

Seal Campaign Reaches 71 Per Cent of Goal

Hayward H. Davis, Lake Placid Area Christmas Seal Campaign Chairman, reported that the 1967 Christmas Seal Campaign has reached only 71 percent of its goal. Through December 15, 1967, \$44,284.17 in contributions have been received. This is \$14,154 less than for the corresponding period last year.

"There is still time," Davis said, "to reach our goal of \$58,438.34."

It is noted that every one who did not receive a Christmas Seal letter, and has not mailed their contribution yet, will do so promptly.

The 6th Christmas Seal Campaign is conducted by the Mid-State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, which includes Polk, Highlands, and DeSoto counties.

Contributions for the county with quota in brackets: Polk \$82,483.97 (\$46,300); Highlands \$47,712.50 (\$46,300); Hardee \$1,612.55 (\$2,200); DeSoto \$1,474.95 (\$2,000).

"If you lost or misplaced your seal envelope," Davis added, "simply send your contributions to: CHRISTMAS SEALS, BARTOW, FLORIDA 33438."

Larry King Selected For Naval Academy

Larry A. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlin S. King of Avon Park, has been selected as the third alternate to the United States Naval Academy.

Congressman James A. Haley announced the appointments to the United States Naval Academy for the classes entering the Academies in 1968. Haley said the selections were made on the basis of individual merit as shown by the Seventh District candidates on the Congressional Civil Service examinations. Those selected for the appointments will have to qualify on the academy's entrance examinations.

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Officers To Be Installed

The Peace Ridge Scottish Rite Club will hold a dinner meeting Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 7 p.m. for the installation of the 1968 officers.

The meeting will be held at Griffin's Restaurant. It has been requested that reservations be made there or with E. V. Lantry, secretary, Sebring.

All Scottish Rite brothers are invited; bring a guest.

Postmaster Young said that the new rate structure will mean a reduction of postage on some parcels.

Another rate change that will affect the general public is the increase from four to six cents for the first two ounces of individual pieces of third-class mail. Unsealed greeting cards may be sent at this rate, Postmaster Young said.

He emphasized that the new rate on unsealed greeting cards will not go into effect until January 7 and until then they can be mailed at the old rate of four cents.

Postmaster Young also noted that effective January 7, special handling will be available on third-class parcels weighing between eight and sixteen ounces. Special handling has not been available on these parcels since 1958, when packages weighing between eight and sixteen ounces were transferred from fourth to third-class mail.

There will be no changes in the charges for special delivery, special handling, registered mail, certified mail, cash on delivery or insurance, Postmaster Young said.

"We have an ample supply of one-cent stamps on hand," Postmaster Young said, "for those people who have five-cent stamps and need one-cent stamps to make up the postage required under the new rates."

Higher rates also will go into effect January 7 for all categories of second-class mail, bulk-rate third-class mail, controlled circulation mail, and the educational materials category of fourth-class mail. Mailers using these classes who need information on the new rates should contact the local Post Office, Postmaster Young said.

Local Financing Bad For Jr. College

Complete elimination of local financing for junior colleges is a bad idea, Dr. William A. Ballard, president of South Florida Junior College believes.

At the December meeting of the Highlands County school board the SFJC president was asked his views on the current controversy over whether junior college control should be removed from the school board in the county of location.

Two proposals have been made to remove making and ultimate control in a state-wide board similar to the Board of Regents which governs the four-year colleges, or convert the present advisory boards into boards of trustees for each institution.

The only proposal which Dr. Ballard modestly noted that all the financing be controlled by the state. He strongly believes that counties served by such of the junior colleges should make a financial contribution. The giving of money increases the level of interest and feeling of support in the community.

Mr. Ballard was warm in his praise for the cooperation the Highlands Junior College has received in Highlands and Hardee Counties.

The relationship here could not be better. In 95 per cent of the cases there is no real problem, but you are all acquainted with the few situations—maybe three or four in the whole state—where there are troubles.

"Whenever the junior college is subjected to political pressures, the situation is not good. You all know that in some counties the junior college has been ousted from the school board of one party and an advisory board of another. That is hopeless and really terrible."

"A very different problem exists in North Florida. There are many as four or five counties now participating in one junior college with the school board in the county of location vetoed with complete control. The other counties, particularly those making significant financial contributions, will have more say in policy-making."

These problem situations do not apply here—in most places in Florida—but you can understand why the controversy has arisen and why the pressure to make changes, the SFJC president said.

