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In The Heart of The Citrus Belt

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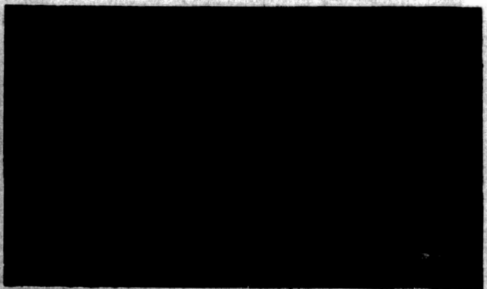
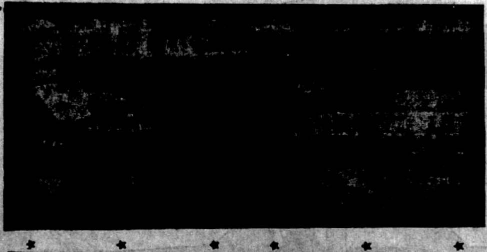
APBR Scene Of Mass Air Exercise

HIT THE SILK—Nearly 500 paratroopers from the famed 82nd Airborne Division of Ft. Bragg bailed out over the Avon Park Bombing Range early Tuesday morning in Exercise "Lead Pipe" one of Strike Command's "no notice" operations.



SCORCHING NAPALM bombs, dropped by F-100 jet fighters (below) gave the paratroopers protective cover as they advanced toward their mock objective. The jets also provided air to ground cover during other phases of the operation, with rocket firing and strafing maneuvers.



[illegible] JUNK PILE—This piece of equipment known as SPAT by Strike Command officials [illegible] is being called SPLAT-[illegible] after its parachute failed to open when dropped from a C-130 transport. The [illegible]-pound anti-tank weapon was demolished. It was reported to have cost between $[illegible] and $[illegible]. (All "Lead Pipe" Photos by Earl Wells, Sun Editor).

500 Officers, Men Take Part In Strike Command Operation Here Tuesday and Wednesday

The [illegible] Bombing Range [illegible] of here, was the [illegible] unannounced airborne [illegible] maneuver Tuesday as [illegible] officers and men [illegible] in Strike Command's Exercise "Lead Pipe".

Involved in the [illegible] operation were paratroopers from the famed 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg [illegible] C-130 transport planes of the Tactical Air Command [illegible] Air Division at [illegible] AFB, Tenn. F-100 [illegible] the 31st Tactical Fighter Wing [illegible] Homestead AFB, Fla. [illegible] a special army group from Ft. Benning, Ga.

Exercise "Lead Pipe" [illegible] announced [illegible] day when Col. M[illegible] Z[illegible] took [illegible] command [illegible] Strike Command [illegible] orders at Fort Bragg. H[illegible] termed the exercise [illegible] "no notice" project to [illegible] special forces in the [illegible] prepared to go anywhere at any time on extremely short notice.

Proof of this statement came at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday morning when the first plane load of paratroopers left Ft. Bragg in 15-degree temperature. They did not know their destination. The initial drop consisted of a combat control team. The fol- [illegible] of the vehicle.

Four [illegible] were injured, but none seriously in the massive operation. Most serious was a broken leg sustained by Lt. Col. Kenneth Buell of Ligonier, Pa. Buell, a European veteran, was reported to have made over 200 jumps prior to his injury. He has been in the paratroops since his graduation from West Point in 1943.

The other injuries were limited primarily to sprained ankles. An enlisted man injured in the exercise and knocked momentarily unconscious was reported to have seen stars when he regained consciousness — Four-star General Paul D. Adams, Commander In Chief of Strike Command, was looking down on him.

The task of securing the air strip completed, additional C-130 transports landed and brought in more equipment and ammunition to be used in the afternoon's offensive. From this point the men grouped, received briefings and embarked for their objective, some six or seven miles to the North, near the Frostproof road.

Shortly after the prearranged time of 2:30, the group began live firing operations, using bazookas, mortars, machineguns and rifles. Sand bunkers with dummy cardboard figures served as targets for the firing exercise. Minutes later, four F-100 jets laid down a devastating barrage of napalm bombs over the imaginary "enemy" emplacements. As though this firey episode were not sufficient, to wipe out any type of resistance, the fleet planes returned to pour bursts of rockets into the targets.

With the enemy defeated, the troops prepared to move to a bivouac area for the night and then return to their Ft. Bragg headquarters Wednesday morning. While on bivouac the men will eat the normal C-rations and subsist on the diet which they would under actual battle conditions. For many, the Tuesday night sleep was the first since 3 a. m. Monday morning.

Col. Zais and his superior officer, General Paul Adams, Commander in Chief of U. S. Strike Commander from MacDill AFB, Tampa, termed the exercise a success. Zais jumped with his men, while Adams watched the jumping operations from a sand bunker about a half-mile from the drop zone.

Shortly after the drop, Adams departed for his Tampa headquarters. He was replaced on the scene by Lt. Gen. Bruce Holloway, Deputy Commander of Strike Command. He witnessed the afternoon operations.

Strike Command was organized in September, 1961 by order of the Defense Department. Strike's motto: Swift Tactical Reaction in Every Known Environment.

Strike officials would not comment on whether or not similar operations would follow this initial exercise. They did say however, that the range is one of the few in the nation affording acreage, terrain, etc. suitable for this type of training manuever. They did not rule out the possibility of further exercises.

Major Caris T. Hooten, commander at the Avon Park Bombing Range, told The Sun recently that activity at the range was expected to increase shortly, however he termed that to be of Air Force type. The Air Force and the Army work hand in hand in Strike Operations, however, it was learned.

P. S.—Sun Editor Earl Wells braved below freezing temperature and icy waist-deep water to cover the first major airborne activity at the Avon Park Bombing Range early Tuesday morning. He's got a nasty head cold to prove it.

Withdrawal Of Rail Protest Set By Chamber

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce told The Sun today that they have withdrawn their protest from the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission regarding flag-stop passenger service to Avon Park by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

The withdrawal is pending however on confirmation from SAL to the RR & PUC that service of both the Silver Star and Silver Meteor will be continued to Avon Park on the original flag-stop basis.

Roy Seims, president of the chamber of commerce, said he has received a letter of confirmation from the SAL and is expecting a confirming letter from the RR & PUC. The withdrawal would become official, Seims said.

Seaboard had originally planned to discontinue flag-stop service to Avon Park on December 15 (Saturday), but after protests by the Chamber of Commerce and city officials, as well as many other local heavy users of the carrier, have decided to rescind their planned action.

School Board Okays Little League Sight

Green Light For Field Construction

Plans for an Avon Park Little League ball park received another boost when the Highlands County school board adopted a resolution approving use of school property.

The resolution, introduced by E. Ray Wells, okays a corner of Avon Elementary grounds for the proposed park. School Superintendent Andy Miracle was to check with Schools Attorney Frank Bryant in preparing a letter which will set forth the reservations of the agreement.

The short school board session Tuesday night was concerned with routine business. Resignations of two teachers were accepted, and two replacements were hired. Linda Spillman was appointed to replace Norma Fletcher who has resigned from Avon Park High School faculty.

Juanita S. Mack was appointed to replace Wanda Wilson who resigned from the Hopewell faculty a month ago.

The schools' two-year contract for purchase of gasoline, fuel oil, kerosene, and lubricating oil was awarded to Pure Oil Company of Orlando. The Pure bid was submitted through E. H. Green of Avon Park.

Green said that while some oil prices have advanced, the bid prices given to the school board were "better than a year ago". The bid included a price of 15.27 cents per gallon for gasoline, 62 cents per gallon for motor oil, fuel oil for 11.81 cents per gallon, and kerosene for 12.52 cents per gallon.

The financial picture in the county's school lunchrooms continues good, Miracle said. He pointed out that while the November report showed the lunchrooms $200 more in debt than at the end of October, he called attention to the vastly improved inventory account. "The overall picture isn't bad at all," he said.

The executive board of the Sebring Parent-Teacher Association sent a letter to the board asking for changes to clarify the section of the board's policies dealing with granting students permission to leave school grounds.

Miracle said the board had expressed an interest in tightening restrictions to encourage more student participation in the school lunch program.

Miracle pointed out that under the existing policy Lake Placid schools have instituted a "closed lunchroom" (students are required to remain at the school during lunchtime).

Tuesday the board adopted a motion sending the Sebring PTA resolution to the county PTA council. The motion called for the council to meet with General Supervisor Sidney Horne and the supervising principals from Lake Placid, Sebring, and Avon Park to work out suggestions.

The Superintendent reported that it had been necessary to add a second bus to transport Avon Park Negro students to E. O. Douglas school in Sebring.

The board approved a request for 11th and 12th grade students to be permitted to participate in a state-wide essay contest. The competition, sponsored by an association of paperback book and periodicals dealers, will be promoted locally by the Children's Committee of the county Juvenile Court.

Four college scholarships of $1,000 each will be awarded for the state winners. The contest essay is to be on "The Value of Good Paperbacks and What They Mean to Me".

Highlands Office Supply, now under contract for servicing more than 200 business machines belonging to the schools of the county, requested to be released from the contract. The contract runs until 1964.

The board instructed Miracle to advertise for someone to replace the Sebring firm.

The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club was granted permission to use Avon Park High School auditorium for a piano concert on January 26. Concert proceeds will go to the Avon Park Library and Ridge Area Day School, the club's letter to the board stated.

Harold Worden, State Citrus Leader Passes

Harold C. Worden, a prominent Florida citrus man, passed away at his home here early Wednesday morning. Worden, 57, was born in Kansas, coming to Avon Park in the early 40s.

He was manager of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association for a number of years and served as secretary-treasurer of Florida Citrus Mutual during the organizational period of this group.

At the time of his death, Worden was district manager for the Florida Citrus Exchange and maintained an office in Winter Haven.

The deceased was an active member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, having served as vestryman and senior warden. He was also a past president and an honorary member of the Avon Park Rotary Club.

Worden attended the University of Florida and was a charter member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

Worden is survived by his widow, Anna Belle; a son, Harold C. Worden, Jr., Avon Park; and a daughter, Mrs. John H. Wilson, Jr., of Atwater, Calif; six grandchildren, Tony Kipp, John Ritchie and Timothy Mark Wilson of Atwater and Harold, III; Stephen Frank and Gary Grant Worden, all of Avon Park.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, with Stephenson's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts will be accepted for a fund to establish an appropriate memorial in the Episcopal Church.

Council Votes To Purchase Truck Monday

Wells Motor Co., Avon Park Dodge dealer, was the low bidder on a 2-ton truck in bids opened by the Avon Park City Council here Monday night. The bid for a 1963 Dodge 2-ton truck was $2514.98 for the truck and $[illegible] for a dump body. Turn signals which were not specified in the bids will be added at a cost of $26.90.

The bid of $2720 submitted

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Weather Report

BY J. WILEY COCHRAN
Weather Observer

	max.	min.	rain
December 5	79	57	—
December 6	67	57	.06
December 7	60	50	—
December 8	73	54	—
December 9	67	47	.38
December 10	55	50	—
December 11	71	50	—

Golf Pros Seek $30,000 In Annual Mixed Scotch Foursome

As The Sun went to press Wednesday, 40 teams, each consisting of a pro PGA and three amateurs, were playing on the Harder Hall course at Sebring in the third annual Pro-Amateur event.

Among the Highlands County amateurs in that tourney—the prelude to the third Haig & Haig Scotch Mixed Championship tournament—were Ed Touchton, Cecil Skipper, Vern Griffin, Joel Sharp, Victor Jacobson, Tommy Crutchfield, T. E. Van Steenberg, Ernest Eures, David Jacobson and Charles Gay, Jr.

The first and third rounds of the 72-hole Haig & Haig event will be played over the Pinecrest Lakes Club course today and Saturday. The Harder Hall links will be the scene of the second and final rounds on Friday and Sunday.

Prize money of $30.000, the highest in the tourney's three-year history, will be awaiting the pros. Trophies will be awards for the amateurs.

Forty of the nation's top pros—20 men and 20 women—will compete for the prize money. Mickey Wright and Dave Ragan, 1961 winners, will defend their title. Other top stars of the links participating include:

Sam Snead, Tommy Bolt, Ed Furgol, Gardner Dickinson, Johnny Pott, Jim Turnesa, Mason Rudolph, Julius Boros, Dow Finsterwald, Ernie Vossler and Tom Nieporte.

Also Carol Mann, Mary Lena Faulk, Betty Jameson, Murle Lindstrom, Gloria Armstrong, Marilynn Smith, Kathy Cornelius, Jackie Pung, Kathy Whitworth, Barbara Romack, Marlene Hagge, Jo Ann Prentice and Betsy Rawls.

Besides some of Florida's outstanding amateurs, others seeking Haig & Haig trophies are among the leaders in many states throughout the country.

The tourney is receiving the greatest coverage by press, radio, television, news magazines and those devoted to golfing.

The annual tourney is focusing the golf spotlight on Highlands County, which is receiving publicity of inestimable value, thanks to David Jacobson, executive director of the Harder Hall and Pinecrest Lakes winter resorts.

The tourney director is Ben Roman, Harder Hall pro. Avon Park's Ed Touchton again is the chairman. The Ridge Area Day School for Retarded Children at Avon Park will share in the proceeds from the admissions.

Tuesday, in a new head-to-head match series at the Harder Hall course, Sam Snead won over Tommy Bolt. Snead won the honors on the 19th, after the regulation round ended with both pros even with 1 under par 71s. Snead was out in 38 and back in 33. Bolt had 37-34.

Snead birdied the extra hole and Bolt had a bogey. He went out of bounds on his tee shot.

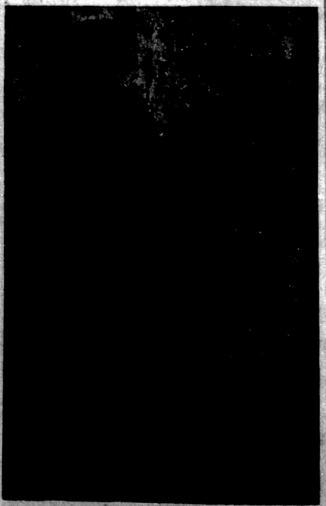
"Slammin' Sam" remained in contention, after being down two, by electrifying the gallery with two birdies on chip shots of 80 feet and 64 feet on the 12th and 14th holes.

Harold (Sonny) Renfield, president of Renfield Importers, presented Snead with the Tiffany-designed Haig & Haig Gold Challenge Cup.

Snead will challenge the leading PGA money winner of the year for a match to be played next December.

Arrangements are being made to have the British, Australian and Scottish champions play Snead during the coming year.

Supervising the Snead-Bolt match were Joe Black and Jack Tuthill of the PGA.



PLAY IN LINKS EVENT—Ed Touchton, left, Avon Park businessman and Mrs. Dorothy Kay, of Jacksonville will team together in the Haig & Haig Mixed Scotch Foursome Tournament scheduled to get underway here today at Pinecrest Lakes. Touchton is chairman of the annual golfing event which moves to Harder Hall, Sebring, on Friday. (Exclusive SUN Photo).

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GARDEN CLUB TEA

[illegible] especially [illegible] Christmas [illegible] home of Mrs. T. J. [illegible] Thursday afternoon of this week, sponsored by the Garden Club. An array of Christmas decorations will be on display.

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Gearing, Staff Attend Seminar In Tallahassee

Highlands County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing and three of his deputies attended a tax seminar held in Tallahassee last week. The school, an annual event, is sponsored by Comptroller Ray Green.

Daily classes were held with a wide variance of subjects. Included were: Effects of the newly enacted Intangible tax legislation; equalization programs before and after; appraisal of inventories; shopping center problems; and several other topics affecting tax assessors.

Gearing said that 57 of the state's 67 counties were represented at the meeting. He said that material for the seminar was prepared by the Assessments Standards Division of the State of Florida.

Minding the office in the absence of Gearing and his deputies were Deputies Jane Wilson, Roy Tappen, Ann Brown and Jesse Woods.

COIN CLUB TO MEET

The Ridge Coin Club will meet Monday, December 17 at the City Pier in Sebring at 7:30 p. m. Program will consist of a Christmas party and a talk on coins by widely-known nuismatic collector P. G. Gearing. Games, prizes and refreshments for all to enjoy, Helen Robbins, secretary reported.

RACE TRACK FUNDS

State Comptroller Ray E. Green said today that each of Florida's 67 counties will be mailed checks for $11,500 for its share of the race track tax fund.

Florida Moves Up Economic Ladder In '62

Florida has increased its share of the nation's wealth this year, moving up several more rungs on the economic ladder during the year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said yesterday.

"Florida's growing economic stature shows up well in almost every category in a comparison of the state's proportion of national totals in 1957 and 1962. The total income received by Floridians is a good example as it stood at 2.23 per cent of the total personal income earned in the nation in 1957 and at 2.50 per cent estimated for 1962. The small per cent gain represents many millions expressed in dollars and places Floridians' income at $11 billion plus for the year. This total income level represents expanding consumer markets but because of a greater population growth, the per capita income of Floridians does not fare so well. In 1957 it was 89 per cent of the national average and estimates for 1962 indicate a drop to 85 per cent in 1962.

"Gross income of Florida farmers and growers made up 2.22 per cent of the national figure in 1957 and 2.43 per cent in 1961. Incomplete returns for 1962 show the probability of a slight drop this year.

"Assets of Florida banks grew from 1.70 per cent of national in 1957 and 1.82 per cent this year; life insurance in force 1.92 per cent and 2.41 per cent; private savings in savings and loan shares 4.04 per cent and 4.67 per cent of national; and internal revenue collections 1.29 per cent and 1.49 per cent.

"Measures in volume, rather than in dollars, include electric power production at 1.96 per cent in 1957 and 2.49 per cent this year. Passenger car registrations stood at 3.02 per cent and 3.38 per cent.

