

Avon Park Lakes News

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A majority of the freeholders, registered as voters, in this district elected last Thursday to adopt the Bridge and Road District plan offered by a Florida statute.

Preliminary to the election held December 23 at the community house on Lake Olivia, a petition was a necessary prerequisite by about 50 registered voters who gathered for an informational meeting the evening of November 3, thus expressing their desire to submit the proposition to a formal election. Subsequently the petition was carried before the Commissioners of Highlands County by D. Grey Knowles, Chairman of the Board of Governors. Following acceptance by the Commissioners, legal notice appeared for successive weeks during November in the Avon Park Sun.

The vote on December 23 will result in a small additional millage on the tax rate in 1952, and the proceeds will become available in 1953 in addition to regular county funds which can be allocated to road work within this area.

The effect upon owners of improved property will be determined by the status of home stead exemption. The owners of unimproved property will pay only approximately 32 cents per lot.

Though this cooperative community program, some \$6000 in new funds will become available annually, and, over the three-year life of the program, it should enable our roads department to re-surface some nine miles of main roads in addition to setting up an increased annual budget for repairs and maintenance of lesser roads.

A grass and woods fire which started on November 29 was finally extinguished through the persistent efforts of the Florida Forest Service.

This fire which had its origin about one-half mile north of Lake Olivia flamed through scrubland for 22 days before being declared out. During this period the acrid smoke drifted through homes in this community, and destroyed much of our natural resources.

As a result of the fire a number of interested residents led by John Riley have formed a fire patrol to fight this menace and to report dangerous situations to the Florida Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Halpern spent the weekend and Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fort in St. Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heidtke of Derrin Springs, Mich., have returned home after a stay of ten days on house guests at the home of Mrs. Heidtke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cushing on Swilling Drive. The two spent Christmas day and over night in Miami visiting many interesting institutions before returning home. Mr. Heidtke is Professor of Agriculture in Derrin Springs.

Spending Christmas as a guest at the Robert Hanford home was Mrs. Hanford's brother-in-law, E. R. Wareham from Mendville, Va.

Recent visitors of the Hanford home from Hartford Conn. were Bob's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Burham and Mrs. Lucie Hubley. The brothers here they did a lot of sight-seeing and three of them celebrated birthdays that same week.

Last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen on Southampton Road there was a family reunion when four brothers and sisters of a family of eight got together with their husbands and wives. The brothers were Lester and Kenneth Allen, the sisters were Mrs. Herbert Slocum and Mrs. Lloyd

House guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Don Jameson H. Jameson from Millington, Mich. was Don's brother-in-law, Harold C. Johnson, his wife and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Orr, and Larry, Lynn and Lanny from Belleville, Mich. While here they visited Highlands Hammock State Park, Cypress Gardens, Bok Tower and friends in St. Cloud, Lynn also celebrated her 9th birthday. They went on to Miami and other points of interest before returning to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calvert of Owensboro, Ky. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blue. The Calverts own a home on the Lakes and hope to build some time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paulson of Charleston, S. C. were house

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The ladies of the Woman's Club played golf. A luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. T. M. Adams and Mrs. Morris Adams of Club House, 1 p. m. Hostesses were hostesses for the affair.

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