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CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF R. H. "Bob" Barringer, left, turns over his keys and resignation to Sheriff Broward Coker. Barringer resigned after 25 years of law enforcement service in Highlands County to make the race for sheriff. Coker will retire at the end of this year.—(News Photo)

Local Golf Course To Hold Grand Opening On Saturday

The grand opening of the Avon Park Golf Course will start with a blind bogey tournament at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, lasting all day, which will be the big event of the day.

Refreshments will be served at the first Tee at 1:00 p.m.

Ribbon cutting at the first Tee at 2:30 p.m. The directors of the Avon Park Golf Association will take the City Fathers on a tour of the course, following the ribbon cutting. Dignitaries and APGA Directors will meet in the Club House following the tour of course.

Visitors are welcome.

Invited dignitaries are: Mayor James Doerr and wife, Council president, Andrew Scott and wife, Councilmen Durrah Martin, Milton Howard, Rodney Lane, Wayne Albright and wives, City clerk, Malcolm Cross and wife, City Attorney Hue Nunnallee and wife, Sec. Ben Hill Griffin and wife, W. R. "Bill" Watts, operator and president of the Sunset Golf Club, Shell Isle, W. P. "Bill" Carey an advertising company owner and County Commissioner from Sarasota, the Executive Secretary of the Florida State Golf Assn. A.P.G.A. Directors and wives, Bill Rork, Bob Young, Bob King, Aaron Cravens, and John Giddens, Jr.

Chairman of the Grand Opening are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tourkton.

Bob Barringer Resigns Position: To Run For Sheriff's Office

"After 25 years as a law enforcement officer in Highlands County, I resign with deep regret my position of Chief Deputy in the Sheriff's Department in order to become a full time candidate for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County", R. H. "Bob" Barringer announced Tuesday, January 2.

"I appreciate all the cooperation the office of Highlands County have given me as chief deputy and I wish to serve them even more effectively as Sheriff, if elected.

"Since Sheriff Coker announced his retirement after this term in office, I have been encouraged by many citizens throughout the county to seek election to this office. This encouragement helped influence my decision to run for this office that I have worked so long to be prepared for, if the opportunity did arise. I have served as chief deputy for 10 years and feel that I am qualified for the office because of this experience and interest in maintaining good law enforcement in Highlands County.

"In addition to the 10 years with the sheriff's department, I spent three and one-half years in the U.S. Army Air Force as a military policeman, from 1942 through April, 1946. One year was overseas in the European theater. Two and one-half years were spent at the Avon Park Bombing Range, where I first became familiar with Highlands County and the county law enforcement officials. Upon my discharge in 1946, I was employed by the Avon Park Police Department as an officer until joining the Sheriff's Department in 1949.

"I have been most fortunate as Chief Deputy to study and become informed about the efficient methods of effective law enforcement through regular attendance at a large number of training schools sponsored by the F.B.I., State Department of Education, and the Florida Sheriff's Bureau. The purpose of these schools is to maintain a continuing educational program to improve all phases of law enforcement. This education, along with 19 years of practical experience in the sheriff's office, provides me with the kind of background I feel is needed for a candidate seeking the office of Sheriff.

"I was married to Melba Douglas in 1943. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Douglas, pioneer residents of Highlands County for 47 years. My son, Robert C. Barringer, is now serving in the U.S. Air Force.

"I have been a resident of Highlands County since 1942. I have served in all law enforcement positions to the best of my ability for the past years and I do sincerely want to continue serving the people of this county, which has been my home for 25 years."

Ben McGee Will Seek Third Term as County Commissioner

Another hat is unofficially in Highlands County's political ring with the announcement that district 2's commissioner Ben McGee will seek a third term.

Candidates cannot officially open for the 1968 races until March 19, but statements of intentions will probably be made by many candidates before then. Virtually, all county offices may be on the ballot in 68, and it is being predicted that many incumbents are expected to seek new terms.

Some of the offices now filled by election may be made appointive if—and when—a new constitution is adopted by the Legislature and voters. School Superintendent George F. Doutlass is among those officials who is taking a "wait and see" attitude. Presently he and appointive school superintendents in Florida and some counties have already adopted such procedure by special resolution.

No question is uttered that county commissioners be appointed—and with the retirement of Carl McIntyre, Highlands County's board is slate to have one new member elected this year.

McGee, who was elected in 1958, said Tuesday, "I appreciate the support the people have given me and I hope to be with them another term. In 68 he will serve as commission chairman.

Proud of Record

"I do feel like there have been a lot of changes in the county in the time I have been on the board and I'd like to think the commissioners have accomplished a good bit.

"There is the renovation of the courthouse, the construction of the annex at the courthouse and the county office building in Lake Placid, unification of the county's road work, paving of many of the county's roads are all things I'm proud of.

BEN McGEE

"Most of the school buses in the county now run on paved roads and we have five large dairies in operation in the south ern part of the county, and they require good roads.

"We haven't increased taxes except what the state put on us by ordering the reassessment program. The millage was reduced then, and in these seven years we have fought to hold the line on county taxes," McGee stated.

Active in SACC

Throughout his term of office McGee has been active in the State Association of County Commissioners (SACC). He recently was unanimously elected to his second term as a state director of the association.

He is currently on the resolutions committee and the finance and taxation committee. He has held office as district director and for some years was on the welfare committee.

McGee is active in the work of First Baptist Church where he has served as deacon. He is a member of Elks and Kiwanis.

Bank Increases Interest Rate

Charles W. Whitehead, Jr., president of the Avon Citrus Bank, announced today that the bank is now paying five per cent on certificates of $1,000 or more for one year.

In making the announcement Whitehead said this is being done along with the expansion so that the bank may better serve its customers and help Avon Park grow.

City Purchases New Cruiser For Police

In the last meeting in 1967 the Avon Park City Council voted to purchase a new Dodge Polara from Wills Motor Co. for $2,467.77 to give the police a total of four cruisers and make the department one of the most efficient in this area.

For the past year the city has made an effort to bring the police department up to date by purchasing modern equipment necessary to maintain the force.

The action to update the police department was brought on by the shooting of two police officials, Wayne Bass and Earl Gordon last year. Gordon is now police chief.

The council was also given information on obtaining uniforms for city employees by City Clerk, Malcolm Cross. After a lengthy discussion the council decided to advertise for bids on uniforms for employees of the street sanitation, park, water and golf departments.

In other action:

The council authorized the Mayor to sign the plans for airport improvements.

A letter from Miss Kreig regarding paving of street in front of the home was read. The City Clerk is to write her that this work is planned but no definite date for it can be given.

A request from Pearl Pair to have a time limit on parking once a week was presented. A discussion followed. Mayor Doerr explained that this would be putting the city into competition with private industry. It was tabled until next meeting and investigate normal charges for use of sweeper.

A discussion of 4 new tires for the city grader was held. The City Clerk was requested to check on prices of recapping tires.

A request from Bill Stoddard to close East Walnut St. east of South Highlands Road, which it adjoins Forest Hills Subdivision as presented. The City Attorney suggested that Mr. Stoddard be requested to furnish a petition from the abutting property owners joining in this request.

It was reported that there are termites at the Tourist Club. The City Clerk is to have it checked by one or more reputable exterminating firms.

A request for extra pay for the three men operating the garbage truck was presented. No action was taken.

Since Mayor DeLaney had retired the City has been operating without a Civil Defense Director. "Mack" Florence was appointed Director of Civil Defense for Avon Park.

Mayor Doerr gave a report on the County's plan for a dog catcher. He stated that Mr. Richards had been hired as County dog catcher and that he would work closely with local police and dog catcher. The County had requested use of the City's tranquilizer gun and it was stated that a veterinarian would train the dog catcher in the use of it.

Commissioners OK $15,000 Avon Park Recreation Use

Highlands County commissioners opened 1968 by electing new officers and defending a 15,000 appropriation for recreation facilities.

Ben McGee, district 2 commissioner, who served as vice chairman in 1967, was named chairman for 1968. McGee is serving his eighth year as a commissioner.

Jean M. Whitaker, district 4 commissioner who is beginning his second year on the board, was named vice chairman.

County employees who are named by the commissioners were all re-hired including Hue Nunnallee as county attorney, Hayford Davis as county prosecutor, Mrs. Anna Dee Church, county welfare director, Jack Short, zoning director, James Lawson, civil defense director, Howard Miner, commodities director, and James Pearce, road superintendent.

Defend Recreation Funds

The commissioners readily agreed to a request from Avon Park officials for funds to help with the renovation of a municipal golf course, and the action immediately drew hot criticism from Col. William J. Atkinson, chairman of the Highlands County Republican executive committee.

"You are getting very loose with the taxpayers' money," Col. Atkinson protested. "That is not a fair distribution of public money to spend $15,000 for something which will benefit less than five percent of the public. I want to protest such expenditure."

Commissioner Cecil Skipper, who is widely known in Florida's amateur golfing circles, raced to the defense of the appropriation on the ground that each community within the county had been promised recreation funds to use as each would choose.

The money —15,000 each for Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park—was provided for in the original resolution naming projects to be financed by the $1 million realized in sale of certificates of indebtedness backed by race track taxes.

The resolution on manner of distribution had stipulated that the county commissioners should approve proposals for expenditures before debts were incurred. Lake Placid City Council, which used its share of the money to build and improve shuffleboard courts and some related recreational facilities, and Sebring City Council, which used the county grant to finance a new city beach on Lake Jackson, has followed this pattern.

Avon Park officials who attended the county commission meeting on Tuesday morning pointed out they are part of a new administration which has recently taken office and it appears to the present officials that use of the county grant to assist in the golf course improvements would be "of real benefit to the city."

It will lessen the burden on taxpayers of Avon Park," Councilman Durrah Martin said.

The commissioners quickly agreed that if Avon Park officials wish to use the grant for the golf course, the county should find some way to meet the city's request, so Commissioner Whitaker's motion to rescind the earlier action requiring prior approval passed unanimously.

When Col. Atkinson protested Commissioner Earl Crutchfield said, "Each city was promised this money to spend as each saw fit."

Commissioner Carl McIntyre hopped into the fray. These men wouldn't be commitment if Avon Park citizens didn't approve of their projections.

Councilman Martin rose to defend the request stating, "I supported this golf course improvement program, but it does appears to be a good one."

The formal request for funds was made by Avon Park Clerk Malcolm Cross and other members of the delegation were Mayor Lamar Doerr, Councilmen Martin and Wayne Albright.

The city of Avon Park entered into a contract with the administration of the Highlands School for Girls to lease the golf course formerly owned by Presnell Hotel. To date more than $40,000 has been spent to improve the course which had not been given regular care since the sale of the resort hotel several years ago.

Other Business

The commissioners provisionally accepted a bid of $2,600 for a five-acre marl pit on Otis Williams Circle S Ranch.

Approved a plan to place advertising Highlands County in the county fair and Avon convention special editions of the Sebring News.

Agreed to proceed immediately with construction of the new access road to Florida Avonelle Rehabilitation Center. The present access road from US 27 is a part of the land given by the state for the campus of South Florida Junior College, and when construction begins on the campus—probably in the early Spring the commissioners were told Tuesday—a part of the present road will be destroyed.

Tabled a suggestion that a county truck be used to haul commodities to the storage and distribution center here. Commissioner Whitaker said the cost of increasing insurance for operation, travel and cost of materials to equip a truck for all weather hauling would be more than the $40 per trip rental for the van now used.

A letter of appreciation from Ridge Area Association for Retarded Children was received.

Roy Alexander told the board he plans to attend county commission meetings each month to keep people informed about local government.

10,119 Property Owners Will Get Homestead Exemption Cards

The Highlands County tax assessor's office put 10,119 pieces of mail in Sebring post office Friday.

When?

Assessor Billy Martin said 5,496 were Homestead Exemption renewal cards, 50 widow's exemption forms, 3,958 for business forms having stock in trade, 700 for businesses or occupations not on the tax rolls last year.

"We would appreciate very much if those renewing their Homestead Exemption would get the cards back to us before January 7," said Martin. "We've marked the return cards as needing 4 cents postage, but they will need 5 cents as of January 7."

All persons in the county who have received Homestead Exemption in past years will receive one of the pink cards. There also will be a white slip of paper. It states "Your assessor has made an honest effort to establish a 'fair market value' on your property as ordered by the State Supreme Court. Please be assured we welcome your visits or inquires concerning valuations at any time. Any additional information concerning your property will be of help to us."

The green and white forms to business establishments are something new. They provide for establishing the average inventory value on hand as of the first of any month, according to a new law, which also requires they be accompanied by a copy of the income tax return reflecting inventories.

Martin pointed out that payer of intangible tax should know that all household goods and personal effects are now fully exempt for permanent legal residents.

The Homestead Exemption forms are the ones which concern Martin the most as he pleaded that those claiming it return their cards early in order to get the processing under way. Persons claiming the exemption have to have resided in their homes as of January 1. They have until March 31 to file for exemption. Persons in condominiums are encouraged to file as they will be able to claim a portion of the building as homestead exempt. Voters in November will vote on whether a condominium apartment owner will get the full $5,000 exemption.

Persons applying for Homestead Exemption for the first time must bring proof of ownership such as a deed or tax bill in order for Martin's office to give them prompt service. Any deeds presented must be recorded in the clerk's office.

This week and next are expected to be two of the busiest of the whole year at the assessors office, as persons claiming Homestead jam his office.

"It's always that way," he said. "The first two weeks. Even though they have until March—and even though they have to stand in long lines."

His advice is to do it the easy way and start say, until February 1. That's still plenty of time.

SGT. JOE D. KEENE

Joe Keene Resigns From Highway Patrol

Sergeant Joe D. Keene, 39, with Florida Highway Patrol for 17½ years and since 1962 in charge of the patrol in Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, has resigned.

The resignation was effective December 31. Capt. Jake Raulerson of Bradenton and FHP troop commander recommended "with regret" that the Department accept the resignation.

The highly regarded Keene, of Sebring, has been rumored to be a candidate for the office of sheriff in Highlands County, a post to be vacated next year by veteran incumbent Broward Coker.

"I am now in the process of straightening out some business matters and will have an announcement about my future plans shortly," Keene said. He is an owner of Benny's Men's Wear in Sebring.

In the letter from Raulerson to Col. H. N. Kirkman, state director of FHP, he declared Keene "has performed every task given to him willingly and efficiently. I consider him one of the best supervisors that I have ever had the pleasure of associating with and working with. I feel the Department will definitely lose a faithful employee and I admit I have done everything possible to pursuade him to change his mind. I feel that Sergeant Keene has left in good standing and will always be a friend and booster of the department regardless of what he does in the future."

Keene lives with his wife, Volery and daughter, Donna, 11, at 911 S. Lakeview Dr. They first came to Sebring in 1957, and more recently several months ago.

In addition to his present assignment, Keene has served in Hillsborough and Lake Counties.

Railroad Gates To Be Delayed

The city of Avon Park is going to have to wait awhile for those railway gates on Main Street.

After a fatal accident on the Main Street crossing, the city had asked the county commissioners cooperation in obtaining gates for the crossings which are on State Road 17 (Main Street), but the State Road Department replied that Highlands County's share of secondary road funds are committed to other projects—particularly the finishing of US 27—and amendment now "would be unwise."

The commissioners said Tuesday they would discuss the rail road crossing gates with the state road officials at a budget hearing in March.

"We had not thought this would be an immediate expenditure," Commissioner Cecil Skipper observed, "but we had thought to get the request on file."

Sporting Goods Tax Inoperative

Florida's 5% Wholesale Sporting Goods Tax became inoperative at midnight, December 31, and has been replaced by a documentary surtax on real estate transfers.

The new surtax on realty transfers is 55 cents per $500 of the consideration, excluding existing mortgages, and is in addition to the Florida tax now levied under Section 201.02, Florida Statutes.

Army Captain Olen L. Earnest (right), 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Earnest, Route 1, Avon Park, receives his ninth through 14th awards of the Air Medal at Ft. Rucker, Ala., Dec. 5.

Presenting the award is Col. A. T. Pumphrey, director of the department of advanced fixed wing aviation at the fort.

Capt. Earnest was presented the award for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam from November 1966 to June 1967.

Capt. Earnest is a mohawk instructor pilot in the Mohawk Branch, U.S. Army Aviation School at Ft. Rucker. He received his B.S. degree in 1963 from the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

WEATHER REPORT
BY SAM HOWELL

	Max	Min	Rain
Dec. 20	70	44	—
Dec. 21	79	62	—
Dec. 22	82	62	—
Dec. 23	72	57	.03
Dec. 24	62	39	—
Dec. 25	68	50	—
Dec. 26	72	49	—
Dec. 27	74	52	—
Dec. 28	72	61	.15
Dec. 29	65	51	—
Dec. 30	67	42	—
Dec. 31	72	47	—
Jan. 1	80	56	—
Jan. 2	79	56	—

Bishop At Redeemer Saturday

The annual episcopal visitation to the Church of the Redeemer in Avon Park will be made Saturday by the Rt. Rev. William L. Hargrave, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal church's diocese of South Florida.

Bishop Hargrave will be at the Avon Park church for the Feast of Epiphany service at 8 P.M. on Saturday and following the service the bishop and members of the present confirmation class will be honored in an informal reception at the parish house.

In announcing plans for the bishop's visit, Rev. John L. Knapp, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, said: "Bishop Hargrave is well known in this area. For many years he was executive secretary of the diocese of South Florida with headquarters in Winter Park. Several years ago he was elected suffragan bishop and now has his office in St. Petersburg.

We hope his many friends, friends of this congregation and all members of the Church of the Redeemer will attend the services and reception Saturday," Mr. Knapp said.

The bishop, who earned his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Va., was in business for several years and had some experience in school work in addition to his work as a clergyman.

REG. MEETING
LEGION AUX.

The Legion Auxiliary hold their regular meeting at the Legion Home on West Bell, Thursday Jan. 4 at 8:00 p.m.