"During the interval, Florida's population pushed upward from 2.47 per cent in 1957 to 2.94 per cent this year. Total employment in non-farm establishments in the state moved from 2.15 per cent to 2.51 per cent and manufacturing employment from about one per cent in 1957 to 1.32 per cent this year. Florida's larger proportion of population than of non-farm employment reflects the effect of a large number of retirees among the state's residents."

SENTENCED TO YEAR

In Circuit Court this week William Henry Huggins, who had pleaded guilty on a breaking and entering charge, was sentenced to serve a year in prison. This sentence is to run concurrently with a prison sentence meted out to Huggins by a Polk County court.

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MAIL LETTERS TO SANTA — With Postmaster Robert Young looking on, this group of youngsters mailed their letters to Santa Claus this week, informing the grand old gentleman what they desire to have under their tree on Christmas morning. Young did not promise the youngsters all their requests would be filled, but he did promise that the letters would reach Santa well ahead of his Christmas Eve ride. (Exclusive Sun Photo).

The State of Citrus

By John Sikes — Florida Citrus Mutual

LAKELAND—The person in charge of naming Pullman cars might pick up at least some part-time work in the Florida citrus industry.

The other day a group of top research doctors, most if not all of them connected with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, discussed their current citrus plant breeding and citrus varieties developments at a meeting of the Florida Citrus Research Foundation here at Florida Citrus Mutual.

One of the scientists pointed out that while several new citrus varieties, mostly of the tangerine type, have been developed, apt and imaginative names for these varieties are in most cases lacking.

A good fruit, developed after years of cross-breeding, budding, etc., must have a catchy name to create the buying urging in the marketing habits of the public. Call the best of a citrus variety No. 6245, say, and there'll be few, if any, customers for same. Call it something exotic like "Forbidden Fruit", say, and customer interest is piqued.

That "Forbidden Fruit" wasn't just picked out of thin air. Back in 1750 in Barbados, West Indies, that's what grapefruit were called. Furthering this exoticism, the scientific or Latinized nomenclature for the "Forbidden Fruit" is listed as "Citrus paradise, Macf.".

A widespread practice over decades of citrus growing has been to name varieties for persons introducing and propagating them, e.g., Duncan grapefruit for A. L. Duncan of Dunedin about 1892; Marsh grapefruit for C. M. Marsh sometime shortly after 1889.

There's an orange bearing the name of at least one member of Florida Citrus Mutual's present board of directors.

The board member is Charles Partin of Kissimmee and the orange is the Partin Delicious, named for Mutualman Partin's father, Clay S. Partin.

This orange was propagated for the Partin family groves soon after 1900 and has continued since. This orange resembles the Parson Brown, but has a smoother rind, deeper flesh color and fewer seeds.

For the romantic-inclined, there is a "Dream" orange, a navel variety, and for those intrigued by the mystic Orient a Lue Gim Gong orange.

Parson Brown? Named for a minister, the Rev. Nathan L. Brown who lived near Webster, Fla. For an orange with so homey a name, this one has a surprising international quality. The original tree grew from a seedling given the Rev. Mr. Brown in 1856 by a man who said, according to the book "Citrus Growing In Florida", the seedling grew from seeds of an orange brought to Savannah, Ga., from China on an English ship.

Florida Gains 2,836 Residents Every Week

Florida is gaining new residents from other states at a rate of 2,836 per week, net of any out-going movement, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce said recently.

"This weekly gain figure is computed from the latest official estimate which placed Florida's total population at 5,459,000 on July 1 of this year. It compares with 3,308 new residents per week in the 1960-61 year and 2,824 in 1959-60.

"In addition to the net gain from migration from other states, Florida's natural increase (that is, the excess of births over deaths) stood at 1,260 new Floridians per week during the past fiscal year. This is a drop from the previous year's figure of 1,327. Adding gains from migration and from natural increase, the total weekly gain in the state's population now stands at 4,096 persons.

"Since 1960, Florida has added 508,000 new residents to chalk up a 10.3 per cent gain, the fastest rate of any large state and way above the national increase of 3.6 per cent.

"The annual rates of gain in Florida's population started out the past decade with 5.1 per cent in 1951 and peaked at 7.7 per cent during both 1957 and 1958 fiscal years. From that high rate, it dropped to 4.1 per cent during the 1961-62 year.

"The new estimates of Florida's population place the state officially at ninth spot among the states, just ahead of Massachusetts and below New Jersey."

Winn-Dixie Has Sales Increase

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., which operates a number of supermarkets in this area, recorded a sales increase of 11.24 per cent during the four-week period ended November 17 compared with the corresponding perior a year ago, it was announced.

The volume was $65,890,189 compared with $59,232,177 last year, an increase of $6,658,012.

For the 20-week period ended November 17 sales were $309,629,090 compared with $287,371,637, an increase of $22,257,453 or 7.75 per cent.

An increase also was registered for the 52-week period ended November 17, when sales totaled $794,505,515 compared with $760,840,730, an increase of $33,664,785 or 4.42 per cent.

Winn-Dixie now has 599 retail stores throughout the South compared with 544 units a year ago.

COOKIE SALE SET

Our Lady of Grace Altar Society will hold a sale of homemade Christmas cookies on Main Street, Saturday morning, December 15.

Auto Insurance Rates Raised In State Jan. 9

Tallahassee—Insurance Commissioner J. Edwin Larson recently granted statewide overall auto insurance increases averaging some 4.8 per cent on bodily injury and property damage sought by insurance firms who said they lost money on auto premiums during 1961.

These increases apply to policies providing bodily injury limits of $10,000 per person, $20,000 per accident and property damage limits of $5,000 per accident.

Larson said, "the continued padding of accident claims, the awarding of disproportionate damage in suits, and the spiral of auto accidents in Florida hold out little encouragement for improvement in the foreseeable future."

But Larson pointed out that one section of the State, Pensacola, will actually see rates on bodily injury go down $2 annually. Pensacola area motorists showed a lower accident cost ratio during 1960, the year from which experience for the rate increase request was taken.

The Insurance Commissioner said, "the territorial breakdown will also enable St. Petersburg area motorists to buy bodily injury policies for only one dollar more—but Tampa autoists will pay some $4 more annually; Orlandoans will see their insurance rates rise as will the remainder of the State. Miami rates on bodily injury increase from $79 up to $83, in Class IA; Jacksonville's costs rise from $46 to $53; Broward and Palm Beach bodily injury rates will remain at $44."

Physical damage premiums will increase an average 3.96 per cent, due to the $2.2 millions in damages to insured vehicles brought by Hurricane Donna in 1960—the period from which experience quoted for the latest rate increase was taken. It marked the first rate increase in 10 years, in a period when six reductions have been granted at a $7.4 millions saving to motorists.

Commissioner Larson said, "reports in a South Florida Newspaper (The Miami Daily News) point up a rising picture of claim padding, phony injury charges, and a host of other activities that inevitably drive insurance costs upward."

He said, "lower insurance costs are up to the driver, since he or she is the one who sets rates by his and her driving record."

The 4.8 per cent average increase represents a 5.3 per cent hike in bodily injury premiums, and a 3.5 per cent increase in property damage rates.

Larson heard representatives of the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters present evidence supporting the bodily injury and property damage and the National Automobile Underwriters Association made the presentation for physical damage increases, both November 19 in Tallahassee.

The rate increases will apply to bodily injury, property damage and physical damage policies written to take effect on or after January 9, 1963, Larson said.

The Insurance Commissioner pointed out again that the law does not allow or require him to set insurance rates. Rather, he said, "the law calls for the Insurance Department to inspect and approve rates that are neither too much nor too little, and to protect the taxpayers of Florida against unfair insurance rate increases."

Soil Conservation News

By SAM POLSTON
U. S. Soil Conservation Service

Mrs. Edna Lockett headed a delegation of Istokpoga Marsh Watershed landowners who met with the Highlands County Commissioners last Tuesday. The group presented the Watershed work plan recently completed by the Soil Conservation Service. After a discussion the Board agreed to co-sponsor the plan with the Highlands Soil Conservation District. It will now go to Congress for their approval in the Spring session. The plan covers 26,000 acres of organic land South of Lake Istokpoga and calls for 29 miles of channel improvement, three erosion control structures and 14 water control structures.

The cost of this project for construction is estimated to be $797,000 of which $542,075 will be paid from (PL-566) Watershed funds and $254,925 will be paid by the local people. It will cost $12,280 annually to operate and maintain the project which will all be paid from local funds.

The project has a benefit cost ratio of 3.9 to 1 or $3.90 return for every one spent.

The Highlands Soil Conservation District assisted Mr. Bob Hall of the Fisheating Creek Dairy at Venus in the location and design of two structures for irrigation and drainage of clover pasture. Mr. N. B. Jackson was assisted in the layout of several miles of ditches and the design of 28 structures for irrigating 60 acres of watermelons.

The Zorn Ranch, South of Sebring is drilling a 16 inch well for irrigating 640 acres of clover pasture. The driller got to a depth of 200 feet and lost a bit and is now abondoning the hole and is starting a new one. George Cross of Lorida is starting this week to drill a 16 inch well on his Lorida Ranch to irrigate some 800 acres of clover pasture.

Both Zorn and Cross are now in need of water. They said that they wish they had started drilling sooner so the water could have been used to get the clover off to a better start. Wells for winter clover should be started in the summer so that water will be available in October.

Unemployment In Florida At 2-Year Low

TALLAHASSEE — Florida unemployment plunged to a new two-year low of 83,200 in October.

The last figure lower than that was 77,500 in May, 1960, two and a half years ago.

At the same time nonfarm employment at 1,386,800 was 58,400 above a year ago.

"If this highly encouraging employment trend continues for the next six months, and the weather and other factors hold good, Florida may well have its most successful season on record," predicted State Industrial Commission Chairman A. Worley Brown.

Led by seasonal industries all economic segments moved upward in October except contract construction which had a negligible drop.

"Even at that," Brown said, "At 126,500 it was the highest October for contract construction since October 1959 when there were 136,700 construction workers."

Wholesale and retail trade were in the van of the seasonal trend with a monthly gain of 11,200 in October over September. The total employed in that category during the month was 377,800. Manufacturing at 217,400 was up 3,900, and services and miscellaneous at 225,200 was up 2,800 over September.

All other segments either showed gains over the month or held steady, and all except transportation - communication-public utilities, and finances-insurance-real estate were considerably higher than a year ago.

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

NOTICE OF SALE

To: Barbara A. Batts
Jack R. Batts
114 E. Wolf St.
Avon Park, Florida

You are hereby notified that the following motor vehicle: Ford 8 Gal 500 2DR SgN62Q116406 1962 will be sold at public sale at 12:00 Noon o'clock on the 20 day of December, 1962, at Avon Park Motor Co., Avon Park. 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.

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AVON PARK LAKES NEWS

By Thelma L. Merrill Phone GL 3-6146

[illegible] Mrs. A. S. [illegible] Mr. Walter Meyer [illegible] had a [illegible] Sarasota.

[illegible] Monday [illegible] Mrs. N. H. [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Sarasota.

[illegible] the Lakewalk [illegible] Friday [illegible] the ladies [illegible] the [illegible] observe Aunt Dot Merrill's [illegible] birthday at a surprise Coffee given by her niece, Mrs. August M. [illegible]

Aunt Dot greatly appreciates the many beautiful cards, gifts, flowers and parties. Thanks immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eck of St. Petersburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch on Thursday, at the Walker Memorial Hospital. Mr. Eck and Mr. Lynch were associates at Ford Motor in Dearborn, Michigan, for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer entertained 12 at a dessert-bridge party on Saturday night. High scores for the evening were made by Mr. and Mrs. Al Schutt, and Mrs. Dee Stotts received consolation prize.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Avon Park Lakes Association will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. at the club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rood spent three days last week in Winter Haven as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heineman.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Mary Lynch. Mary is still in Walker Memorial Hospital and is much improved. Of all the birthdays you recall Mary, may this one be one of the best!

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harp and their daughter [illegible] in-law Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Smith motored to Cape [illegible] for the day.

The ladies of the Womans Group of the Association met at 10 a. m. at the club house on Thursday for arts and crafts. Before the business meeting at 1:30 p. m. refreshments were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. Mildred Armour and Mrs. Dorothy Kempker. The nominating committee presented the following nominees as officers for the coming year: Mrs. Pearle Beach, president; Mrs. Marguerite Meyer, vice president; Mrs. Ann Robbins, secretary, and Mrs. Jane Jameson, treasurer. After the business meeting the ladies resumed their tile work, making items for the Cancer Society and knitting.

Remember the Association's Christmas party at the club house on Tuesday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins drove to Tampa and Lakeland on Saturday.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer entertained friends at a party in celebration of Mr. Herb Slocum's birthday. Happy birthday, Herb!

Mrs. Pearle Beach and mother, Mrs. Josephine Lenhouts are quite alright after their "double-tumble" last week. Their fall was more embarrassing than injurious. Watch it, Pearle!

Rev. and Mrs. H. Folkestad were guests last Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dan Hellikson in St. Petersburg, celebrating the Hellikson's Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Rev. Hellikson and Rev. Folkestad were classmates at Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston, Illinois, 50 years ago. The Folkestads were dinner guests of Mrs. Henrietta Jorgenson also of St. Petersburg.

The Christmas party of the Womans Club of Avon Park was joyed by a group from the Lakes, namely Mrs. Wm. Robbins, Mrs. Lowell Stotts, Mrs. Orville Castine, Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. Walter Beach, Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. Henry Kempker, Mrs. Lewis Rood, Mrs. Wm. Ackerson, Mrs. John Bengel, Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler, Mr. George Barnes, Mrs. August M. Luyben, who was Program Chairman, and Thelma Merrill. A glorious Christmas musical program preceded the Tea. A very pleasant day for everyone.

Misses Bertha and Gertrude Desautel entertained at a dinner party on Friday evening. The happy occasion was in celebration of Aunt Dot Merrill's birthday.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer visited their niece and nephew, Capt. and Mrs. Mike Leiscko in Largo, and with Walter's brother, Mr. Harry Meyer, of Wood River, Illinois.

"Give us this day our daily idea and forgive us what we thought yesterday."

HEADS VISIT MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Head have returned from a vacation trip to Mexico City, and Acapulco, Mexico, where they were guests of the General Motors Corp. along with other GE Cocke that she is comfortably trip for an excellent sales record. They traveled by plane and spent a week sight-seeing.

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Mrs. Cocke In New West Home

Friends have received word from Mrs. Phillip St. George dealers who were awarded the settled in her new home in California, and that she will be glad to hear from her friends here, whom she misses very much. Her mailing address is: Exbrooks Arms Home, 851 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. Cocke had lived in Avon Park for the past 20 years. Her nephew, David D. Bloomfield of West Hartford, Conn., came to accompany his aunt to California. Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Carlson took them to Tampa for the trip by plane last week.

Among the farewells given Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Walter Martin was hostess to a party which also honored Mrs. Ernest Shepherd and Mrs. Myrel E. Applegren prior to the time the three ladies left the city.

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt was also hostess to a dinner party honoring Mrs. Cocke.

Methodist Holds Two Services

The First Methodist Church will hold an 8::30 service each Sunday morning until further notice, in addition to the regular 11 a. m. service.

Friends are invited to attend the early service to help relieve the crowded conditions on Sunday morning. Holy Communion will be served at the 8:30 service on each first Sunday of the month.

San Souci Club At Stewart Home

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart was hostess to the San Souci Bridge Club at her home Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Miss Sara Sellers were awarded prizes in the bridge game.

Christmas decorations adorned the party room. A festive plum pudding with foamy sauce was served with coffee for the refreshments.

Club Owns A Santa Suit

At the regular board meeting of the Woman's Club held last Wednesday at the club house, it was decided to again offer the Santa Clause suit for rent this Christmas. Anyone desiring the suit should contact Mrs. S. F. Elkhill, president of the club.

It was announced that tickets are now on sale for the annual luncheon and program to be held at Lake Byrd Lodge, January 10.

The Florida Parole Commission says that 87 per cent of those placed on probation complete their probation periods successfully, and 81 per cent of those on parole have completed theirs.

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At The Churches

First Assembly of God

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

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church

Across lake from Hospital
SATURDAY
Sabbath School .... 9:30 A.M
Worship Hour .... 11:00 A.M.
Vespers—Thirty minutes 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
E. Main St. — Ph. GL 3-4757
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 .... 2:30 P.M.

"LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY"

One of a million carolers. And on Christmas Eve she will bring comfort, reassurance, joy to many.

Mrs. J. is blind. She has never seen the carolers . . . but eagerly she listens for their arrival.

Mr. H. is an invalid. His nurse invites the boys and girls in and serves them cocoa. Mr. H. loves their happy smiles as well as their joyous voices.

Little Paul R. broke his leg last Saturday. That's why he's not caroling this year. But they'll be around to sing "Silent Night" under his window. That one is Paul's favorite.

When you hear the carolers on Christmas Eve, pause and consider the Love that inspires their singing. That Love was born in a Bethlehem stable one holy night centuries ago.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Faith Lutheran Church

1600 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Gustav Reschke, 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.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Worship Services

At The Churches

Christian Science Society

New Location
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands Ave.
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Services .... 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School .... 9:30 A.M.
1st and 3rd Wednesdays .... 8:00 P.M.
Reading Rooms Open Every Friday 2-4 P.M.
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Episcopal Church of The Redeemer

(Verona and Pleasant Streets)
Rev. John F. Mangrum
Sunday Services:
Holy Communion .... 7:30 A.M.
Family Service. Holy Communion
Church School .... 9:30 A.M.
1st Sunday
Holy Communion .... 11:00 A.M.
Other Sundays — Morning Prayer
The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

Church of Christ

200 South Forest Avenue
Sunday Services:
Bible Study .... 10:00 A.M.
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.

