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Nov. 4	80	54	—
Nov. 5	80	54	—
Nov. 6	82	58	—
Nov. 7	81	53	1.01
Nov. 8	79	50	—
Nov. 9	79	50	—
Nov. 10	79	50	—
Nov. 11	79	50	—
Nov. 12	80	51	—

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SOUTH FLORIDA JUNIOR COLLEGE Panthers will open their basketball season in Avon Park Tuesday night, Nov. 19. Panthers front row, left to right, Larry Allen, Ralph Starratt, Kenny Dix-

on, Jeff Asher, Ron White and Mick Turner. Back row, Coach Terrell, Willie Cope, John Battillo, Ed McAllister, Ron Combs, Willie Marovich and Chuck Smith.

United Telephone Granted 64 Per Cent Rate Increase

Emergency increases totaling 64 per cent of what they had requested were granted Tuesday to United Telephone Co. of Florida, by the Florida Public Service Commission.

The company had asked a rate raise which would cost subscribers annually an average of \$42.73. This included all types of subscribers, residential and commercial.

Using the \$42.73 figure, the 64 per cent would figure out to \$27.36 per month for subscribers. Under a sliding scale the raise would work out to less for residential users since their

rates are lower.

The commission, in granting the emergency increases, pointed out that this is not the final decision on the utility's petition for permanent increases in rates. Hearings will continue.

In setting the figure at 64 per cent, the commission noted that

United has completed 64 per cent of a three-year improvement program in which \$10 million was spent in 1967. By the end of 1968 an additional \$17 million will have been spent and the construction budget for 1969 is approximately \$16 million, a total of \$43 million.

Within a few weeks, the company actually will have expended a total of \$27 million in its improvement program or 64 per cent of the total budgeted for the three-year improvement program, said the commission.

Progress Reported On Outdoor Privies

A resume on what is being done to eliminate outdoor privies and the history of council work on the project was read by Councilman Rodney Lane at the regular meeting of the Avon Park City Council.

The resume reads as follows: It is Mr. Scott and Mr. Lanes opinion that outdoors constitute a serious health hazard to the citizens of Avon Park. Therefore due to the fact that in the year 1962 sections 11.4 and 11.5 of the city ordinances of Avon Park was passed and became law making it a violation to construct, maintain or cause to be maintained an outdoor privy within the city limits and that in spite of several attempts by previous councils to get enforcement of these sections of the city ordinances with little or no success.

Controversy Over Bussing Of Students Main Issue of Meeting

Highlands County school administration is according to the old saying—between a rock and a hard place in planning for building needs.

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Groundbreaking Ceremonies For South Florida Junior College Is Sunday

Construction is already under way, but the formal groundbreaking ceremonies for South Florida Junior College permanent campus will be held Sunday, at 2 P.M. at the campus.

The permanent site is 1.5 miles south of the intersection of State 64 and US 27. Following the ceremonies there the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce will host for a reception in the lounge of the Florida Power Corporation building on the mall in Avon Park.

Chamber of Commerce members and their families, headed by Bill Beck and his family who is president of the chamber will host the reception.

Assisting in the celebration will be Carolyn Tomlinson, Hazel Wilson, Alma Hooper, Ann Johnson and Henry Strom.

Dr. William A. Stallard, president of South Florida Junior College, said no formal invitations are being mailed for Sunday's activities. "All interested persons are urged to attend," he said and added, "particularly citizens from the supporting counties of DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands."

No addresses have been planned for the groundbreaking ceremony, but President Stallard will make a report, "Three Years of Progress."

Ground will be turned by representatives from the student councils in Sebring, Avon Park, Lake Placid, Hardee and Arcadia high schools, the junior college student body, the SFC faculty, the county school superintendents, the State Department of Education, the Okechobee trustees, the SFC administration.

Jones Mahoney Construction Company of Tampa is already engaged in site preparation and pouring footings for the nine-building complex. The buildings are being constructed at a cost in excess of \$16 million and represent the first phase of construction.

The second and third phases, when completed, will provide the total cost for buildings and equipment over the \$5 million mark.

George Douglass To Speak At PTA Thru.

P.T.A. will meet November 14, 8 P.M. at the Elementary School Cafeteria.

County School Superintendent George Douglass will be speaker for the evening and will give a report on the Highlands County Schools.

A musical program has been planned by the fifth graders under the direction of Mrs. Ann McKinnis. All parents are urged to attend.

OCT. BUILDING PERMITS Avon Park building permits for the month of October totaled \$75,100. The permits included four new residences at \$80,000, one addition to motel \$10,000, one addition to rooming house \$15,000 and five remodeling permits totaling \$3,000.