State Wants Change

Superintendent George F. Douglas has voiced the opinion that changes will be made in the junior college administration at a state level.

"We could not have a happier arrangement than we have here," Douglas said. "Dr. Ballard and I do not find it difficult to work in harmony, but there are surely going to be some changes made in the way the junior college program is administered."

This program—which has placed a junior college within community districts of all over 60 per cent of the Florida high school graduates—has been built from scratch in 16 years. That takes tremendous effort and could not have been done without strong support at the grassroots. As the program matures we shall see changes, the superintendent said.

Moves which will give the junior colleges greater autonomy may be warranted in the areas where rapidly increasing enrollment in the kindergarten through 12th grade classes give new school boards and administrators "about all the work and headaches they can stand," Douglas suggested.

The Highlands Superintendent adds that it would be unfortunate for the junior college and lower grades to become strangers. He sees continuing need for cooperation, particularly in vocational education geared to the needs of the surrounding area.

The overall impression given by the superintendent and junior college president is that South Florida Junior College can't see the top administrators are perfectly happy with the present status under the Highlands County school board, but there will be no crisis of dismay if and when separation is decreed.

W.R. (Bill) Reek Elected President Of Local Chamber of Commerce

W. R. (Bill) Reek, Vice President of the Avon Citrus Bank was elected President of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce.

The election was held at a special meeting of the Board of Directors Thursday morning at Griffin's Restaurant.

Other officers elected are: Lou Hooper, 1st Vice President; Bill Lee, 2nd Vice President; Ed Carter, Secretary; and T. J. Ward, Treasurer.

Mr. Reek was born in Avon Park and moved to Lakeland in 1946. He attended Avon Park and Lakeland schools.

Reek entered the United States Army in 1946 with the Florida National Guard serving in the Central and South Pacific during World War II and in Germany after the war.

Before retiring in 1960 as a Major, Reek was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., in command of an investigation unit.

In 1961 Mr. Reek started to work in the Avon Citrus Bank and was promoted to Vice President and Cashier in 1965. He is also a trustee of the Union Congregational Church and President of the Avon Park Golf Association.

County Schools Get \$113,802 In State Funds

Fred O. (Bud) Dickinson, Jr., Comptroller of Florida, today announced that public school funds totaling \$221,696,869 have been released to Florida's 67 county school boards for use in December.

Minimum Foundation Program funds supplied \$18,970,116 of the disbursement while sales tax revenue provided an additional \$142,726,753, Dickinson reported.

Each county receives a proportionate share of the MFP formula funds, based upon total classroom units. The Minimum Foundation Program insures that every county is able to provide a minimum quality of education through out the state. Highlands County received \$113,802.

Prizes and Donors

From Avon Park — Mr. Booth, Mr. Bennett, Mr. New Kirk, Mrs. Rina Smith, Mrs. Mary Shick, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Sasser.

From Frostproof — Mr. Elton Powell; and from Sebring Mr. Ralph Olson.

Bird Bath, Cole's Nursery and Irrigation Record Player, Lane's Records & TV, Radio, Chuck's Auto Mart, Transistor Radio, Bill Thompson's TV & Radio Sales, Grill, Ben Frank's Center Pieces, Ridge Florist of Avon Park, 3 LP Records, A B C Insurance Service & Assoc., \$5.00 Braxton's Discount Tires & Batteries, \$5.00 Cleaning Service, One Year's Cleaning, Gift Certificate, Charlie's Outboard, Shell Cakes, Ridge Bakery, Suitcase, Plastic Shop, 9 x 12 Linoleum Rug, DeLaney's Hardware, Lamp, Badcock Furniture & Appliances, Oil Filter and Anti-Freeze, Avon Park Motor Co., Set of Corning Ware, Metcalf Hardware, 100 Lantern, Polk Auto Parts, Inc.

PBA Will Meet

The Progressive Business Association meeting will be held Monday, January 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Florida Power Lounge. All persons interested are invited to attend, and their constructive criticism and suggestions for future promotions.

5,175 Collected In Highlands For Seals

The 1967 Christmas Seal Campaign has reached 94,294.43 which is 76% of its goal of \$58,700.00. Marshall S. P. Pollard, president of the Mid-State Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association which serves Polk, Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties reported.