Presbyterian Church (A. R.)

Temp. location: Tourist Club
Morning worship each Sun. at 9 A.M.
Sunday School for all ages at 10 A.M.
Provisional pastors are:
Rev. Harry R. Edwards, Lake Wales
Rev. Frank Beard, Lake Placid
Visitors are always welcome

Church of God

105 N. Florida Avenue
Jerry Howell, Pastor
Sunday School .... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship .... 7:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Tues. .... 7:30 P.M.
YPE, Thursday .... 7:30 P.M.

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CYPRESS GARDENS, FLA.—A Sure Bet! The odds are in favor for this cute gal, Clara Cass and her Bronc ski, as these two team up for a winning combination of fun in the sun with water skiing at Cypress Gardens.

Cub Scout Pack 156 Holds Meet In Avon Elementary Cafetorium

Cub Scout Pack 156, sponsored by the Union Congregational Church, held their first pack meeting of this year on Friday evening, December 7, at the Avon Elementary Cafetorium.

The meeting was opened by Cubmaster, Robert J. Barben. Boy Scout, Chuck Warrington and Cub Scout, Mike Howard led the flag ceremony, after which James Anderson led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Since this pack meting took the place of the usual November and December pack meetings due to so many activities during this pre-Christmas season, both the November Cub Scouts theme of "Buckskin Pioneers" and the December theme of "The Magic of Christmas" were used by the dens in putting on their skits. Den 3 presented a hilarious skit using the pioneering theme, depiciting frontier life, including Paul Revere and his faithful horse (played by a cub). One cub even got shot with an Indian arrow because he had mistaken an Indian headdress for a turkey. Den 4's skit showed all the cubs and Den Chief Tommy Townsend camping out under the stars, wrapped in blankets and discussing Santa Claus. One cub was frankly cynical about Santa's existence, and upon hearing footsteps offered to go prove it was just mother or dad. He was startled by having Santa himself gruffly order him "back to bed or nothing for you on Christmas morning"!

Den 1 showed Den Chief Donnie Singletary and all the cubs bringing toys and other gifts for a children's home and decorating a Christmas tree, while singing "Jingle Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Mrs. George Kelsey accompanied the boys on the piano. Den 2 showed the birth of Jesus in several impressive scenes and with very colorful costumes. This skit was narrated by Cub Bill McDaniel.

Dr. C. Brooks Henderson then presented the following boys with badges and advancements: Bill McDanied, two year pin: Bill Smith, two year pin; Mike DeLaney, one year pin; Alan Seay, one year pin; Paul Vilkaitis, one year pin and Wolfe badge; Howie Godwin, Lion badge one silver and one gold arrow; James Thompson, Bobcat pin; Roger Gurganus, Bobcat pin; Ronnie Gentry, Bobcat pin.

The attendance banner was then awarded to Den 3.

John L. Townsend, District Commissioner of Highlands District, Gulf Ridge Council, then presented the Pack Charter to Cubmaster Barben and asked that all adult Cub leaders come forward and be recognized and receive their Scouter cards. They were: Ollie Gentry, Asst. Cubmaster; Charles S. Warrington, Pack Committee Chairman; Dr. C. Brooks Henderson; Wm. A. Thompson; James W. Seay; Den Mothers Mrs. Lilith B. Williams, Vivian Rich, Mrs. Mary Weeks, Mrs. J. W. McAllister and Mrs. W. A. Thompson. Townsend also commended Mrs Anita Renfro, Secretary-Treasurer of the Pack for her faithful work in the performance of her duties over the past ten years. The Cubs gave a standing ovation and a long, loud cheer to show their appreciation for these men and women for generously giving their time and talents to the Scouting program.

Warrington announced that he has tickets available for the annual Recognition Dinner of the Gulf Ridge Council, to be held in Lakeland at the Civic Center on January 15, at 7:00 p. m. The principal speaker will be Lt. General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service. The Recognition Dinner is for the Scouters of all Districts of the Council. In addition to the address by General Hershey, the program features recognition of Commissioners and Unit Leaders, entertainment, the presentation of the Lykes Trophy, and the presentation of the Silver Beaver Awards for "outstanding service to Boyhood."

Santa Claus was unable to get to the pack meeting due to weather conditions - "no snow in Georgia", Cubmaster Barben explained. However, he sent along plenty of gifts for the cubs and their small brothers and sisters. They eagerly lined up to receive bags of candy, pencils, rulers and hats.

Refreshments of soft drinks were served by Sanford Hartt and Wendell Smith.

XMAS VACATIONS

Wednesday, December 19 will be the last day of school for 1962 in Highlands County. Schools will re-open on Wednesday, January 2, 1963.

Home Economist On The Go

by Patricia G. Hurley

I enjoyed talking to two Sebring Senior High Home Economics classes about Color in the Home at the invitation of Mrs. Dorothy Clark. We discussed how color is everywhere we look, and affects us whether or not we are conscious of it. In order that we do not grow tired from large areas of intense colors in our homes we have the law of chromatic intensity. This law states that as the items in an interior decrease in size, for example from walls to furniture to accessories, the intensity of their color increases.

The Home Demonstration Advisory Committee met in my office last week to crystalize plans for special club events during 1963. Present were Mrs. V. T. Oxer, Mrs. Dahlia Pearce, Venus; Mrs. Thelma Glenn, Mrs. Scottie Nelson, Lake Placid; Mrs. R. W. Neel, Mrs. William J. Campbell, Mrs. Jimmie Andrews, Sebring; and Mrs. John L. Bridges, Mrs. J. A. Giddens, Avon Park.

These women made further plans concerning Beginning Sewing Classes for the different clubs. I will be teaching these during February, March and April. They scheduled their county Clothing Institute for April. This day of events will feature a dress revue put on by club members as well as out of town speakers on clothing topics.

Final plans for the County Home Demonstration fair booth here in January were made. Each member may exhibit individual items for prizes. Now that the year's schedule is set, Mrs. T. L. Ellis, secretary in the County Home Demonstration office, and I are in the midst of preparing 1963 yearbooks for the club members.

Homemaking Today ...the Modern Way

Florida Power Corporation
Home Service Department

More kitchen gifts.

Christmas Jam

1 cup fresh cranberries
1 10-oz. pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed
2 cups sugar

Put cranberries into blender. Cover and chop by turning on and off, on and off. Empty into saucepan; add strawberries and bring to boil. Add sugar and boil until thickened. Pour into jelly glasses. Seal with paraffin.

Yield: 5 4-oz. jelly glasses.

Tudor Roses

1½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon mace
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup shortening
1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Candied cherry quarters

Sift together flour and mace. In large bowl of electric mixer cream butter or margarine and shortening. Gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Fold in sifted flour mixture. Add vanilla. Chill slightly. Using a star design, force dough through cookie press onto ungreased cookie sheets. Decorate with candied cherry quarters. Bake in a 375°F. oven for 10 to 12 min., or until golden brown. Let stand a few minutes before removing from cookie sheets.

Makes about 4 dozen cookies. These will freeze.

State Drivers Reminded Of Holiday Hazard

Tallahassee—Motorists were reminded today by the Florida Highway Patrol that the most joyous season of the year is also the most tragic on Florida streets and highways.

"December is the deadliest month of the year," said Patrol Comdr. H. N. Kirkman, "With more fatalities than either January or March, the next two highest months."

Patrol records show that 131 persons died in Florida traffic crashes during last December and 139 in December of 1960. With current fatalities running ten percent ahead of 1961, "this trend would indicate more than 140 traffic deaths for this December," declared the Patrol Veteran.

Comdr. Kirkman offered some suggestions for a safer December:

"Watch out for the last minute rush to buy gifts and don't rush into traffic troubles.

"Do your Christmas shopping now if possible so that you can minimize the amount of time on streets and highways as the season goes

"If you drink, don't drive.

"If you walk, obey all of the pedestrian rules and watch out for the careless driver. This advice goes for the driver, too, to be on the lookout for careless pedestrians.

"In other words, drive to stay alive and enjoy the most joyous season of the year."

First Federal To Give Giant Size Polar Bears

First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Hardee County in Wauchula, announced this week, they plan to give away three giant polar bears just in time for Christmas.

The five-foot tall bears are on display in the lobby of the Savings and Loan Association. They will be given away Friday, December 21. Anyone with a savings account at the savings and loan association is eligible to register for one of the three bears, if they are under 12 years old or have a child under 12 years of age.

Officials of First Federal pointed out that a fine gift for a youngster is to open a savings account for him.

RAM Christmas Party Tuesday

The Highlands Chapter No. 42 RAM entertained with a Christmas party at the Avon Park Masonic Temple Tuesday night.

Dinner was served at 6:30 to 38 members and their wives. Highlands County Judge Mervin Rehrer was the speaker for the evening.

Following the speaker, the group enjoyed entertainment furnished by the committee of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Chadwick. Several out of town guests from Sebring, Fort Meade and Bartow were present for the party.

Officers elected for the 1963 year were: High Priest, Bert H. Walton; King, Alfred VonWickler; Scribe, John E. Kruse; Treasurer, A. C. Peterson; Secretary, R. M. Duthie, reelected. Installation with the Holyrood Commandery is slated for January 8.

Retired Gen. James A. Van Fleet told members of the Florida Council of 100 recently that Florida is 10 years behind in development of its water resources.

Dr. Gene Cruse Has Associate

Dr. Gene Cruse announced this week the association of Dr. Conrad C. Ferlita in the practice of denistry with him in his Avon Park office.

Dr. Ferlita, a native of Tampa, received his B.S. Degree from the University of Miami. He received his D.D.S. Degree from the University of Maryland and for the past four years has been a member of the faculty of the Maryland Dental School.

A member of Psi Omego Fraternity, International Association of Dental Research, American Association of University Professors, American Association of Pedodontists and other professional organizations.

Tuskey-Renfro Rites Dec. 28

Miss Barbara Tuskey and Tommy Renfro are completing plans for an early evening wedding which will be held at the First Baptist Church, Friday December 28, at 6:30 o'clock. Rev. Aden Childress and the Rev. Thomas Capell of Arcadia will officiate. The pre-nuptial musical program will begin at 6:10.

No formal invitations are being issued but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception which will follow in the church social hall.

Private home remodeling during the first six months of [illegible] such as adding a second ceramic tile bathroom, was up five per cent over the same period [illegible] 1961.

Here and There

Mrs Fannie Roche will leave this week with Mr and Mrs James Simcox of Sarasota for a [illegible] to New York City where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. [illegible] Kelley has [illegible] M [illegible] St. Petersburg.

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WINN-DIXIE KWIK CHEK FOOD STORES

Del-Monte Dollar Sale

Prices Good Thru Saturday, December 15
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Wide Darling Large Family Loaf BREAD 20 oz. Loaf 15¢

Del-Monte Halves or Sliced Peaches	4	No. 2½ Cans Limit Four	$1.00
Del-Monte Pineapple-Grapefruit Drink	4	46 oz. Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Catsup	6	14 oz. Bottles	$1.00
Del-Monte English Peas	6	303 Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Cream Style Corn	7	303 Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Cut Gr. Beans	5	303 Cans Limit Five	$1.00
Del-Monte Whole Gr. Beans	4	303 Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Spinach	8	303 Cans Limit Eight	$1.00
Del-Monte Spinach	4	No. 2½ Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Green Lima Beans	4	303 Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Whole Tomatoes	5	303 Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Tomato Sauce	10	8 oz. Cans	$1.00
Del-Monte Medium Prunes	3	1-lb. Size	$1.00
Del-Monte Fruit Cocktail	4	303 Cans	$1.00

Limit One With $7 or More Order COFFEE Maxwell House 2-lb. Can 79¢ Astor Brand 2-lb. Can 69¢

Limit One With $7 or More Order — Colonial SUGAR 5 lb. Bag 39¢

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We Have Large Assortment Of Xmas Trees

Palm River Regular SLI. BACON lb. 39¢

100 Extra Top Value Stamps with Purchase of Whole or Full Half Pork LOIN lb. 59¢ 50 Stamps With Full Half

Astor Chili with Beans	4	No. 300 Cans	$1.00
Valley Maid Evap. Milk		No. 1 Tall Can Limit Four	10¢
Blue Bay Chunk Tuna	4	No. ½ Cans	$1.00
Dixie Dog Food	12	No. 1 Tall Cans Limit Twelve	69¢
Astor Instant Coffee		10 oz. Jar Limit One	79¢
Wide Darling Fruit Filled Buns		6 Pak Pkg.	29¢

50 Extra Top Value Stamps
With The Purchase of Each Item Listed Below

Deerfield Frozen Mixed Vegetables	Pkg.	59¢
Dromedary Honey Butter	2 for	78¢
Stapleton Frozen Breaded Shrimp	10 oz. Pkg.	65¢
Tropicana Fresh Orange Juice	Half Gal.	59¢
Crackin' Good Royal Crown Cookies	12 oz. Pkg.	39¢
Bayer's Aspirin	Bottle 100's	73¢
Morrell's Orange Band Skinless Wieners	lb.	59¢

In Our Produce Dept.

U.S. No. 1 Vent Vues Potatoes	10 lb. Bag	35¢
U.S. No. 1 Vent Vues Potatoes	25 lb. Bag	85¢
Maine Russet Potatoes	10-lb.	59¢
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	9¢
Snow Ball Cauliflower	head	23¢

W-D Branded U.S. Choice Square Cut CHUCK ROAST lb. 59¢

W-D Branded U.S. Choice Shoulder Swiss Steaks	lb.	79¢
Freshly Ground Lean Ground Beef	5 lb. Pkg.	$2.19

More Meat Values

W-D Brand Sugar Sliced Bacon	lb.	49¢
W-D Brand Gov't. Insp. Grade 'A' Quick Frozen Turkey Breast	lb.	59¢
Legs	lb.	45¢
Any Style Tennessee's Whole Hog Sausage	lb.	59¢
Copeland's Sliced Bologna	12 oz. Pkg.	45¢
Copeland's In the Piece Braunschwieger	lb.	49¢
Wrangler Brand Country Cured Hams	lb.	79¢

Seabreeze Grade 'A' Florida LGE. EGGS 2 Doz. 89¢

In Our Dairy Dept.

Pillsbury Or Ballard Canned Biscuits	6 for	55¢
Pillsbury Cinnamon Rolls	8 oz. Can	29¢
Wisconsin Longhorn Cheese	lb.	59¢
Palmetto Farms Potato, Cole Slaw or Macaroni Salad	Cup	39¢
Southern Bell Margarine Solids	2 lbs.	29¢

Frozen Foods

Sunshine Apple, Cherry or Peach Frozen Fruit Pies	Each	29¢
Morton Frozen Pumpkin Pies	2 for	79¢
Morton Frozen Mince Pies	2 for	89¢
Minute Maid Frozen Orange Juice	4 6 oz. Cans	69¢
Sea Pack Frozen Strawberries	5 10 oz. Pkgs.	$1.00
Valley Maid Choc. or Vanilla Ice Milk	2 Half Gal.	89¢
Birdseye Frozen Brussels Sprouts	3 Pkgs.	89¢

BOWLING RESULTS

Highlands League

	Won	Lost
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] TEAM SERIES

[illegible] INDIVIDUAL SERIES

HIGH TEAM GAME

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
[illegible] - 252
M. Williams - 241
M. Kauffman - 251

County Church League

	Won	Lost
St. Catherine No. 2	38	18
1st Baptist No. 2 Avon Park	37	15
1st Baptist No. 2 Sebring	31	25
St. Catherine No. 1	29½	26½
1st Baptist No. 1 Sebring	29½	26½
1st Baptist No. 1 Avon Park	29	27
1st Baptist No. 2 Sebring	29	27
Brethren No. 1	26½	29½
Lutheran	23½	32½
Brethren No. 2	22	34
St. Catherine No. 3	20	36
Methodist	17	27

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Brethren No. 1 - 2878
1st Baptist No. 2 Seb. - 2870
1st Baptist No. 1 Seb. - 2828

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
G. O'Steen - 665
C. Heston - 647
Snyder - 624

HIGH TEAM GAME
St. Catherine No. 1 - 1062
Brethren No. 1 - 1025
Methodist - 977

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
C. Heston - 250
Snyder - 259
G. O'Steen - 244

Ridge Rollers

	Won	Lost
Crutchfield Inc.	28	11
Hobby Hill	24½	14½
Rings Five	23½	15½
C & C Pontiac	22½	16½
Elliott's Watch Hos.	22	17
Sebring Lakes	21	18
Roy Alexander	21	18
Metcalfe Hardware	19½	19½
Corner Casuals	19½	19½
Jahna Concrete	19	20
Holiday Restaurant	15	24
Lake Placid Bank	14	25
Answer Phone Ser.	13	26
Highlands Abstract	10½	28½

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Crutchfield Inc. - 2297
C & C Pontiac - 2247
Sebring Lakes - 2227

HIGH TEAM GAME
Sebring Lakes - 839
Crutchfield Inc. - 793
C & C Pontiac - 777

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
J. Keller - 529
M. Kauffman - 522
J. Dollar - 504

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
J. Keller - 214
N. Griffin - 193
M. Saffel - 191

Ridge Mixed League

	Won	Lost
[illegible]	[illegible]	16
[illegible]	[illegible]	21
[illegible]	[illegible]	22
[illegible]	[illegible]	22
[illegible]	[illegible]	22
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	29½	26½
[illegible] Bowlers	29	27
[illegible]	28	28
[illegible]	28	28
[illegible]	[illegible]	29½
[illegible]	26	30
Go Getters	23½	32½
[illegible] Coasters	23½	32½
[illegible]	14	42
[illegible]	10	46