Shirley Furr and Charlotte Smith Initiated Into Delta Kappa Gamma

Two Avon Park teachers, Mrs. Shirley Furr and Mrs. Charlotte Smith, received one of the highest honors afforded by women teachers when they were tapped for membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honorary for Women Teachers in the Field of Education. They were initiated into active membership, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ward was initiated as an honorary member.

Red Devils Meet Okeechobee Friday In Second Home Game

The Avon Park Red Devils will resume action tomorrow night (Friday) here at Memorial Stadium hosting the Okeechobee Brahmas at 8 o'clock. The Devils had an open date last Friday after upsetting Arcadia the week before for the first Avon Park win of the season.

Okeechobee jumped into the win column last Friday for the first time also as the Brahmas outscored Moore Haven 21-14. The win set Okeechobee's record at a dismal 1-5-1 mark. The Brahmas have lost to Jupiter 14-0, Lake Placid 37-0, Belle Glade 34-0, Pahokee 34-0, and John Carroll 34-6. The 6-6 tie was against the Sebring Blue Stripes.

Scouting reports on last week's Brahman victory over Moore Haven indicate that the Okeechobee boys are big and gaining confidence in themselves after being hampered all season with injuries.

The Red Devils also seem to have found a new source of energy for the final half of the season. The offensive line for the Devils played the way for the big 25-19 upset win. Arcadia in Avon Park's last game Center Tommy Townsend and guards Horace Watson and Jim Nunnallee teamed up with tackles Randy Ward and Orlando Libron and ends Tim Braxton and Curtis Hurd to open the holes the backs needed to roll up the 372 yards of rushing.

The Red Devil defense also surprised the high scoring Arcadia offense by pressuring the quarterback and holding down

Panthers Open Season Here Tuesday

Tuesday, at the Avon Park High School gym, at 7:30, South Florida Junior College Panthers will open the lid on the third basketball season for the young Panthers. Their opponents will be St. Joseph College of Jensen Beach.

The Panthers will be a complete new outfit as all five starters from the team of last year will be missing. Gone is All State Skipper Gause, Rocky Kitchens, Ted Butler, Tom Williams, and Versatile Junior Gale. Also gone is Alonzo Whitehead, all purpose man, and Tony Molares. Tim Gillis did not try out and will concentrate on his studies and baseball.

The only experience returning are three boys who saw limited action during the first and last semesters of the basketball season of last year. They are John Battillo, 6'6" center from Naples, Larry Allen, 6' guard from Sebring, and Ralph Starratt, 6' from Hardee of Wauchula.

Newcomer that are slated to see action are 6'7" Reggie Combs, 6'7" Ed McAllister, 6'2" Ken Dixon, 6' Jeff Asher, 6' Ron White, 5'9" Mick Turner, 6'3" Willie Cope, 6'2" Bobby Johnson, 6'3" Chuck Smith, and 6'3" Willie Marovich.

During practice, the Panthers have demonstrated that they are capable but are far behind in both offense and defense. Youth has prevailed and game knowledge and skill are still lacking. Coach Terrell was quoted as saying "that if the boys were where they are now when practice started a month ago, we might have made a good show."

The Avon Park squad is expected to be at full strength this week for the bout with the Brahmas and Devil fans have hopes of salvaging the remainder of the schedule with a win this week and then a victory over the high scoring Lake Placid Green Dragons next week and a win over Sebring in the big homecoming tilt Wednesday, Nov. 27—both here at Memorial Field.

Toys and Dolls Needed For Christmas

The Lions' Club of Avon Park are collecting toys and dolls for the needy Christmas baskets.

Please bring any toys or dolls you may have, that can be easily repaired or dressed to one of the following collection sites: Lane's TV & Radio Store, Stinson's Gulf Service, Albritton's Barber Shop and DeLaney's Hardware.

The Lions need your help to get enough for the baskets. They help repair and collect the items.

Five Indicted For Rape

Five Avon Park men have been indicted by the Highlands County Grand Jury for the rape of two Avon Park women in two separate charges.

One indictment accused Willie McDuff of a rape on May 18. The other indictment accused Eljah Hankerson, Randolph Scott, Ulysses C. May and Russian "Bojask" Holman of a rape on October 13.

The grand jury recessed its Fall term Thursday. All the men are held in jail unable to make bond. Scott and Holman are juveniles.