Congregational Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Union Congregational Church will be held in Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening, January 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Reports of the activities of all Boards and Organizations will be given. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

New Years' Communion service on Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock service.

PASTOR GEN COON

Pastor Coon To Speak At Revival

Pastor Glenn Coon will be speaker for the "Prayer of Reception" revival series to be held at the Walker Memorial Church, Lake Lillian, beginning this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Robert H. Kerr, minister of the church states that lesson outlines will be given out each evening. Each is asked to bring his Bible.

The widely-known evangelist will present the following: Friday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p.m. — "O God, I've Come To The End of My Rope" — A student's vain attempt to find victory. Then — a simple solution.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 11:00 a.m. — "He Discovered Prayer As A Science" — The "Prayer of Reception".

Saturday, Jan. 6, 7:30 p.m. — "O God, I Know You Are There" — First the agony. Then why he knew his prayer was answered.

Sunday, Jan. 7, 7:30 p.m. — "My Very Personal Savior" — Thrilling testimonies of those who have learned the secret.

Monday, Jan. 8, 7:30 p.m. — "The Fallen Out of Love" — Five conditions to answered prayer. God fulfills when we can't. How?

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m. — "Honey, Jesus Has Just Been Here" — Instantly healed after fulfilling 7 humble conditions.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m. — "Pastor Coon, We Know God Send You Here" — How to avoid praying 1 presumptious prayers.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m. — "It Works, Pastor, It Works" — She vainly agonized, and struggled for 15 years. Then was delivered in 15 minutes. 8 ways to build faith.

Friday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m. — "I Love The Holy Spirit" — Why I claim Him before every sermon, every missionary visit, and through the day.

Saturday, Jan. 13, 11:00 a.m. — "I Found What I Wanted!" — Some of Pastor and Mrs. Coon's very personal experiences.

Heavy Docket For County Court

Three men accused of driving a car over the 13th green of the new Pinecrest golf course and leaving deep ruts are to be arraigned next Wednesday before County Judge Mervin Rehrer. Trials are set for January 29.

Repairs to the course are estimated at $300. The men are Jeffery Grissett, Avon Park; Glenn Calvin and John Eugene Brown of Fort Meade. All are at liberty on $1,000 bond.

In another case, Jack Whitaker, of Lake Bonnet Village, is accused of obstructing and opposing a wildlife officer, Eddie C. Wheeler, with violence, and his wife, Louise, of obstructing the officer without violence.

There are two cases of petit larceny. Peter Neptune of Sebring is accused of removing property owned by Pearl Seager. Joe Powell, Sebring, is accused of taking long play records owned by Robert Harris of the Ivey apartments.

Persons charged in assault and battery cases are: Grady Bingham, Avon Park, accused by Robert Schell; Cecil Wayne Evans, S. Commerce St., Sebring, by Steve Worley of Lake Placid. Robert Seaman of Avon Park by Victor Hall; Charles Talley, Avon Park, by William Hendry. Horace Yarborough, Frostproof, by Homer Cullifer.

Contributing to the delinquency of minor charges (most of them for serving beer to minors) face: Joseph Mathis, Sebring; Elbert Whaley, Lake Placid; James Spires, Hillcrest; Nelson Durrance, Lake Placid.

Charges of driving while intoxicated face: Lloyd Wells of Wauchula; Paul Pickett, 214 Shirley St., Sebring; LaFaye Maxey Dunn, Avon Park.

Mrs. Dunn also faces a charge of using profane language. Others facing profane language charges are: Thomas Steve, Avon Park; Willis Sheppard, Frostproof; Elsie McKay, Lake Placid; Mrs. McKay, with her husband, Rubin, also faces drunk charges.

Charges of reckless driving, wilful and wanton and drinking, face Frank Collins, 1308 N. Lake view Drive, Sebring; reckless driving, wilful and wanton, William Hadley, Key Biscayne; reckless driving (drinking); William Joe Adams, Avon Park.

Other cases include: Johnnie Taylor, Lake Placid, no driver's license; Carline Shumaker Hoyland, 201 Lake Ave., Sebring, failure to yield; Lynn Powell, Lake Placid, removing property under lien; James Todd, 111 Magnolia Ave., Sebring, unlawful speed; Robert Pereda, Tampa, failure to have vehicle under control (accident); Matthew Shor, Hollywood, speed too great for conditions (accident); Vern Parker, Lake Placid, improper change of lane.

Robert L. Williams, Venus, failure to surrender tag and reg. istration; Ruby Robinson, 214 Shirley St., Sebring, public drunk; Danny Hendry, Avon Park, simple assaule on Charles Talley; Genover Ayala, Avon Park, disorderly conduct and destroying personal property; property: Cleveland Williams, Leesburg, worthless checks; Julius Castleberry, St. Petersburg, unlawful speed; Clifford Earl Goss, LaBelle, unlawful speed; Carl Wayne Atteberry, Lake Josephine, indecent exposure.

Only a small number of ducks Winter in Canada.

Baptist Women To Meet

The Day Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church will hold its business and program meeting at the church Tuesday, January 9, at 10 a.m. The program topic will be "More Precious Memories Now." The WMS Council will meet immediately preceding the program.

Notice

Found, pair of men's bifocal glasses in front of Touchton's Drug Store. Owner may identify and claim them at "SUN" office.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all my friends for the flowers, cards and sympathy extended to me during my recent bereavement, when my sister Miss Margaret Jones met with the fatal accident near her home in Blanchon.

Elizabeth Mizelle

Cayenne peppers came from French Guiana.

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Fellowship Luncheon

Women's Fellowship Luncheon of the Union Congregational Church will be on Wed. Jan. 10, 1968 at 12:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Luncheon will be served by the Ladies Aid for 75c. A very interesting program has been planned, so let's start the New Year right by attending the first meeting of 1968.

The Bible Speaks on Radio

"Who Expects Prayer to Work?" today's young people wonder. Listen Jan. 7 9:00 a.m. WJCM to "Youth Asks Questions About Prayer."

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1963 Lincoln Continental CONVERTIBLE.
1963 Olds Super 88 Wagon.
1963 Chrysler Newport Sedan.
1963 Mercury 4 door Sedan.
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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M.
Family Night, Wed. ..... 7:30 P.M.

First Baptist Church
N. Lake and Church St.
Aden D. Childress, pastor
Otis Strickler, 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. .. 7:45 P.M.
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Phone GL 3-4957
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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
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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 ..... 6:00 P.M.
Evening Service ..... 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Services ..... 7:30 P.M.
Pastor Rev. Earl E. Denny

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7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Religious Instruction — GRADERS: Friday after their afternoon classes. High school students: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

Fla. Avenue Baptist Church
Lester Miller, pastor
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

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 P.M.
First Tuesday of the month — Regular meeting of the oWman'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.
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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.
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Christian Science Society
Corner Avon Blvd. & Highlands
Avon Park Lakes
Sunday Services ..... 11:00 A.M.
First Wednesday ..... 8:00 P.M.
Sunday School ..... 11:00 A.M.
Reading room, Fri. - 1:30-3:00 P.M.
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Morning Service ..... 11:00 A.M.
Nursery for small children at
Junior Youth Society ..... 6:30 P.M.
Senior Youth Society ..... 6:30 P.M.

Fellowship Baptist Church
1000 Thomas Street
Avon Park, Florida
Rev. Harrison Crews, pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M.
Sun. morning Worship .. 11:00 A.M.
Youth Choir - Sunday's ..... 5:30 P.M.
Training Union ..... 6:30 P.M.
Sun. evening Worship ..... 7:30 P.M.
RA's and GA's (Wed.) ..... 6:15 P.M.
Mid-week Service (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
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Rev. William L. Duerr, Jr.
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."

First Assembly of God
112 South Central Ave.
E. B. Boykin, pastor
Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M.
Young People
Christ Ambassadors) .... 6:00 P.M.
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.
Thursday, Womens Missionary Council ..... 2:00 P.M.

First Christian Church
(Independent)
1011 Walnut Street
Phone GL 3-3261
Cliffford F. Dance, 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.

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

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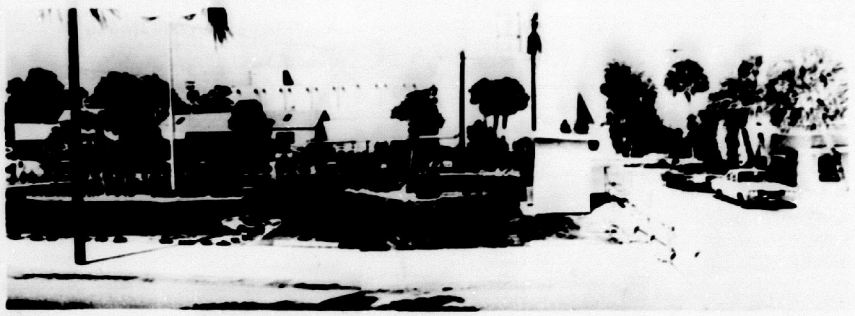

The Avon Citrus Bank will add three new drive-in windows in this area.

Avon Citrus Bank Constructs Three New Drive-In Windows

Charles W. Whitehead, Jr., president of the Avon Citrus Bank announced today that the second phase of expansion of the bank will begin on Monday, Jan. 8 and will consist of three new drive in windows and additional parking space.

Expansion began several months ago with the demolition of the old Sargent and Mills buildings West of the Bank.

First phase of construction was completed just before the Christmas Holidays. This consisted of paving and landscaping the area where the demolished buildings were.

Final phase of expansion will be completed in 90 days, then the present drive-in and walk-up window will be moved to the temporary structure already located in the newly paved area. Operation hours for the temporary structure will be the same as before.

The temporary drive-in window can be reached by the Western most entrance to the new area from Main Street. There will be arrows on the pavement to keep traffic in line.

Present entrance to the drive in window will be blocked so that the parking lot in back of the bank must be entered and departed by Lake Ave. only.

Removal of the present drive-in and walk-in window will allow the West side of the building to be extended about 20 feet for the addition of three new saw tooth drive-in and a larger walk-up window.

The night depository will also be moved to this new area.

President Whitehead asks the indulgence of customers of the Avon Citrus Bank during the expansion program.

Construction will take approximately 90 days.

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Councilman's CaseTo Be Tried In Circuit Court

Thomas Jefferson Mathews, 29, who was captured at gunpoint in the office of Withers and Harshman Fertilizer Co., Judge Clifton Kelly in Circuit Court.

The Jasper, Ala., man, who has been out on bond since his October arrest, is charged with burglary by breaking and entering and possession of burglary tools.

Also slated for trial at this term of court are Bill Spencer Sanders and Cecil Wayne Evans, charged with burglary by breaking and entering, who are set for trial January 11. They and some teenage friends were accused of a variety of thefts, ranging from liquor to lawnmowers. They were arrested July 12 accused of breaking into the Prescott Package Store. Both are free on bond.

James Wright and David Wayne Smith will go to trial January 8, accused of larceny of an automobile. According to warrants, officers found the wheels of Raymond Roy's mustang in a Simca belonging to E. R. Johnson of Avon Park, which had been reported missing. The Simca was found in an orange grove and bloodhounds led officers to Wright and the Mustang which had been partially stripped.

Other cases coming up are:

Councilman Wayne Albright of Avon Park accused of aggravated assault by threatening James K. Cobb with a pistol at the fire station.

Charles Williams of Highway Park, Lake Placid, accused of striking James Haynes of Lake Placid with a masonry block and taking his money.

Courtice Bourland, 77, foodling.

Doyle Kelley, 20, of Frostproof, accused of stabbing Edwin Howard with a knife September 17 and assaulting John Simpson.

V. L. Underhill, accused of stealing a steer and two cows.

Frank Cornealous Warren, accused of robbery, grand larceny and burglary by breaking and entering.

Warren has previously pleaded guilty to robbery of Carl Schroeder's 1957 Chevrolet and is serving five years for stealing two shotguns from Mira Sauls. He is accused of breaking into a trailer in Kissimmee Shores occupied by R. M. and Bessie Teston.

William G. Jordan accused of writing a worthless check for $2,580 to C. Duke of Avon Park to pay for cattle, then selling the cattle in Orlando.

Charles Arthur Emerson, 42, of Lake Placid, accused of manslaughter April 10, when he drove a car in which Grace Thompson was killed.

WJCM Cited for "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Effort

Radio Station WJCM was recognized this week by the American Automobile Association for its participation in the highly successful "Bring 'Em Back Alive!" traffic safety campaign over the 1967 holidays.

In Sebring to present a plaque to the station was Hampton Dunn, of Tampa, vice president of the Peninsula Motor Club (AAA), one of the two statewide coordinators of the project. He made the presentation to Jack O'Brine, manager of WJCM.

The Sebring station was one of a network of 137 stations throughout Florida which broadcast the AAA holiday bulletins featuring information and safety messages during the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends.

Peace Message For Everyone

This message was found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, dated 1692. It is ageless, timeless, with a philosophy to help you through another year:

"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

"Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

"Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.

"Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings.

"Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

"With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

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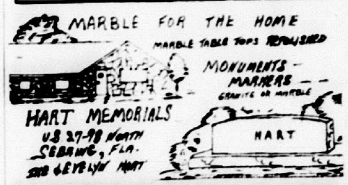

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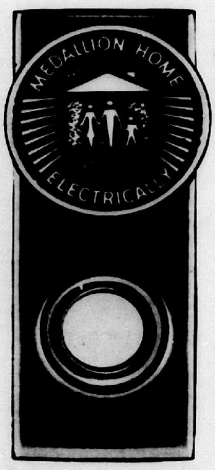

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WOMEN'S SECTION

Avon Mobile Home Park

Ruth E. Robinson

Many of our residents have had some illness this past week. Mrs. John Bosse is getting around again getting back after a bout with the flu. Mr. John Bosse, who was hospitalized for pneumonia at Walker Memorial Hospital and is now recuperating at home, and Mrs. Lillian Gibbs, now in Lakeland General Hospital in room 613, Lakeland, Fla., for tests and observation. As we go to press Mrs. Lillian Gibbs is still in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bill Bedford has expressed her appreciation for the real singers on Christmas Saturday.

An enjoyable and interesting week season is the investigation of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bedell who bought Mr. Joe Gaut's trailer home at Ct. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tabone (Hollywood Kosher Meats, Miami) are renting on Ct. 40 arrived here Dec. 26. Their daughter, Donna and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick and their three children from Detroit, Mich. with them and returned north by plane on Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mellott (Martha) from Rockford, Ill. arrived Dec. 26 and will be in residence here on Court 18, at least a month.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condy in the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. Gaylord Le Fevre of Baltimore who passed away after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stevens entertained Thursday at Thanksgiving a Merry Christmas with their daughter, family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wyley, Jeff and Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gitten spent Christmas at St. Pete visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockard. The Gittens watched the old year out and welcomed the new in with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gitten of Mt. Dora.

Mr. Marty Hey of Fort Myers called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gitten on New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bland Nicholas had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tharp of Avon Park and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Keeling who just returned from Michigan City, Ind. to spend the winter on Avon Park Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wetting, Nancy and Linda spent Tuesday at their home on Court 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Condy's daughter, Mrs. Charles Book and her daughter, James, Walter, Samuel and Charles of Cleveland, Mississippi are vacationing here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dal Kalb had overnight guests, Mrs. Leota Neal and Miss Norma Neal of Albion, Ind. Callers at their home last Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. William Gavenda, Jr. of St. Joe, Mich.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Welborne Mellott Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoose from Plymouth, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agan, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates from Bourbon, Ind. who have a winter home at Avon Park Lake Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fluhr entertained their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nile Hinkle from Fort Wayne, Ind. on Sunday afternoon. They are located on Place City Place.

A welcome guest at the Saturday night Sing at the Recreation Hall and hospitality greeter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pickling from Venn Beach, at 7:00 p.m.

Sebring Elks Friday Bingo

Due to holiday activities a drop in attendance was noted at the Friday night Bingo party at the Elks.

Eighty-seven members and friends attended with forty-nine winners taking home a total of $251 in cash prizes. Jackpot for next Friday stands at $70.

Proceeds from the Bingo parties are used for charity.

A large attendance is expected for Bingo next Friday.

The Congo River crosses the equator at Stanley Falls.

In building the Statue of Liberty 100 tons of copper were used.

Sarah Norris - Charles Williams Exchange Wedding Vows Thurs.

Miss Sarah Norris and Charles A. Williams exchanged wedding vows Thursday, Dec. 28, 1967, in the First Baptist Church of Miss Norris is a graduate of Avon Park High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Davenport, Fla. Given in marriage by her father, she wore a floor length wedding gown of white peau de soie fashioned with a fitted bodice and long sleeves. She carried an arrangement of red and white roses.

The bride's mother chose a light blue suit with dark blue accessories for her daughter's wedding. She wore an orchid.

The groom's mother wore a cotton brocade ensemble in pastel pink. The dress and full length coat were styled along the line of the bridal gown and accessories of beige lace and wore a corsage of florist orchids.

Mr. Gordon Flowerman of Avon Park served the groom as best man.

For traveling the bride wore a yellow boucle knit dress with black accessories.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home at 20 N. Highlands, Avon Park.

Out of town guests were brother of the groom Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and children Jean Tanner and Linda of Fort Lauderdale; his aunt Mrs. H. T. Herring also from Lakeland; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wolfe of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott Jr., Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Stowkell, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stowkell both of Davenport, and Mr. and Mrs. Overholser of Miami.

Highlands County Humane Society Issues Pamphlet on Animal Care

Been feeling sorry lately for the fenced in dog or the one on a chain running up and down the runway? Dogs running free are the ones you should feel sorry for, says a pamphlet issued this week by the Humane Society of Highlands County. A total of 16,000 of them entitled, "Are You Cruel Without Realizing It?" are being handed out in the county.

The pamphlet goes on to answer the question. "You are cruel if your dog or cat is allowed to run free."

The pamphlet maintains it has been proven time and time again that the most widespread cruelty is born of misguided affection.

The truth is they relate that thousands of animals running loose are hurt in fights or killed by autos, catch diseases, become lost, are dognapped, become nuisances to neighbors and cause wrecks by cars trying to miss dogs and cats.