[illegible] Richardson - 226
Mel Watters - 633
[illegible] Hayes 5-7 split

Powder Puff League

	Won	Lost
Hillcrest	45	11
Sebring Ridge	40½	15½
Hall's Cleaners	36	20
Avon Citrus Bank	33	23
Walker Chev.	30	26
Colony Shop	29½	26½
First Federal	29	27
Blackman Ford	28½	27½
Consolidated	28	28
Bowen Roofing	27½	28½
Jackson Jewelry	26	30
Easy Auto Laundry	25	31
Lake Placid Ins	23	33
Touchton Drugs	16½	39½
Sebring Paint	16	40
Tropical Farms	14	42

HIGH TEAM GAME
Sebring Ridge - 833
Hillcrest - 790
Hillcrest - 769

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Hillcrest - 2639
Blackman Ford - 2609
Tropical Farms - 2600

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
M. Kauffman - 212
V. Taylor - 198
M. Allen - 193

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
M. Kauffman - 595
M. Ford - 511
D. Lipscomb - 493

Industrial League

	Won	Lost
A.P.C.I. Gold	33	19
A.P.C.I. Blue	30½	21½
Avon P. Restaurant	25½	26½
Florida Power	25	27
Dales Marina	25	27
Light House	20	32

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Light House -2861
Florida Power - 2856
Dales Marina - 2766

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Acri - 643
Sellars - 617
Ford - 613

HIGH TEAM GAME
Florida Power - 1004
Light House - 990
Dales Marina - 968

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Sellars - 249
Dale - 247
Acri - 238

Orange Belt League

	Won	Lost
Shoemaker Plumbing	41	11
Ray's Bakery	35	17
C & C Pontiac-Buick-GMC	31	21
Sinclair Refining	30	22
8th Air Depot	30	22
Dandee Bread	25	27
Turner Furniture	25	27
Cooper & Son Auto Repairs	25	27
Food Fair	24½	27½
WAVP	23	29
Highlands Land Improvement	23	29
O'Steen Radiators	21	31
Adams American	19½	32½
E & C Electric	11	41

HIGH TEAM SERIES
Ray's Bakery - 2995
Shoemaker Plumbing - 2990
Sinclair Refining - 2980

HIGH TEAM GAME
Ray's Bakery - 1077
Highlands Land Imprv. - 1067
Dandee Bread - 1052

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Carl Lee - 682
Ed Tomek - 660
Carlos Falla, Jr. - 630

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME
Carl Lee - 273
Andy Cucchiaro - 269
A. Fernandez - 265

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[illegible] home is of fine masonry construction with terrazzo [illegible] and plastered walls, Miami type windows with [illegible] screens, acoustical ceilings and tile windows [illegible] large living room has a real woodburning fireplace with gold inlaid tile. The 3 bedrooms are large with extra large closets with built-in drawers—2 Tile Baths—Attractive Florida Room—Library—Dinette and the [illegible] electric Kitchen has an abundance of cabinets. Serving counter, Stainless Steel Sink with Range and Refrigerator included. Utility room with Laundry tubs and storage.

The two car garage is oversized with built-in work bench and lots of storage. Also the house is equipped with dual flood lights on all four corners, 2 Airconditioners, Drapes throughout the house, TV Antenna with automatic rotary, 2 Deep Wells with automatic controls.

Property Open for Inspection 10.30 Day of Auction. DIRECTIONS: From Sebring go South on Hwy. 27 for 3½ Miles, turn East (left) on Hwy. 98 for 4½ Miles, turn south on County Rd. Follow Arrows 2½ Miles to property.

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Cash Prizes and Souvenirs Given Away at Auction.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT—The Avon Park High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Norma Fletcher, will present a Christmas Concert at the High School Auditorium next Tuesday night. The Glee Club will be joined by the Senior High Band, under the direction of Victor MicKunas. Included in the program will be a wide variety of famous Christmas Carols, by different arrangers and composers. The public is invited to attend the holiday event.

Development Commission Seeking Films

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 10—Response to a new television standby film program inaugurated by the Florida Development Commission has been so overwhelming that Chairman-Director Wendell Jarrard today called on Florida communities and travel interests to provide the Commission with more films.

Jarrard asked communities to provide more prints of films they already have in the Commission's Film Library and to commence production of new films for future distribution.

"We can use almost any good color film (14 to 30 minutes in length) of a Florida subject," he said. "Our new saturation program of sending out Florida films each week to television stations throughout the country has had instantaneous success. Of 100 films sent out the first week, 72 stations used the films," he related.

"This high percentage of usage has continued, with 70 and 80 stations using our films each week. This means a viewing audience estimated at 32 million weekly, one of our most effective publicity programs to date," the Chairman continued.

He pointed out that even more stations are interested in using Florida films. Of 552 stations polled, only two replied that they were not interested in receiving Florida films.

Florida communities may take advantage of the new film outlets by using the Commission's cooperative film program, Jarrard indicated. This program puts sponsorship of movies within the budgetary means of more communities, agencies and organizations of Florida.

"By working as a coordinating clearing house and by contributing the services of its personnel, the Commission has been able to secure prices on a wholesale basis. These savings, as well as the supervisory services of Commission personnel, are passed along to the sponsor," Jarrard said.

Other extra services provided by the Commission in addition to free film distribution include cleaning, inspecting and repairing of films between bookings and monthly reports to the sponsor giving number of bookings and audience count.

Besides its new standby film program, the Commission is also continuing its regular program of circulating 140 titles, 750 prints to organizations and television stations.

Last year the Film Library arranged 20,000 bookings to a live audience of 1.5 million and an estimated television audience of 480 million.

Here and There—

Dennis Wilke, whose family formerly lived in Avon Park, is visiting the T. H. Maxwell family. Dennis has just completed basic training with the U. S. Air Force at Amarillo, Texas and is on furlough before being assigned to Little Rock, Ark. His family is in Newfoundland, where his father is with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kull have returned from a two weeks Caribbean Cruise and they have reports of a fun-filled trip of interesting places they visited.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson has been enjoying a visit from her daughter and family, the Charles Sutherlands, Tracy and Parke, of West Palm Beach.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE

Five home service cases have been taken care of thus far in December, ranging from assistance with an emergency leave due to illness in the family, to long range counciling with a serviceman's family.

FINED $200 FOR DWI

A Davenport driver entered a plea of guilty to a driving while intoxicated charge in County Court this week. Enoch McDaniel was fined $200 or 90 days in jail, and his driver's license was revoked for a year.

Red Devils Open Home Round Ball Schedule

Avon Park's basketball quintet will make its first home appearance Friday night at the high school gym when they meet the Fort Meade Miners in a Ridge Conference encounter. The Red Devils dropped their two opening games losing in Sebring 47-19 and bowing to the Bulldogs in Arcadia by a score of 52-36.

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools, announced this week that admission prices for all home basketball games will be $.75 for adults and $.35 for students and that all home games will start at 6:30 with Coach Ralph Hill's junior varsity opening the action against opponent "B" squads with the varsity game following.

DeWayne Lemler, Red Devil guard, accounted for 22 of Avon Park's thirty-six points last Tuesday night as Arcadia handed the Devils their second straight Ridge defeat in as many games. Avon Park trailed all the way after Arcadia jumped off to a 15-9 lead in the first quarter. The Devils could never catch the sharp-shooting Bulldogs as Paul Bevers led the scoring for the winners with fifteen points. Roy Lamb added fourteen counters for the Arcadia five and Jimmy Yarborough flipped in thirteen points keeping the Arcadia attack well balanced.

Arcadia's "B" team squeeked by the Avon Park "Bees" 34-31 in the opening game.

Sebring Game

Avon Park's cage quintet dropped its opening game of the season in Sebring last Friday night when the Blue Streaks took a 47-19 victory from the jittery Red Devils.

Neither team could hit the basket accurately during the first period and the first quarter ended with Sebring leading 6-4. The Streaks found the mark in the second quarter however flipping in 16 points while the Red Devils were able to score only two points giving Sebring a commanding 22-6 half-time lead.

Avon Park never threatened as Sebring continued to increase their lead in the third and fourth quarters to take the game 47-19. Danny Johnson and Gary Rapp led the Streaks scoring with 14 and 10 points respectively while DeWayne Lemler and Larry Strickler led the low scoring Devils with five points each.

Avon Park was troubled with fouls as Leonard Sullivan, Terry Oberle, and DeWayne Lemler all collected near the maximum early in the game. The Devils, all nine of them, also had great difficulty hitting the basket on field goals and free shots both.

The defensive play of Avon Park also lacked polish but the aggressive ball hawking of Larry and Wayne Strickler gave Avon Park fans hopes of better results in future contests.

The Sebring jayvees also won by a 37-23 score as junior Streak Jeff Ridley pumped in 14 points for the winners. Keith Albritton paced the losers with six points.

Avon Park	fg	ft	tp
Coleman	1	1	3
Sullivan	0	2	2
Oberle	2	1	5
Lemler	11	0	22
W. Strickler	2	0	4
	16	4	36
Arcadia	fg	ft	tp
Jessup	3	0	6
Baird	1	0	2
Lamb	7	0	14
Yarborough	5	3	13
Womack	0	0	0
Guidry	1	0	2
Houck	0	0	0
Bevers	7	1	15
	24	4	52

AVON PARK	fg	ft	tp
Coleman	0	3	3
Halbig	1	0	2
Oberle	1	1	3
Lemler	2	1	5
L. Strickler	2	1	5
Rhoades	0	1	1
Sullivan	0	0	0
Hallam	0	0	0
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Xmas Aid For Naval Personnel

The Highlands County Chapter of the American Red Cross has joined other chapters in supplying Christmas for servicemen who will be in the Key West Naval Hospital over the Christmas season.

Individual presents and Christmas decorations will be supplied. Highlands County Chapter's share this year, already delivered, was decorations.

Thought For Today

If you'd have a mind at peace
A heart that cannot harden
Go find a door that opens wide
Upon a lovely garden.

The Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program maintains outpatient clinics in Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville and Pensacola; and an inpatient treatment center at Avon Park. The agency is acting to establish an outpatient clinic in Orlando.

With around one-third of all U. S. household heads in the over-55 age bracket, home builders are concentrating on features with particular appeal for this special market. Durable, easy-to-maintain surfacing materials such as ceramic tile and easily handled appliances and fixtures are among the sales features particularly stressed for this rapidly growing segment of the population.

It takes from 12 to 15 years, on the average, for alcoholism to develop in an individual.

Jury Rules In Favor of County School Board

A marathon civil suit concluded Friday when a six-man jury declined to award any damages to an Avon Park schoolgirl and her family.

In a suit filed by Charles Jackson, on behalf of his 15-year-old daughter, Gloria, damages of $100,000 had been sought from Highlands County School Board and Negro school bus driver T. H. Brown.

The Negro school girl had suffered partial paralysis, as a result it was claimed of a head injury suffered in a glass-throwing episode on a school bus.

The defense maintained that medical evidence pointed to probability that the paralysis resulted from an illness not related to accident or injury.

Dozens of witnesses called for the case kept court house corridors crowded as the trial lasted through three days. The trial opened Wednesday morning, and a jury was seated just before noon.

At that point presiding Judge Clifton Kelly said indications were that the trial would be a long one, and when the attorneys on both sides agreed other cases scheduled for the week were postponed. As yet they have not been re-scheduled.

Members of the jury were Max Long, John T. Harrison, William E. Page, Jr., Frank H. George, D. A. Griffis, Charles C. Rafferty, all of Sebring.

The school board was represented by the law firm of MacFarlane, Ferguson, Allison and Kelly of Tampa. The plaintiff was represented by the Holland, Bevis and Smith firm of Bartow.

Response Good To Blood Type Project Here

More than 200 persons turned out for the JayCees Blood Typing Drive Saturday, December 8, but about 100 had to be turned away because the organization was swamped with requests.

"We just didn't anticipate a turnout like this," said Robert Whitcomb, JayCee Project Chairman, "and the lines just got ahead of us."

Whitcomb said almost 100 persons were typed during the day, and received wallet sized identification cards noting their blood types. The blood type was also noted on drivers licenses, he said.

"Apparently the schools are cooperating with Civil Defense officials in urging students to buy "dog tags" which include blood type information," he added, "and a number of school-age youngsters turned out for typing.

Don't give trouble for Christmas. Watch the way you drive.

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Local Men At Farm Meeting In Atlanta

Charles Collins and James Turnbull, members of the Highlands County Farm Bureau, are in Atlanta, Ga., attending the American Farm Bureau Federation's 44th National Convention. More than 5,000 bureau members are expected to be on hand for the meeting which began Monday and will close today.

Farm Bureau Federation is the largest farm organization in the nation, with a membership of 1,607,505 farm families throughout the United States. Florida's membership ranks 13th, with 33,136 members. The Sunshine State will be among 30 states which will receive awards for attaining membership quotas. The bureau was organized in 1941 and since that time has had a continued growth.

The Highlands County Farm Bureau is likewise a fast growing organization with over 300 members. Marvin Kahn of Sebring is president of the local unit. Only recently a resolution authored by the Highlands County Bureau was adopted by the Florida Farm Bureau Convention. It pertained to a promotion of citrus in Florida, which is slated to increase sales of citrus commodities, as well as give the economy of the state a boost.

Collection Of Sales Taxes On Increase - Green

TALLAHASSEE — State Comptroller Ray E. Green reported today November sales tax collections totaled $14,693,549, an increase of $859,711, or 6.21 per cent over the same month last year.

The Comptroller said the increase brought total collections for the current fiscal period to $72,700,382, up 6.86 per cent, or $4,672,388, over the same period last year.

"As indicated, we are far ahead of sales tax collections last year which dragged under the previous year," the Comptroller said. "In other words, our financial outlook is much healthier.

"The Cuban crisis is behind us, and any fears which prospective visitors might have had about coming to Florida, should be dispelled. If not, I am sure they will be by the statewide campaign which has been launched by all segments of the tourist industry to produce another banner season."

Green said the "business as usual" sign certainly is indicated by the fact unemployment in October was at a two-year low, and non-farm employment in October totaled 1,386,800, which was an increase of 58,400 over October of 1961.

"Florida has scored well during the past year in getting a larger share of the dollars the Federal Government is pouring into military contracts," he said. "The Department of Defense has reported that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962, prime contracts awarded to Florida industries totaled $645 million, as compared with $496 million the previous year. This is a 30 per cent gain."

Green said the increase made Florida No. one in the nine-state South Atlantic region, moving up from third in 1961, and from 14th to 11th in the nation. Florida's total in the nationwide picture is 2.6 per cent of contracts let.

"There is no question of the impact on the economy of our state as these contracts are feeding the many plants which are geared to the aero space age, and should result in expansion by plants already established in Florida, and serve as an attraction for new plants," the Comptroller said.

The Federal Reserve System at Washington recently announced that improved business conditions are indicated in six major Florida cities as based on current bank debits report, Green said. Substantial gains were reported by Jacksonville, Miami, Orlando, Pensacola, St. Petersburg and Tampa.

"We must score an 8 per cent increase this fiscal year in sales tax collections to make our estimated $196,000,000, and we seem well on the way," Green said. "With a good tourist season, we should face no problem in achieving our goal."

Green also announced that gasoline tax collections for November totaled $10,880,278, an increase of 10.1 per cent over the same month last year. Collections for the current fiscal period total $53,396,189, up 6.7 per cent over last year.

Smokey Says:

This time caution ain't thrown to the winds!

Scenes From Strike Command Exercise "Lead Pipe"

GENERAL PAUL D. ADAMS, left, Commander in Chief of Strike Command, and Theodore White, Look Magazine writer, watch the jumping operations of the 82nd Airborne Division.

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PARATROOPERS hit the ground, not knowing where they are. They began their operation at Ft. Bragg, N. C. at seven o'clock the night before.

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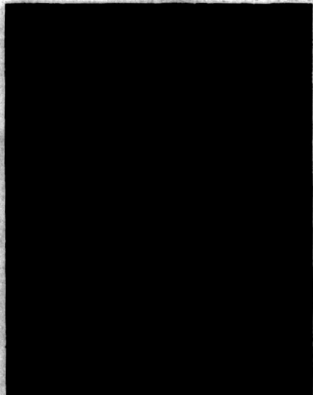
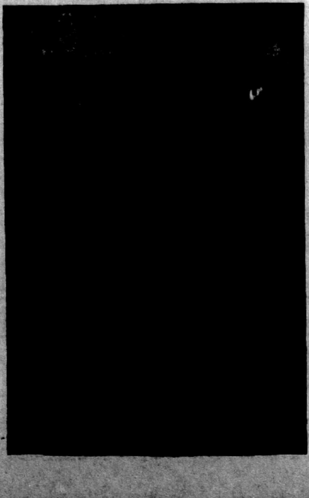


ASSEMBLES GUN—PFC Danny Shoaf of Danville, Ky., assembles a machinegun, before joining the other members of his group. Shoaf and teammate (bottom photo) move toward assembling area.



HOST COMMANDER—Major Caris T. Hooten, right, commander of the Avon Park Bombing Range, served as host for Exercise "Lead Pipe." He is shown conferring with another officer during the jump operation.

LT. COL. KENNETH BUELL, a veteran paratrooper, was one of the few injured in the exercise Tuesday. He suffered a broken leg and was transferred by helicopter to McDill AFB for treatment.

"Cold Rooms" Protested By Negro Students

A group of Negro students from E. A. Douglas High School in Sebring staged an unauthorized visit to the Highlands County Court House office of Superintendent Andy Miracle, Monday. Object of the visit was to protest cold class rooms.

The group, numbering about 100, left the campus during the lunch hour without the knowledge of Principal Samuel Nixon. For this act they received criticism from both Nixon and Miracle.

Miracle agreed with the students that the classrooms were not adequately heated, but noted that the same situation existed in some of the white schools in the county. (Unseasonal North winds blanketed the state Monday, and many home owners were voicing the same complaint — inadequate heating).

Unbeknowing to the students however, the situation had already been under study by Miracle and his staff, and workmen were in process of trying to remedy the situation before the students made their protest. Miracle pointed out to the students that if they went about their complaint in the proper manner, they would have known that efforts were being made to correct the heating problem and thus could have avoided the protest.