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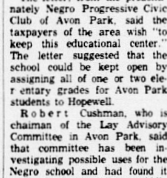
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He is 35 years of age, brother is 35. He has been in aviation about 20 years. He would want a renewal on the lease every five years. He said the field

COMMITTEE FOR Federation of Garden Clubs Christmas Tea to be held December 12, home of Mrs. Arthur Turner 3 to 6 P.M. and 7 to 9:30 o'clock open house coffee. Christmas gifts to be sold both afternoon and evening. Left to right, Mrs. J. F. Wagner, Mrs. Richard Rogers, chairman; Mrs. Arthur Turner, Mrs. Charles Baker, co-chairman and Mrs. Peter Boney in charge of gift sale.



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Don't Sell Us Short

At home and abroad, America now is being pictured as an ailing giant.

Racial strife, student anarchy, a rising wave of crime, dissent over the war in Vietnam—these and other troubles are leading many to conclude the U. S. is on the downgrade.

Yet a close look at the facts indicates otherwise. And as the time of Thanksgiving approaches, we have much for which to be grateful.

As just one example: Quietly, Negroes by the hundreds of thousands every year, are moving out of poverty into the ranks of the middle class. Although their leaders would have you think otherwise.

In economic terms: America, with seven per cent of the world's land area and six per cent of its population, accounts for one third of the world's production of goods and services.

Its factories produce a flow of goods almost equal in size to the combined output of the Soviet Union and Western Europe.

Its farmland produces 13 per cent of the world's wheat, 46 per cent of its corn and 21 per cent of its meat—enough to feed 200 million Americans and much of the world besides.

U. S. automobile factories produced 7.4 million passenger cars in 1967, or 41 per cent of the world output. Of the 149 million cars in use throughout the world, about 78 million—or 53 per cent—are found in American streets or highways.

Per capita disposable income in America, as of 1967, came to \$2,744, or 45 per cent more than per capita income in Canada and the United Kingdom, and 70 per cent more than in France.

For years, many of the world's economists prophesied direly that prosperity of this sort could not last. Yet between 1957 and 1967 currency of the United States declined in purchasing power by only 16 per cent as against 21 per cent for the West German mark, 24 per cent for the Swiss franc and 32 per cent for the Swedish Krona, supposedly among the world's stronger currencies.

Result: Year by year, the dollar remains the only currency in which world trade can be carried on with confidence. And despite the large outflow of gold in recent years, the U. S. still holds one quarter of the world's reserves.

Today Americans are the best-educated people the world has ever known. More Americans—50 per cent—have finished secondary school than any other people. No other nation or group even close to matching the 6.5 million students enrolled in U. S. colleges and universities. That figure represents 33 per cent of the nation's population, compared with 1 per cent in France, the nearest competitor in Western Europe.

Last year Gallup Polls found that 45 per cent of all Americans attended church during a typical week.

Discounting a widely heeded American "weakness"—that its people are ridden by frustrations, a New York advertising firm, surveying housewives, discovered that the average housewife had been married to the same man for 22 years, thinks she is happier than her mother was, drinks not at all or very little and is wrapped up in her home and family.

Each year, more than 50 million Americans donate time to charity. They collect money door to door, bake pies for church bazaars and volunteer services at playgrounds in the slums.

Tens of thousands of college youngsters this Summer worked in the slums of the big cities as volunteer social workers and tutors. Eighteen graduate students in architecture from Yale University are building a camp for underprivileged children of New York City. School children in New Jersey are collecting money, clothing and schoolbooks for children of migrant workers.

The great thrust of the American character—the urge, the compulsion to make out on one's own, to cut away from the family and even to surpass him—has been one of the richest of the sources of dynamism in American life.

Today it is commonplace to read of instances such as a 63-year-old accountant's plodding toward a college degree one three-hour course at a time, or of a retired businessman taking up a new interest—flying an airplane.

As some historians see it, Americans over the years have made a habit of finding out what is wrong with the nation in order to discover ways of improving it.

We soon will have a new president in office for whom some of us voted, for whom some did not. It is the history of America that once the die is cast, we get behind and push and keep this country moving forward.

The point is, we have a leader chosen by the people—something many nations do not—and we know that this country will continue to be great no matter who takes potshots at us.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN

Good and Bad Men All in One Group?

In a recent issue of "The Christian Century" there is a startling statement made by Gregory Baum, theologian and author.

The statement made by the eminent theologian is that "Jesus refused to divide mankind into just and sinners. In fact, the division of men into categories such as just and sinner, healthy and sick, redeemed and unredeemed, rational and irrational is contrary to reality."

Just the Opposite

The truth is just the reverse of what the well-known author has said.

We do have people divided into the categories of "healthy" and "sick." We have people divided into the categories of "rational" and "irrational."