The pamphlet continues, "Your pet does not have a sense of civic responsibility and if you want a pet YOU must assume HIS civic responsibility. It's your inherent right to enjoy the companionship, loyalty and love of a pet. But with that right goes a corresponding duty. Pet owners must consider their responsibilities toward their neighbors and their communities. Failure to do so creates hazards endangering the health, life, safety and property of all citizens."

Officials of the Humane Society have responsibilities, too, it is pointed out, among them that children do not become statistics.

"Thousands are being bitten by animals throughout the country, some torn apart and killed like the three and four year old boys at Lynchburg, Va., recently, with the father flailing at the dogs with a rake but to no avail.

There is the danger of rabies, it is pointed out, and during the brief period your Humane Society has been in existence we have handled many sick and vicious animals.

Roaming animals also destroy carefully planned lawns and dig up gardens and shrubbery.

The laws now specify that all dogs and cats be kept under control, says Roy Alexander, president of the Humane Society.

That all dogs and cats must receive rabies shots each year.

That all dogs and cats must be licensed. Licenses are due now and deadline is January 20.

A full time dog catcher will be on duty in the county beginning January 21.

Avon Personals

By Happy Strom

Mrs. B. F. Martin spent the holidays in Tampa with her daughter Mrs. Polk Smith and daughter Mrs. Julius Baker and their families. She returned Monday to her home at the Jacaranda Hotel.

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Mrs. Edgar Smoot will go to Lake Wales Friday to attend meeting of Fine Arts. Final plans will be made for the Fine Arts Festival to be held in Lake Wales, Feb. 22.

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Joann and Ken Johnson of Perry Sound, Ont. were welcome visitors of Lou and Ray Bennett's home 209 N. Glenwood, this past Tuesday and Wednesday. Ken and Ray are brothers.

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Mrs. Thelma Talbert from Columbus, Ga., and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Andrews and three sons from Orlando were in Avon Park Dec. 20-21 to help celebrate Wilson Smith's birthday. Mrs. Talbert is Smith's aunt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mert Davidson of Huntsville, Ala., and children Pamela and Grady spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Davidson's mother, Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

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Mrs. L. E. Morgan had as her guests the past week end, his two sons and families from Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. George Johns and three children, Debbie, Gail and Scott and Edward Johns, wife and children Judy, Kevin, Dennis and Eddie Jr. Miss Alice Helms also from Jacksonville and Mrs. Gladys Aultman from Dallas, Texas were also guests. They all returned home Jan. 1.

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Mrs. S. F. Elkhill and grandson Marvin from Avon Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Partridge, Mrs. Helen Bassett, Mrs. Mildred Payne from Lake Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborn from San Ray, enjoyed supper and an evening of cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bisson at their home on Anoka Ave. All are neighbors from East Barre, Vermont, now residents in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. David T. Heaps and daughter Sherry from Breckledge, Fla. spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Heaps's mother, Mrs. Odie Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. James Heaps, parents of Mr. Heaps.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smoot celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary in Lakeland last week with dinner at the Elks Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wolliscroft had as their guests over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Clearbrook, Minn. and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magin from Seattle, Washington and grandson Mike Bird from St. Louis.

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Lt. Michael D. (Mike) Overstreet spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caffee. Lt. Overstreet has been assigned to the Navigator School, Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, California.

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Mrs. C. W. Pabor spent Christmas holidays in Savannah, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Pabor and grandchildren Jerry, Polly, Beth and Tom. Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Hughs from Walhalla, S. C. parents of Mrs. Felix Pabor were also there. They are former residents of Avon Park.

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Mrs. G. L. Harrison visited her son Michael and family in Tampa last week.

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Col. H. D. Overstreet of Melbourne Beach spent the holidays with Mrs. Overstreet's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Caffee. Mrs. Overstreet is sending an indefinite time with her mother while she is recuperating from a serious fall.

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Mrs. Eugene Hise had as her holiday guests, her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Chas Smith from Arlington, Va. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Welch from Waldo, Fla., Col. and Mrs. David Hise and son Bill from Ft. Sumpter, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolcuff spent the week-end in Gainesville. Tom was examined at J. H. U. Shands Hospital at the University of Gainesville as to her open heart surgery which was performed Dec. 8, one year ago. Her doctors were well pleased with her condition, the operation was successful and she is now living a normal life. During the past year she has had two surgeries one for a gall bladder and an appendectomy from which has has completely recuperated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and son Trace of Fort Lauderdale spent last week end with Mr. Baker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caffee.

Rotary Report

The new postal facility which is a result of the combined efforts of the citizens of Avon Park with the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for ground breaking this spring or early summer. The 10,000 square foot air-conditioned building will be located on the south west corner of Verona and Pine Haven customers will find ample off street parking and new friends in postal efficiency such as a self-service center which will make it possible for one to make money changes, buy postage, and mail packages at times other than normal post office hours. This new building will be owned privately and leased to the government on a 20 year lease.

The Postmaster for Avon Park was introduced by Charlie Collins, Rotary Program Chairman for December.

Mr. Young told of the crowded conditions now existing in the 3,049 square foot postal building. He stated that the 19 employees who sort mail for the 6 routes care for more than 5 million pieces of incoming and outgoing mail yearly. Receipts are now totaling better than $120,000 yearly with an additional $250,000 yearly in money orders.

As we look about us at the overall economy today, we are not surprised to see that postal rates are also on the increase. Of the total mail service of the world, United States is responsible for 50 pct. 80 billion pieces of mail are handled yearly. It is estimated that in three years this will raise to 120 billion pieces. Because of this tremendous increase the postal department encourages all to utilize the zip code method and to also make an effort in improving their mailing habits. One of these which is felt will be most beneficial is taking mail to the post office when it is ready rather than waiting until the end of the day, thus eliminating the rush for postal service at that time.

When one realizes the amount of special handling each piece of mail receives, it can readily be realized that the service of the postal department is a financial bargain as well as a tremendous service for each of us.

Corp. Farabee Serving With Marines in N. C.

Marine Lance Corporal John D. Farabee, son of Mr. Freddie Farabee of 809 S. Verona Ave., and husband of the former Miss Cynthia D. Brooks, all of Avon Park, is serving with the Eighth Communication Battalion, Force Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

His battalion provides long range communication between the tactical headquarters of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic and all subordinate tactical headquarters.

As a part of the ready forces of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Force Troops units constitute the major source of heavy combat support and specialized technical support for the eastern arm of the U.S. Marine Corps.

Southland Court News

Thirty-six were out for Ing Doughnuts and coffee and "coffee hour" Tuesday morning an hour of visiting are still very popular.

William and Ivah Rittel spent Christmas Day with friends at Sebring.

Stewart Dilts and Bob Lumpkin had a game of golf at Pine Crest golf course Tuesday afternoon. Dilts says he did not play a good game but did enjoy the sunshine and companionship of Bob, who, with his family, is visiting his parents, Russell and Winnie Lumpkin.

Word has been received that Simon Kolk had a bad fall, and has had a pins placed in his hip. He is in Arden Hill Hospital at Goshen, N. Y. In a Christmas card received earlier Mr. Kolk stated he was feeling well but Marion was very weak, and they would not be able to return to Southland this winter. Our sympathy to the Kolks.

Forty-five people were on hand Saturday night at the hall for bingo and the Lawrence Welk show. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and three lucky people won the door prizes all furnished by the McClarys. Everyone likes to play bingo and the Welk show was outstanding Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, friends of the Hostetlers from their home town in Pennsylvania, were callers recently. The Millers were on their way to Miami.

Three tables of 500 and one of canasta were played at the hall Friday night. In 500 Bernadine Ames was high with 2150 and Sheila Wurster was second with 1650.

The Reynolds, former owners of the park, were callers Thursday.

Sam and Rose Walton spent Christmas afternoon and evening with Fred Woods on North Lake.

Goldia Daun and Emma Gordes drove to Haines City Thursday to meet Evelyn Fritz who returned from a visit with her daughter and family at Merritt Island.

The Paxtons were shopping in Sebring Friday and while there called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neier. The Neiers are friends of the Paxtons in their home state.

Alta Robinson entertained Fern Haas, Florence Baker and Scott DeGolyer Friday evening in celebration of Scott's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whittington and sons, Rick and David of Madison, Wis. were callers on the Paxtons Saturday afternoon. They are spending their vacation at Punta Gorda visiting her parents, Blanche and Lee Shields, who are wintering there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cushman who live on Wolfe St. in Avon Park, old friends of the Whittingtons. Mr. Whittington is a nephew of Mrs. Paxton.

The shuffle board tournament was postponed Friday afternoon. Too many visitors, too much eating and activities to think of shuffling.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Borek of Ft. Myers have joined the park family and we hope they will be happy in Southland. They moved their travel trailer on the lot formerly occupied by the Sergents.

Mrs. Lamar Rentz and two children, of Nashville, Ga. visited the Lumpkins several days this week. Winnie is her aunt.

Mrs. Mary Hostetter of Lakeland visited Saturday and Sunday with Rebecca and Lemon Hostetter.

Mrs. Laura Bernthal and Mrs. Dorcas Yonone of Grand Rapids, Mich. now wintering in Dunedin are visiting Betty Peterson for a few days.

The grand finale of the Christmas activities ended New Years Day by many from the park gathering at the hall to see the rose parade on color T.V. and the various football games payed. We Hoosiers are a bunch of mock little lambs since U. S. A. piled up a score of 14 to 3. We are proud however to have Indiana University send their team to California to participate in the Rose Bowl Game.

Everyone on the job of carrying out resolutions made, which were perhaps the same ones made last year. All the glitter is again stored in the attic and a year of thoughtful and profitable living is before us. Good luck and a happy New Year to all.

Install Officers

Open installation of officers of Highlands Chapter 42 R.A.M. and Hollywood Commandry No. 27 K.T. will be held Tuesday Jan. 9, 1968, 8 p.m.

Carry in dinner at 6:30 p.m. Bring own table service. All Masons and friends are welcome.

Avon Park Masonic Temple.

DOLLS DRESSED by women of Avon Park for Christmas Cheer Inc.

Christmas Cheer Thanks Public

Christmas Cheer Inc., a community organization with headquarters in the Avon Park Ministers' Assn. to represent all the churches, fraternal, business and civic organization in Avon Park sent Christ

Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting Friday Jan. 5 at the Woman's Club Building.

"Wonderful World of Women" will be presented, with hair styling by Edna Dixon and parade of fashions designed and made by the wearer. Mrs. J. F. Wagner will be narrator.

Devotions by Mrs. George E. Couch, relating to women.

Hostesses: Mrs. Paul Calvert, Mrs. John Bengal and Mrs. Paul Swearingen.

Artists Can Display Works At County Fair

Highlands County Fair Fine Arts Exhibit sponsored by the Highlands Art League and Sebring Merchants Assn. will be another big fair attraction this year.

Ribbons will be awarded for categories by competent judges.

Entries are limited to two per artist. Exhibits will be hung as space is available. All exhibits must be framed or mounted and ready to hang.

Entries may include oil paintings, pen or pencil sketches, charcoal or pastel, water colors or acrylic.

Artists are to classify their work as to art media used, subject (landscape, portrait, still life and modern) and training of the artist.

Art may carry a price tag if it is for sale.

Exhibits are to be delivered to and registered at the Fine Art Booth, Educational Building Highlands County Fair Grounds between noon and 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 and are to be removed between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20.

Church Women To Meet

The next meeting of the Episcopal Church Women will be held in the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer on Wednesday Jan. 10 after the regular mid-week Communion Service.

Business meeting will start at 10:00 a.m. Father Knapp will present the third in a series of programs on "prayer in the Church and Home". There will be a discussion period and a very interesting and informative period is promised. It is hoped all members will make an effort to attend.

FIX-IT TIP

Before Santa makes his descent down the chimney, give your fireplace a thorough cleaning. Then, add a fresh coat of paint to the mantel and the fireplace to provide an attractive backdrop for Christmas stockings and also to keep it bright and fresh until next year. To give a purely decorative fireplace a warm illusion of having been used, paint the interior flat black.

was baskets of food and toys to 58 families with a total of 232 children. To serve joined in this fine charitable work by the local Lions Club who gathered the toys and packed the baskets.

Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, president of Christmas Cheer, Inc., expressed the gratitude of its members to all those who contributed money and those who gave of their time and labor. He especially pointed out for commendation the Lions Club, The Progressive Bunsemen Club who gave 100 pounds of candy, the women of the Avon Park Tourist Club and the other women who divided dolls donated by people in Avon Park, the city employees who stuffed the baskets, and Mr. F. A. Delaney, Sr., who attended to the purchase of the food and the procuring of the baskets for packing.

The good cheer brought to people in need at Christmas time reflects credit to the generous hearted citizens of the community. Christmas Cheer, Inc., is an organization that certainly deserves and receives widespread support.

The Library Corner

Do you know that the children's section of the Avon Park Library has several new books each week? Have you met? Or Beyond the Zebra by Dr. Zuess, King Arthur by Estelle Schneider, The Gingerbread Boy and Peter's New Suit by Nona Nettrick, The Tale of Pete Rabbitt by Beatrix Potter, The True Story of Smokey the Bear by Jane Watson, which is a memorial to Miss Avis Slaughter by Mrs. Estelle Fischer and Mrs. Oliver B. Cantrell.

In BENJY BOONE Maurice Dolbier has provided us with glorious entertainment and a book which will be read and enjoyed by people of all ages for years to come. To begin the story Benjy says, "The secret of my mysterious past was suddenly revealed to me when I was 15 years old. It came as a double shock to me because until that I had not been aware that I had a past, let alone a mysterious one." Benjy's real father was born in 1839. It is an exciting story of an itinerant theatrical troupe as it totes from Boston to Philadelphia, down the Erie Canal to Buffalo and by boat to Chicago, by carriage, then boat to New Orleans, by boat and horse-drawn train back to Philadelphia.

Benjy was raised by an aunt and uncle in a very small town in Maine not knowing that he had a father who was a famous actor and who was accused of a murder.

Mr. Dolbier was raised in Skowhegan, Maine, had a career as an actor and later turned to radio broadcasting as writer, producer, and program director. In 1956 he joined the New York Herald Tribune as book critic. He held the same post on the World Journal Tribune.

AP Campground News

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Neptune of Canton, O. arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shiltz visited relatives at Dade City Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson of near Steubenville, O. arrived New Year's Day for the season on N. Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Avery are back from Michigan and staying on N. Anoka Ave.

There was a New Year's dinner in Fellowship Hall. Camp folks and others joined in the dinner and Rev. Tillman Gaddis brought us message. Rev. and Mrs. T. Homer Smith sang a duet and Mrs. Gaddis rendered a piano solo.

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Naomi Miller Died Dec. 29

Mrs. Naomi Miller, 76, died Friday in the Walker Memorial Hospital.

She was a member of the Congregational Church and had lived in Avon Park for the past 12 years, coming from Mt. Bethel.

Survivors include her husband Orville D. Miller, Avon Park; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Hess Easten, Pa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2 2 o'clock from the Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home with Elder Robert Kerr officiating. She was laid to rest in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

HAPPY NEW YEAR OFFICE FURNITURE SALE
START THE NEW YEAR OFF RIGHT WITH A GOOD BUY IN OFFICE DESKS, CHAIRS, FILE CABINETS

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HON Secretarial	$201	$170
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Relative Of Local Resident Died Saturday

Mrs. Jennie Welch, 84, of Sebring, died Saturday Dec. 30 in a Plant City nursing home.

She had been a resident of Sebring for the past 18 years coming from Fort Meade. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by two nephews, R. S. Welch of Sebring and Claudie Welch of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. Leland E. Brook officiating, at the Stephenson Funeral Home in Sebring.

Interment in Lake Buffum Cemetery in Polk County.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FLORIDA STATUTES
IN THE DIST
COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
BERTHA M. MAXSON,
Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of BERTHA M. MAXSON, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within one time calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Two copies of each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, their agent, or attorney and accompanied by a filing fee of one dollar and each claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
Hue E. Nutnaker
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of BERTHA M. MAXSON, deceased
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 1967

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
IN RE THE ESTATE OF
ALFRED C. PETERSEN,
Deceased
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that DOROTHY L. KENNEDY filed her Executrix's Account of the estate of ALFRED C. PETERSEN, deceased, and filed her petition for final discharge, and that she will apply to the Honorable Marvin Rehrer, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 16th day of January, 1968, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of ALFRED C. PETERSEN, deceased, on the 16th day of December, 1967.
/S/ Dorothy L. Kennedy
Executrix of the estate of ALFRED C. PETERSEN, deceased.
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 1967

INVITATION TO BID
The City of Avon Park will receive sealed bids for the supplying of uniform service for employees of the City Street, Sanitation, Park, Water and Golf Departments. Total number of employees approximately 25. Cotton uniforms to be supplied except foreman's uniforms to be dacron or similar fabric. 2 uniforms, consisting of short sleeve shirts, trousers in colors to be selected. Shirts to be embroidered with name of employee, employer and department. Three uniforms to be laundered each week. Additional number of uniforms to be available if requested at same rate per uniform. Uniforms to be replaced with new ones yearly or upon uniform being worn out if this occurs before completion of one year. No charge to be made for uniforms not used due to illness, vacation or other authorized absence from work by the employee.
Bids will be received at office of City Clerk, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida until 7:30 P.M., Monday, January 8, 1968. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof.
Malcolm K. Crews
City Clerk
Jan. 4, 1968

John Dawson Succumbed Sunday, Dec. 31

John Potokin Dawson, 87, died Sunday Dec. 31. He came to Avon Park 15 years ago from Winnetka, Ill. He was a Presbyterian.

He was a member of American Institute of CPA, New York Society of CPA, Oregon Society of PA, the Chicago Club and the Glencoe Club. He was a Mason. He was a retired partner of Price Waterhouse and Co.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lenska K. Dawson of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Jan. 2 from his home at Pinecrest at 2 o'clock, in Avon Park with Rev. George C. Stalting officiating. Cremation followed.

Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FLORIDA STATUTES
IN THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF
GRACE A. EARL,
Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of GRACE A. EARL, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said county at Sebring, Florida, within one time calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Two copies of each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, their agent, or attorney and accompanied by a filing fee of one dollar and each claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
Harold Sherman and Richard Sherman
As executors of the Last Will and Testament of GRACE A. EARL, deceased
Pub. Dec. 28, 1967, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 1968

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 145)
Notice is hereby given that the holder of CERTIFICATE No. 1[illegible] issued the 1st day of June, A.D. 1965, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:
Lot 3, Block 7, Estates Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 27, of the Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
The Assessment of said property was made in the name of Earl H. White Jr., and the certificate shall be redeemed according to law, or said property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House on the first Monday in the month of February, 1968, at the hour of 11:00 A.M. of that day, the 5th day of February, 1968, at the legal hour of sale (11:00 A.M.) Dated this 14th day of December, 1967.
EARL RICH
Holder of Tax Certificate
EARL RICH
Clerk Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida
Pub. Dec. 21, 28, 1967, Jan. 4, 11, 1968.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. [illegible]
SUSIE NELL KEENE,
Plaintiff
vs
ARNOLD KEENE,
Defendant
ANNULMENT
NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: ARNOLD KEENE
18 McCarthy Avenue
Pawtucket, R.I.
You are hereby notified that an amended action for annulment has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Mervin Rehrer, attorney for plaintiff, whose address is 219 East Cassphor Street, Avon Park, Florida, and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court on December 7th, 1967.
EARL RICH
As Clerk of said Court
By /S/ Helen Hulon
Deputy Clerk
First Publication December 13, 1967
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 1967

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the Fictitious Name Statute, under Section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes as amended, will register with the Clerk of Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of the publication of this notice, the following name to-wit: MINSTATE SIGN SERVICE under which name I am engaged in business at 500 S. Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida and that the owner of said business name is: Courtier E. Courtier
Dated at Avon Park Highlands County, Florida, this 12th day of December, A.D., 1967.
George E. Courtier
Pub. Dec. 14, 21, 28, Jan. 4, 1968

TOINI M. ELKHILL

Toini Elkhill Died January 1

Toini M. Elkhill, aged 69, passed away suddenly at her residence 1200 W. Circle St., Jan. 1.

Born in Tampere, Finland, July 19, 1898, she came to Avon Park from Ryegate, Vt., 13 years ago.

She was a charter member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church. She was past president of the Avon Park Woman's Club, past president of the Avon Park Business Woman's Club, president of the Luther's an Women of the church and Grange Lecturer of the Grange. She served on the board of Christmas Cheer.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Regina Whitney, Montpelier, Vt.; two sons, Raymond F. Elkhill, Orange, Vt., Rudolph S. Elkhill, Avon Park and one sister in Finland. Thirteen grand children and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Resurrection Church, Thursday Jan. 4 at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Ivan Miller officiating. She will be laid to rest in Bougainvillea Cemetery.

Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Wathen Died Friday, Dec. 29

Clarence Earl Wathen, 73, died Friday Dec. 29.

He came to Avon Park two months ago from Manitou Springs, Colo.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Elma Jane Wathen; a sister, Mrs. John Milstead, Independence, Kan., also a son Richard E. Wathen of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held in Independence, Kan., Jan. 2 at the Potts Funeral Home. Viewing in Avon Park was held Sunday 8:30 until 11:00 a.m. at the Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home.

Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Ruth Paschall Avon Pioneer Died Dec. 21

Mrs. Ruth Paschall, 71, died Thursday Dec. 21 in Walker Memorial Hospital. She had lived in Avon Park for the past 38 years, coming from Murray, Ky.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Asa Paschall, Avon Park; two daughters, Mrs. L. C Smith, Avon Park and Mrs. Virginia Mathas, Orlando; one son Joe Paschall, Cincinnati, Ohio; four brothers, Herbert Hill and J. J. Hill, Hazel, Ky., Hollis Hill and Bill Hill, Murray, Ky.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon Dec. 23, 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Aden Childress officiating.

She was laid to rest in Bougainvillea Cemtery. Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Margaret Hallam Dies

Mrs. Margaret Hallam, 78 passed away at the Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday Dec 27 after a short illness. She had lived in Avon Park for about one week, but had lived in Davenport, Fla. for the past 20 years. She was a member of the Catholic Church in Haines City, Fla.

Survivors are, Thomas B. Hallam, Avon Park, Walter V. Hallam, Richmond, Va., Mrs. Clare Hogge of Clostet N.J. Mrs. Elsie Gledhill, Coolidge, Ariz., Mrs. Catherine McCormack of Mt. Vernon, N.Y. and Mrs. James M. Comack of Mt. Vernon, N.Y.

Rosary services were held Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home. Mass was held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Avon Park, Saturday morning Dec. 30, 8:00 a.m. Father Armand Gregoire officiated. Her remains were sent to Grange, N.J. for burial.

Scott - Stephenson - Smith Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

J. R. Bennett Died Monday

Joseph Ralph Bennett, age 70, died Jan. 1, after a brief illness. He resided at 423 E. Secord St.

Born in Taylorsville, Ky., he came to Avon Park from Louisville, Ky., two years ago. He as a retired engineer, from the L&N Railroad.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nellie C. Bennett of Avon Park.

Funeral services were held from the Mizelle Funeral Home, Wednesday Jan. 3 at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Aden Childress officiated.

He was laid to rest in Hart Cemetery, Hardee County.

Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements.

County Had Worst Fires In History

Highlands County is winding up one of its worst years in history for fires.

A total of 232 fires were located and extinguished by rangers of the Florida Forest Service this past year as compared to 132 for 1966.

"The rainfall this year was 45.62 as compared to 50.13 last year, but apparently it was better spaced last year," commented Ranger Roy Williams who is in charge of the rangers in both Highlands and Glades Counties.

It's pretty dry again right now, he said. There have been 45 fires in the past two months as compared to 23 in the same two months of 1966.

"I am afraid we did not get the proper amount of moisture this year and we will have a pretty bad fire season," said Williams Highlands County last Spring had a four months drought worst in 25 years.

"We just did not get enough moisture to fill up our water table. I would like to caution people burning around muck to be extra careful because it is pretty dry," he concluded.

Williams was put in charge of Glades as well as Highlands effective December 1 and the rangers will work as a combined unit under his direction.

First Students Honored By Scholarship Recognition, Inc.

The first students honored by Scholarship Recognition, Inc., Highlands County's unique organization for bringing scholastic achievements, academic achievement, have completed college and most are "out in the world."

A quick review of the records of the 230 Highlands County high school graduates honored by Scholarship Recognition, Inc., shows an impressive list of achievements as a student and studies—and in the class of that first honored group, the Class of '61 an inspiring record of service.

Scholarship Recognition, which was formed in January, 1963, has launched its 1968 membership drive. Secretary-Treasurer George F. Douglass sent letters to the community leaders who have financed the organization requesting their continued support with the program "to recognize the scholarship qualities of members of the graduating classes."

The organization holds one meeting each year—the annual awards banquet held in May. At that time students who have maintained at least a B average (3.0) are presented with individual Scholarship Recognition medals and their names are inscribed on the plaques located in the hallways of Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid High Schools.

Rex Bond is president of Scholarship Recognition, Inc., for 1968. Ted Ward is vice president. Douglass secretary-treasurer. Directors are Ted Ward, Ruth Holbrook and G. Franklyn Ward of Avon Park. Bond, Kenneth Grady and M. E. Stephens, III, of Sebring. Marshall Pollard, R. F. Dainty, Jr., and D. D. Cunningham of Lake Placid.

1965 Top Year

To date the Class of 1965 has been the brainiest. That year there were 52 students to be honored, and in 1966 the number was down a little, to 50. In 1967 the honor list had dropped to 44. In 1968 it was 41.

The first honored group, in 1963, had 43 students. Looking back over the list of guests, Superintendent of Schools Douglass is happy to point out students whose post-high school records are known to him.

He pointed to several names and said those girls had become nurses. Samuel Oates is a second lieutenant now and serving in Viet Nam. he commented.

"I think quite a few have become teachers. Of course many of the girls are married and combining careers with marriage—like the former Dottie Fossum. She is doing some substitute teaching, while her husband is in Viet Nam.

Several of the original group are in graduate school—and one, David Llewellyn streaked through college in four years! that he has already finished one round of graduate school and is teaching, the only one of the Class of '63 now a college teacher. He is at Bryan College in Tennessee.

David Llewellyn's chief rival for academic honors in the county high schools of '63 was Andrew Miracle, Jr. He also has put in some graduate study—a short hitch before taking off for an assignment in a Methodist mission station in South America.

Betty Hill was appointed by the Baptist mission board to a station in Liberia.

One administrator looking over the list remarked that it seemed unusually high in the number of students choosing careers which emphasize service—and added that could be, he hoped, evidence Highlands County produces the "well rounded, responsible student who uses his ability to help others, not just himself."

SHARE 'N FREEDOM

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE FOR STORAGE TO SAID, WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You and each of you will please take notice that the following described automobile, with the name and address and residence indicated of the owner thereof, is now in the possession of the undersigned as a lien for storage charges, and that the same will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said charges, become due and payable, and that the undersigned will sell the same at the front door of the Court House in Avon Park, Florida, on the 15th day of January, 1968, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, Eastern Standard Time, at Apartment 3, 1000 North Lake Avenue, Avon Park, Florida.
1 Dated at Avon Park, Florida, this 28th day of December, 1967.
/S/ Mrs. W. T. Connell
Pub. Dec. 28, 1967, Jan. 4, 1968.

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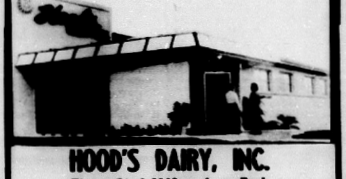
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James Maxcy Plans to Buy Partnerships

County Judge Mervin Rehrer has approved purchase by James Maxcy, brother of the late Charles Von Maxcy, the slain man's interest in three partnerships.

The sale is contingent upon James Maxcy obtaining proper financing. Rehrer has given him until February to obtain this.

The judge's action was on petition of the estate administrators, Citizens National Bank of Orlando and the widow, Irene Maxcy. The purchase price offer is in excess of $406,000 with $286,000 cash and the remainder paid by assumption of certain estate obligations.

Through the agreement, James Maxcy would purchase 50 per cent of Maxcy and Maxcy, 60 per cent of Maxcy Groves and C. Von Maxcy Estate, and 33⅓ per cent of Charles Von Maxcy.

The inventory value of the estate's interest in all three partnerships is $683,430.29, less $285,364, which represents the estate's share of National Standard Life Insurance Co. stock which has been previously distributed by the partnership for a net inventory value of $398,266.29.

Under the agreement, James Maxcy will assume:

—Complete and full satisfaction of all claims, including interest, by all partnerships James, his wife Louise, Laura Elizabeth Maxcy and Mrs. Gaynard Maxcy have against either Von Maxcy Inc. or the estate.

—Complete and full satisfaction of the obligations to Florida Citrus Production Credit Association as to principal and interest as of the date of closing.

—Either pay or assume and agree to pay in full the $48,000 note held by First National Bank of Orlando which bears the signatures of Charles Von, James and Laura Elizabeth Maxcy.

Comptroller Changes Plan On Ag Farm

The president of Florida Farm Bureau Federation said today he was glad that State Comptroller Bud Dickinson plans to reconsider a form his office recently recommended be used in determining the agricultural use of Florida farm land.

And Highlands County Tax Assessor J. W. "Billy" Martin a greed—that the form is "too burdensome." Martin said that he feels the problem can be resolved "in time so that nobody loses their agricultural assessment."

Art Karst, president of FFBF said Dickinson had advised him that he would work with agriculture in seeing that the controversy over the form is resolved.

Karst charged that the form Dickinson sent out to tax assessors was "the essence of red tape."

Florida Farm Bureau Federation, Karst pointed out, worked for the passage of the new Agricultural Zoning Law because it felt it was needed to protect the public tax rolls from those who would misrepresent themselves as bona fide farmers.

The form should be no more complicated or burdensome than the present Homestead Exemption Declaration which a home owner now must file," Karst said.

Venire Drawn For Circuit Court Cases

A venire of 50 prospective jurors has been drawn for the term of Circuit Court beginning January 8. Those chosen will serve as petit jurors for the Fall term of court.

From Sebring are Adolph J. Arrigh, Jr., Donald Ridley, Alexander Walker, Donald Stokes, Kenneth Bowers, Raymond L. Lawton, Robert S. Vandiver, Harold S. Barter, Wolf Danette Hefu, George Richardson, J. Lawrence Huber, Louise T. Heston, Henry C. Darorh, Alfred Kipper, Charles A. Wheeler, Eunice Belcher, Clarence Cartwright, Warren Ewings, Jr., H. C. Wallace, Jack Griffis, Mary Frances Ridley, Victor E. Jacobson and Richard G. Barnes.

From Avon Park are John C. Church, John W. Harbison, George Haynie, Willard C. Griffen, Richard B. Pate, Michael A. Esposito, David L. Maddox, Martin Gill, Mrs. Robert M. Gay, Mrs. W. C. Giddens, Ralph M. Caraway, Sr., J. R. Alexander, John A. Giddens, Alice V. Maxwell, Jackie L. Hill, Lee Grant Gurganus, James J. Johnson, David D. Lawson, Wayne C. Knowles, Brien J. Hagan and Norman Futch.

From Lake Placid are William H. Haywood, Martha Albritton, Betty J. Beagles, Albert F. Bush, Benny C. Burk, and William L. Durrance.

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Audits For 3 Offices In County Done

It's just like everybody suspected. About those Highlands County offices of tax assessor, tax collector and judge.

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State Auditor Farrell Lloyd has just completed audits on all three and in all instances he reported:

"All collections of record were accounted for. Annual reports of income and expenses were promptly filed. Financial records were well kept."

As to compensation, Judge Mervin Rehrer received $19,500 per year as county judge and an additional $2,520 as juvenile judge. Tax Collector W. H. Prescott and Tax Assessor J. W. "Billy" Martin both received $10,500 per year.

Major expenses for Rehrer, who also is president of the Florida Council of Juvenile Court Judges were travel, $2,230.25 in 1965, $2,398.25 in 1966; microfilm and photostating, $1,007.66 in 1965, $1,021.67 in 1966. Salaries in 1965 totaled $27,118.49 in 1966, $27,559.50.

Major expenses for the collector were equipment and furniture, $2,052.89 in 1965, $12,-209.30 in 1966; postage, $2,616 in 1965, $2,455.72 in 1966; microfilming, $1,780.70 in 1965, no cost in 1966; automobile and travel, $1,480.40 in 1965, $1,185.40 in 1966. Salaries in 1965 totaled $22,755.25, in 1966, $23,337.27.

Major expenses for the assessor were equipment and furniture, $3,295.28 in 1965, $1,702.26 in 1966; automobile expense, $1,444.40 in 1965, $1,517.55 in 1966; printing, $1,-213.55 in 1965, $328.80 in 1966; association dues and expenses, $715.30 in 1965, $1,750.40 in 1966. Salaries in 1965 totaled $32,-639.19, in 1966, $40,893.80.

Excess income was remitted as follows: County Judge, $5,-063.53 in 1965, $3,074.26 in 1966 to the County Commission. Tax Assessor, 1965, $9,105.42 to county commission; $2,974.97 to Board of Public Instruction. In 1966, there was no excess income.

The tax collector in 1965 remitted $19,138.66 to the County Commission, $5,168.65 to the Board of Public Instruction; in 1966, $6,441.82 to the Commission, $2,234.03 to the Board of Public Instruction.

The County Judge remitted $85,678 for licenses to the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission from March 1, 1965 to March 31, 1967, $53,027 to the Department of Public Safety and $370.50 to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, a total of $139,075.50.

Things Warm Up For Grand Prix At ARCF Office

A 22 page booklet of regulations, plus entry forms for the Sebring Grand Prix and the preceding Friday races, were put in the mail Tuesday.

They went to all officials, trade representatives and all known potential entrants," said Reg Smith, secretary of the Automobile Racing Club of Florida. People who have applied for this material also received copies.

Brochures and ticket order forms were released last week, Smith said, and already orders are beginning to flow in for choice locations, pit box seats, bleacher seats and the like.

Mrs. Tommy Reck, manager of the advance sales department, resumed her annual duties. Smith and secretary Betty Hobbs are on duty year round. Frank Blunk, the new press officer, is expected to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday.

Mrs. Betty Crum will resume her duties as general secretary to the press officer probably next week.

If Highlands Teachers Resign In March Greater Walkout Expected

By ALBERTA JONES
(News Education Writer)

If Florida school teachers do submit resignations on March 1, more Highlands County teachers will walkout than would have last October, Jack Ingle, Highlands County Education Association president said today.

"The number of resignations keeps growing, and I understand this is true all over the state," Ingle reported. "If there is no appropriate action by the Legislature, the teachers will resign. The next move is up to the Legislature, but I suppose the keenest interest is being aroused by the question of what the Governor is going to do with his own report.

Will he take the leadership in promoting the program his own commission has recommended?" the Highlands County educator wondered.

Delegates to FEA

Highlands County teachers had a full delegation in attendance at the Florida Education Association meeting in Tampa on December 28. Delegates were allotted on the basis of one for each 10 teachers.

The faculty of each Highlands County school elected representatives. The Sebring schools' delegates were Mrs. Agnes Washington and Miss Mary Ellen Jones from Fred Wild Jr. Sebring High; Mrs. Zoretha Blanding and William Blanding from E. O. Douglas; Tom Heston, Carl Barnett, John Freeland, Paul Gustat, James Tavenniere from Sebring High School; Mrs. Hollye Wilson, Mrs. Cozetta Rutenhouse, Gordon Rose from Woodlawn Elementary.