The county's breakdown with quota in brackets: Polk \$34,791.86 (\$46,300.00); Highlands \$5,175.80 (\$6,200.00); Hardee \$1,734.46 (\$2,200.00); DeSoto \$1,571.95 (\$2,000.00).

"I am sure," Pollard said, "that many of those who have overlooked sending in their contribution do not realize that Christmas Seal Campaigns are the sole financial support of the Association, otherwise they would have answered their letter by now."

"It is not too late and I hope this will serve as a reminder to mail your contribution today."

If you lost or misplaced your envelope, simply address your contribution to Christmas Seals, Bartow, Florida 33630.

Winners Are Announced At PBA Drawing

A large crowd gathered at the bandstand Saturday night Dec. 23 for the Progressive Business Association's drawing.

Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, of 204 South Deltona Ave., Avon Park, won the Jackpot of Prizes.

Additional prizes awarded and presented by master of ceremonies, Herbert Willis, were:

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John Sweet Files Suits For \$23,050

John J. Sweet has filed seven suits in Circuit Court here to collect monies totaling \$23,050 he claims are owed him.

The suits do not specify for what the monies are owed. Each suit seeks principal plus interest. All date back to 1965. Some of the suits were assigned to Circuit Court Judge Clifford J. Kelly and some to Judge William Love.

Love was the judge in the murder trial of Sweet for the death of Charles Van Marcy, which ended in November with a hung jury. At the trial, Sweet described himself connected with real estate interests and with gambling.

A suit for \$2,300 was filed against Wilbur North, a chef, for money loaned in January, 1965.

A suit for \$750 was filed against Dr. W. Martin, who now is in Bay Pines hospital, for a check given Sweet May 7, 1965, which was returned to him marked "insufficient funds."

A suit for \$1,000 is filed against C. A. Gray Jr. The suit described that Gray gave him a check in that amount on the First National Bank of Sebring August 20, 1965, but that Sweet never cashed it because "he said he would pay in a few days."

A suit for \$4,500 was filed against Charles Crumley. This too involved a check which was never presented to the bank. Crumley said of Frostproof, "because he said he would pay in a few days. The check was dated March 5, 1965."

A suit for \$750 was filed against T. Davis for monies loaned on a date between January and April, 1965.

The suit against W. Earle Stuyvenmans for \$5,000 seeks payment of a check written January 15, 1965, on Venice Nokomia Bank in that amount and returned marked "insufficient funds."

Judge Kelly will hear the suits against North, Martin, Head, Davis and Stuyvenmans and Love the remaining suits were filed by the firm of Gibbons, Tasker, McWen Smith and Cate of Tampa.

L.P.N. Meeting Held Dec. 19

L.P.N. Assn. of Florida, Inc. Division 23, Highlands County held their regular monthly meeting including Christmas party Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Walker Memorial Hospital. The attendance was 25 members who were played and gifts exchanged. Everyone had the Christmas spirit and wished each other Merry Christmas.



THE AVON PARK POLICE Department is in an effort to serve the public has been holding classes to become more acquainted with accident forms and ways to handle accidents. Sgt.

Joe Reene gave the instructions. Chief Earl Gordon said the complete department was interested in attending the classes.

Highlands County's Top Stories of 1967

There have been many big stories in Highlands County this year, but the biggest of all was the indictment and subsequent trial of pallbearer John J. Sweet for the murder of millionaire cattle and citrusman, Charles Van Cattan Marcy.

This story is still incomplete, since the trial ended in a hung jury. It is expected to be retried in the Spring.

The next biggest story in the minds of most, perhaps biggest for some, was the election at which Highlands County voted out all the way for 14 years of package store and beer sales.

Another big story was the heated election at which Highlands County voters in April turned down a bond issue providing for new school construction.

One of the most sensational stories broke on the eve of the Grand Prix of Endurance race when Fred Heacock, Jr., and Mrs. Patricia Edelfield of Lakeland filed suits totaling nearly a million dollars against the Automobile Racing Club of Florida.

Also "limant," president, drivers Marie Andreotti and Don Weston in the 1966 race deaths of Mrs. Edelfield's husband and two sons and Heacock's wife, Patricia.

General

June 3 marked the end of the Highlands County's worst drought in 25 years—four months without rain.

Highlands County commission picked secondary road funds to complete four-lane of Route 27, "Death Alley," through Highlands County.

Highlands County Fair in January chalked up its biggest attendance in history—up 20 per cent above the previous year.