Jesus did clearly state that men are divided into two groups, based on their individual attitudes toward God. It may suit the purposes of fuzzy thinkers to confuse the issue and declare that there

is really no difference between the just and the sinner but to state that Jesus made no distinction between the two kinds of people is contrary to fact.

In the story of the selfish rich man and poor but faithful Lazarus, it is made quite clear that the two men were separated after death by "a great gulf."

In the parable of the Pharisee and the publican, Jesus said the publican who prayed, "God be merciful to me, a sinner," that his sins were forgiven when he asked for mercy.

At another time Jesus said, "God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

He added the extremely significant statement, "He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he

hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Question of Life or Death—Is it not clearly and distinctly stated here that there is a division of men into two classes—one the one hand, those who believe in Him and are not condemned, and on the other hand, those who do not believe in Him and are therefore already condemned because of their lack of faith?

The reason for this is stated in these words: "This is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil."

The salvation which Jesus came to bring to us is available to all who will accept it, but there can be no question but that He taught that men divide themselves into two classes. And this is the rejection of the Son of God as Savior and Lord.

Which of these two classes are you in? This is truly a life-or-death question.

BABSON'S POINT OF VIEW

Wellesley Hills, Mass., Nov. 14. During the past few years business has shown vast, increased awareness of the nation's urban and farm problems. The commitment of the business community to social progress has been expanding. If this trend can be encouraged, and implemented, urban ghettos and rural slums may actually become but a memory.

And without the huge additional tax on taxpayers to finance such re-

newal programs are among the executive services presently being rendered by the federal government. While health and housing needs are quite proper concerns of government, it is questionable whether the huge increases in the federal bureaucracy—and their maintenance costs—can be justified in the face of evidence that private, profit-motivated firms could do the work more efficiently and at less expense.

Actually, it would be very much to the advantage of business to retrieve as many as possible of the balls it has lost to government through default.

Private Sector Participation—Business is uniquely equipped to make new corporate approaches to public problems. Indeed, the scope and variety of present business involvement in community problems and projects is already encouragingly wide. Large corporations are providing leadership for programs to furnish more job opportunities for economically deprived Negroes and Indians. They are undertaking projects in larger cities and in the pockets of poverty found in Appalachia and other areas where unemployment is a festering sore.

In many cities, banks and other financial institutions have advanced funds for mortgage pools to make home ownership more easily attainable and to build low- and moderate-income housing units. Smaller firms, too, are proving that business participation in community planning and projects can pay off handsomely. Some companies underwrite programs for solving local health problems, while others provide day-care centers for working mothers.

Government Remedies Too Expensive

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Government Always an Indian Giver

Almost certainly, business will continue to interest itself in the solution of community problems, advancing remedies not involving the expenditure of tax dollars. And this is a laudable goal, for a healthier social climate and a vastly improved economy. For the more government gives, the more it takes. The more of our lives it controls because of its failure to practice self-control, the less we have left that we can call our own. Government is always an Indian giver!

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Florida Cattle Rustling In All-Florida

If you think cattle rustling is something you see on television these days, you're wrong. There are lots of dastardly deeds right in our own cow pastures.

Florida staffer David Wilkerson does chaps and six-gun for a first hand look at cow-thievery in Florida.

See "They Went That-A-Way" in next week's issue of All Florida Magazine.

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Panthers

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ing. As it is, we are behind and it remains to be seen whether the boys will mature or whether we will have to learn the hard way.

We have three tough games the first week and these three will be a good barometer as to our success for the season. St. Joseph is an unknown quality, but Florida College of Jacksonville and Seminole of Sanford are touted to be the leaders in their division."

Pre-game ceremonies will include the invocation given by Rev. Graetz, pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Avon Park. Dr. William A. Stallard, president of South Florida Junior College will toss the first ball for the center jump.

Grand Jury On Call

The Fall term grand jury which was empaneled last week named Haywood O. Taylor foreman, Charles A. Seibold of Avon Park was named as the foreman, and Loyce V. Hancock of Lake Placid is the Clerk.

This grand jury remains on call throughout the Fall term of circuit court.

Other members of the jury are John Weindler, Frances W. Miller, Quinter M. Liskay, Richard A. Wack, William G. Young all of Sebring; Lora C. McFarland, Sara R. Harrison, Tommy H. Mitchell, Roy A. Thompson, Louise P. Harden, Julia A. MacDonald, Andrew R. Scott of Avon Park; Charles L. Reynolds, Jr., Leonard D. Godwin, William O. Pollard, all of Lake Placid.