The sheriff's office and the Sebring police department was alerted to the protest, but were not needed. The protest was termed an orderly one.

Landowners Urged Produce More Fish, Game

Tallahassee — Landowners and farmers may now produce more fish and wildlife by developing their lands for hunting, fishing and other forms of outdoor recreation and receive a share of the cost for such developments under the 1963 Agricultural Conservation Program, according to Wayne Murray, Wildlife Biologist, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Conservation practices included in the program are the creation of fish ponds, development of ponds or marshes for waterfowl, the establishment of wildlife food plantings, and the management of forest lands for wildlife. As provided by the Food and Agriculture Act, the Federal Government will share the cost of expenses in creating and developing public recreational areas and make available long-term FHA loans for the construction or installation of recreational facilities.

Additional information on these conservation and recreational practices can be obtained from the County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service, County Soil Conservation Service or the Game Management Division of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission. Application for these cost-share programs should be made prior to January 10 to qualify for the 1963 program.

Money saved for a rainy day doesn't buy much of an umbrella any more.

Smokey Says:

THAT PIPEDREAM COULD BECOME A NIGHTMARE... SO BE CAREFUL WITH SMOKES!

All this could be ruined by carelessness!

County Hospital Bonds Are Sold

The Grim Reaper and the Old Year are both on the race toward the finish line, 1962. Don't go out with them.

One pint of whiskey contains 1,200 calories, but provides none of the minerals, vitamins or proteins needed by the body.

A Merry Christmas to all you people who will be [illegible] out in traffic and [illegible] around to celebrate [illegible]

Merry Christmas

We would like to say "Thank You and A Merry Christmas to all of our MANY, MANY good friends.

Christmas is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of our friends and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the coming Holiday will be a most happy one.

This (Christmas Thank You) is just one more way that Avon Citrus Bank expresses its desire to serve your complete banking needs.

If you aren't aware of our Complete Loan Services—and the prompt personal attention you receive as an Avon Citrus Bank customer, we invite you to stop in soon and see how pleasant and easy it is to arrange your financing. You need not be a depositor.

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

Condemnation For Road Begun

A total of 59 defendants are listed in a condemnation suit [illegible] this week in Circuit Court [illegible] Highlands County Board of [illegible].

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Scottish Rite Holds Annual Yuletide Party

A highlight of the Christmas season was the annual party of the Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club which was held at the [illegible] Hotel Wednesday night with a dinner at 6:30. [illegible] were shown by Addison Whitman of Wauchula, who furnished the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged, and Christmas decorations added to the festive occasion. A beautiful cake honored Secretary, Robert M. Duthie and Mrs. Duthie, commemorating their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

Election of officers was held during the business session with the following men chosen to serve during 1963: A. E. Hudson, president; T. Howard Olson, 1st vice president; Fred Backus, 2nd vice president; Robert M. Duthie, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

L. E. Reas, chairman of entertainment committee, was emcee for the program. Marshall Summers, assistant secretary of Tampa Bodies, was installing officer, and H. E. Moore, most wise master of Chapter of Rosa Croix of Tampa was also a guest.

Sixty-eight guests were present to enjoy the affair.

The American Medical Association has officially designated alcoholism as a recognizable disease.

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'61 and '62 Models Will Be Sold For Far Less Than Market Value.

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41 S. Ridgewood Dr.
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'62 Pontiac—Bonneville convertible. White with red leather interior. Like new. 6,000 actual miles. Priced to sell this week.

'62 Buick—Skylark sport coupe. 4 speed floor shift. V-8. Bucket seats. Loaded. A real hot number.

'62 Tempest LeMans—sport coupe. Aqa marine exterior. White leather interior. Loaded with extras. This car like new condition.

'62 Tempest LeMans—sport coupe. Black and white exterior. White interior. Local owner. Low mileage.

'62 Tempest—sport coupe. White and maroon interior. Automatic transmission. Priced to sell.

'62 Buick—Special convertible. Extra clean. Red with white top. Radio, heater, WSW tires, Automatic transmission.

62' Chevrolet—Convair. 4-door sedan. White exterior. Red custom interior. WSW tires, radio, heater, automatic transmission. Must be seen to appreciate.

'59 Chevrolet—Impala. 4-dr. sedan. Air conditioner, power steering, power brakes, radio, heater. Sharp car.

'59 Oldsmobile—4-door hdtp. Radio, heater, power steering, power brakes.

'58 Ford—Fairlane. Automatic transmission. Extra clean car.

'57 Chevrolet—sport coupe. Bel Air. Power steering, radio, heater, front line car. Take advantage of this bargain.

COME IN AND LOOK OVER OUR WIDE ARRAY OF GOOD DEPENDABLE — Fords, Chevrolets, [illegible], Pontiacs, Buicks, Plymouths, '58 models [illegible] '59 models. NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED ON THESE MODELS.

THIS AD WORTH $25 CREDIT TOWARD PURCHASE OF ANY USED CAR. CLIP AND SAVE.

[illegible] pick-up. V-6 engine. Long wheel-[illegible]. Wide side body. Heater. Like new con-[illegible] yellow.

'61 F-600 Ford tractor. 5th wheel. Air over hydraulic. 5 speed transmission. 2 speed rear axle. 9:00x20 nylon tires. Huge savings.

'55 Ford Fairlane. Radio, heater. $100.

'51 Ford — Automatic transmission, radio. $75.

We are very grateful to the people of this area for making our used car stock reduction sale an overwhelming success.

We are repeating our low price sale again this week for the benefit of those who missed the one last week.

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KISSIMMEE RIVER CATCH—Wayne Albright, right, Avon Park real estate broker, landed this 26-pound catfish in Kissimmee River last week while fishing with a shiner. Albright who makes a habit of bringing in these deep runner cats, confessed he was using a heavy salt water tackle when he hooked into the 41-inch beauty. Son Mark says, nice catch, Pop. (Exclusive Sun Photo).

Winter Guest Club News

At the Saturday night supper Michigan led all states, with Ohio trailing five behind in second place. There were five present who are spending their first winter season in Avon Park. Fifteen were present for the first time this season. To date, 17 states and Canada have been represented at these cooperative suppers. A count of grandchildren was made, showing 175 descendants of those present; our president, Louie Reisner, easily took first place as to number, accounting for 25 "grands" and one "great", two were tied for second place with 16 each. Hostesses for the December suppers are Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Pickell. Many folk stayed to enjoy cards and many came in after the supper to play.

Thursday evening's program was enjoyed by a most appreciative audience. The Rev. Mr. Roy Johnson, formerly of Kansas, now living at Lake Isis, presented an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, showing scenes from a trip he and Mrs. Johnson had taken. He is quite a versatile performer, prefacing his lecture with a ventriloquist act. Then, as though this were not enough for one evening, cakes and coffee were served. Mrs. Annie B. Ford and Mrs. Zola Price in charge. Later, they were joined by several ladies who volunteered to help with the inevitable clean-up chores.

At the Craft class, on Thursday morning, Dorothy Wilde taught the members many helpful and interesting tricks used in properly wrapping, tieing, and decorating gift packages. We are a little handicapped in this work as several of the materials most commonly used are not available in the local stores.

Saturday's shuffleboard games got off to a good start and then came what is known as a "picnic spoiler"; just enough rain to halt outdoor activities but not enough to do vegetation any good. The games will continued on Monday.

Tuesday's bridge games were well attended; there being seven tables at play. A. Luyben was high scorer; June Talley, second high.

High scorer at the pinochle games on Monday was Jim Redmond; second high was Myrtle Bynner. There were 32 players present.

On Wednesday Ernie Heath and Duke Christensen were winners of the main event; Jim Brown and M. Wilde were runners-up in the final play-off. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd took Consolation honors.

These chill nights of the past week present quite a problem on dance nights—those active in the dances want the cool air and fans; those who come to enjoy watching naturally want a warm room. A practical solution would be for the spectators to wear heavy coats, thus allowing those actively participating in the evening's fun the comfort to which they are entitled. These cold nights are not what the Florida Chamber of Commerce advertises but they consitute a fact of life, just another thing we must learn to live with.

If you haven't yet signed the roster for the Christmas day dinner and you would like to be included, better get your "John Henry" on the dotted line, the sooner the better. Mrs. Ford is in charge of arrangements and that fact, you know, assures that you will have a bounteous repast.

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Avon Trailer Park News

In shuffleboard last week the Black and Read Tournament Monday was won by Black. The Ladies Division played Ft. Meade Trailer Park Thursday at Ft. Meade with score favoring Avon Park 7 to 5. The Ft. Meade ladies served refreshments and the good hot coffee was greatly appreciated.

On Friday the Men's Elimination was won by Howard Bell and Roy Girten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Volmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Boehner of Sarasota called at the Roy Girten home Sunday afternoon.

A pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. C. Bland Nieukirk last week when their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snell of Chicago, Ill., came to visit.

A foursome going to Tampa on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kessler and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jessup of Avon Park.

Mrs. Lula Thiem, who has been recuperating from a heart attack, at the home of Mrs. Lori Lee, is back in the hospital for treatment. Friends regret that Frank Marker and Alva Thompson are both still on the sick list.

Houseguests last week with the Arthur Foutys were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lessivey of Navarre, Ohio. Callers at Frank Foote home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxter of Sloansville, N. Y.

More friends welcomed in this week include Mr. and Mrs. Grover Osborne from Oblong, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips from Gainesville, Mo. New arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Knight of Lafayette, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens of Allegan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hager spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruner in Orlando, who are former residents of Avon Trailer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biddle and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Chiddester of Wolcottville, Ind., were guests last week with Mr. and Mrs. Linville Myers. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Biddle are sisters. They went to Ft. Lauderdale to visit Mr. Biddle's son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bland Nieukirk entertained 29 friends and neighbors at a breakfast last Tuesday morning. The affair was held in their new Cabana. Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. Paul Roth assisted with the serving.

Mrs. Lewis Booth was hostess to a card party on Thursday evening. Winners in the game were Hazel Thompson, Gwendolyn Nyholm, Walter Kessler and Frank DuQuenne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longanecker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolcott spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Richard Longanecker in Ocoee and Mr. and Mrs. Don York in Winter Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman of Smithburg, Md., stopped for a short visit Monday with her uncle, Harry Longanecker, and wife, as they were en route from Ft. Lauderdale to Atlanta, Ga., where they were to attend the National Farm Bureau Convention.

Concert Set For Dec. 18

The annual Community Christmas Concert will be presented by the APHS Band and Glee Club in a combined musical program which is open to the public, Tuesday, December 18, at the high school auditorium.

The High School PTA sponsor this concert as a public service. It is considered one of the most beautiful presentations of the Christmas season in Avon Park and the PTA invites the winter guests especially to attend.

Junior Gardeners Hold Workshop

Junior Garden Club members received instructions in flower arrangements at a workshop held at the home of Mrs. Fred Jahna Saturday morning, under the supervision of the committee from the Garden Club Federation.

The skills taught to the junior members will be used by them when they are preparing their arrangements for the annual Flower Show to be held in the spring. Mrs. O. F. Laye, Mrs. George Walter, Mrs. Fred Fenn, Mrs. C. Brooks Henderson and Mrs Jahna conducted the workshop.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Jahna and Mrs. Henderson served refreshments.

Medical Society Auxiliary Make Christmas Items

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Highlands County Medical Society were instructed in the making of Christmas decorations at their meeting held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. J. S. Burkett at Edgewater Point in Sebring.

The Auxiliary was invited to tour the Burkett home where they saw her beautiful and unique Christmas arrangements, she has made over a period of years from whatever available materials she found locally. Mrs. Thomas P. Brown of Avon Park, was to have entertained the Auxiliary and because of her sudden illness Mrs. Burkett was hostess to the group. Members were especially impressed with Mrs. Burkett's instructions and illustrations on the seasonal decorations.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lee Burley with serving refreshments.

In Memoriam

We laid him to rest
'neath a mound of flowers,
Our best beloved friend,
No longer to note the sun
or the showers,
Or time which hath no end.

Hand in hand by the
flower-strewn bier
We gazed on the face below.
Tho' hearts were wrenched
we shed no tear;
It was time for him to go.

He had fought the good fight,
had kept the faith,
He had climbed God's
holy hill;
Always he had, as the
good Book saith,
Obeyed the Master's will.

Where now is thy victory,
O grave?
And death, where now
is thy sting?
Only the worn out garment
you have;
The spirit, like bird
on the wing,

Has flown far away from
earth's grim dust
To realms beyond the sun.
And so shall mine,
I have faith and trust,
When life's brief day is done.

H. J. Fenton

Altar Society Meeting Held

The regular meeting of Our Lady of Grace Altar Society was held Wednesday night with Mrs. Mae Feary and Mrs. Angie Rogers as hostesses.

The following officers were elected for 1963: Miss Bertha DeSautels, president; Mrs. Esther Weinand, and Mrs. Anna Rumpsa, first and second vice presidents; Mrs. Anna Duffy, treasurer and Mrs. Louise Perkins, secretary.

Birthday Party For C. Landis

Friends ands neighbors gave a suprise birthday party honoring Clifford Landis at his home on Tulane Circle Wednesday night of last week.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Junn and daughter, Alberta, who recently moved to Avon Park from Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Junn's birthday and his age is the same as that of Mr. Landis. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seager, Mildred Staubach, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cattrell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

At the close of a delightful evening of visiting and watching TV, refreshments were served.

Glee Club To Present Concert

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Members of the club will begin their Carol singing about 1 p. m. Saturday on Main Street and continue the sing at the Shopping Center.

Miss Williams To Wed Dec. 22

Miss Thetis Williams and Jerry Childress will be married Saturday, December 22, in the Congregational Church at 7 o'clock. They invite their friends and relatives to attend the wedding and the reception that follows in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Retha Gerlock and Mrs. Jan Stewart will be the bridal attendants. Ben Earnest will be the best man, and Tommy Thomas and Chuck Metcalfe will be the ushers.

Mrs. Farless Shower Honoree

Mrs. Louise Farless was honored with a Stork Shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Annyee Jean Kimbrough, 701 Oak Lane Street.

Appropriate games entertained the guests and Mrs. Melvin Kangeter and Mrs. J. M. Gilbreath were awarded prizes for their skills. After the gifts were opened and admired the hostess served cake and punch with nuts and mints to the twenty-one guests present.

Junior Women Meet At Rhodes Home Tuesday

President Sue Hood conducted the business meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held at the club house Tuesday night, December 4. Mary Rhodes was welcomed as a new member and guests were Doria Proctor and Anna Maria Arcamonte.

Secretary Sarah Reaves reported on the executive board meeting and Pat Reid read a letter from Sunland Training Center relative to gifts for the children.

Marva Turner and Sarah Reaves are chairmen of the concert to be held in January. The board recommended that proceeds from this concert be divided equally between the library and the Ridge Area Day School.

Clarice Ford, chairman of Ways and Means, announced that the club will have a concession stand at the Haig & Haig Golf Tournament on December 13 and 15 at Pinecrest and named Delores Pierce and Shelia Hill to head the project.

The president urged members to participate 100 per cent in the blood typing project sponsored by the JayCees. She also reported on the District 9 meeting which was held in Sebring.

Gloria Torregrosa, Pat Banks and Margaret Baker were in charge of the short opening program, but there was no program speaker or refreshments at this meeting because of the annual Christmas party which was to be held on December 11.

HOLY ROOD OFFICERS

The following officers were elected to serve the Holy Rood Commandery No. 27 for the ensuing year: Noah M. Early, Em Commander; Alfred E. Van Wickler, Gen. I.; George L. Chadwick, Capt. General; Noah B. Graybill, S. Warden; Jay Erdman, Jr. Warden; Louis C. Hooper, Prelate; Alfred C. Petersen, re-elected treasurer; Robert M. Duthie, re-elected recorded.

Acris Host To Buckeye Group

A group of Ohio people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Acri on Mulberry Drive, Lake Lillian Subdivision, Thursday night, December 6, for the purpose of organizing an Ohio Club. Plans were discussed and future activities planned.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fisher, on Amanda Boulevard, December 13, and they extend a hearty welcome to people from any part of the state of Ohio to attend the meetings.

For more information concerning the club, telephone Mrs. Fisk at GL 3-3527 or Mrs. Ormiston, GL 3-3815.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hugh Irby, Lake Placid, a daughter, Doris Jean, born December 1, weighed 9 lbs., 5 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Onnie Deadwyler, Cornwell, a daughter, Rebecca Denise, born December 3, weight 7 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Richardson, a son, Richard Timothy, born December 3, weight 5 lbs., 7½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wall, Frostproof, a son, James Edward, Jr., born December 2, weight 6 lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edgar Burke, a son, William Douglas, born December 3, weight 6 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David LeRoy Beers, a son, Kevin Lee, born December 4, weight 8 lbs., 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Shuler Stevender, Sebring, a daughter, Pamela Lynn, born December 5, weight 8 lbs., 9 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Emanuel Alderman, Sebring, a son, Clyde Emanuel, Jr., born December 6, weight 9 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Marvin Farless, a son, David Glenn, born December 6, weight, 5 lbs., 12 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nottingham, Punta Gorda, a son, John Charles, Jr., born December 6, weight 7 lbs., 7 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quinter Liskey, a son, Lowell Allan, born December 9, weight 7 lbs., 1½ oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bewford Williams, DeSoto City, a son, Stacey Allen, born December 8, weight 8 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Rene Davis, a son, Mason Rene, Jr., born December 9, weight 4 lbs., 3 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles Mitchell, Lakeland, a daughter, Molly Jean, born December 10, weight 8 lbs., 15 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williford Barnes, Jr., a son, James Williford, 3rd, born December 11, weight 9 lbs., 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. David Olliver Stanford, Wauchula, a son, Thomas LaRalle, born December 12, weight 5 lbs., 15 oz.