United Telephone Co. of Florida, formerly Inter County Tel. and Tel. Co., applied to the Florida Public Service Commission for a \$2.83 per month rate raise per customer, and held hearings in Sebring as well as the headquarters of Fort Myers after this city became a "hot spot" for phone complaints.

Land, Construction

Highlands County's proposed juvenile home got a lift when the City of Sebring donated a parcel of land near the Florida Wildlife School and a funds drive was held to get the building under way.

In one of the biggest land sales in many years, Carey Carlton sold his ranch on Route 20 for \$60,200. In November, St. Regis Paper Co. announced they planned a new \$250,000 box plant seven miles south of Lake Placid, which now is almost ready for occupancy.

Jack Weiser, developer of Sun at Lake at Lake Placid, announced that a 100 room Holiday Inn will be constructed there.

Schools

A teacher walkout was threatened in October after Highlands County teachers went along with the Florida Education Association and signed resignations, but was averted on promise of action by the Legislature.

Highlands County teachers in July got an across the board raise of \$80 yearly.

Highlands County School Board in June approved \$100,000 in certificates for construction.

South Florida Junior College's building program got final ap-

Increased Postal Rates Will Go Into Effect Sunday, January 7

Increase rates for all classes of mail except parcel post and international mail will go into effect January 7, Postmaster Young reminded postal customers today.

"Even with the new rates of six cents for first-class mail and 10 cents for air mail, postal service is still a real bargain," Postmaster Young declared. "For six cents you can send a letter to any of the 50 States, to any United States territory or possession, to Canada, Mexico, or to an American seafarer stationed anywhere in the world."

Postmaster Young pointed out that the new rate for post cards will be five cents and for air mail post cards eight cents.

He said the added cent in the letter rate is a 20 per cent increase compared to a 24 per cent boost in the rates for mailing newspapers and magazines and a 34 per cent hike for advertising circulars, "coupon" mail, and other material in the third-class category.

The new rate of six cents per ounce for first-class mail applies up to 13 ounces and the new rate of 10 cents per ounce for all mail applies up to 7 ounces. Under the new rate structure all first-class mail over 13 ounces and all air mail over 7 ounces will be merged into a single category.

These heavier pieces of first-class and air mail subject to the single rate schedule will be delivered by the fastest available means of transportation.

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Holiday Service New Years

Monday, January 1, 1968 will be observed as a national legal holiday at all postal installations. No window service will be provided. There will be no deliveries by City or Rural Carriers.

Normal Holiday lockbox service will be maintained at all post offices. Special delivery service will be provided. Holiday schedules for the collection, receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

Patrons are reminded that service windows will close at noon on Saturday, Dec. 30, and will not reopen until Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m.

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Avon Park Lakes News

By Cynthia T. Calvert

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran and children Danny, Cathy and Cindy left Sunday for their home in Buffalo, New York after spending a week at the Lakes with his mother Mrs. Charles Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miner from Mountain Home, Ark. arrived last Saturday for a short visit during the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

The regular monthly salad bar luncheon given by the W. M. Club will be held at the club house at 12:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.

The Arts and Crafts Group will meet at the club house on Thursday, January 11, at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Calvert and children, Kevin and Kathy from Orono, arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cook and their four daughters, Betty, Ruth, Susan and Lori from Ashford, Conn. arrived last Sunday to spend the Christmas holiday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Albert Ritchie.

Mrs. Mildred Spencer left Monday for her home in Buffalo, N.Y. after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer in Lake Abolide. She is a resident of the National Science Writers Assn. and will attend a meeting on her arrival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tryon arrived from Miami Sunday to spend a week at their home at the Lakes.

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The regular monthly salad bar luncheon given by the W. M. Club will be held at the club house at 12:30 p.m. A business meeting will follow the luncheon.

The Arts and Crafts Group will meet at the club house on Thursday, January 11, at 10 a.m.

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Cynthia Sims Selected

Poinsettias, pom-poms and chrysanthemums in a red and green color scheme were the setting for the second annual Coronation Ceremony for Miss Calendar Girl 1968 in the Hopewell auditorium Dec. 9, 1967.

The crowning of Cynthia Sims, Miss Calendar 1968 was done by Mr. C. E. Henry, Mrs. Q. E. Coward, Felicia Allen, Miss January Ann Smith, Miss January 1967, and Sylvia Goussoune, Miss February 1967.