Avon Mobile Home Park News

Welcome back to more neighbors and friends who were glad to return here, after a snow and rain storm delayed their arrival. Those returning this past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wiedeman, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Heimburger, Mrs. Rosa Benning, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley Gaster, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Marshall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coady for a couple of weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Coady of Norwich, Conn. They took a trip to Fort Lauderdale on Monday.

The Robert McBeths were given a pleasant surprise by a visit of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Barnes from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, who were in their way to Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Clifford Coady and Mrs. Pherson wishes to express her appreciation to the 150 guests who attended the dedication ceremony of the United States flag and pole, by the veterans of World War I, Avon Park Barracks on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 P.M.

This was in her honor of her departed husband, "Scottie." Reverend Marshall Winkler spoke sincerely and well of Mr. McPherson's dedication to his country in war and peace. This was an inspiration to every one of us, and a challenge.

The monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 8, of our Avon Mobile Home Park Ladies Club, was attended by 15 members and guests at the Florida Power Lounge. The guests were, Mrs. Stella Coady, of Conn., and Betty Winkler, our neighbor and friend. The new residents who met with us for the first time were, Mrs. Helen Hickey from Long Island, N.Y., Mrs. Pauline Biggers from Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. Madge Peugh from the Avon Park Bombing Range. This is the new set acquainted, keep coming!"

The meeting was brought to order by our president, Rosa Krona. Bess, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer reported. The Center Pad project was shelved until later, or the possibility of another type of community project has been investigated, and brought before us. New business included a discussion of Thanksgiving dinner, which will be in the recreation hall at 12:30 P.M. on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hallace will furnish the ham, and three turkeys for the enjoyment of their "Family." The other specialities, and trimmings will be furnished by the rest of us. Turkeys will be baked by LaRue Longanacker, Bea Traylor, Rose Bennington, and Ella Rennerberger will bake the ham.

Decorations shall be done by Mildred Long, Olive Burnett and Lucille McPherson.

The monitors will be the number of people planning to attend and monitors are as follows: First Ave., Mildred Long; Second Ave., Etha Larrew; Third Ave., Maude Niekirk; Fourth Ave., Ella Rennerberger; Fifth Ave., Lucille McPherson.

Lyndon Lovell and the other strong men of our park will help set up the tables, when they receive the total count. Monitors will give their report to Mr. Lovell.

Mrs. LaRue Longanacker is the new chairman of the Flower Fund and will receive the monies collected by the monitors for this purpose. Please cooperate. It was voted to discontinue the Card Fund.

The meeting was closed and fellowship began with a demonstration of baking breadsticks by Page Gordon of Florida Power, as well as introducing a new type of electronic portable crock pot, which seemed to perform miracles of cooking in just one seventh of the conventional time for baking and cooking. There were displays of holiday wrapping of gifts, table decorations and handcrafts. A very enjoyable time was had by all, especially while snacking on cherry cake, vanilla cake and coffee, which was served by the cooks of Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Myers, Mrs. LaRue Longanacker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson spent a pleasant and informative afternoon at Fedhaven in East Lake Wales with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Converse last week. The Lawrence Robinsons may go North for a short time and hope to get safely back for Thanksgiving.

Sicily is about the same size as Vermont, but has some 14 times the population.



Your Social Security

Church To Be Rededicated Sunday

The people of the Union Congregational Church will rededicate their church edifice this Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. This rededication will be part of the 75th anniversary celebration that is being observed. The church edifice was completed in 1893.

A committee composed of John G. Davies, D. D. Kinsey and William King was appointed by interested citizens in 1890 to outline a plan for the construction of a church for the community. Emma M. Crosby and Oliver M. Crosby donated the building site to the Union Congregational Church of Avon Park, Florida, of the County of DeSoto and the State of Florida. A public subscription was received through the town and work was begun.

The church stands today as one of the historic buildings in Avon Park and a landmark in the religious life of the early settlers of this section of Florida.

The celebration of the 75th anniversary of the church was high-lighted with a covered dish supper held last Sunday evening in fellowship hall.

One hundred and twenty members and friends of the church filled the hall with each family bringing vegetables and salads to add to the ham provided by the church. Many of the guests were dressed in the park of 75 years ago and added to the festive atmosphere. Mrs. Beatrice Anderson was in charge of the supper and she and her committee had decorated the tables and kept the supper running smoothly.

When it was time for dessert, Mrs. Anderson directed the attention of the families to an attractively decorated table at the front of the hall upon which was a 3-tiered cake frosted in white and green and yellow and topped with a large "75". Mrs. John Hood who is the oldest living woman member of the church cut the cake and each person was served one of the delicious slices.