Avon Park High School faculty chose five delegates, Avon Elementary, four; Hopewell, three; Lake Placid High, three; Lake Placid Elementary, two, and Carver, two.

Ingle said a number of Highlands County teachers attended the FEA session at Tampa when the vote was taken to set March 1 as the date for submitting resignations. The delegates were, of course, the only persons who could vote but many interested spectators were on hand," Ingle said.

No Time Table

The price tags suggested for various parts of the Governor's commission "are not too different" from that FEA had come up with for the 1967 Legislature, "but there is no time table in the Governor's report," Ingle points out.

"It is hard to compare the two programs," the HCEA president continued. "The Governor's report sets goals and philosophy. Some parts of the program would obviously have to be phased in over a long period of time.

"There is no mention, in specific terms, of some of the things paramount in the FEA program—such as reduction of the teacher-pupil ratio. FEA has had very definite proposals for this year," he explained.

When asked whether HCEA members might be visiting with legislators before or during the special session due to begin on January 29, Ingle said. When the Legislature is in session the teachers usually do send representatives from all over the state to attend committee meetings or sessions where they can give needed information, but I have heard of no plans for any special trips to Tallahassee.

Meanwhile, administrators faced with the possibility of teacherless classrooms in Florida's public schools around to locate emergency help. They are not optomistic about doing any teaching, but one observation was. "Maybe I can find someone to sit in the room with the children and keep some kind of order," but he added that he is doubtful that even that modest wish will be met.

22 Persons Died In Highway Accidents

Highlands County had its worst year for automobile fatalities in more than a decade, as 22 persons died as the result of accidents.

This compares to nine fatalities last year. The 1967 accident rate is the worst since 1956, according to Sgt. Joe D. Keene, Florida Highway Patrol who reported that the FHP investigated 18 of the deaths.

All but three of the fatal accidents occurred during daytime hours. Seven of the dead were in their 70's, three in their 60's, three in their 30's and four were teenagers. All but two persons expired at the scene of the accident.

Eleven of the 22 accidents occured on State Road 25 which is Route 27, often referred to as Death Alley.

In a year-end report, the four troopers and corporal assigned to Highlands County, investigated 365 accidents, arrested 1,673 persons, and estimated damages in the accidents at $311,098.

The men patroled 215,036 miles, worked 13,854 hours, which works out to 2,771 hours per man per year, or 53 hours per man per week for 52 weeks), issued 925 cards citing faulty equipment on automobiles, recorded 271 injured in accidents, and gave assistance in 196 cases to persons with engine trouble, out of gas, with flat tires or similar problems.

Highlands County's fatal accidents in 1967, including five from Sebring, three from Lake Placid, and one from Avon Park, were:

Ronny Michael Prescott, 18, of 4245 U. S. 27 So., Sebring, February 3, on State Road 17A, 1.2 miles North of Sebring.

Marsha Jean Wolfinger, 15, accompanying Prescott, of 2 Park St., February 3.

Fred Showmaker, 70, of Charleston, Mo., February 24, on State Road 25 at intersection with Route 70.

Martha Lucille Showmaker, 70, Charleston, Mo., accompanying him, February 24.

Annie B. Farmer, 74, of 208 Wolf St., Sebring, March 11, on State Road 700, 3.4 miles West of Route S-621.

Lee Ander Moss, 43, of Wauchula, March 18, on State Road 70, 4.4 miles West of Brighton.

George W. Sexton, Wauchula, March 18, on State Road 70, 4.4 miles West of Brighton.

William Patrick Harrison, 35, Ft. Lauderdale, March 29 (expired March 30) State Road 70, 12.9 miles West of Okeechobee.

Grace Thompson, 78, Lake Placid, April 10, on State Road S-621, 3.2 miles North of Lake Placid.

Henry Otto Frisch, 78, of Lake Placid, April 11, on State Road 25, 4 miles South of Sebring.

William Wrichton, 88, Sebring Hotel, April 11, on State Road 25, 4 miles South of Sebring.

Kathryn C. Ackley, 76, Ft. Lauderdale, May 4, on State Road 25, 2.3 miles North of Lake Placid.

William Edward Ackley, 75, Ft. Lauderdale, March 4, on State Road 25, 2.3 miles North of Lake Placid.

Kenneth H. Beaver, 51, Tampa, May 8, on State Road 700, 7.8 miles West of Lorida.

Maston Frank Farabee, 53, Avon Park, June 4, on State Road 25, North within city limits.

Ruth Cummings Barnard, 64, North Miami, June 24, on State Road 25, 8.2 miles South of Lake Placid.

Christina Wrighton, 87, Sebring Hotel, April 11, (expired June 30) on State Road 25, 4 miles South of Sebring.

Lena Estelle, 68, Miami, October 27, on State Road 25 at intersection with Route 70.

Pamla Carlton, 17, Zolfo Springs, November 7, West Main St. at Seaboard Coastline crossing in Avon Park.

Susie Wellington, 14, Zolfo Springs, November 7, West Main St. at Seaboard Coastline crossing in Avon Park.

Madge Miller Thompson, 62, Lake Placid, December 7, on State Road 25 at Route S-17A, three feet North of Avon Park city limits.

Mrs. Nell Van Dorn, 84, Sebring, December 19 (expired December 22), at the Circle and N. Ridgewood Dr., Sebring.

Big Season As 7,873 Hunt At Avon Park

As the 11 days of hunting at Avon Park bombing range wound up on New Year's weekend, a record number of 7,873 hunters had banged away at assorted game on the 106,000 acres.

And the harvest of deer, quail and wild hogs considerably exceeded that of last year. Still, only a little better than half the hunting hopefuls came home with something for the oven and fry pan.

This hunting season far exceeded last year's in the amount of game bagged and the number of persons hunting. A total of 5,774 persons came away with 3,203 items of game last year. This years game harvest totaled 4,748. The 1966 harvest exceeded that of 1965.

The 1967 kill was 57 deer, 84 turkeys, 2,922 quail, 374 squirrel, 46 duck, 337 dove, 304 hogs, 624 snipe. This compares to last season figures for the same number of days of hunting, of 49 deer, 121 turkey, 1,878 quail, 310 squirrel, 87 duck, 325 dove, 90 hogs, 343 snipe.

Oliver Hill Ivey, game manager at the range, said the weekend drew quite a few hunters, many of them coming in Sunday and camping overnight.

"I think they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, he said, and added he saw lots of them riding up and down the roads in the range, but you have to get out and hunt, and the kill was not too big."

Biggest kill the last day was a nine point buck bagged about 8 a.m. Monday by J. D. Clark of Bartow. his was one of the larger deer bagged during the season. The only larger ones were two 10 point bucks killed earlier in the season.

Devils Beat Sebring In Yule Tourney

The Avon Park Red Devils dropped their first two games in the DeSoto High Christmas Invitational Round Robin Tournament in Arcadia last week but won the final game against Sebring by a convincing 74-60 score.

In the opening round on Thursday the Devils tangled with hitting champion DeSoto and came out on the short end of the score 86-61. The Bull dogs big center James Gilchrist pumped in 29 points to lead the scoring 7. Kenny Dixon was high man for Avon Park with 15 counters, Don Strange hit for 13 and Louius McNeil came through with 12 points in the losing effort against Arcadia.

On Friday night Avon Park lost to Wauchula 72-67. Willie Maxwell scored 23 points for the Wildcats to pace the win with Newsom and Jones both scoring 14 each to back him up. Avon Park's guard Dean Lemler was high for the Devils with 13 points followed by Strange with 12, Bill Knapp with 11, and Dixon with 8.

Saturday night the Devils finally hit pay dirt as they thumped the Blue Streaks 74-69. Lucius Taylor was the hot Devil hitting for 19 points closely followed by Jim Williams who scored 17 and Kenney Dixon with 13. Don Strange had 10 points and Lemler added 7 to help with the win over the Highlands County rivals.

Sebring's Ralph McGill scored 30 of Sebring's 60 points and Hollinger smashed through 21 points for the Streaks who led the end of the first quarter 15-11. Avon Park took over the lead in the second period and was never topped as the Devils scored the most points they have been able to this season to take the win.

Arcadia defeated Wauchula to take the tourney title as the only undefeated team.

The Avon Park Red Devil varsity had a last quarter rally and almost caught the Ft. Meade Miners losing 52-45 last Tuesday night here at the high school gym but the Devil "B" squad had absolutely no trouble racking up its sixth straight win with a 42-40 victory over the Miner "Bees".

Both Devil basketball teams will host the Moore Haven clubs here this Saturday night with the junior varsity game starting at 6:30 and the varsity game following. The Avon Park teams will be idle tomorrow (Friday) night. Next Tuesday night a match between the Devil varsity and the Avon Park faculty has been set and local fans are cordially invited to come out and watch the students get a chance to go at it with the male faculty members on the hardwood.

The Fort Meade team jumped off to a slow 14-6 first quarter lead as both teams had trouble hitting the nets and then moved on to a 32-21 halftime lead. In the third period the Devils scored ten points to the Miner's 12 but rallied in the final period to outscore Fort Meade 14 points to 8, setting the final score at 52-45.

The Miner's Gregory Ash led the scoring with 21 points. Donald Strange was high for Avon Park with 11 and Kenney Dixon hit 10 for the local squad. Other Devil scorers were: Jim Williams 8, Bill Knapp with 7, Lucius Taylor with 4, Dean Lemler with 3 and Charles Magenheimer with 2.

The undefeated Avon Park "B" team coasted to its sixth straight leading all the way behind the hot shooting of young eighth grader Don Sizemore who sank 18 points on 5 floor shots and 8 free tosses. Joe Hardy and Roy Claitt had 9 points each for the classy Devil jayvees and Jim Magenheimer hit for 8 counters.

GARDEN CLUB BOARD MEETING

Board members of the Avon Park Garden Clubs will hold a special meeting Thursday Jan. 4 at 9:30 a.m. at the Florida Power Lounge.

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Loans and Contracts Made to Facilitate Sale of Real Estate	21,822.63	Loans in Process	233,012.52
Cash on Hand and in Banks	258,245.96	Other Liabilities	107,174.54
Investments and Securities	1,178,998.01	Specific Reserves	7,000.00
Fixed Assets Less Depreciation	174,783.69	General Reserves and Surplus	558,984.01
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SFJC Panthers Meet Seminole Jr. College at Sebring Gym Thursday

Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. South Florida Jr. College Panthers will be seeking revenge as they tangle with Seminole Jr. College of Sanford in...

The game scheduled at the Sebring High School Gym on the Parkers lost a 92-73 decision in Sanford Dec. 16.

Seminole is ranked No. 1 in the state on defense and 2nd in overall basketball. The Panthers, who have not been able to have all players together at once this year are 4-7 over all, but are still 3-0 in the conference.

These two teams played last year with the Panthers winning in Sanford 66-64 and Seminole winning 91-68 in Sebring.

This is a non-conference game.

Saturday night the Panthers journey to Cocoa to play Brevard Jr. last year's state champions. The Panthers have been plagued with injuries all year and now goalie Jerry Jones is out for the night from the game. Jones was taken to Jack Batten in ft. 6 inch, John Pike, 6 ft. 4 inch, and 6 ft. Harry Holley. Skipper Gaskins has been prevented from playing in the Brevard County Christmas Holidays because of a shoulder injury. However, the Panthers play Wednesday with Gaskins starting. Game time is 8 p.m. Lake City, the hockey champions in the opening game, and almost upset Miami Dade North before losing 92-86 after leading most of the way.

Mailing Will Cost Us More Next Year

It is estimated, based upon the amount they spent for postal services in fiscal 1968, that they will have to spend an additional $4,500 in the next 12 months.

The added cost, which comes to about 23 per cent locally, was a result from the increases recently voted by Congress. The new scale will go into effect January 7.

The post office department sought the increase to enable it to reduce its deficit and to make headway with its modernization program.

It estimates that its total revenues will be about $500 million greater than last year, with the great bulk of the rise coming from first class letter mail, which will be 5 cents an ounce instead of five.

Much of the new revenue however will go toward pay increases for postal employees. Coupled with the legislation, also are provisions for pay raises for other civilian employees of the government and servicemen.

A total of $176,260 was collected in Sebring for mail services during fiscal 1968, reports the government's Bureau of Finance and Administration.

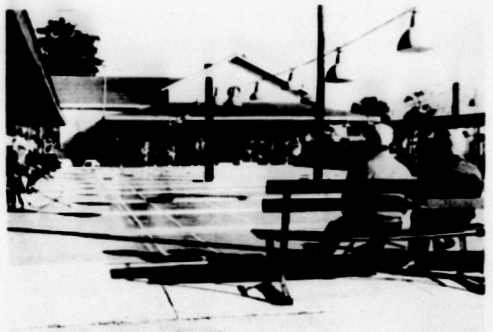
During the forthcoming year, it expects, the total revenue from the local area will climb to $216,800.

What it means, for the average citizen using the mails, is that six cents in stamps will have to be put on letters rather than five cents, that 15 cents will go on mail letters instead of eight, and that post cards will require five cents, or one cent more than at present.

For commercial mailers who use second, third and fourth class services, the rate increases are also substantial.

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien warns that a serious deterioration in mail service is threatening the nation and that a thorough revamping of handling equipment is urgent.

He points out that the volume of mail is increasing at a much faster rate than the population. When he became head of the department, the volume of mail was equal to 365 pieces per year for every resident of the country.



FORTY TEAMS of "B" players from this area played in the Central District Tournament last Wednesday in Avon Park. Sixteen trophies were awarded to the eight highest teams.

Bonnie Brae Mobile Home

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lockhart from Riverside, Wis. have purchased the Mobile Home Estates in Bonnie Brae by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hasler. A warm welcome to Everett and Elinor.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ringlestetter had as guests the past week their son John, his wife and little grandson. They returned to their home in Wisconsin Saturday.

John and Hazel sold their lot in Bonnie Brae to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jedrey, and we welcome them to our growing family at Bonnie Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger, Mary and Paul returned Tuesday to their home in Mt. Sterling, Wis. after visiting several days with Mr. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lasse. Fred and Carol Gehnke have also returned to their school duties in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith from Attica, N.Y. came back for the winter on Friday. They brought the Lasse's a beautiful blue spruce. Many thanks Clarence and Millie.

Harry Lemley and John Tyme who have been on the sick list are much improved.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Atkinson's mother passed away at the age of 91, she died Dec. 21st in Greenville, O. Mr. and Mrs. Beebie, their son and his wife and two children visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tansil and daughter Joan during the holiday season. Also Mr. and Mrs. Adam Putz from St. Charles spent New Year's Day with the Tansils. Mr. Adam Putz recently retired from the Army Air Force and are now living in Orlando. Mr. Putz is an accomplished organist and has the same type Hammond Organ used on the Lawrence Welk TV show. Mrs. Putz equals her husband's talents on the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lambrechts visited friends at La High Acres and dined at the Le-High Country Club, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bing Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Al Ringleatter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Versteeg and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Friday spent New Year's Day at Lake Placid, and enjoyed a wonderful dinner at the Lake Placid Restaurant and had a nice time browsing around the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allard and friends from New York visited the Lemsons on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Risser from Jonesville, O. also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lamson on Sunday. Mr. Carter also called on the Lamsons last week and demonstrated his new three wheel bicycle. Mr. and Mrs. Lamson went to Claud Beighley's for dinner on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson had visitors Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harriel and their son from Winter Haven, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsan Brubaker had as visitors Everett Steen from South Bend, Ind., over the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jedrey visited some friends in Miami, and took in the races on the New Year's weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown from Seabrook, N.Y. also visited the Jedreys this Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Footes callers last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lang, Mr. and Mrs. William Lange of Amsterdam, N.Y. Mrs. Gladys Barnes of Baraboo, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tobo of Cocoa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong were called to Leesburg because of the illness of a very old and dear friend, we hope she will soon improve.

A very happy and successful Xmas Party was held in the Recreation Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 27. Seventy persons were present for a very enjoyable turkey dinner. The turkeys were supplied by the owners. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanah, and very ably carved and served by Mr. and Mrs. Jedrey. Five other residents living in the park were unable to come to the hall so the dinners were taken to their Mobile homes.

The hall was gaily decorated and completed with a lovely Xmas tree. The gals in charge of decorating etc were Thelma Chalmers and Marie Linette. The gals in charge of the tables and the "eats" were Hilda Vornburg and Millie Friday, music was also enjoyed via Stereo recordings and a visitor with the "Lasses" Mr. Fred Getman, delighted the party with his very fine rendition of Silent Night, and then he led the party in singing carols.

Thelma Chalmers returned during the week after a ten-day stay in Sarasota over the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall who are wintering in Sarasota. While there she met many old friends from Massachusetts.

The Management would like to take this opportunity to wish all their tenants and guests a belated, but nevertheless very hapny, healthy and prosperous New Year.

County Asks For Agriculture Land Review

Do you own property in Highlands County which is being used for agricultural purposes but which is not, at present, being taxed as agricultural land?

The county commissioners are starting a search for these property owners who should be informed about the new state requirements for the classification of land.

Under the new law the county commissioners must annually review all agricultural land classifications. Owners cannot receive agricultural listing without filing a formal application for it.

At a special meeting Tuesday the Highlands County commissioners and Tax Assessor Billy Martin furthered plans for initiating the classification in this county.

"It is no problem to notify the persons whose property is now classified as agricultural," Martin told the board, "but short of sending a notice to all 40,000 property owners there must be some way of letting people know they must ask for agricultural classification if they wish to have it."

County Attorney Hue Nunnally suggested that newspaper advertising for perhaps four weeks would reach the taxpayers.

"We ought to lean toward helping the taxpayers," Tax Assessor Martin said. "This law definitely is a protection for the

Winter Guest Club News

Elizabeth Clarke
Phone GL 3-6033

SHUFFLING

Forty teams of "B" players from Lakeland, Lake Wales, Sebring, Winter Haven and Avon Park played in the Central District Tournament Dec. 27 in Avon Park. Sixteen trophies were awarded to the eight highest teams.