This annual project is sponsored each year by the Progressive Civic Club of Avon Park, and will benefit the Girl Scouts and will build a recreation building and a playground for the children in the community. A special thanks is extended to the merchants, business men, associations, and all the people in Highlands County for their aid, donations and subscriptions which made this project possible.

Contest Results
Velma Tate, Miss January, 1st runner up; Synelia Dried Monday.

Mary Brault Died Monday

Mrs. Mary Brault, 88, of Avon Park, died Monday at Walker Memorial Hospital. She was a native of Rome, N. Y. 10 years ago. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edward Hall, Avon Park.

Services were held at Mizelle Funeral Home Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Rochester, N. Y.

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Postage Vending Machines To Be Converted

Nearly 10,000 postage vending machines, including those at Avon Park Post Office, will be converted over the next three months to reflect the new postage rates. Postmaster Young said today.

New postage rates go into effect January 1, 1968. The postmaster noted. The new rates raise first class postage to 6 cents an ounce, an mail to 10 cents, an ounce and postal cards to 5 cents.

The job of converting the thousands of vending machines found in post office lobbies from coin to coin is so massive that it will take several months to complete. The postmaster said. Five different types of machines are involved, he noted.

Most of the machines now provide 5-cent and 4-cent stamps for a nickel, quarter or dime. After the conversion, the machines will provide 5-cent and 6-cent stamps. A new nickel will offer 1-cent, 5-cent and 6-cent stamps.

The postmaster said that the vending machines located in the lobbies of post offices are not to be confused with commercial stamp vending devices found in many stores. Such commercial machines groups are not controlled by the Post Office Department.

"Post office vending machines can be a big convenience to postal patrons,"

Bowling News

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

- Team Standing
1. De De's
2. Coe Co's
3. Blue Birds
4. Woodpeckers

- High Team Series
1. De De's 1618
2. Coe Co's 1548
3. Blue Birds 1512

- High Team Game Handicap
1. Coe Co's 270
2. De De's 262
3. Blue Birds 257

- High Ind. Series Handicap
1. Louise Tomlinson 566
2. Boss Raas 554
3. Sallie Booth 549

- High Ind. Series Scratch
1. Boss Raas 469
2. Louise Tomlinson 455
3. Boss Raas 422

- Vernice Cravay 398
- Sallie Booth 390

- High Ind. Game Handicap
1. Boss Raas 222
2. Sallie Booth 202
3. Vernice Cravay 202

- Louise Tomlinson 178
- Vernice Cravay 162
- Hadi Lee 157

- Sallie Booth 149

Young said: "The devices permit mailers to ignore waiting lines at stamp sales windows or to buy stamps by mail letters after the windows have closed."

Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Fla., Dec. 28, 1967-5

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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church
N. Lake and Church St.
Allen D. Childress, pastor
Otis Streicher, Min. music education
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Early Morning Service 8:30 A.M.
Mid-week Service, Wed. 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Open at All Services

Flo Avenue Baptist Church
Center Main St.
Phone GL 3-4957
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Nursery Open at All Services

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from hospital
Robert H. Kerr, pastor
Phone GL 3-4055
Sabbath School 9:30 A.M.
Worship Hour 11:00 A.M.
Vespers 30 minutes from sunset
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY:
Youth Service (YPMV) 7:30 P.M.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
NYPs 1:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Services 7:30 P.M.
Pastor, Rev. Earl E. Deany

First Presbyterian Church
AVON PARK
Rev. Marshall Wilson
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Church 11:00 A.M.
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Mid-week Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
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E. Main St. - Ph. GL 3-4757
Daily Mass 8:00 A.M.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Confessions Sat. 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.
7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Religious Instruction: GRADERS:
Friday after their afternoon classes.
High school students Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

First Methodist Church
Rev. Addison G. Hardee, minister
Regular Church Schedule
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 9:00 - 10:55 A.M.
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
(Nursery conducted during both the church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship 5:00 to 7:15 P.M.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
First Tuesday of the month - Regular meeting of the O.W.M.'s Society of Christian Service 9:30 A.M.

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church in America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor
508 E. Canfield St.
Divine Services 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.
Visitors always welcome

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 7:30 P.M.
Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

Episcopal Church of the Redeemer
Verona and Pleasant Streets
Rev. John L. Knapp
SUNDAYS 7:30 A.M.
Family Service and Church School 9:30 A.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Wednesday Service 9:00 A.M.