At the conclusion of the meal, Mrs. Anderson introduced Rev. John E. Pickens, historian for the Florida Conference of the United Church of Christ, who was to present the program.

Rev. Mr. Pickens gave each person a mimeographed history of the 75 years of the church. He then called on Mrs. Cora Wray, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Miss Mildred Meyers, Mrs. Lillian Hood and Mrs.



MEMBERS OF THE Congregational Church in old time garb celebrating the Diamond Jubilee Sunday, Nov. 13 shown around the heavily laden food table are (l. to r.) Mrs. Rex Farr, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Mildred Meyers, Mrs. Phil Weber, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Andy Miracle and Mrs. Sadie Brown.

Ethyl Rutherford to join him around a table at the front of the hall. Rev. Pickens touched on the interesting highlights of the history of the city and the church. He called on Rev. Robbins Ralph, superintendent of the Florida Conference of the United Church of Christ who brought greetings to the church and members from the state board. Rev. Pickens then asked each of the aforementioned members to relate how they happened to come to Avon Park. Since each of the speakers were among the very early settlers, their stories were both interesting and amusing. Rev. Pickens told many humorous stories of life in early Avon Park.

On display for all to study and enjoy were dozens of pictures, books, and records dating from the founding of the church in 1893.

An honored guest was Mrs. Arthur P. Vaughn whose present home is in Tavares. Mrs. Vaughn is the wife of Rev. Mr. Vaughn who was the pastor of Union Congregational Church from 1927-1936. There is only one former pastor of the church still living, the Rev. Emanuel Hedgebeth who now lives in Norwell, Mass.

Mrs. Densley Norris on behalf of the church presented Mrs. Vaughn with an attractively gift wrapped package as a token of the love of the church members.

Rev. Mr. Pickens called on the chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. Andrew Miracle who in turn called on Rev. Herbert Graetz, the present pastor of the church. As Mr.



MRS. ARTHUR VAUGHN from Tavares attended the Diamond Jubilee at the Congregational Church as the oldest minister's wife at the celebration. Her husband served the church from 1927 to 1936.

Miracle and Rev. Graetz walked to the stage, the curtains parted to reveal a beautifully upholstered easy chair which was the churches gift to Rev. Mr. Graetz in gratitude for his 21 years of service. Rev. and Mrs. Graetz were also presented with an envelope containing a cash gift and a beautiful arrangement of roses.

It was a delightfully nostalgic evening as Rev. Mr. Pickens led the group in singing, the doxology. All present felt that they did indeed have good reason to "praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Miss Tomlinson Selected As Outstanding

Carolyn E. Tomlinson of 111 E. Bell St. has been selected to appear in the 1966 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the South. Individuals who because of past achievements and services to their community and state are recognized as outstanding personalities of the South. The 1967 edition of this book was released in February, 1966 and can be found in the state library of each southern state and the library of Congress in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Mark Murfin Will Speak At Education Meet

Highlands County Education Association has invited Dr. Mark Murfin to be the guest speaker at the meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14 at Woodlawn Coliseum, Sebring, at 3:45 P.M.

Dr. Murfin is chairman of the Department of Elementary Education, University of Miami, and has supervision of the intern teacher program there. He is well known as an author, lecturer, visiting professor, and educator.

He has been listed in Who's Who in America for 1964. He is to be the recipient of the "Hans H. Hays Award" from Indiana University, 20th in recognition of his contribution in the area of human relations.

This is American Education week and parents and interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting.

W. H. DeCoursey Dies Wednesday In Hospital

William H. DeCoursey, 78, died in Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday, Nov. 9. He was born in Scrabble, Pa., and moved to Buffalo at an early age. He had lived in Avon Park, nine years.

He was a Catholic and a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Margaret DeCoursey, a son, Howard J. Hore, Columbus, N. Y., and a brother, George DeCoursey, Hialeah, Fla.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 9, 8 A.M. at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, with Father Armand Gregoire officiating. He was laid to rest in Bougainville Cemetery.

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

A memorial fund was set up for Walker Memorial Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Bamboo trees do not bloom till the 30th year or so, they bloom very profusely, and die. The seed is often used as an item of food by people in the area.



MRS. JOHN (LILLIAN) HOOD, oldest living woman member of the Congregational Church, cuts the three-tiered cake at the Diamond Jubilee celebrated Sunday evening, Nov. 13.

Pro-Am Golf Winners Wed., Nov. 6

Winners of the Pro-Am on Wednesday, Nov. 6: Captain M. Kirkland, Al. Vashon, Jr., Dick Thayer and Harry Hood with a best ball of 58. Runner-up team Captain Cecil Skipper, Bob King, Francis Puffer and Bill Meador.