First place was won by the Sebring team Ray Stanley and Bill McKillop. Al and Arthur Reinhardt of Avon Park won 2nd place. Third place went to the Winter Haven team J. Lauderdale and J. Wingate. Avon Park team Cleo Lane and Fred Bolton came in 4th.

In Consolation first place was won by Clyde Buckley and John Craven of Lakeland. Ruth Jordan and Dorothy Wilde of Avon Park came in second.

Bob and Marjorie Schneider of Lakeland won third place. Ellen and George Coombs of Avon Park won fourth place.

In the local tournament on Saturday with ten and a half courts in play Mildred Lontz and Gladys Heffner won over Harmon Heffner and George Coombs, in the "B" class Consolation winners were Ellen Coombs and Ernest Thomas over Grace Hildreth and James Chamberlain.

There were 13 courts of players in the "A" class. Winners were Ralph Lobdell and Alva Thompson over Chris Cabezas and Hazel Thomson.

Lawrence Robinson and Charles Fensterman won in Consolation over Ernest Rouget and Everett Paxton.

CARD GAMES

On Monday in Pinochle with two tables in play Bill Johnson came in first with 732 points. John Nuber had 731 points.

SUPPER

On the last Saturday evening of 1967 fifty-five folks gathered together for their weekly supper. As usual 28 of them came from New York.

Shufflers Are Invited to Take Part in Tourney

A shuffleboard tournament which will be open to the public will be held Jan. 16 at the Tourist Club with proceeds going to cancer funds.

Particularly invited are persons connected with the Avion Trailer Rendezous. It will be a doubles tournament and trophies will be awarded.

Norman Flora is tournament director. Registrations are being taken now and he urged early registration, but "we won't turn anybody down if they are there an hour beforehand."

farmers and the people actively engaged in agriculture leadership are working hard on this."

Classification as agricultural land means that tax assessments are related to the income produced by the land rather than the market value of the property.

Martin told the commissioners Tuesday that the questionaire his office had received to be used in formal application for classification is long and burdensome, but we have an order from the Comptroller to hold up on use of this questionaire.

"Right now my office is completely covered up in applications for homestead exemptions, but within two weeks we should have the state-approved applications," Martin said.

All applications must be in by April 1.

Fanny Blank gave thanks for all the good food. The Earl Aylings, the Fred Robinsons and the Paul Hoppes all celebrated their wedding anniversaries the past week.

Birthdays were celebrated by Eva Meyer, Milton Higgs and Scott DeGolyer. Again Scott DeGolyer's family made it possible for him to celebrate his birthday with the supper club and especially those having birthdays. His friend and neighbor at their home in New York saw that a cake was purchased, which was served to all present.

Guests at the supper were Earl Ayling's father of New York, Roy Higgs of New York, brother of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seymour of Sebring. New members present were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Meyer of Hamilton, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson of Ohio and Mrs. Fanny Blank of Paris, Ill.

On the sick list were Hallie Austin in Memorial Hospital, Alice and Andy Clarke at home, and Gordon Baker at home.

Paul Swearingen would like to have the names of club members who have been married fifty years in 1967. A party is planned for them on Sunday the 14th of January 1968 at 5:00. The Swearingens live on No. Lake and their phone number is GL 3-3457.

Harriett Meisell and Fanny Blank with several helpers were in charge.

MEMBERSHIP

First Time members: John Skidmore of Union City, Ind., Ernest Hart of Greenville, O., and John Kathryn Krichbaum of Columbus, Ohio.

Recently returned members: Mary Orr of Jackson Center, Penn., Harvey and Helen Kroening of Michigan City, Ind., Ernest Rouget of Alsace, Mich., and William and Ann Ling of Amsterdam, N.Y.

Total membership is 325.

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The Outdoorsman

By ART AND RON

Well, we have decided to start the new year right with the finest prize we could offer for the January Fishing Contest. It's a $100 South Bend rod and quick reel. But . . . there's a difference!

The contest is a "Mystery Bass Contest" . . . that is, the weights of the entries will not be announced weekly although pictures of the bass will be in the paper.

Then, at the end of the month, all entries will be announced and the winner will receive the prize! Contest runs all through January so join the fun!

Winner of the December fishing contest was Hank Henderson at Istokpoga Fish Camp who landed a 10-lb. bass. Hank was awarded a Garcia rod and reel for his catch.

Fishing reports tend to be quite good although bass catches do not include large size. Fishermen have had to be content with catches of the smaller bass.

Donner Lake and Little Lake Jackson are still proving good for small bass and specs.

Bruce Smith and Mark Beardsley fished Lake Jackson just North of Perrys landing and caught 63 blues on wet flies. Edson Peterson spent five minutes landing a Lake Jackson catfish that weighed 19 pounds on a 12-lb. test line.

And, talk about catches, Richard Childs of Sebring fished a long the coast and brought in his catch for us to photograph. He landed two drum fish weighing 49 and 51 pounds. He used crabs on a 90-lb. test line and both fish took him over an hour to land. His friend, Renyal landed a 65-lb. drum at the same time. Nice fishing, fellas, and thanks for coming by!

Lake Bonnet Campgrounds reports that Jerry Clarke and his son, John hit into some nice specs while camping and fishing for a total of 26 specs and two bass. They hail from Ft. Lauderdale and spend much of their time at Lake Bonnet Campgrounds.

Victor Samuels of Ontario has returned for the Winter along with Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbell of Macon, Mo., are staying while the weather holds and the campgrounds enjoyed a large turnout over the holidays.

Drifting for specs is good at Arbuckle Creek and your best bet seems to be live shiners. Creek is a little bit low and could use some rain.

Elliot's Trailer Park & Resort tells us Junior Hodges, his wife and two children caught 138 specs Saturday and over 100 on Monday. Don Barton and wife from Michigan caught 36 specs with 30 specs going to Paul Chaney and Carl Neal.

Butch Hilliard caught eight bass Tuesday morning on a fly rod, the largest going to 3 lbs. They were caught on the Queen Bee and Pecks poppers.

Good fishing reported from Mossey Cove Fish Camp. Mr. and Mrs. Art Bell of Ft. Lauderdale caught their limit of specs as did Joe Bell and his wife. Claude Harrison and wife caught over 200 specs Saturday and Monday and Carl Oliver and wife Ruth landed 97 specs.

P. T. Altman caught around 50 specs. John Davis and wife from Sarasota caught six bass up to four pounds using jigs. Julian Taylor and wife of Cortney Beach caught 40 specs. Seems like a fine place to fish considering that report!

Ron continued to fish Lake Charlotte using his black worm only. Total weekly catch was eight bass, the largest just two pounds but that's fine eating. All were caught while wading although his legs turned blue one evening when the temeperature dropped!

Best fishing is on its way. Bass are bedding somewhat now and this means more catches. Those going out for the big ones should start to work now.

Special offer—to young folks! We will give the first 15 kids a free cane pole and line who ask for it. No gimmick . . . just a free gift. Just ask!

Best fishing bets: yellow No. Alibis, black and purple worms, black worms with red tail, black and purple Snag-Proof worms, Pecks popper, Queen Bee popper series 600 No. 6. Evans Shyster, OL' Jims purple floater.

ART ESP at the Outdoorsman holds a rod and reel valued at $100 . . . First prize in the January "Mystery Bass" contest.

JERRY CLARKE and John with a string of spec and bass caught at Lake Bonnet Campgrounds.

HANK HENDERSON (left) accepts his rod and reel from Art at the Outdoorsman. Hank won the December fishing contest.

DAVID ZEISS shows off his 9-pointer that weighed 140 lbs., shot at Arbuckle Creek.

RICHARD CHILDS of Sebring shows his catch of two Drums weighing 49 and 51 pounds caught along the coast.

IT TOOK Edwin Peterson of Sebring only five minutes to land this Lake Jackson catfish that weighed 19 lbs., on a 12-lb. test line.

Now that we are getting back pictures from the moon, maybe just one will show a vacant parking place somewhere down here.

Best fishing times (add 30 minutes)

	A.M.		P.M.	
	minor	major	minor	major
Jan. 4	10:25	2:20	9:30	2:40
Jan. 5	10:50	3:00	10:35	3:20
Jan. 6	11:10	3:35	11:35	3:55
Jan. 7	11:35	4:10	———	4:30
Jan. 8	11:55	4:55	12:35	5:15
Jan. 9	12:15	5:40	1:35	6:00
Jan. 10	12:35	6:30	2:35	6:50
Jan. 11	1:05	7:15	3:35	7:40
Jan. 12	1:40	8:10	4:35	8:35

Highlands Hammock State Park reports a full house and then some! Attendance from December 25-31 was 3,896! Welcome to Mr. Miller and family from Opalocka, the new park ranger.

Sebring Shores Country Club reports the biggest play through the holidays that the club has ever had. Even Art got out to play with Pat Coprider and both played remarkably well . . . considering!

Results of the blind partners tourny at the Sebring Golf Club: Bob Brouillette and I. A. Cobb, winners.

Sunday Scramble: Ken Mitchell, Bill Blakeley, Rhoda Kost and Helen Tappen.

That's it for this week. Let's hope fishing is great in '68.

High Jumper

The kangaroo rat, which varies in length from four inches to about six inches, not including its tail which acts as a rudder, can leap as high as eight feet into the air.

● For hunters, an empty shotgun shell makes a handy and compact carrier for a small oiled rag, a useful item when a gun has been exposed to moisture.

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Grades Keep Three Stars On the Bench

South Florida Junior College Panthers will be seeking revenge Thursday at 8 P.M. as they tangle with Seminole Junior College of Sanford in a game scheduled at the Sebring High School Gym. The Panthers lost a 92-73 decision in Sanford December 16.

Seminole is ranked No. 1 in the state on defense and currently has an 8-1 record. The Panthers, who have not been able to have all players together at once this year, are 4-7 overall, but are still 3-0 in the conference.

These two teams played last year, with the Panthers winning in Sanford 53-50 and Seminole winning 51-50 in Sebring.

This is a non-conference game.

The Panthers journey to Cocoa Saturday to play Brevard, last year's state champions. The Panthers have been plagued with injuries all year and now grades have taken nearly all the height from the squad.

Grades have taken John Battillo 6'6", John Polk, 6'4" and 6'0" Harry Holley. Skipper Gause has been prevented from playing in the Brevard tourney during Christmas holidays because of a shoulder injury. However, the Panthers playing without Gause, Baitillo, and Polk threw a scare into Lake City, the tourney champion, in the opening game, and almost upset Miami Dade North before losing 92-80 after leading most of the way.

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Knuckleheads or Efficiency?

The General Accounting office in Washington has recommended to Congress that postal service could be made more efficient and economical if some of the 33,000 independent post offices were discontinued.

Our first reaction was that the Washington knuckleheads are at it again. The second was, is Sebring an independent office? The answer to this latter is "no."

However in the interest of efficiency, Washington is thinking about making stations out of cities like Tarpon Springs and Largo with a main post office in Clearwater.

Something like that for Sebring is some years away. Postmaster Ray Graddy thinks. It might never happen.

In the interest of making things more efficient Sebring for the past two years has channelled everything that isn't destined for within the county, to a central office in Lakeland.

As a result, service to within the state has slowed down, because as Graddy explains it, our setup with the trains just couldn't be beaten. Now the train doesn't handle mail and it's trucked to Lakeland. Most cities which are satellite cities to a central point such as Lakeland have been helped by the new setup, which is based on zip coding. Sebring happened to be the exception.

But when it comes to out of state mail, Sebring does real well. Most of our surface mail now is flown out of Tampa, which means that a day or so later it can be in California, and we didn't even have to put on an air mail stamp. Air mail stamped "air mail" of course goes by air mail.

As long as we know in-state mail has slowed up and we can do nothing about it, so be it. But we can't see anything efficient and economical in a newspaper mailed in Sebring having to go to Lakeland, then to West Palm Beach, then to Okeechobee in order to get to Basinger, in Highlands County.

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Peace — Everyday

This message was found in Old Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore, dated 1692. It is ageless, timeless, with a philosophy to help you through another year.

"Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly, and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

"Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

"Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass.

"Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings.

"Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

"With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

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Goodwill Needs You

Residents of the Sebring and Avon Park areas will receive cards in the mail notifying them that Goodwill trucks will make a door-to-door collection of repairable clothing, appliances and other household materials next Monday.

Contributions of these items make it possible for Goodwill to train handicapped men and women for employment in private industry. It makes them more productive members of society. By doing this, they gain in self-respect and confidence and become taxpayers instead of tax users.

Bright yellow and blue Goodwill deposit boxes are placed at 700 convenient shopping centers in a 29-county area. After January 8th's one-day collection, residents are urged to use these boxes during the coming months to keep the 600 handicapped workers at Goodwill working.

Avon Park Lakes News

By Cynthia T. Calvert — Phone GL 3-6532

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham and four children from Melbourne left Saturday, to return home, after spending three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Haughee. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meeker and four children and his father Mr. Clyde Meeker from Cincinnati left Thursday after spending several days at the Lakes as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Schutt from Barrington, Ill. were the overnight guests of his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schutt last Tuesday. They were on their way to the Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guenzel had as their guests for dinner on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Bengel and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Calvert, Mr. Kathy Calvert daughter Kathy left Saturday for their home in Oviedo after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Moore II and four children from Reynoldsville, Ohio left Sunday after spending three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Moore.

Mrs. Olyne Blackwell from Naples left Tuesday after spending several days at the Lakes as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Lela Mattson from Bradenton arrived last Saturday to visit Mrs. Osia Sellers, Mrs. Mary Cronin and Mrs. Ann Carmichael. They all left for Satellite Beach to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mattson and family. Mrs. Mattson is the daughter of Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. Mattson the son of Mrs. Lela Mattson.

Mrs. Albert Schutt was hostess for the regular Tuesday night card party at the club house, and served refreshments to the players.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belle from Orangeburg, S.C. were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins on Wednesday. They are touring the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johns from Largo and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bengel were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Bennett.

Mrs. Walter Beach was hostess last Thursday for the meeting at the club house of the woman's Group, and served refreshments to the ladies attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson attended the open house at the Elmer Sherwood home in Sebring Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shotts had as their dinner guests last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys.

Mrs. Florence McAnteeys and daughter Flora left Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Berline. This is the first trip to Avon Park Lakes and they visited Lakeland, Donald Duck Plant, Cypress Gardens, The Singing Towers, and Lake Placid Town, also many other places of interest. They were impressed with the area and plan to return often in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sicms of Hollywood were the overnight guests of Mrs. Harold Magill last Friday.

Mr. Isabel McQuaid from Detroit, Mich. and Miss Ruth Hunt from Fenton, Mich. were last Wednesday's overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cashier. The ladies were school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and two children, Jerry and Elaine from Huntington, Long Island, N.Y. arrived last Sunday to spend two weeks visiting his father, Mr. Edward Edwards. They visited many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schutt spent the past week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Powers at Redington Beach. They enjoyed dinner on New Years Day with two other couples, who are old friends, at The Town House in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tryon and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Liggiero visited in Winter Park and Orlando last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and guest Mrs. Ilyne Blackwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Liggiero on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley and Mrs. Harry Taylor returned Wednesday from a four days trip to Miami. Mrs. Taylor visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dupuis while Mr. and Mrs. Alley visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robbins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer visited in Lakeland last Tuesday and enjoyed lunch there before returning home.

The regular monthly salad bar luncheon given by the Woman's Club will be held at the club house on Thursday, January 4 at 12:30 p.m. An important business meeting will be held later.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer entertained at their home with a pinochle party last Thursday night and at a Christmas bridge party on Saturday night for several friends.

The Arts and Crafts Group will meet at the club house on Thursday, January 11, at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Gerard Liggiero will leave on January 6 for Cambria Heights, New York to attend the wedding of her great niece. She will be staying with her niece Mrs. Edward Down, and plans to be away for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pearl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riha and many other friends attended the New Years Eve open house party given Mr. and Mrs. Max O'Neel last Sunday night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Orville Miller passed away last Friday Dec. 29 at the Walker Memorial Hospital. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Miller.

The regular monthly pot-luck dinner will be held at the club house on Thursday, January 18 at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler and Mr. George Barnes entertained at their home at a dinner on New Year's Day for several friends. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. James Anderson, Mr. Albert Downing and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eck from St. Petersburg were callers last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Lynch.

Mrs. Albert Richie returned home Wednesday from a four days visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Calvert and children Kevin and Kathy were visitors in Winter Haven last Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Desautels arrived home last Tuesday after spending a month with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill and children, Kenny and April at Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wentworth arrived Saturday from Hollywood to spend the week end at thir home on Lake Olivia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welter and three children left Sunday morning for their home in Greenville, New York after spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff. They visited Busch Gardens and the beaches also many other places of interest; also visited friends at Lake Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Poultney and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall from Oak Hill, New York and wintering at Lake Worth were New Year's day callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurst were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Warner from Coral Gables were callers last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smoot were callers at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Winkler and Mr. George Barnes on New Year's Eve, also at the home of Mrs. Harold Magill.

The members of the Avon Park Lakes Assn. and their guests enjoyed their annual New Year's Party at the club house Sunday night. A large table of assorted foods, cake and punch was enjoyed during the evening. Mrs. George Burroughs was hostess for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forr from St. Petersburg were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Couch and children Billy, Jimmy and Cathy from Atlanta, Ga. spent the New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Couch. Leaving on New Year's Day they stopped in Cuthbert, Ga. for Billy to return to Andrews College.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Truitt from Covington, Ky. were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haines on New Year's Day.

Sunny Haven

Deep in the woods not far away,
Where song birds whistle, night and day,
I found what I had been looking for.
A home for the homeless, and much more.
I found in this lovely spot
Kindness and friendship they never forgot.

And when one is old, this means everything.
It takes from existence the pain and the sting
Of old age, which could be cold and forbidding for you and me.

But not so at this lovely home,
One only has to pause and come
And see for himself, just what I see
A home for the homeless for you and me.

And God give me grace, that I might live
To appreciate all, and to others give.