First Christian Church (Independent)
1011 Walnut Street
Phone GL 3-3261
Clifford F. Dances, Minister
Bible School 10:00 A.M.
Church Service 11:00 A.M.
Youth Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

Union Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Hebert D. Graetz, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Junior Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Senior Youth Fellowship 6:30 P.M.
Nursery for small children at Sunday School and Church Services

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Wells Motor Company
Ray Wells & Employees

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New Classes

Being Formed

New classes are being formed at Highlands Art League for 1968 with a minimum of four lessons.

Among subjects and teachers are still life, landscape, composition and design, Dorothy Van Mabe; beginners oil basics in color, design and technique, Peggi Danner; general art, perspective, line drawing, still life, still life and watercolor, Frederic Hader.

STRENGTH IN RESERVE

U.S. Army Reserve units are diversified. They total 3,575 and run the gamut from small detachments to infantry brigades. In between can be found all types of combat support and service units. Some highly specialized units are found only in the U.S. Army Reserve. Others are identical to active Army units. All of them undergo training constantly to be able to achieve and maintain a high level of military proficiency.

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Ruth E. Robinson Christmas, a time of reunion with loved ones. The following folks entertained their families and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Underwood, the owner from the Russell House Home, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coker, enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. James C. Spake and family, who are from Connecticut, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Woodman went to Fort Myers Beach on Sunday morning to spend the Christmas weekend with Gladys's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dager are having a wonderful, happy time with their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Fisher, and Mrs. Clark Williams of Tiffin, Ohio, and their son John Dager and his children, Dianne Lynn and John Ray, from Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shoemaker's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brand of LaPorte, Indiana with their children, Lee and Carol visited with them for the weekend and Christmas Dinner. Their son-in-law, Mr. John Leonardowski, and his son Robert from Knox, Ind. also spent Christmas at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coody are happily enjoying their grandson, Mark, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anne L. Coody from Minneapolis, Minn. who will be here until after the first week in January. Christmas weekend was spent in Lake Worth and Christmas Eve with the Coody's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell in Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coy and their daughter, Betty, spent the weekend sight seeing on the Gulf Coast including Tampa Beach Gardens, Clearwater, Port Myers, Boca Raton, and Sarasota with their Rinsling Museum and Home, then to Lehigh Acres to visit Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson were visitors to the Julius Converse home for a couple of days; enjoying our Florida sunshine. Bob Towser, a nephew at Highlands Hammock. They are friends from Aurora, Ohio.

Winter Guest Club News

Elizabeth Clarke Phone GL 3-6733
The Club is ready for the big "B" Tournament of the Florida Federation on Wednesday the 27th. New, old, and experienced players, referees, scorekeepers, all are in readiness. The regular local tournament will be held later.

Winners on Wednesday in the "B" class were Fliss Hoppe and Leslie Hilditch over George Combs and Helen McElroy. Judy Long and Betha Wagner won in consolation over Will Chapman and Maynard McKinnon. Class winners were Mrs. Bell and Charles Romilly over Bill Simpson and George White. Louise Phillips and Hazel Higgs over Helen Galt and Tom Clark. There were 22 players in "B" class and 60 in "A" players.

In the consolation, the cold there was a good turnout in both classes on Saturday. "B" winners were Linda Young and Ellen Combs, Glen Long and Flora Hoppe. The runners-up were Scott DeGorby and John Jackson won in consolation with Hazel Thompson and Everett Paxton. The runners-up were the cold season.

CARD GAMES
Monday's Pinochle winners were Allen Howard with 792 and Julia Galt with 791. High score in bridge went to Grace Beauvais and in play. Four tables were in play.

Gwendolyn Morgan and Gwendolyn Morgan were in the hospital for several days. He is recuperating beautifully.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Forty-two members and guests sat down to a bountiful chicken dinner in the Club House. The refreshments were beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Many of the guests are planning on becoming Florida residents. Gladys Keller gave the reading "Christmas in Florida." Paul Harper sang "Silent Night" in German. Then he played several numbers on his accordion.

Lillian Rogers read selections from her favorite Christmas cards. Fern Beck whistled several Christmas Carols. She was accompanied on the piano by Edna Orr. They were dismissed by prayer by Dan Keiter.

Southland Court News

Forty-one were out for "soft" Tuesday morning. Mary Strickland read a Christmas card she received from her cousin in Michigan, which illustrated an old-fashioned Christmas. Some one decorated a beautiful Christmas tree. Christmas cards for the members of the Southland Court were given out. Christmas time like those described on this card.