The match play tourney started Saturday, Nov. 5, has a week to play each match. All play is on a handicapped basis. Some of the results so far: Ed Toulton, Sr. defeated Howard McGlennen 4-3; Pete Peterson won on the second extra hole over Les Burns; Donald Ford beat Guy Garrett 3-2; Bill Reck won from Bob Lee 2 up.

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WOMEN'S SECTION

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Junior Woman's Club to Sponsor Christmas Party

Would you like to help give a Merry Christmas to a child less fortunate than your own this year? The Avon Park Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas party, December 20 for the children of the Ridge Area Day School. Contributions and old toys (even broken ones that can be repaired) are urgently needed. Many will be used to buy new toys and stockings filled with goodies for each child. Santa will be on hand to distribute the toys to the children.

Refreshments will be served and they will be given a large evergreen tree, to decorate which may be planned afterwards on the grounds, so Christmas can be remembered by all through the coming year.

As the Christmas season draws near and we all begin to make plans for our own children, know the joy of the true spirit of Christmas, by helping the Junior Woman's Club make this project a success. Old toys may be taken to Ridge Florist and cash donations may be sent to Carole Thorne, Rt. 1, Box 122, Avon Park. The project is being spearheaded by Carole Thorne, Anne Johnson and Priscilla Tatum of the Junior Woman's Club.

Please send a helping hand and mail your contribution right away.

TURKEY TRANSMITTERS
The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has posted a reward for the return of miniature radio transmitters used in the telemetry study of wild turkeys. The reward will consist of a three year subscription to "Florida Wildlife," the radio transmitter, which is a boat the size of a box of matches, is attached to the back of a turkey.

Would You Believe?



By Hub Biggs

We had a 20 yr. old young lady named an American Fire thru the Lake Wales agency. She called a VW over and it would not run. She did not know what to do. We were notified at eight a.m. by noon she had an adjuster helping her. Typical American Fire claims service.



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Avon Personals

By Harry Strom

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bymmer of Hillside, Ohio have returned to their home 1104 Pleasant St. for the winter months. This will be their 19th winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Arthur Vaughn, a long-time friend of Mrs. H. C. Byate, spent the weekend with her and attended the Diamond Jubilee celebration at the Congregational Church. Rev. and Mrs. Pickens, who were also here for the celebration, returned her to her home in Tavares, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Linda Gail in Plant City, Saturday. She is the daughter of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rutherford. She married James Crutchfield in the First Presbyterian Church. While there they met their other daughter-in-law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lapham, who are here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherman were in Lakeland Thursday on business. They went on to Clearwater, where they spent the afternoon with his uncle, Robert Sherman in Belaire.

Lt. Col. Bill McGuire, formerly of Avon Park, has returned from Germany and stopped at the Durrah Martin home for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Virel Martin and family from Pompano Beach also visited with his family over the weekend.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Harold Strom over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney and son Bobby of St. Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Ruhman of West Palm Beach. On Sunday they were joined by

Gressmann and Leon Van-Burkling. Mrs. Van-Burkling was enjoyed especially by the ladies who held high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt formerly of Sebring and now living at Orlando, called on Thelma Chalmers on Sunday afternoon.

The mail boxes have all new numbers and names painted on them. Those working were Floyd Knapp, Mary Hesline and Thelma Chalmers with the help of many sidewalk engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allen of Shippensburg, Pa. stayed in the overnight section on Saturday, on their way to the Big Pine Key Fishing Lodge, where they will spend the winter. While here they were evening guests of Thelma Chalmers and enjoyed a good game of cards with the Harold Halls and Mrs. Ruth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips of Lake Telah Mobile Park called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Foote on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geiger and Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Geiger's mother, called on the Foote's last week. The Geigers are from Eaton Park and formerly lived in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chockley invited Mr. and Mrs. William Schneider to dinner on Sunday at the Vulcan in Winter Haven. It was in celebration of the Schneider's 53rd anniversary. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Vornberg and Mr. and Mrs. Friday at their home in Belmar Acres, Zephyrhills.

On the way home they visited Mrs. McIntire at Lakeland, who is a close friend of the Schneiders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duquette spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who have just recently moved to Bradenton from Desair, Ill.

Hostesses last week at the coffee hour were Mrs. Chockley and Mrs. Schneider. This week Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Ruby Pummil have charge of the refreshments. Unknown to the Schneiders the coffee hour this week was in celebration of their 53rd anniversary, which was on Sunday. A lovely anniversary cake was presented and distributed to all who attended. Best wishes to the Schneiders on their anniversary and may they have many more!