—Mrs. M. B. Willmott

The above was written as a tribute to Mr. and Mrs. David Faden, owners-managers of Sunny Haven Retirement Home. Mrs. Willmott resides at Sunny Haven.

Rambling Thoughts

By O. L. SHOBE

IS AMERICA NEXT?

Ralph T. Folwell, one of Florida's leading land brokers, living in North Miami, sent me a printed slip with a most astounding historical fact. It leads off with the heading above, and proceeds thus:

Nineteen of the world's 21 civilizations died, not from outside enemies, but from internal decay. In 16 years the United States will be 200 years old. The average age of the world's great civilizations has been 200 years.

These nations progressed through this sequence:

From bondage to spiritual faith.

From spiritual faith to great courage.

From great courage to liberty.

From liberty to great abundance.

From abundance to selfishness.

From selfishness to complacency.

From complacency to apathy.

From apathy to dependency.

From dependency back again into bondage.

My greatest pleasure in life has been the study of history, archaeology, and teaching choirs and bands. Our country, during the past 15 or 20 years, reads like the story of Rome's last century of trying to govern itself. We are just about in the days of Sulla, Cataline, and other scoff laws, and, to make matters far worse, we have a group in our national capital that is tolerating mob-ocracy in many of our largest cities, for fear the block votes will not vote "right." It is Rome's scenes of tobagoning to monarchy almost to a "dot."

To make the picture darker, we have a President who wants to maintain the rule of the democratic powers every place but in the United States itself. Mobs of fanatics, white, black and all shades between, inspired by Communist stooges and hirelings, like Carmichael, to mention the most prominent scoundrel, and glory-eyed ministers of some sort of Gospel, a word from the Middle English meaning "good news," but a totally different "good news" contained in the first four books of the New Testament.

This nation has seen the terrifying spectacle of nearly 35,000 policeman turn in their badges and gone to hunting an occupation where they are not murdered and crippled by bowling gangs bent on turning the country into anarchy. A new word has been added: "Turn-style justice," working like this: The policeman who has a an arsonist, "demonstrator" with his red hands full of stolen property to the court-room through one side of the turnstyle door; the judge pats the prisoner by the hand, slaps him on the back with a piece of cardboard, or something, then shows the criminal the other side of the rotating doors and smiles a "good bye, son. Don't let this happen a gain."

All you sports fanatics, go to the library and see what happened to Rome, Greece, and other attempts at popular government and you will trace their smash-up to the ignorance of the people who tried to govern the nation without knowledge of the fate of popular rule through the ages. "History," in my younger years was "taught" by reciting "dates." The causes of the movement of the tides of like were never mentioned by the teacher, who had learned his or her "history" in the same silly, irrevelant manner taught to the parent, if the parent voted "Democratic," his children thought they were disgraced if they voted differently. This made popular government a "god-send" to stayers, crooks, scallawags, and such "patriots."

12,000 REASONS TO BE PROUD YOU'RE AN AMERICAN

Warner & Swasey's advertisement in U. S. News & World Report, Precision Machinery Cleveland, Ohio.

More than 12,000 United States Marines in Viet Nam, whose terms of combat were ending, have volunteered to stay, and keep on fighting. Thousands of United States soldiers, sailors, airmen are doing the same thing. These men say they believe they are winning this war, and if they stay there long enough to win it decisively, it will keep the next war from BEING ON OUR SHORES. A HOVE OUR CITIES.

One of them with a foot shot off, when told he would be given an artificial foot that would make him as good as new, said, "Then have it sent out here, so I can get back on the job."

And did you know that these same U. S. Marines are paying out of their own pockets for the schooling of 56,000 Vietnamese children?

Regardless of how you feel about this war (and I for one feel these men know more about it than I do), regardless of all that, you can't help but feel proud—12,000 reasons to feel VERY proud—to be fellow citizens of men like that.

BRING THE WAR HERE!

The section of our citizenship that should be the most enlightened on the aims and working of Communists one would think would be the ministers of the Gospel, but, more and more of that intelligent folks are coming over to the side of the enemies of democracy and demanding that the United States, for the first time in a long history, avow it is whipped, and that there is no more hope for people to ever breathe the breath of freedom again.

Right when all signs show that the planned economy of Marx is being proved a failure is certainly not any time to tell the world that the armies of the free nations must run up the white flag and allow the red one to take its place over all the world. The good preachers had better back track in their reading and look over the back pages of history, and see what the Russians are really after. Their government is called a republic! Oh, yes, people can vote, but for what? Then a person has a right to go to the polls, there is only one choice for him. He might as well call up and tell the clerks to mark up old John Doe as voted and save a long walk.

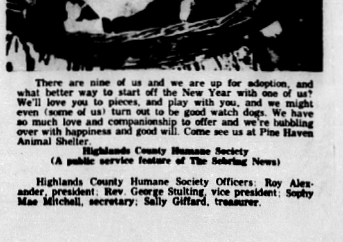
And, my beloved fellow workers in the Lord's Vineyard, when that Godless gang of infidels take this nation, you gents will find a gang of troops before your church door when you go to preach the Sunday morning sermon. YOU WON'T HAVE ANY JOB, AND I WON'T HAVE ANY CHURCH.

I remember my old Arcadia friend, Grady Burton, who made this wise declaration: "I would rather have my sons die in Hitler's back yard fighting for this country, than have them die in their and my backyard, fighting for the same glorious cause. We have our choice; there is no other." Pastor, we face a foe who is fully as bad as Hitler, and in the days when the fighting gets in YOUR back yard, you will think of Burton's words.

ODE TO FLORIDA

FLORIDA: Where we've torn the shackles
From the grower's leg.
FLORIDA: Where the hen that cackles
Always lays an egg:
Where the cows are fairly achin'
To go on with record breakin'
And the hogs are raisin' bacon
By the keg!

Animal Kingdom



There are nine of us and we are up for adoption, and what better way to start off the New Year with one of us? We'll love you to pieces, and play with you, and we might even (some of us) turn out to be good watch dogs. We have so much love and companionship to offer and we're bubbling over with happiness and good will. Come see us at Pine Haven Animal Shelter.

Highlands County Humane Society
(A public service feature of The Sebring News)

Highlands County Humane Society Officers: Roy Alexander, president; Rev. George Stulting, vice president; Sophy Mae Mitchell, secretary; Sally Giffard, treasurer.

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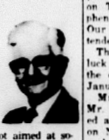

New Year Will Bring Problems Which Must Be Solved

As we enter the new year and survey the prospects for the future, we see, on one hand, glowing prophecies of what science will do for us as our knowledge is expanded, and on the other hand, dismal predictions of the staggering problems which will face us in the months just a head.

Some national leaders are now saying that the disorder in our cities—which has been generally considered to be a racial problem—is a more urgent matter than the war in Viet Nam. One man who is in a position to know has said that, if this problem is not solved, "it will not matter what happens in Viet Nam."

Plotting Disintegration?

We have been slow to realize it, but it now seems evident that some of the leaders of the demonstrations, riots, and other disorders which have plagued our nation are not interested so much in integration as in disintegration.

One man—a clergyman who is noted more for leading protests than for leading people to Christ—has announced that he plans to recruit and train 3,000 people to go to Washington and "disrupt the capital" by massive civil disobedience.

Evidence is increasing that there are men who are plotting revolution in this country—under the cover of racial strife or riots that get out of control.

The amazing thing about all this is that there are still ministers who participate in the demonstrations and others who condone the actions of those who stir up trouble leading to hatred and violence.

Revolutionary

Jesus was a revolutionary—and He gave His life in the cause of His revolution. But His revolution was not aimed at society in general. The revolution which Christ works is in the heart of the man or woman who accepts Him as Savior and Lord.

Of such a person, the Bible says that he is "a new creation. Old things are passed away. Behold, all things are become new and all things are of God."

When people are willing to become revolutionaries after the manner of Christ, the society around them will be changed. Early church leaders were described as men that had "turned the world upside down."

As people are changed, society will be revolutionized.

The Christian revolutionary is one who is willing to walk in the steps of Christ, helping others to find in Him freedom from sin and despair.

The world needs such men today.

BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

Many Paying Jobs Handy For Retirees

Babson Park, Mass., January 4. Housewives in all income brackets are acutely aware of the climbing prices in food, clothing, shoes, services, just about whatever they buy. But the ones who really are at the mercy of price inflation are the retirees, those with no extra family income, no raises, no stretch in their budgets. How are they going to make out? How can they keep their expenses down to a reasonable level?

Planning Ahead is a Must

With such people—most of them 60 years old and more—there is a real need for meticulous health care, including the consumption of foods that are nourishing but within monetary reach. Most people think of meats as the prime source of proteins, and the cost of most meats may be just about prohibitive for many fixed income older people. But there are ways of having plenty of proteins without laying out $1.50 a pound or better for fine steaks. The cheaper cuts of many different types of meat are fully as tasty and nutritious even though they usually have to be cooked longer.

Then, too, it should be emphasized that there are many other common sources of protein, such as beans, cheese, milk and eggs. For those who need help in planning nourishing but thrifty meals, the government has many booklets obtainable. Your local library will help you find plentiful sources of such information. Also on the shelves there will be books on sound nutrition which may open entirely new doors to those who have never given enough thought to the importance of careful food selection and cooking in terms of health.

Illness Prevention Easier Than Cure

While balanced meals are an essential for those in the higher age groups, there are many other considerations that are worth attention in preventing costly and distressing medical outlays. An annual checkup with your regular doctor will make you feel safer from diseases that early detection may make easily curable. Weight-control programs are extremely valuable, although frequently ignored or postponed. Safety features—such as night lights in treacherous parts of the house, hand-bars on bathtubs, and non-slip rugs—may avoid broken bones and hospitalization.

Exercise, especially outdoors, should be included wherever possible. Dr. Paul Dudley White's insistence upon walking and bicycling to prevent heart disease has gained nationwide attention. Even the milder sports such as ping-pong, swimming, croquet, and golf are fine constitutionals, and good for the morale as well as the physical condition. Particularly rewarding for those with no regular occupation are the simple hobbies that cost little or nothing. Birding, painting or sketching, collecting wild flowers, mush rooms, mosses, sea shells, tree leaves, or minerals.

Many Paying Jobs Handy For Retirees

Many who have long looked forward to their retirement find that they would like to work at least part-time, either through restlessness or from a need for additional income. In practically every part of the country there are openings for such folk, if they will look around a bit. Men can usually find opportunities in fields formerly their forte, and often only when they feel like helping out. Women are often needed as part-timers in selling, typing, receptionist work, baby sitting, and cooking or cleaning in private homes. Wages are generally high, and even an occasional job can boost income nicely.

Social workers usually find that those retirees maintaining their own homes are in better spirits than those who try to cut back too drastically. Advance planning on the part of those looking toward retirement should take this into consideration.

When a couple is parted by death, there may be a way for the widow or widower to pool resources with a relative or close friend. In this fashion the pain of loneliness and personal loss can be reduced, as well as the expenses of living during price inflationary times. Here, again, social workers often see better results in contemporaries making a home together than in the elders moving in with young couples or in-laws.

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Beans . 7 300 Cans Limit Seven $1
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Beans . 5 No. 303 Cans $1
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Beans . 5 No. 303 Cans $1
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Tomatoes 4 No. 303 Cans $1
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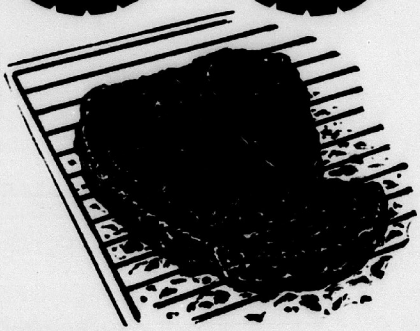

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Perch Fillets . . . . . lb. 39¢
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Vegetables . . . 10-oz. pkg. 23¢
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Macaroni . . . .5 8-oz. pkgs. $1
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Fillets . . . . . 1-lb. pkg. 59¢
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- 910 Acre Ranch, 300 acres improved, good fences, two 2 BR, 1 bath houses - Priced $200 per acre, terms.
- Lakefront Cottage, 2 BR frame house, lot 80x300, Fern Lake, price $8500 - Terms.
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CAPPING OF THREE CANDY STRIPERS was aone of the events at a tea and receception held at Highlands General Hospital last Wednesday. Here Mrs. Florence Campbell, president of the Pink Ladies serves the newly-capped girls some punch. Left to right are Michelle Davis, Evelyn DeVane and Bettye Lipham. Michelle and Evelyn have served 100 hours at Highlands General at Cottrell, and Bettye has an additional striper for 200 hours. — (News Photo)

Avon Councilman, Teenagers, Burglars To Be Tried Jan. 8

Thomas Jefferson Mathews, 29, who was captured at gunpoint in the office of Withers and Harshman Fertilizer Co., will go to trial January 9 before Judge Clifton Kelly in Circuit Court.

The Jasper, Ala., man, who has been out on bond since his October arrest, is charged with burglary by breaking and entering and possession of burglary tools.

Also slated for trial at this term of court are Bill Spencer Sanders and Cecil Wayne Evans, charged with burglary by breaking and entering, who are set for trial January 11. They and some teenage friends were accused of a variety of thefts, ranging from liquor to lawnmowers. They were arrested July 12 accused of breaking into the Prescott Package Store. Both are free on bond.

James Wright and David Wayne Smith will go to trial January 8, accused of larceny of an automobile. According to warrants, officers found the wheels of Raymond Roy's mustang in a Simca belonging to E. R. Johnson of Avon Park, which had been reported missing. The Simca was found in an orange grove and bloodhounds led officers to Wright and the Mustang which had been partially stripped.

Other cases coming up are:

Councilman Wayne Albright of Avon Park accused of aggravated assault by threatening James K. Cobb with a pistol at the fire station.

Charles Williams of Highway Park Lake Placid, accused of striking James Haynes of Lake Placid with a masonry block and taking his money.

Courtice Bourland, 77, fondling.

Doyle Kelley, 26, of Frostproof accused of stabbing Edwin Howard with a knife September 17 and assaulting John Simpson.

V. L. Underhill, accused of stealing a steer and two cows.

Frank Cornealous Warren, accused of robbery, grand larceny and burglary by breaking and entering.

Warren has previously pleaded guilty to robbery of Carl Schroeder's 1957 Chevrolet and is serving five years for stealing two shotguns from Mira Sauls. He is accused of breaking into a trailer in Kissimmee. Shoes occupied by R. M. and Beasie Teston.

William G. Jordan accused of writing a worthless check for $2,580 to C. Duke of Avon Park to pay for cattle, then selling the cattle in Orlando.

Charles Arthur Emerson, 42, of Lake Placid, accused of manslaughter April 10, when he drove a car in which Grace Thompson was killed.

James Maxcy Plans to Buy Partnerships

County Judge Mervin Bethea has approved purchase by James Maxcy, brother of the late Charles Von Maxcy, the slain man's interest in three partnerships.

The sale is contingent upon James Maxcy obtaining proper financing. Bethea has given him until February to obtain this.

The judge's action was on petition of the estate administrators, Citizens National Bank of Orlando and the widow, Irene Maxcy. The purchase price offer is in excess of $450,000 with $200,000 cash and the remainder paid by assumption of certain estate obligations.

Through the agreement, James Maxcy would purchase 50 per cent of Maxcy and Maxcy, 45 per cent of Maxcy Groves and C. Von Maxcy Estate, and 33⅓ per cent of Charles Von Maxcy.

The inventory value of the estate's interest in all three partnerships is $620,439.29, less $280,164, which represents the estate's share of National Standard Life Insurance Co. stock which has been previously distributed by the partnership, for a net inventory value of $340,264.29.

Under the agreement, James Maxcy will assume:

—Complete and full satisfaction of all claims, including interest, by all partnerships James, his wife Lorene, Laura Elizabeth Maxcy and Mrs. Guignard Maxcy have against either Von Maxcy Inc. or the estate.

—Complete and full satisfaction of the obligations to Florida Citrus Production Credit Association as to principal and interest as of the date of closing.

—Either pay or assume and agree to pay in full the $45,000 note held by First National Bank of Orlando which bears the signatures of Charles Von, James and Laura Elizabeth Maxcy.

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County Had Worst Year For Fires

Highlands County is winding up one of its worst years in history for fires.

A total of 232 fires were located and extinguished by rangers of the Florida Forest Service this past year as compared to 132 for 1966.

"The rainfall this year was 45.62 as compared to 50.13 last year, but apparently it was better spaced last year," commented Ranger Roy Williams who is in charge of the rangers in both Highlands and Glades County.

"I authorize dry again right now, unofficially. There have been 45 fire-free days the past two months as compared to 23 in the same two months a year ago in 1966.

"I said we did not get the proper amount of moisture this year and we will have a pretty large fire season," said Williams. Highlands County last Spring had a 400 months drought, worst in 25 years.

"We just did not get enough moisture to fill up our water table. I would like to caution people burning around muck to be extra careful because it is pretty dry," he concluded.

Williams was put in charge of Glades as well as Highlands effective December 1.

WJCM Cited for "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Effort

Radio Station WJCM was recognized this week by the American Automobile Association for its participation in the highly successful "Bring 'Em Back Alive" traffic safety campaign over the 1967 holidays.

In Sebring to present a plaque to the station was Hampton Dunn, of Tampa, vice president of the Peninsula Motor Club AAA, one of the two statewide coordinators of the project. He made the presentation to Jack O'Brine, manager of WJCM.

The Sebring station was one of a network of 137 stations throughout Florida which broadcast the AAA holiday bulletins featuring information and safety messages during the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends.

INSTALLATION SET

Open installation of officers of Highlands Chapter, No. 42, Royal Arch Masons, and Holyrood Commandery, No. 27, KT, will be held at 8 P.M., Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Masonic Temple in Avon Park. A carry-in dinner at 6:30 P.M., will precede the meeting. Bring own table service. All Masons, families and friends are invited.