Alta Robinson received word from Ohio of the passing of her sister, who has been ill for so many months. We extend our sympathy to Alta. Evelyn Fitts left Thursday to visit her daughter and family at Merritt Island over the holidays.

At Friday night cards were two tables of 20. Mrs. Hefner was high with 2450; Lucella Finney second with 1800. One table of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell of Minneapolis, Minn. came Saturday evening to spend the remainder of the winter in Southland. They have purchased the trailer formerly occupied by Harriet Meisel. They are friends of George and Josephine McWhitty of Washington, D.C. and Edna and Elsie Stroup.

Elmer and Elsie Stroup came Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter here. They are located on the 1st west of office. At Christmas dinner on Monday they entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eyer of Xenia, O. Many remember the Stroups who were here a winter or two ago.

Laura Standland is spending the holidays with her sister at Naledust, Fla. The Christmas party at the hall Saturday night proved to be a delightful occasion. After a reading by Gladys Lee, the refreshments of home-made cookies and punch, and gift exchange, the group

Corporation Chartered

Secretary of State Tom Adams today announced the chartering of the following corporations:

Hublands Asphalt, Inc. (2-23825) State Road 17 South, Sebring, Fla. (Highlands County) Auth. Stock, 5,000 shares of com. at \$100 per share. Dated 4-1-1967, dealing in asphalt, etc. Incorporators: J. M. Whitaker, Kenneth L. Wren, both Sebring, Fla. A. E. Edge, Avon Park, Fla. filed by: Frank Bryant, Haskins Ridge, Sebring, Fla.

Lake Placid Hunt Club, Inc. 13,750. Post Office Box 825, Lake Placid, Fla. 33862 (Highlands County) filed December 7, 1967, by: Hayward H. Davis, Esquire, Post Office Box 698, Lake Placid, Fla. Purpose: To promote and assist in the enforcement of uniform fish and game laws. Subscribers: Brady Hanson, P. O. Box 722, W. O. Pollard, R. I. Box 60; Ross E. Polk, P. O. Box 432, all of Lake Placid, Fla.

Mrs. Mizelle's Sister Dies In Accident

Miss Margaret Jones, 43, of Brandon, died Sunday morning in a holiday accident 10 miles from Brandon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the Stowers Chapel with Dr. Robert Cousar officiating. She was the sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Mizelle of Avon Park.

Gravestone services were held in the Wauchula Cemetery at 3 p.m. Tuesday. Arrangements by Stowers Funeral Home, Brandon.

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LYKE'S SUGAR CURED PORK SHOULDER	33c lb.	PEAS 1 lb. bag 19c
PICNICS	33c lb.	WEINERS 3 12 oz. pkgs. \$1.00
FREE \$10.00 in Trade for largest bass and speckled perch caught in Dec.		SUNNYLAND PURE LARD 8 lb. can \$1.39

WE ALSO HAVE OLD FASHION JAW BONES IN SMOKED JOWLS... THE GOOD LUCK KIND

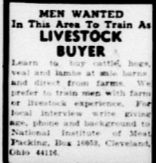
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AVON PARK

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RIB ROAST

LB. **88¢**

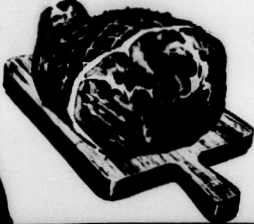


U. S. CHOICE
CHUCK ROAST
LB.

58¢

BONELESS
POT ROAST

LB. **79¢**



LYKES SMOKED

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*WHOLE
LB. **29¢**

*SLICED LB. **39¢**



FLO-CANE
FINE GRANULATED
SUGAR

5 LB. BAG **37¢**

(LIMIT: ONE WITH YOUR \$5. OR
MORE. FOOD ORDER PLEASE.)