Around two million members of the nation's industrial labor force suffer from alcoholism, costing American industry around one billion dollars per year in absenteeism, reduced efficiency and increased accidents.

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AVON PARK SUN

ANDY MIRACLE, JR.

Captain Of Red Devil Gridders On 'Star Team

Andy Miracle, Jr., Red Devil center and co-captain of the 1962 football squad, was named as Avon Park's only representative on the Ridge Conference All-Star team picked by conference coaches and announced at a dinner meeting of the conference last week in Sebring.

Four Red Devil players received honorable mention by the conference coaches - end Bill Ward, tackle Jim Lyle, and backs Max Still and Lanse Padgett.

The Sebring Blue Streaks and the Okeechobee Brahmans both placed three players each on the all-star 11 man team. Fullback Wayne Parks and tackles Bob Folsom and Steve Robertson represented Sebring and end Mike Willis, guard John Ard, and back Larry Raulerson were chosen from Okeechobee's team.

Others on the honor squad were end Tom Jessup, Arcadia; guard Zebbie Gillispie, Fort Meade; and backs Robert Womack, Arcadia; and John Moseley, Fort Meade.

Glenn Odham, Blue Streak coach, was chosen "Ridge coach of the year" by his fellow coaches and was presented a plaque from conference president Ray Morris, Okeechobee.

Sebring also was presented a trophy for winning the 1962 Ridge Conference title.

MAGAZINE SALE

The Junior Class of APHS will hold their annual Magazine Sale in January and they urge friends to wait for their subscription renewals until a Junior student calls on them.

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Important Notice To New Home Owners About Homestead Exemption

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

1. You must move into (and be living in) said home PRIOR to January 1st of next year.
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 Assessor.)
5. You must apply, in person, before APRIL 1st of each year to claim your exemption. (This applies to 1st application only) for subsequent years you are mailed a RENEWAL card which may be signed and MAILED back.
6. If in doubt about any of the above qualifications or need further information just call your County Tax Assessor's Office. (Phone EV 5-0171-Extension 118).

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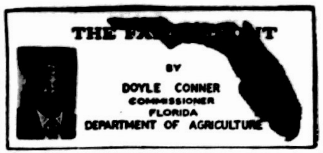

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DOYLE CONNER
COMMISSIONER
FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

One of the most interesting and informative reports on U.S. Agriculture that has recently come to my attention is a brochure titled "What's Ahead in Farming." It contains the reports of Farm Journal's 12 field editors that were presented to Midwestern advertising executives at a meeting a short time ago in Chicago.

I was particularly interested in one comment by John Russell who covers an area including Ohio, Indiana and Michigan—the Eastern Corn Belt. Said he: "You can't help but see bigger farm units coming . . . with more and more farmers operating like other businessmen.

"Management is becoming the key word in profitable farm operations. Only by adopting intelligent, business-like methods can a farmer come out on top. Farming is no longer just a way way of life. It's a way of business."

I've been preaching that line for quite awhile. It's particularly important that our young people understand and appreciate it, and know how necessary it is for them to continue their education by going to college and getting the best background they can before entering the business of farming.

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The status of the family farm in our agricultural economy is viewed this way by Ray Anderson, who covers the Mountain States of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Eastern Montana:

"The changes in agriculture have had less undermining impact on the family farm than is frequently believed. The family has proved to be sufficiently flexible and amendable to change to permit it to retain, and even to enhance, its position. For, contrary to the opinion of many, family farms are becoming increasingly important in our agriculture.

"Of even greater import is the fact that the adequate-sized family farms are increasing in importance at an accelerated rate. This occurs as smaller farms drop out and their real estate is added to other units, and as substitution of capital for labor enables farm families to operate larger and larger units.

"This suggests that technology is compatible with 'adequate' family farms, a conclusion that is substantiated by a number of pertinent studies for different types of farms in different areas."

There is this comment from Richard K. Seim who reports from Iowa and Northern Illinois: "No matter who tells the tale, I don't buy the story that farmers are teetering on the brink. If they're at a 'brink' it's a brink of greater efficiency and expansion, of increased professionalism as food producers. Pride and independence have not been abandoned by the farmers of the Midwest—and will not be."

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I was interested to note that several of the editors stressed the point that farmers want bigger farm machines. This comment came from the Western Corn Belt—Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota: "There's always a push for more power—bigger tractors. I've noticed a lot of farmers buying new and bigger plows, too. They say their old plows just won't do the job in these heavy, 100-bushel stalk fields."

In the Southern Corn Belt—Missouri, Kansas, Southern Illinois and Nebraska—the district salesman for a large equipment firm reported volume on larger equipment running 10 to 15 per cent above 1961, which was a good year. Another dealer is quoted: "The trend to larger equipment and more automatic features continues."

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U. S. Production of mushrooms has doubled in the past eight years from 75 million to more than 150 million pounds a year, according to figures announced recently by the American Mushroom Institute. During that period per capita consumption has risen from 7 ounces to 14 ounces annually.

Besides taste appeal and versatility of uses in cooking appetizing dishes, mushroom promotion has stressed the fact that a pound of the succulent vegetable contains only 66 calories.

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Produce News reports a record price of $6.55 per carton was paid for a truckload of Florida lemons sold at auction in New York City early in November. They were the first of the season from our state, shipped by Apopka Fruit Company.

Nutria Pest To Florida Farmers Now

GAINESVILLE — A fuzzy fur pelt, four legs and a shoddy cage can add up to potential trouble for you and Florida's farmers. The furry, four footed nutria, a large South American rodent, is destroying many agricultural crops and eating the native vegetation of our waterfowl.

According to Dr. James N. Layne, associate professor of biology with the University of Florida, and Dr. Lewis Arrington, associate professor with the Florida Agricultural Experiment Stations, nutria damage is quite extensive in states where these animals are numerous—such as Louisiana. In addition to pirating crops and the food of waterfowl, these animals can weaken earthen dams and eat the natural land cover that is sometimes needed for watersheds.

The unfortunate story of what happened in Louisiana illustrates the potential problem the nutria poses.

In the late 1930's a fur breeder brought six pairs of nutria to Avery Island, Louisiana, in an attempt to develop a fur ranch. Within two years some of the animals had managed to escape and establish themselves in the Louisiana marshes.

In 1940 a hurricane washed the remaining 150 nutria off the island. Survivors reaching the mainland added to the existing population, giving the nutria a firm foothold in Louisiana.

Over the years these animals have multiplied and spread. Today their population in Louisiana is estimated to be well over one million.

Now this South American rodent is spreading into Florida. And to make matters worse, many Floridians are helping.

The nutria is often raised in Florida for its fur pelt, sometimes by homeowners who buy one pair hoping to make extra money by breeding them. Commercial fur ranches are located in at least 15 Florida counties.

Although it's not uncommon for the nutria to escape from fur ranches, most large commercial operations are rarely guilty. These ranches belong to a national association that requires escape-proof cages for their animals. But not all commercial breeders belong to this organization, and many backyard breeders don't take proper precautions. Possibly some of Florida's wild nutria have been set loose by unsuccessful breeders who did not know the damage that could be done by these animals.

Drs. Layne and Arrington explained that both the climate and vegetation of Florida appear to be well suited to the growth and reproduction of nutria. For this reason it is possible that the species may flourish here if it is successful in establishing a foothold.

Reports of nutria in Florida consist of purposely released animals, nutria immigrating from Louisiana and nutria that have managed to escape from fur ranches. Nutria have been reported from 26 localities in at least 23 counties of the state, including: Alachua, Dade, DeSoto, Escambia, Hillsborough, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Putnam, Sarasota and Taylor.

Wild nutria, perhaps spreading from the Louisiana infestation, seem to be limited to the counties along the northwest and west central coasts of Florida.

But organized releases of nutria are known to have taken place in several areas of the state including Blountstown and St. Petersburg. These animals were set loose to control aquatic vegetation. Escapes of animals from nutria ranches are known in East Palatka, Gainesville, Tampa and Summerfield. Animals have probably escaped in other areas of the state as well.

A combination of immigrants, escapees and released nutria appear to have given this destructive mammal small foothold in Florida. And the present wild population of nutria in Florida is estimated between 300-500.

And nutria are fast reproducers. One fur rancher in Florida expanded one pair of nutria into 200 animals in about five years. Unless care is taken, Florida's approximate 300 could soon number one million as in Louisiana.

It costs an average of $12,-900 to construct the usual one-family home, according to the U. S. Dept. of Commerce. This home includes quality features such as ceramic tile bathrooms, of course, as well as many built-ins.

Don't let Christmas sights divert your attention from the driving scene.

Christmas Tea Slated Dec. 13

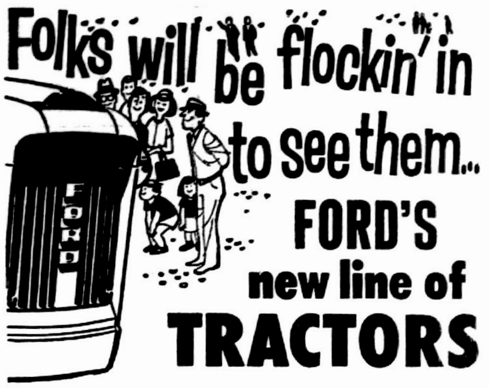
The annual Christmas Tea, sponsored by the Avon Park Federation of Garden Clubs, will be held today at the home of Mrs. Ted J. Ward, 130 East Circle.

Service has been scheduled from 3 to 5:30 p. m. Many attractive holiday decorations have been assembled along with refreshments, for those attending the event.

Mrs. Charles Metcalfe and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson are chairman and co-chairman respectively of the tea.

REBEKAHS TO MEET

Members of Rebekah Lodge are reminded of the regular meeting Monday night in the Brickel Hall at 8 o'clock. Gifts exchange and a Christmas party will follow the meeting.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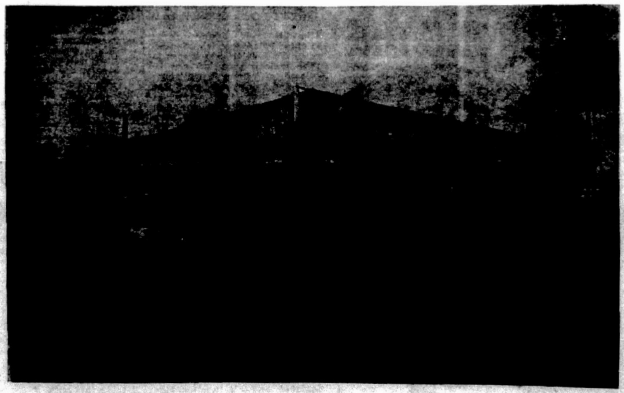

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Movement Of Fla. Citrus Pulp On Increase

LAKELAND — The rail movement of citrus pulp from Florida [illegible] along the Eastern [illegible] almost tripled in the [illegible]

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Massachusetts was the biggest [illegible] of Florida citrus pulp [illegible] by rail during the 1961-62 season, utilizing [illegible] net tons, according to the report. Connecticut acquired [illegible] net tons, followed by New York with 11,521, Vermont with 8,111, Pennsylvania with [illegible], New Hampshire with [illegible], New Jersey with [illegible], Rhode Island with [illegible], Maine with [illegible], Maryland with [illegible] and District of Columbia with 35 net tons.

Concert Set For Dec. 18

The annual Community Christmas Concert will be presented by the APHS Band and Glee Club in a combined musical program which is open to the public, Tuesday, December 18, at the high school auditorium.

The High School PTA sponsor this concert as a public service. It is considered one of the most beautiful presentations of the Christmas season in Avon Park and the PTA invites the winter guests especially to attend.

Cagers Almost Miss Playing

Getting out of school may be fine, but being a trial witness is not so much fun when it may interfere with a basketball game.

Many school students had been called as witnesses in the Jackson vs. Highlands County school board suit last week. Most of the students appeared to be taking their trial duties as an adventure, but when the opening day dragged on into late afternoon the student began to worry.

When the court reconvened from an afternoon recess, court officials presented to Judge Clifton Kelly a plea from some student witnesses could they please be excused to play in a basketball game at Sarasota.

Judge Kelly directed Deputy Sheriff Don McIntyre to bring members of the E. O. Douglas basketball team into the court room. Lawyers for the plaintiff and defense [illegible] the group and when the attorneys declared that none of these witnesses would be needed immediately, Judge Kelly excused the players.

With pleased smiles the long-legged Negro boys hurried away. They were back the Thursday morning not so happy. The game had been lost, [illegible] to 71.

"Go Navy" For Yule Holiday

Chief Petty Officer Robert Kendrick, Navy Recruiter, Lakeland, announced today, those men desiring to "Go Navy" in December, can spend the holidays at home. Those men enlisting by December 21, [illegible] to take immediate leave to report back to Jacksonville Navy Recruiting Station on January 2. From Jacksonville you would proceed on to the Naval Training Center of your choice, Great Lakes, Ill or San Diego, Calif.

Those men desiring this procedure should contact the Navy Recruiter immediately in order to give sufficient time to process his enlistment.

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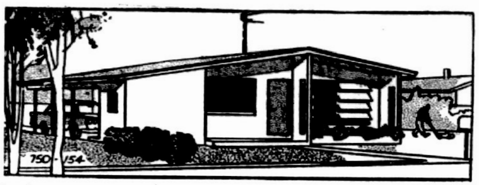

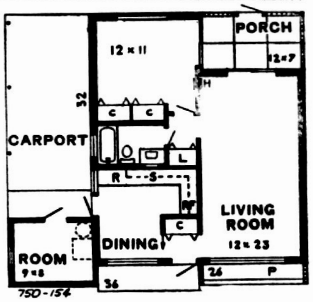

Retirement Home Feature Of These Plans

Architecturally speaking, a successful blueprint for a retirement home must meet a few basic requirements: the construction must be sturdy and low cost, the maintenance of house and yard must be easy, adequate light and air must make the rooms cheerful and inviting (and not too cold or too hot), the house must be fairly narrow to fit an "economy" lot, and, finally, its design must be "middle-of-the-road" in style in order to facilitate resale. Plan No. 750-154 was designed to meet these specifications.

Although only 750 square feet in floor area, the three main rooms are far from small. The living room, 12' x 23', has ample light and air through its 9-foot-wide front window and a 6-foot sliding glass door at the rear. Since the ceiling follows the line of the saddle roof, the room height is above average. The long unbroken outside wall gives plenty of space for furniture and pictures and, at the same time, provides privacy from near neighbors and excludes their sights and sounds. Additional space is added to the living room by the 12' x 7' screened porch which is also accessible from the bedroom.

The 12' x 11' corner bedroom repeats the pattern of indoor-outdoor living with protection from the neighbors in the windowless wall against the carport with plenty of ventilation through the 6-foot-wide rear window and the 6-foot sliding glass door to the porch. This pleasant room has two four-foot closets with floor-to-ceiling bifold doors for greatest accessibility and shares the dual wall heater (H) with the living room.

This wall-heater may be oil or gas fired. Another way to heat this house might be by electricity through ceiling heat or baseboard radiation. A heat pump is, of course, another way of providing year-round comfort.

At the front an entrance hall (with a 4-foot coat closet) leads either to the living room or to the 7½' x 6' dining alcove lighted by a 6-foot jalousie window. This dining area is open to the cooking area but can be closed off from the entrance hall and living room by a 3-foot folding door (see arrow on plan). Even with the door open, the coat closet hides the work counter from view from the front door or the living room. The L-shaped counter has the double sink (S) back-to-back to the bathroom fixtures, with the range (R) to the left and refrigerator (RF) to the right. Wall cabinets are shown dotted. A service door leads to the carport and to the crossventilated utility room which is large enough to accommodate a work bench as well as the water heater and washer (both shown dotted on plan).

It should be noted that the protrusion of the utility room and the screen walls flanking the front planter (P) and covered by the widely projecting eave serve to protect the front windows both from rain and from the neighbors on both sides (see picture). The exterior walls are 8-inch concrete blocks, stuccoed on the outside and insulated and plastered on the roomside; interior partitions and ceilings are of regular wood frame and plastered. The 4-inch floor slab is topped with terrazzo; the saddle roof has a tar and gravel finish.

Home No. 750-154 was designed by Jan Reiner, editor of Florida Homes magazine. (Magazine available on newsstands or by mailing $1 to 1000-52 St. N., St. Petersburg 10, Fla.

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Members of the club will begin their Carol singing about 1 p. m. Saturday on Main Street and continue the sing at the Shopping Center.

Scottish Rite Holds Annual Yuletide Party

A highlight of the Christmas season was the annual party of the Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club which was held at the Jacaranda Hotel Wednesday night with a dinner at 6:30. Pictures were shown by Addison Whitman of Wauchula, who furnished the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged, and Christmas decorations added to the festive occasion. A beautiful cake honored Secretary, Robert M. Duthie and Mrs. Duthie, commemorating their 51st Wedding Anniversary.

Election of officers was held during the business session with the following men chosen to serve during 1963: A. E. Hudson, president; T. Howard Oden, 1st vice president; Fred Backus, 2nd vice president; Robert M. Duthie, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

L. E. Reas, chairman of entertainment committee, was emcee for the program. Marshall Summers, assistant secretary of Tampa Bodies, was installing officer, and H. E. Moore, most wise master of Chapter of Rosa Croix of Tampa was also a guest.

Sixty-eight guests were present to enjoy the affair.

It's sad but true: A big mouth usually goes with a little mind.

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Peppermint Stick Crisps

- ¼ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 3 to 4 tablespoons crushed peppermint-stick candy

Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar. Sift together dry ingredients. Beat egg. Combine egg and milk. Add sifted dry ingredients to shortening mixture alternately with egg-milk mixture. Drop from teaspoon on an oiled cookie sheet. Flatten cookies by pressing with a glass dipped in flour. Sprinkle each with ¼ teaspoon candy. Bake at 350° F. for 12 minutes. Makes 3½ dozen.