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PALM ISLAND SLICED PINEAPPLE ..... 8½-OZ. CAN 10¢
FOOD FAIR EVAP. MILK ... 3 14½-OZ. CANS 39¢
FOOD FAIR LIGHT CHUNK TUNA .... 6½-OZ. CAN 29¢
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FYNE TASTE TEA BAGS ..... BOX OF 100 69¢
MACARONI & CHEESE KRAFT DINNER 2 7¼-OZ. BOXES 39¢
LIBBY'S CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN ... 5 17-OZ. CANS $1
SCHAEFER Beer 6 12-OZ. Cans 99¢
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WILSON'S PORK ROAST ... 30-OZ. CAN $2.49
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FRESH PORK STEAKS - - - LB.	59¢
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January 4	81	56	—
January 5	75	60	—
January 6	80	54	—
January 7	75	56	—
January 8	70	58	—
January 9	74	57	—

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GOLF ENTHUSIASTS gathered Saturday for the grand opening of the Avon Park golf course. Mayor Jimmy Doerr was given the honor of cutting the ribbon before the city and county officials were taken on a tour of the course. Shown left to right: Aaron Cravens, Bob Young, Cecil Skipper, Bill Reck, president of the Avon Park Golf Association; Andrew Scott and Milton Howard, city councilmen; Jimmy Doerr, mayor of Avon Park; Highlands County Judge Mervin Rehrer, Bob King, Councilman Durrah Martin, City Clerk Malcolm Crews, Lou Hooper, first vice president of Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvie, golf pro at Avon Park golf course.

Council Finds Decrepancies In City Utility Departments

The new city administration which in its first week in office revealed that past administrations had left more than $22,000 in unpaid taxes, some dating back 16 years, has now uncovered numerous violations of the city's water, sewer and garage ordinances.

A report read to the council by City Clerk Malcolm Crews and compiled by Assistant Clerk Mary Durden shows such discrepancies as one water meter serving 15 homes and another meter for eight apartments.

City ordinances require each household unit, office or business to have a separate meter. Each unit also must be charged separately for sewer and garbage services.

The 15 houses on one meter were charged $9.50 for water instead of $28.50 per month. Garbage collection for the 15 houses totaled only $1.25, instead of $10.55 a month bringing the total loss to the city of $45.70. Another violation was sewer service to four houses and an apartment. Instead of paying $18.75 a month, the owners or tenants were only charged $1.25.

Mrs. Durden said a cursory check of the city records revealed 218 violations on which the city loses. The 14 violations read to the city council showed losses of $184.10 a month. Further checking will reveal much greater losses, it was pointed out. The 218 violations included either one or two or all three of the city's services. Some of the homes were not connected to the city's sewer system.

The city's water services have a $2.50 minimum. Garbage collection fees are $1.25 per house and 75 cents per month for apartments. Sewer service runs from $1.50 for a four-room home to $2 for an eight-room house.

None of the council members were aware of the violations, and immediately instructed the clerk to advise all violators that they must comply with city ordinances. The council, however, agreed that violators would be given time to get water meters installed and to arrange for the other services.

The new administration that went into office last October included James M. Doerr, who replaced Mayor E. A. DeLaney, a veteran of nearly 40 years as either mayor or councilman. New councilmen elected last fall were Milton Howard and Rodney Lane. Holdovers were Wayne Albright, Andrew Scott and Durrah Martin. Scott was named president of the council.

The council in its first meeting last fall named Crews as city clerk and Mrs. Durden his assistant. Both had served in office several years ago.

The first week after the new administration took over, Mrs. Durden reported to Crews that the books showed $20,583.77 in delinquent taxes. Delinquent taxpayers were given time to pay up, and Mrs. Durden said yesterday that $7,985.91 had been paid on back taxes, plus 8 per cent interest.

Unpaid personal property taxes last fall totaled $862.40, and Mrs. Durden said $695 of this amount has been paid.

The council instructed City Attorney Hue E. Nunnalee to write each delinquent taxpayer one more letter of warning before foreclosure suits are started.

In Mrs. Durden's checkout of the city's books, she said she also found a number of businesses and apartment houses do not have occupational licenses. "If we enforced these delinquents would bring another $1,000 into the city's treasury.

The list of water, sewer and garbage fee violations read to the council totaled only 14, and were picked out of a total of 218.

The council also drew a bead on plumbers who connect houses to the city water mains without a permit. A fine of $100 for this violation was agreed upon.

Mr. Gruber of the Winter Guest Club said they had termites in the building and some of their cupboards were infested. He requested permission to remove these and replace with 4x8 cabinets at a cost of $40.00 labor and $66.26 material for one cabinet. Motion made to have the Tourist Club treated for termites by Hood Pest Control at a cost of $186.90, and to pay for material for two cabinets at the Tourist Club at a cost of $66.20 each.

Lewis Maddox said Mr. Kiker had been used on other work so much that the city shop was getting behind on its work. Mr. Kiker is to be used mainly at the shop and dock. If not to be used to operate the equipment in the future wherever possible was the decision of the council.

Mr. Howard reported that Mr. Deltsie Newsome wished to purchase a 40 foot strip of land where it runs to the Northeast side of Lake Isis. He was informed this land could not be sold and the city had previously refused all requests to close this street.

Agreed to advertise for bids for fertilizer needed on city parks. It was reported that soil samples had been taken and were being tested by the County Agent's office.

Mr. Lanier requested a rusty 25 MPH sign at N. Central

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New Teacher Appointments Made By County School Administrators

Aided by a bit of incredible luck Highlands County school administrators were able to come up with some exceptionally well qualified teachers to assume mid-year appointments.

At the January meeting, the Highlands County school board approved appointments for Mrs. Harriet Isabell and Miss Judy Pepper at Avon Elementary and Mrs. Bertha Cole at Sebring High.

Finding a replacement in mid-year is never easy and in the midst of the present crisis in Florida schools, the Highlands schoolmen said they never dreamed they would obtain outstanding teachers.

Mrs. Cole had visited in the school office last Summer when she and her husband, Dale Cole, were in Sebring making arrangements to move here after he sold his business and retired in early December.

"I told the Superintendent I should like to do some substitute work," Mrs. Cole said this week, "but I had not imagined that I'd begin teaching full-time as soon as we arrived."

But Mrs. Cole with a great variety of teaching experiences is "exactly what the doctor ordered" for the reading specialist post at SHS which Mrs. John Paulk left. Mrs. Cole spent 12 years as the only teacher in an old-fashioned rural school where grades one through 12 met in one room.

She has taught most elementary grades as single units too, has junior high and high school experience also. She has been an elementary school principal, an elementary supervisor and curriculum coordinator.

In her work as a curriculum coordinator she placed great emphasis on helping the "classroom teachers design programs to meet individual needs." Students with reading problems have always held special interest for her.

Her teaching career includes schools in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. She earned her Bachelor's degree in education at Defiance College in Ohio and she holds two Master's degrees from University of Michigan. She has taken other work at Ball State Teachers College in Indiana and Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Miss Pepper, who begins her career as a teacher this week, is a product of Highlands County schools—"the kind of student we hope will come back home to become one of our teachers," as one Sebring schoolman said.

She was valedictorian of her SHS Class of '64. Her 3.96 average through four years of high school was one of the best accumulated in the county schools that year. She continued her fine record at Stetson University where she was regularly on the honor roll.

Mrs. Isbell is a newcomer to Highlands County this school year. Her husband, Larry Isbell, teaches English at Sebring High and although Mrs. Isbell has some teaching experience, she had not planned to assume a full-time position this year.

She holds an AB degree from Queens College in Charlotte, N. C., and has had additional work at University of South Florida.

Dr. J. W. Osborne

Dr. J. W. Osborne Teams up With Dr. A. Foster

Dr. J. Wesley Osborne of Nashville, Tenn., is now associated with Dr. Augustus Foster, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, coming here from Nashville, where he had practiced since 1948.

Born in S. Lyford, Texas, January 5, 1913, he graduated from S. Lyford High School in 1926 and took his pre-medical training at the University of UCLA, California in 1943. A graduate of Loma Linda University, school of medicine, where he received his M.D. degree in 1947, he entered the practice of medicine in Hendersonville, Tenn., from 1948 until 1960. He took his residency in gynecology at the National General Hospital in Nashville, which is affiliated with Vanderbilt Medical School, and has given his full practice to gynecology since that time.

His office is adjacent to Walker Memorial Hospital where he is now in full time practice with Dr. Foster.

He married Irene Felice of Ogden, Utah, in Madison, Tenn., 1939. She is a graduate nurse, from Madison School of Nursing. They are the parents of four children, son David, age 26, who is head of the bible department at Forest Lake Academy, Orlando, Fla.; daughter Patricia, 24, nursing instructor in Florida Sanitarium, Orlando; daughter Judee, 18, student program of nursing, S. Missionary College, Chattanooga, Tenn., and son John Wesley Osborne, Jr., 16, academy student residing at their residence No. 9, Avon Blvd., Lake Lillian.

After the destruction of his home by fire on Hickory Lake in Tennessee, he chose Avon Park for his practice as two of his children resided in Florida, and he had many classmates and friends in Avon Park.

He is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Active in civic activities, he was the first president of the Lions Club in Hendersonville. He is editor of the page "Lets ask the Doctor" in "These Times." Listed in Who's Who in Tennessee, he is a member of county and state medical societies and Southern Medical Association.

Board To Sell $975,000 In Certificates for Construction

Trapped between rising construction costs and a bad bond market, Highlands County school board has chosen the bond market as the lesser evil and authorized sale of $975,000 in certificates of indebtedness backed by race track taxes.

If the bonds sell, it could mean a possible raise in millage for ad valorem taxpayers next year. The bond money would go largely toward building a new Lake Placid elementary school and might provide a site for Sebring's and Avon Park's proposed new high schools.

To ease the pinch on the local taxpayers, the board will market only $975,000 of the $1 million validated by the courts. Virtually all the preliminary work by the school board's fiscal agent is complete and the issue may go to sale in February. The board is unhappily expecting an interest rate in the neighborhood of 5.75 per cent.

In voting to authorize sale, board members Tuesday night repeatedly asked the representative of bond agents Wainwright and Ramsey, "Can we reject the bids if the interest is too high?"

The board can reject the bids, but Board Member John Wirick, who made the motion to sell, observed, "We may wait for the bond market to go down and may or may not get it. In the meantime we can be certain that building costs will just keep going up. What will we have gained?"

All the bond income is earmarked for construction. The board also voted Tuesday to participate in the next state board of education bond sale (these are repaid from state taxes rather than county). The resolution to participate names an elementary school at Lake Placid as the project to receive these funds.

The state bond sale and other state construction money will come to approximately $325,000 for this year, Superintendent George F. Douglass said.

At its December meeting the board had voted to purchase a site for the proed Lake Placid school, and at the meeting this week, site surveys for a new high school in Sebring, a new high school and a new elementary school in Avon Park were authorized.

Douglass had indicated that site purchases from money available this year "could be the beginning of a pay-as-you-go building program."

The race track bond issue had been written, originally, for $1 million with first payment coming due in April. By dropping $25,000 from the sale, the first payment will be delayed until October and will get the local board through the current fiscal year on its present budget.

When the 1968-69 budget is drawn, new money will have to be found to replace the race track tax income which has been used for current expenses. The Highlands County school board is hoping the special session of the Legislature may come up with additional state money and ease the pressure locally.

Junior College Troubles

South Florida Junior College is having its troubles on money too. President William Stallard told the school board that funds for the first phase of the campus construction have been cut by $96,420, but he is hopeful that some of the cut may be restored and the plans for advertising for bids in February will proceed on schedule.

To facilitate the letting of bids, the board adopted a lengthy information statement to be filed by all contractors submitting bids on the junior college.

Other Business

In other business Tuesday, the board learned a time deposit of $70,500, for 90 days, had been placed in First Bank of Lake Placid at 5 per cent interest.

Appointed Edward Foster as regular bus driver in the Sebring area.

Approved use of a school bus to transport 4-H Club members to the state fair in Tampa on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Denied Red Cross permission to use school organizations to promote membership in Red Cross. The board agreed that school facilities could be used, but not students.

Voted to buy three new school buses in the 1968-69 year, and to sell three old buses now on stand-by service.

Authorized payment of $3,600 to architect James Heim for completed now abandoned plans for a construction project at E. O. Douglas School.

Amended the salary schedule for school carpenters to raise the rate from $2.25 to $2.50 per hour.

Joe D. Keene Will Seek Highands County Sheriff's Office

The Highlands County sheriff's race moved into high gear this week with the long expected announcement that Joe D. Keene, 39, former sergeant in charge of the Florida Highway Patrol in this three-county district, will run.

The race to succeed long-time Sheriff Broward Coker, who resigned, apparently will be a battle of the giants. R. H. "Bob" Barringer, Coker's chief deputy for many years, announced his candidacy last week. Keene and Barringer are two of the top lawmen in the area, possibly in the state.

Keene resigned from the highway patrol December 31 after 17 years of service. He will qualify for the May 7 Democratic Primary on March 19.

He is a native of Florida, reared and educated in Kissimmee. He began his service with the Florida Highway Patrol in 1950. This was interrupted by his time spent in the United States Army where he was assigned as a criminal investigator for the provost marshall. After his duty with the Army, he with his wife Valery and daughter Donna, moved to Highlands County and have had their legal residence here for more than ten years. During these years he served as sergeant with the Highway Patrol assigned to this area. Joe and Val, as they are known, are the owners of Benny's Mens Wear in Sebring.

Keene is very active in civic organizations in the county and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Sebring, Masonic Lodge of Sebring (past master), Florida Peace Officers Association, Sebring Kiwanis, Highlands County Cattlemen's Association, Highlands County Farm Bureau, Sebring Jaycees, Lake Placid Riding Club and the Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch.

The candidate had this statement to make after questioning: "I have, for some time, been urged by my many friends to become a candidate for Highlands County Sheriff. After much thought and consideration, I resigned from the Florida Highway Patrol and I am now officially announcing that I am a candidate for this office and will qualify as soon as permissible.

"In addition to my 17 years in the patrol, I have completed

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courses in and served as an instructor in riot and crowd control, courses with the FBI, trained in supervision of law enforcement personnel, conducted by Northwestern University, office administration and others. I feel with my past experiences in law enforcement and with the special courses that I have completed that I am well qualified for this office and will, if given the opportunity, serve the people well and provide them with good law enforcement in this county."

Football Banquet January 19

The annual Avon Park Athletic Association football banquet will be held Friday, Jan. 19, at 7 P.M. at the A.P.C.I. dining room according to president J. T. Landress.

Tickets for the affair are now available from any of the football players, A. B. Wilhite, or at the high school gym. Price of the tickets is $2 each. All Red Devil fans are cordially invited to attend the banquet which will honor the varsity, "B" squad and junior high football players and cheerleaders and their coaches.

This year, instead of a guest speaker, Devil senior fullback and linebacker Dean Lemler will give a talk to the group on, "What Football Has Meant to Me." Also highlighted on the program will be the presentation of trophies to four outstanding members of the varsity team. An award will be given to the best defensive player, the best offensive player, the most improved player, and the best all-round football player on the 1967 team.

Fans, friends and parents are urged to get tickets early for the banquet.

Mrs. Correll In Accident

Mrs. Grace Correll was involved in a freak accident Saturday, Dec. 30 which resulted in multiple fractures of her right leg, above the knee.

She parked her car on a slight incline on a street in Lake Wales and an improperly parked car in the rear of her car crashed into the rear, pinning her between two cars, resulting in the injury.

Chamber To Install Officers

Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will hold their meeting Thursday, Jan. 18, 8 P.M. in the Chamber office.

Bill Reck, new president will be officially installed along with the other newly elected officers.

MALCOLM CREWS, Avon Park City Clerk, sells the first dog license to his sons Dennis, 11 and Keith, 9, for their two-year old dachshund. 1968 cat and dog licenses are now due and the fee is two dollars.

Chamber Needs Unusual Fruit

The Chamber of Commerce will have a booth at the Highlands County Fair held in Sebring, Jan. 15 to 20.

They are asking the public to help them fill their booth with unusual fruit, vegetables and oddities pertaining to Florida. They also need help in maintaining the booth.

Those interested may contact the Chamber of Commerce during office hours by Friday noon, or phone GL 3-4501 after hours.

Ann Johnson and Alma Hooper are co-chairmen.

Band Will Sell Donuts Sat.

Last Monday evening G. F. Ward took the Band Association members through the items on an important agenda giving dates of future events.

This Saturday is Doughnut Day again with the junior band members selling in front of the Food Fair and Kwik Chek stores from 9 until all are sold—which isn't very long as they are a quick sale item.

The Sunday afternoon concert schedule is as follows—February 4 and February 18, March 3 and March 17, all to be held in the high school auditorium at 3:30. These benefit concerts support band appreciation to this vicinity for their cooperation and enthusiasm. Everyone is welcome. The popularity of these appreciation concerts is evidenced by a full house and loud applause.

It is almost auction time again. The Mall will be the setting. Date to be announced. Previous to date of the items large and small of good saleable merchandise will be gathered from merchants and individuals. Now is the time to begin scouring the attic and basement and store rooms and warehouses for the items no longer useful to the owner, but needed by someone who will become the purchaser. A large portion of the band income is realized in this way and a great service is performed. All merchants and individual citizens from any place within 10 miles are asked to call for a pick-up by dialing any of the following:

Mrs. J. H. Bradberry, GL 3-6393; Mrs L. Nickoley, GL 3-6317, or Mrs. Donna Ferguson, GL 3-3746.

What sort of items will be on sale—furniture, all workable appliances, yard furniture, mowers, bicycles, kitchen utensils—whatever is considered its resale value and if it will sell for more than $1 it can be auctioned. Wayne Albright is to be one of the auctioneers.

Many Winter people like to have refreshments and sit on a bench in the sun and bid on items large and small. Cakes, hamburgers, soft drinks and plenty of coffee, some good snappy band numbers and very worthwhile merchandise always makes this a memorable occasion.