ARMOUR STAR BONELESS
CANNED HAM 4 LB. CAN **\$3.00**

LYKES
FRANKS 12 OZ. **39¢**

EVERFRESH SLICED
BACON 1 LB. PKG. **69¢**

U. S. CHOICE
CHUCK STEAK LB. **59¢**

LEAN WESTERN
PORK STEAK LB. **59¢**

OSCAR MAYER LITTLE
LINK SMOKIES 5 OZ. PKG. **35¢**

FAMILY PACK
PORK CHOPS LB. **69¢**

FRESH PORK ROAST
BOSTON BUTT - - - LB. **49¢**

FRESH PORK
SPARE RIBS - - - LB. **59¢**

FRESH LOIN END
PORK ROAST - - - LB. **59¢**

ARMOUR STAR U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"
STUFFED TURKEY - - - LB. **59¢**

ARMOUR STAR U.S.D.A. GRADE "A"
STUFFED ROASTER - - - LB. **59¢**

MRS. KINSEY'S PIMENTO
CHEESE SPREAD - - - LB. CUP **59¢**

LYKES LUNCH MEAT
*SPICED *BOLOGNA
*OLIVE 4 5 OZ. PKGS. **\$1.00**

*PICKLE-PIMENTO

NEW FORMULA
DETERGENT

AJAX

GIANT BOX

47¢

(LIMIT: ONE WITH YOUR \$5. OR
MORE. FOOD ORDER PLEASE.)



Bell Ringers!



FOOD KING
QUARTERS

OLEO

LB. PKG. **17¢**

SAXET BLACKEYE
PEAS - - - NO. 300 CAN **10¢**

MONOGRAM
RICE - - - 3 LB. PKG. **39¢**

CHEF-BOY-AR-DEE
CHEESE PIZZA - - - REG. PKG. **49¢**

NABISCO
SNACK CRACKERS REG. PKG. **39¢**

MARATHA WHITE
*MEAL or GRITS 5 LB. BAG **39¢**

SUNSHINE GREENS
*MUSTARD *TURNIP NO. 303 CAN **10¢**

*COLLARD

STOKELY CUT
GREEN BEANS 5 NO. 303 CANS **\$1.00**

HI-C ASST. FLAVORS
FRUIT DRINKS 3 46 OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

WYLER
ONION SOUP MIX REG. PKG. **10¢**



SHURFINE
EVAPORATED
MILK

3 TALL CANS
39¢

(LIMIT: 6 WITH YOUR \$5. OR
MORE. FOOD ORDER PLEASE.)

SEALTEST
ONION DIP - - - 8 OZ. CUP **29¢**

FLISCHMAN'S
DIET OLEO - - - LB. CUP **45¢**

BONUS STAMPS!

YOU WILL RECEIVE EXTRA "GOLD DOLLAR" STAMPS WHEN
YOU BUY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT REGULAR PRICES!

100 EXTRA 3 LBS. OR MORE **BEEF ROAST**

100 EXTRA 1 OZ. BTL. **PEPTO BISMOL**

100 EXTRA ALL FLAVORS "INSTANT" PKG. CUP 4 **SEGO**

100 EXTRA MRS. PHILBERT'S WHIPPED ONE LB. **OLEO** 5 PKG.

100 EXTRA MRS. PHILBERT'S ONE LB. SOFT GOLD CUPS **MARGARINE**

100 EXTRA 8 LB. U. S. NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS

EVERFRESH
CINNAMON BUNS

2 PKGS. OF 4 **25¢**

EVERFRESH
WHITE BREAD

2 20 OZ. LOAVES **47¢**

HEALTH &
BEAUTY AIDS

\$1.19 VALUE
"HAZEL BISHOP"
HAIR SPRAY

10 OZ. CAN

49¢

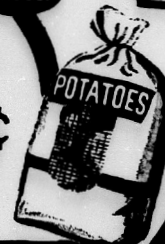
FRESH 'N CRISP
LETTUCE

HEAD **23¢**

U. S. NO. 1
WHITE POTATOES

10 LBS. **39¢**

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BAG

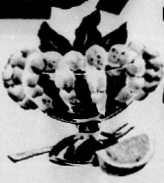


FRESH 'N GREEN
CABBAGE - - - LB. **6¢**

FRESH FLORIDA
LIMES - - - DOZ. **39¢**

GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES - - - LB. **25¢**

LARGE FLORIDA
AVOCADOS - - - 4 FOR **99¢**



SEA BRAND
*PEELED & *DEVINED

SHRIMP

12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**

(LIMIT: TWO WITH YOUR \$5. OR
MORE. FOOD ORDER PLEASE.)

MCKENZIE
GREENS - - - 2 18 OZ. PKGS. **59¢**

MCKENZIE
BLACKEYE PEAS 2 24 OZ. PKGS. **89¢**



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SAVE 11c lb. - U.S.
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