Quickie Clusters

- 1 pkg. chocolate or butterscotch bits
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 1 large can Chow Mein noodles

1. Melt bits over very low heat.
2. Coat nutmeats. Add crushed noodles.
3. Spoon on waxed paper and chill until firm.

Makes about 24.

Variations: Substitute 2 cups ready-to-eat cereal for noodles.

Birthday Party For C. Landis

Friends ands neighbors gave a suprise birthday party honoring Clifford Landis at his home on Tulane Circle Wednesday night of last week.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Junn and daughter, Alberta, who recently moved to Avon Park from Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Junn's birthday and his age is the same as that of Mr. Landis. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seager, Mildred Staubach, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cattrell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Landis.

At the close of a delightful evening of visiting and watching TV, refreshments were served.

Florida automobile registrations for this year are running considerably ahead of last year according to the State Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau.

City Council—

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by I. H. Ford Co. for a Chevrolet truck of like dimensions was second low.

In other action during the short meeting, council voted 4-1 to purchase a deluge unit to be used by the fire department. It was pointed out that the piece of equipment would be vital in fighting a fire of more than one-story structure. Councilman Clarence King was the only nae voter.

Before adjournment, the five-man board voted to continue tradition and give all city employees a $15 Christmas present. They also agreed that they would meet, if only momentarily on Christmas Eve, their regularly scheduled meeting date.

Junior Women Meet At Rhodes Home Tuesday

President Sue Hood conducted the business meeting of the Junior Woman's Club held at the club house Tuesday night, December 4. Mary Rhodes was welcomed as a new member and guests were Doria Proctor and Anna Maria Arcamonte.

Secretary Sarah Reaves reported on the executive board meeting and Pat Reid read a letter from Sunland Training Center relative to gifts for the children.

Marva Turner and Sarah Reaves are chairmen of the concert to be held in January. The board recommended that proceeds from this concert be divided equally between the library and the Ridge Area Day School.

Clarice Ford, chairman of Ways and Means, announced that the club will have a concession stand at the Haig & Haig Golf Tournament on December 13 and 15 at Pinecrest and named Delores Pierce and Shelia Hill to head the project.

The president urged members to participate 100 per cent in the blood typing project sponsored by the JayCees. She also reported on the District 9 meeting which was held in Sebring.

Gloria Torregrosa, Pat Banks and Margaret Baker were in charge of the short opening program, but there was no program speaker or refreshments at this meeting because of the annual Christmas party which was to be held on December 11.

Decide now to drive with caution and patience in the heavy holiday traffic.

The Florida Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program is a state agency created to (1) treat and rehabilitate Florida alcoholics, (2) conduct education and information activities, and (3) initiate research in the field of alcoholism.

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County Health Official Urges Toys For Safety

The time is fast approaching when our children will be "nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of sugar plumbs dance in their heads. We can be sure to make that wondrous next day and the following days safe for our children by selecting sensible toys for Christmas. Accidents are the leading cause of death and injury to children, and improperly chosen toys are often the cause of accidents, warns Dr. William F. Hill of the Highlands County Department of Health.

Almost all young children tend to place toys in their mouths at one time or another, and toys painted with lead paint can be a definite hazard. Lead poisoning still causes approximately 60 deaths yearly among children in the United States, and many more instances of serious illness. Most manufacturers use safe paint on toys. The label on paints used on toys or children's furniture should be marked "Conforms to American Standard Z66.1—1955 for use on surfaces which might be chewed."

Toys such as BB guns, sling shots, blank pistols, darts, bows and arrows, among others, have caused severe injuries and blindness. To these are now added the new atom and space age toys such as atom pistols, space missiles, rockets and other replicas of today's war equipment and science fiction inventions. Toy guns from which children may shoot projectiles at others are always potentially harmful. Such gifts should be accompanied by strict enforcement of safety rules.

Some plastic materials are so flammable that the slightest contact with a lighted cigarette or match will set off a blaze that might disfigure for life or cause blindness and even death. Certain types of plastic will burst into flame even when at some distance from fire. Others may break with razor-sharp, jagged edges. Most American toy manufactures use plastics that do not break easily and are nonflammable, but low-cost imports are not always so safe.

Almost every ear, nose and throat doctor has a collection of objects which he has removed from children's throats, lungs and stomachs. Doctors have asked manufacturers to stop making dolls and stuffed animals with eyes that come out easily. Mothers should remove such eyes and embroider new ones in their place. Construction kits are excellent toys for the older child, but the small pieces may be deadly to the toddler who examines everything not only with his hands but with his mouth.

Ordinary household items such as cardboard boxes, cutouts from magazines and old pots and pans often make the best, least expensive and safest toys for small children. How often a fond relative brings an elaborate toy to a tot and finds to his dismay that the little one has put aside the toy and is happily playing with the box and wrappings.

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Party Held For Cuban Refugees

Several ladies from Avon Park were invited to attend a party given at the home of Mrs. Charles Badcock in Lake Placid as a benefit for the Cuban Refugee children, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Cole Danley was one of the co-hostesses.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Alicia DeArmes of Havana, Cuba. She explained how the children and young men and women are the main targets of the Communists propaganda; the methods that are being used to indoctrinate the upcoming generation against the United States and how the public schools are being used to influence the children against any belief in God.

Mrs. DeArmes expressed appreciation for the toys and gifts brought for the children at the Cuban center and urged that an effort be made to save these children from the terrible clutches of Communism.

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APCI VISITIORS-- A contingent of Division of Correction and State Legislative officials visited the Avon Park Correctional Institute here Monday afternoon while on a statewide tour of penal institutions. Donald Hassfuder, left, Superintendent of APCI served as host to the group and Highlands County Representative Morris Adams, extreme right, welcomed the group. Left to right: Hassfuder, L. L. Wainwright, State Director of the Divison of Corrections; Charlie Johns, Senator from Bradford and Union County and chairman of the sub-committee on institutions; Chesterfield Smith, DeSoto County Representative and chairman of the house appropriations committee; C. A. Robertson, Representative of Union County and a member of the sub-committee on institutions; Paul Skelton, Deputy Director Division of Corrections, and Adams. (Exclusive Sun Photo)

Our Feathered Friends

BY THE BIRD WOMAN

The Golden Eagle

The Golden Eagle is another bird that is quite interesting, but like so many of our birds that were once abundant, has fallen victim to the thoughtless of man and the progress of civilization.

Ornithologists tell us that at one time they were quite frequently seen in the eastern states, but now they are rarely seen east of the Miss. River. As we know the river is not the dividing line between the eastern and western bird world, but there is a dividing line from north to south that is definitely recognized by Ornithologists, as the species that inhabit the area on one side different materally from its counterpart on the other side of the line.

While the Bald Eagle has fish as its chief diet, it must live where this food can be obtained, but the Golden Eagle subsists on rodents, such as marmots, prairie dogs, ground squirrels, and rabbits, with carrion when other foods are not available. And so it must keep a few hops ahead of civilization.

So we find the Golden Eagle over the western plains, or on the craggy mountain tops where its food can be easily located. Both eagles are equipped by our marvelous Creator with the facilities to procure its own particular livelihood, both having powerful bills which are nearly as long as their head, and long sharp talons to grasp its prey and tear it apart so it can be eaten, by itself or the young in the nest.

The Golden Eagle never has white feathers on its neck and head as does our national bird, it is mostly a dark colored bird, except for a little brush of gold on the head and ends of the neck feathers, which are not visible at a great distance, and at a casual glance would be considered a very ordinary bird as far as color is concerned.

In studying any of our birds, which would otherwise seem drab and uninteresting, we find that they have been given a brush of some bright color to relieve the drabness. The Cat Bird which has a monotonous charcoal color has a brush of henna colored feathers which are visible when it lifts its tail.

The Robin has its red breast, and the Towhee, known to many as the Ground Robin, because it feeds on the ground and finds insects under fallen leaves and other debris, also has a brush of red on its breast which gives it a dressed up appearance.

The Grackle, better known as the Black Bird has no fancy color to relieve the sameness, but its feathers have an irridescent sheen which bird painters find very hard to duplicate. Some species have a bronz hue and that makes it easy to distinguish between the species.

Regardless of the number of colors a bird has been given they always harmonize, I have in mind the Painted Bunting, which has colors that a decorator would hesitate to combine, still our all wise Creator has combined them on this bird and the result is gorgeous.

Aside from coloring the Golden Eagle differs from the Bald Eagle in that the feathers of the Golden Eagle extend down its legs to its feet, while the Bald Eagle's legs are bare.

The nest of the Golden Eagle is large and bulky and instead of being in a tree is usually amid the rocks and boulders on the side of a cliff.

We recently read of an Ornithologist who having spied a nest in the mountainous area of the west, climbed up on a high peak and let himself down into the nest with a rope, the parents arose and circled aloft keeping close watch on the nest. But the nest contained only one full grown youngster which opened its bill preparatory to defending itself, but the man seized both legs of the bird and made it immobile while he proceeded to band its legs with aluminum band and number.

As soon as it was free it immediately flapped its huge wings and started wobbly to fly, the nest being a hundred feet from the ground, it took courage even for an eagle to try its initial flight from that height without the parents being present to guide it.

It was like throwing a man who couldn't swim into deep water and expecting him to swim. He usually does, and so did the eaglet fly.

Ornithologists are always inquisitive people as far as finding out about birds is concerned, so he decided to see what kind of house keepers the eagles are.

He found the bottom of the nest lined with rabbits feet, besides this he counted 36 jack rabbits feet, remains of cottontails, ground squirrels and feathers of a sage grouse.

But eagles must live and feed their young, so when their regular food is not easy to come by, the next best must be resorted to. It has been reported that a Golden Eagle will attack a lamb of the mountain sheep, and in extreme cases it has been known to team up with other eagles and attack an adult deer or prong horn antelope.

Naturalists tell us that the old and sickly are the ones the predators attack, this keeps the rest of the herd alert and strong. This may seem "inhuman" to us, but we must remember that wild life held full sway in this country, and ate when and what it pleased, until man took over and began to destroy the homes of wild life and caused them to seek refuge in strange surroundings, and then began to dictate what it should eat and when.

The balance of nature has never been affected by wild life itself, but by the merciless slaughted of man, and our failing to understand that man himself is but an animal, and how he resents being dictated to!

Yes the Indians hunted and killed game birds and animals but they did it only for food and to use the skins for clothings and necessities.

We wouldn't have much respect for Indians, even after they were driven from their homes because man wanted the area where they were living, if they didn't resent man killing off the game, even buffaloes, and leaving them scattered across the prairies.

Are we going to learn by past experience to conserve our wild life, or is each generation going to vie with the preceding one to try to make wild life extinct?

WSCS Christmas Party Held At Avon Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was entertained with a Christmas party and program in Wesley Hall Wednesday morning. Circle Two members were hostesses for the coffee hour.

The refreshment table featured a Christmas scene for the centerpiece, which was composed of miniature characters and flowers all made by the ladies in their art class. Poinsettias and red candles completed the decorations.

The program, "Hear the Angels Sing" was given in pantomine and drama with Mrs. I. H. Ford as the reader. Others participating were Mrs. Dean Griffin, Mrs. Harold Greenway, Mrs. Ellis Watson, Mrs. Hubert Bussard and Mrs. S. M. Swaney. Mrs. Jerome Shiltz rendered a vocal solo and Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler, Mrs. James Carlisle and Mrs. Wayne Cribb composed the choir.

Mrs. John Bridges, president of the WSCS, conducted the business. Mrs. Lula Crawford Fisher made a presentation of a crystal punch bowl and cups to the society.

AT WARM SPRINGS

Friends will be glad to learn that Miss Hazel Miller of Columbus, Ga., who was injured in July while visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace King, has been transferred from her home to the Warm Springs Foundation for therapy treatment. She will be glad to hear from her friends here. Her address is 2nd East Room, 214 Warm Springs Foundation, Warm Springs, Ga.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

A Christmas Candlelight Service will be held at the First Methodist Church, Sunday night, December 16, at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by the young people. Carols of the season will be sung and the pastor, Rev. Russell Boaz will bring a Christmas message.

The Historical Association of Southern Florida recently opened the only independent, self-supported society museum in the Miami area.

Fordham Visits Mother In Avon

Mr. and Mrs. P. B Fordham of Melbourne, Australia and their three children, Lorraine, Danny and Martin, are here with his mother, Mrs. Bella Skinner, on West Pleasant Street.

When Capt. Fordham retired from the U. S. Marines he returned to Australia and married the girl he left behind. He has three sisters in Avon Park, Mrs. Earnest Gore, Mrs. Luree Newsome and Mrs. Willie Mallard, and two brothers, Mets and Berry, who live in Sebring whom he will be seeing for the first time in several years and this is the first time Mrs. Fordham and their children have met the family.

Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cravens are expecting their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Greenfield and children, Meg, Cindy and Douglas, here for a holiday visit. Dr. Cravens is with the Dow Chemical & Research Company at Midland, Mich. This will be the first time the grandchildren have seen the [illegible] grandparents since the Cravens moved here early this year from [illegible].

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24—Auctions

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[illegible] STOVE [illegible] King's [illegible] 7-1tc

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The Winter Gust Club offers entertainment, recreation, and fellowship to the tourists who come for the winter season. We already have nearly fifty new members who are in Avon Park for their first winter. Their return next year, and for many more, may depend on what we can offer them. Please meet our solicitors with a smile and $4.00.

Signed
Louie Reisner, Pres.
Jack Flaggert, Sec'y.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
In Chancery
Case No. 9675

JOANN P. STRANDBERG, Plaintiff,
-vs-
ROBERT W. STRANDBERG Defendant.

NOTICE TO DEFEND

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DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Sebring, Florida, on the 14th day of November, 1962.
(SEAL)
EARL RICH, Clerk
By: Frances Lipham
Deputy Clerk

Pub. Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 1962.
HAYWARD H. DAVIS
Attorney for Plaintiff
Post Office Box 688A
Lake Placid, Florida

Highlands RealEstate Transfers

Charles A. and Lottie M. Sargent to Lillie M. Crunkleton, Pt. Lot 8, Blk. 33, Sec. 22-33-28, $2,000.

Jesse and Eathel Durrance to Tave and Reba Mae Waldron, Lot 1, Blk. 4, Lake Sirena Add. No. 1, $7,500.

Highlands Lakes, Inc., to Dr. Otto Peters, Lot 12, Blk. 5, Sec. J. Highlands Park Estates, $1,600.

Charles E. and Bernice E. McConahay to Billy R. and Juana Cope, Parcel 93, Highlands Homes S/D, $3,500.

Homer E. and Eula White to John R. and Marian Dale Ramsey, Lot 155, Lake Sebring Estates S/D, $7,600.

Highlands County Title & Guaranty Land Co., to Harry F. and Maxine J. LaDuke, Lot 20, Blk. C, Sun'n Lake Estates, Sec. 3, $6,000.

Highlands County Title & Guaranty Land Co., to L. F. and Elsie Mathers, Lot 10, Blk. V. Sun'n Lake Estates, Sec. 1, $2,200.

Highlands County Title & Guaranty Land Co., to William A. and Felice Harpolk, Lot 19, Blk. P, Sun'n Lake Estates, Sec. 3, Plat. 8, Pg. 31, $1,700.

Highlands County Title & Guaranty Land Co., to John M. and Mildred A. Edwards, Lot 21, Blk. S, Sun'n Lake Estates, Sec. 3, $1,700.

DRSDN, Inc., to Elizabeth Dressel, Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, Placid Plaza, $9,000.

DRSDN, Inc., to James M. and Mary Ruth Stephenson, Lots 4, 5, and 6, Blk. 3, Placid Plaza, $8,000.

T. H. and Myrtle J. Emerson to Walter and Agnes H. Bieros, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Lake Jackson Cove S/D, $24,900.

Richard E. and John C. Jones, M.D. and Co-Exctrs., to A. D. and Ruth P. Radebaugh, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 96, Third Add. Sebring, $39,000.

Lake Blue Estates, Inc., to Henry A. and Arlene G. Mayfield, Lot 9, Blk. 11, Lake Blue Estates, $5,500.

Highlands Oaks, Inc., to Emmy Vogt-Riccius, Lot 13, Blk. 3, Sec. Y, Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Highlands Oaks, Inc., to Emmy Vogt-Riccius, Lot 14, Blk. 3, Sec. Y, Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Highlands Oaks, Inc., to Emmy Vogt-Riccius, Lot 19, Blk. 3, Sec. Y, Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

Highlands Oaks, Inc., to Dr. Heinr Schrooten, Lot 44, Blk. 2, Sec. Y, Highlands Park Estates, $1,000.

A. L. and Betty Jean Creach to C. L. and Elizabeth M. Walk, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 38, Kissimmee River Estates, $6,450.

Franklin and Maybelline Creach to C. L. and Elizabeth M. Walk, Lots 13 and 14, Blk. 10, Sec. 2, Town of Harding, $7,100.

Carl B. and Anne Prisoc to D. G. Bennett and S. Y. Moseley, Lot 6, Pinehurst S/D, $1,500.

William L. and Carmen Metheny, as Tr. and Agent, to Joseph A. and Lula M. Hernandez, Pt. Sec. 8-36-33 or Lot 37, Unrecorded Plat Kissimmee River Shores, $1,000.

Florida Home Fund, Inc., to Western Park Development Corp., Lot 8, Blk. A, Orange Villa Mobile Home Estates, $1,000.

Charles L. and Elizabeth M. Walk to John and Frances Drenik, Pt. Sec. 25-37-33, $27,750.

Sidney W. and Norma Coper, to Raymond Leon and Ruth Tubbs, Pt. Sec. 6-35-29, $4,000.

Margaret S. England to William M. and Velma C. Lanier, Lots 17, 18, 19 and Pt. Lot 16, Blk. 36, Sec. 22-33-28, $12,000.

Jays, Inc., to Marina Rodriguez, Lots 55, 56, Blk. E, Hillside Lake Est. S/D, $1,700.

Margaret E. Pierson and Dorothy A. and M. Hadley Thompson to S. Colquitt, Jr., and Annie E. Pardee, Pt. Lot 1, Blk. 34, Pabor Lake Colony Lands S/D, $10,000.

Sebring Villas, Inc., to Allan C. and Lillian P. Taylor, Lot 6, Blk. 2, Sebring Villas First Add., $10,500.

Benjamin H. and Wanda W. Pabst to Joseph B. and Mary Elizabeth Powel, Lot 14, Highlands Shores S/D, $3,000.

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William C. and Judith C. Murphy to Clara Graff, Lots 19 and 20, Blk. D, Sec. 22-33-28, $6,600.

Anna Laura Adams to Rodney and Jackie Belcher, Lot 30, Blk. 161, ebring Highlands S/D, $9,600.

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Helen C. and Henry T. Price to Cole Danley, Jr., Pt. Sec. 29-37-30, $7,500.

Corporacion Lille, S. A., to Holiday Hills, Inc., Pt. Secs. 14, 23, T. 34-29, $30,000.

Corporacion Lille, S. A., to Tildo S. Carrero, Pt. Secs. 15, 22, T. 34-29, $35,000.

Bevis Shell Homes, Inc., to Peter Wykrykach, Pt. Lot 10, Blk. 24, Sec. 22-33-28, $10,500.

School News

Christmas holidays begin for students Thursday, December 20.

County school heads will be attending their regular meeting of principals and supervisors Thursday afternoon in the office of County School Superintendent, Andy W. Miracle, Sebring.

At the General Assembly program of Avon Park High School Friday afternoon the students will hear a report from the Boys' and Girls' State representatives, Ann Johnson, Valorie Hopson, Andy Miracle and Terry Oberle, who attended the sessions at Tallahassee last summer.

The Band and Glee Club will also present their Christmas Concert before the student body at this assembly.

The Rotary Club of Avon Park will be making their annual distribution of Christmas candy to elementary students in grades one through four, including the Ridge Area Day School and the Hopewell School on Wednesday, December 19, which is the last day of school for 1962.

PVT. SACHSENMAIER

Sachsenmaier Completes Basic Training

(AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Ronald W. Sachsenmaier, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sachsenmaier, Avon Park, Fla., completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Fort Gordon, Ga. Sachsenmaier received instruction in combat techniques and in firing the M-14 rifle and M-60 machine-gun, two of the Army's newest infantry weapons. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. Sachsenmaier is a 1958 graduate of George Military Academy, College Park, a 1958 graduate of Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, and attended the University of Georgia, Athens.

Rotary News

As Reported By
Rev. John F. Mangrum and Bill Young, Secretary

A wee sprite of a man with twinkling eyes and a whole world of happiness behind those shining orbs told the simple but effective story of the Friars of St. Francis to our club last Wednesday.

Brother Anthony of St. Francis House, Camp Wingmann, appeared in his grey robe and sandals, with his simple rope belt and cross, and told the story of the religious order to which he belongs, giving club members a new insight into the world of men and women who have promised to obey the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Obviously, it is not a life of roses and sweet melodies, as Brother Anthony explained, for it involves learning to live with people one may not necessarily like at first impression and adjusting to all kinds of unpleasant discipline. The joy comes in the prayer life and the wonders that God brings into being through His grace in such simple but exciting things as a baseball game or plans for a new monastic building.

Brother Anthony spoke poetically, but bluntly, and he brought us a new kind of address. St. Francis of Assisi is everybody's favorite saint. Avon Park's own jovial Friar Tuck, Brother Anthony, opened up to us for a few minutes a glimpse that our jaded, tired eyes could relish.

Visitors: Rotarians—Al Tregea, Falconer, New York; Jay A. Noble, Lockport, New York; Perry B. James, Sebring; Phil Palmer, Hart, Michigan; Stanley Skillin, Natick, Massachusetts.

Off the FIRST TEE

By JACK

The cold weather is cutting down the play on the golf course and curtailing the social functions in the club house. There had been tentatively scheduled a covered dish supper for last Tuesday, but illness of the committee and the cold weather forced a postponement until some later date. The greens are in unusually good shape and the fairways have been quite satisfactory. However, it remains to be seen if the frost Monday night has caught the Bermuda. If it did, the Bermuda fairways will be brown for a long time unless we get rain and warm weather. The fairways with Bahaia grass do not suffer from the frost nearly as much as those with Bermuda.

This column has been instructed to announce that the quota of social memberships has been filled and that no more will be accepted until vacancies occur. Applications will be placed on file and will be acted upon in order of receipt as soon as vacancies occur.

Al Yarborough, who is chairman of the Youth Committee, advises us that Andy Miracle, Jr., is the chairman of the Dance Committee and that there will be a teenage dance on December 29 at the club house from 8:00 to 11:00 p. m. Invitations will be out shortly and it is expected that this function will be a great success.

The directors meeting which was scheduled for last Thursday night had to be postponed because of a conflicting date, but John Giddens, Jr., has called another for Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 p. m. at the club house. This will be a dinner meeting. Speaking of dinner, the new source of steaks which Stu Manning has found is working out nicely and the steaks are delicious. They ought to be good, they cost enough.

Bill Reck's New Years Dance Committee has things well in hand with the orchestra engaged and a group preparing for the hall decorations. This will be a breakfast-dance with breakfast being served sometime after mid-night. Invitations will be in the mail shortly and all tickets MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. None will be sold at the door. The only persons eligible for an invitation are members and their out-of-town-guests. No non-member local residents may be invited. All guests must be registered at the time of ticket purchase and must be accompanied by their hosts.

Bob Young announces that there will be no golf activities scheduled until after the close of the Haig & Haig Tournament at Pinecrest.

Demonstration Club Meets

Mrs. Juanita Shelfer entertained the young homemakers Demonstration Club at her home on Ruth Street Thursday afternoon.

The club's creed and prayer was followed by the business session led by the president, Mrs. David Maddox. She reported on the county-wide meeting which was held in Sebring, and also read a letter pertaining to the plans for the annual county fair.

Mrs. Faye Gordon was guest speaker for the program. She demonstrated her talk on the Care of Small Electrical Appliances, while she prepared a variety of delicious snacks that were served at the close of the meeting, with the hostess, Mrs. Shelfer, assisting.

Any interesting housewife is invited to join the demonstration club.

Scoutmasters Attend Pow-wow At Plant City

Robert J. Barben, John L. Townsend and Charles S. Warrington attended the Cub Scout Pow-Wow of the University of Scouting at Plant City High School, Saturday, December 8. Barben is Cubmaster of Pack 156, sponsored by the Union Congregational Church, Townsend is Institutionanl Representative and Warrington is Pack Committee Chairman.

The purpose of this annual all-day meeting is to instruct leaders in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Explorer Scouting in the best methods of conducting meetings, camping, and raising the general standards of Scouting.

Barben was asked to demonstrate various outdoor games for Cub Scouters. After dinner, the master of ceremonies, Leroy Lastinger, General Manager of Educational TV Channel 3 Tampa, introduced the Scout executives and other dignitaries.

The main speaker of the evening, Juvenile Court Judge Bowden Hunt, made a very interesting and educational speech on the problems of today' youth and what we as adults can give them to help them overcome these problems.

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HOW BUSINESS LOOKS

Business activity continued to gain ground only laboriously. [illegible] feel of things seemed [illegible] as the year neared [illegible]

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A [illegible] of the increase in federal outlays could, in fact, be seen in the actions taken at the last session of Congress. And it was known that the military would be asking for higher appropriations.

Such an addition of $9 billion to government outlays would carry federal, state, and local purchases of goods and services to $125 billion.

That's quite a factor in at least maintaining a high-level economy.

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Businessmen, bearing in mind the hazards of federal deficit, might not see higher spending as an unmitigated blessing—particularly if it necessitated putting off action on tax reform.

But nobody had any quarrel with the surprisingly strong demand for the new wares that the auto industry offered for 1963.

October's burst of sales could be discounted. Maybe some were carried over from September after all. 300,000 cars from the old-model run were eligible for incentive payments. And dealers, in their [illegible] season, sometimes paid respects.

But the bulk of sales were real and a strong omen for the future.

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[illegible] results of auto [illegible] enthusiasm were quick[illegible] production [illegible] along the chain of [illegible]

[illegible] motor car manu[illegible] by early November had begun raising their [illegible] substantially on output. [illegible] unforeseen setbacks, [illegible] call for at least [illegible] new cars in the fourth [illegible] At that rate, the old [illegible] quarter record set in [illegible] will be eclipsed by a [illegible] margin.

M[illegible] such an achievement [illegible] carry 1962 into [illegible] as an auto year [illegible] 6.8 million. That [illegible] more than 100,000 [illegible] than output in 1960, [illegible] up till now.

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[illegible] the late rush of auto [illegible] production failed to re[illegible] 1962 for the steel industry.

Limited production throughout the summer and fall was difficult enough. But excess capacity, compounded by imports, weakened the already unsatisfactory schedule of prices.

This, plus the lasting sting of last spring's price rebuff, would have made any year seem disappointing. And 1962, which probably won't quite reach 100 million tons of output, would have been disappointing anyhow in the light of what originally had been anticipated.

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Christmas Concert By Woman's Club

To advent the Christmas season, the Woman's Club presented their annual Christmas Concert at the Congregational Church, Friday afternoon, before a large audience. Mrs. A. M. Luyben was chairman of the program which included a variety of organ and piano numbers by Mrs. Edna Jackson and Mrs. Clayton Rhoades accompanied by Charles Overholt and his violin.

Vocal soloists were Mrs. Vic MicKunas and Jack Smith. Mrs. William Bonner read the Christmas Story.

A special feature was the brass sextet composed of Tom Hallam, Fred Rhoades, Sharon Lee, Sharon Nations, Steven Weber and Jim Rehrer who rendered the Bach Chorale Christmas Serenade.

Following the program the social committee of the Woman's Club entertained the guests with a reception in Fellowship Hall.

A hand crocheted cloth covered the table. Four red tapers and triple poinsettia blossoms formed the centerpiece. Dainty cookies and fruit cake were served with hot coffee and tea.

SETS DATE FOR TEA

The home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman at Pinecrest will be the scene for the Annual Library Silver Tea which will be held in February. At the monthly board meeting the date of February 15 was set for the affair. Mrs. James Turnbull will be general chairman for the party.

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Lt. McDugald Completes 8-Week Course

(AHTNC) — Army 2d Lt. Thomas T. McDugald, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. McDugald, 702 W. LaGrande, Avon Park, Fla., recently completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. Lieutenant McDugald entered the Army in September 1962. He is a 1955 graduate of Haines City (Fla.) High School and a 1960 graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Before entering the Army, the lieutenant was employed by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company in Atlanta.

Florida Council Reports

By Fred O. Dickinson, Jr.,

Chairman The Florida Council of 100

With the rapid approach of the winter visitor season, we have continued to make every effort to promote tourism and thereby protect Florida's greatest industry. Our recent two-week survey has provided convincing information that we are headed for the greatest season in history with an anticipated 14,700,000 tourists slated to visit Florida in 1963.

We have tried in every possible way to counteract the various rumors and reports about the situation in Florida as a result of the military build-up. Some of these have been so exaggerated and extreme as to be ridiculous on the face of them. In this connection, we have been in contact with Walter Cronkite, CBS News, and a Council member, in New York City.

Since we now are confident that we really are headed for a banner tourist season, we are stepping up our plans for the massive courtesy campaign to make every one of our visitors glad he came.

The column, which will appear throughout the state during the last week in December, will be written by Byron C. Shouppe, president, Southern Tours, Inc. of St. Petersburg, and Benjamin H. Oehlert, Jr., vice president, Coca Cola Company, Orlando, the chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Council courtesy campaign committee.

They will give the final details on their plans to kick off the courtesy campaign on January 1 in what we hope will be the finest drive of its kind ever carried out in any state.

In connection also with travel in our state and the overall economic picture, we have continued our fight against what we believe to be regulations by the Internal Revenue Service detrimental to the economy.

Our latest action was to send the following telegram to Mortimer M. Caplin, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D. C., prior to recent public hearings:

"The Florida Council of 100, representing leading business, industrial and financial institutions of the state, urges that in adopting regulations under recent Congressional Act relative to deductions for entertainment, travel and gifts, the Internal Revenue Bureau carefully confine itself to the specific areas and specific authority granted by Congress.

"In reviewing committee reports of Congress to interpret Congressional intent, the bureau will cover reports on many subjects on which Congress declined or refused to act. We consider it an essential obligation of the bureau to refrain from any attempt to achieve by regulation any purpose for which authority was refused or declined by Congress.

"We urge that the bureau, with the specific areas acted upon by Congress, attempt to produce the clearest possible set of rules, pointed toward creation of an atmosphere under which business can be conducted without frustration and harrassment."

This step was taken in keeping with our actions last summer when we discussed this subject with the Florida Congressional delegation when the legislative act was under consideration. As we said above, we do not feel the IRS now should attempt to achieve by regulation what the Congress did not enact into law.

Baptist Choirs To Present Music Programs

The Church and Chapel Choirs of the First Baptist Church will present on Sunday evening, December 16, at 7:45 p. m., a Cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson. Soloists will be Wayne Strickler, Billy Martin, Jerome Antley, J. W. Wright. The unison trio will be composed of Linda Shepherd, Dianne Landress and Vickie Harrison. Miss Marilyn Cook will be the pianist and the narration will be done by Rev. Aden D. Childress, Pastor. The music will be under the direction of Otis C. Strickler, Minister of Music and Education.

The Primary and Junior Choirs will present their annual Christmas Music Program on Wednesday evening, December 19, at 7:45 p. m. This program is entitled "The Christmas Story in Picture, Scripture and Song". Pianists will be Mrs. Dolan Hill and Miss Carol Ann Childress. The program will be under the direction of the Minister of Music and Education. Miss Cheryl Guerndt, will direct the Primary Choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend these and all services at the First Baptist Church.

Avon Park Campground

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks of Wilmore, Ky., arrived Wednesday for another winter here.

Rev. Ted Smith of Worthington, Ohio, has been holding a revival at his father's church in Zolfo Springs while he visited with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Homer T. Smith. Various ones from the Campground attended the services each night.

Mrs. S. H. Tuberville of Winter Park is the guest of Mrs. Suzie Hughes.

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Meiser of Tiffin, Ohio, were weekend guests with their cousin, Don Meiser, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shiltz.

Here and There

Mrs. Fannie Roche will leave this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Simcox of Sarasota for a drive to New York City, where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Kelley has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. Miller in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Hilton Jacobson of Jamestown, N. Y., is here to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jacobson have returned to their home on West Hill Street after a summer at their former home near Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilde of Land O'Lakes, Wisc., have arrived to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock and daughter, Connie, of Coral Gables spent the weekend with Mrs. Blalock's mother, Mrs. Helen L. Harris, and her sister and family, the Mack Flowers.

Mrs. Charles Watson and daughter, Pam, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wolfer, and other relatives in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flutey have returned to their home on West Bell Street after spending the summer in Evansville, Ind., their former home place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Hibling, Minn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wess.

Mrs. Francis Blain of Millerstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Chambers of Roanoke, Va., are here to spend the winter at the Connell Apartments.

DIES IN MARYLAND

Mrs. Helen Pardee received word of the death of her brother, Clyde Baden, at Brandywine, Md., Tuesday, December 4. The deceased is survived by three sons and a brother, Grayson Baden, and his sister, Mrs. Pardee.

GUESTS IN LAKELAND

Mrs. Harold Harper, Mrs. Donald Eastman and Mrs. Gordon Carlisle were guests of the Lakeland Tourist Club last Tuesday night. Mrs. Harper gave an hour's entertaining program of readings to the club.

Fillmore Serves In Cuban Alert

With An Air Force Combat Support Unit In The Southeastern United States — Technical Sergeant James M. Fillmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin T. Fillmore of Avon Park, Fla., is among the Air Force personnel serving on alert duty in support of the President's actions in the Cuban crisis.

Sergeant Fillmore, an information technician, is married to the former Joan B. Cole of Mackinaw City, Mich.

He has been in a state of readiness with his unit since the initial alert order was given. He is assisting in providing services and support for personnel of combat units who have been moved to this area as part of the build-up of regular Air Force units.

Alcoholism is a disease and ranks with cancer and heart trouble in its destruction of human life, says the Florida Alcohol Rehabilitation Program.

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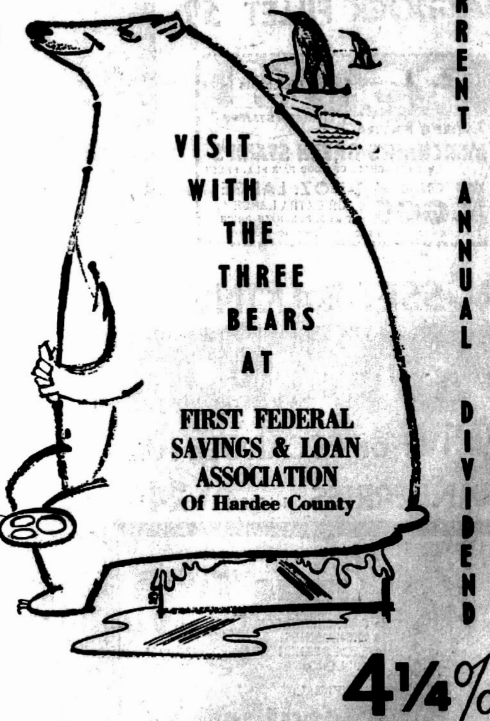

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