Mr. and Mrs. Lora Wells and family from Lakeland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wells and family from Crystal River. A carry in dinner was enjoyed during the get-together.

Southland Trailer Court News

Greetings to all the friends in Southland! Except for a few, every one has returned and most any time more will be with us. We have some newcomers, and several will not be with us. We shall miss those not coming and give a warm welcome to those who are here for the first time.

Some report illness during the Summer, but as another birthday, which brings its complications, and still others boast of new little grand-children and are called "daddy" when showing pictures of these new arrivals.

We hope our newcomers feel at home in Southland and will join our activities, which prove to be a comfort when one finds too much time to wonder how the folks back home are getting along. The activity program and the sunbathing when the wind that comes our way at times, help make us feel we are glad to be here. As another is warm, in this troubled world, we hope everyone finds a way to be of service, each in his own way, and that the ever increasing turmoil.

The park takes on a new look every Fall, grass seems to grow where never before and buds forming on the shrubbery, will be in bloom to add cheer to a surly any chilly wind!

Observing one finds some new wings added. The Morrisons have added "The Green House"; Marie Stroobant, "The White House"; and for lack of a better name Betty Peterson has named her wing "The Ben House". George Morax added "The Dog House" last year.

While these wings vary in name, the occupancy is about the same. "The Fibber House" is a good name.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin arrived last Wednesday, loaded down as usual. Art reports a fairly good apple crop in Michigan and managed to bring a bushel or two. They report feeling good and having a safe trip down.

Regardless that many were away at least for a month or two the coffee hour was held regularly through the Summer. All activities will be posted on the board beginning Monday, Nov. 11, unless notified otherwise for minor changes.

Lu and Guy Detrick have moved to Bonnie Brae and have sold their trailer to Ben Henningham. Ben is looking forward to having his brother, Charley, in Lakeland, and is busy getting him located in new quarters.

Bee and Byron Jeremy, Marie Stroobant, Evelyn Fritz, Betty Peterson, Dorcas Young, Lora Bernice and Rex and Eve Paxton attended the Saturday night Winer Guest Club supper, regardless of the deluge at 5 P.M.

Kenneth and Grace Barr of Muskegon, Mich., have purchased the Koix trailer and came Sunday to spend the winter in Southland. We welcome the Barrs.

Melvin and Linnea Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., are located in the park on lot 103. Mr. Johnson has been quite ill with stones, but is much improved at this time and is home now.

Alta Robinson has been at the home of her niece, Grace Warner, for a few days. Grace has been in Ohio to attend the home of her grandson who was killed in Viet Nam recently. Stewart Ditts arrived Sunday. He is feeling very well and had a pleasant surprise. The day night rain, however, overtook him and he found driving very difficult.

Arthur and Martha Ayers have placed it on the lot North of the former location and have moved their trailer to North Clark.

Mrs. Neville R. Clark arrived Sunday. Her son drove her down and will return to his home in Memphis in a few days. She is feeling quite well.

Harriet Meisel and Hettie Cole are nicely located in a new trailer in the park this Fall. They were here for a short time last year. We are glad to have them join us.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE of Federation of Garden Clubs Christmas Tea to be held December 12 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Turner. Left to right

Mrs. Richard Reaves, chairman; Mrs. Charles Baker, co-chairman and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Woman's Club Dedicate Flag

The flag that flies over the nation's capital at Washington, D. C. was presented to the Woman's Club of Avon Park by Representative Paul Rogers and was formally dedicated Sunday morning, Nov. 10 at 8:30 A.M. The flag pole from which it flies was made by the Florida Power Corporation and erected by the city maintenance crew.

President of the club, Mrs. Edgar Smoot opened the dedication. The Avon Park High School Band under the direction of Vic Mickelson played "America." Rev. A. G. Hardie gave the prayer. Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Driggers to obtain payment on a note on which they claim \$15,450 is still due. The note is secured by a body shop, your best guide to quality work and craftsmanship are the finished cars already there! Look closely for "clippy" over-pray" usual on wheels, tires and under the hood! "Paint" "pileup" around the trim strips. Curtains and fish-eyes in the paint! Also bear in mind, no body shop large or small, is any better than the individual craftsman performing your work order!

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Ladies' Golf Association Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Golf Association met at 5 A.M. on Sunday. The next meeting moved up a week because of Thanksgiving to Thursday, Nov. 20, 9 A.M.

Nominations from the floor for new officers for year '68-'69.

Nine holes 9 A.M. on Thursday. All those interested please come out. Playing in townsmen.

CENSUS BUREAU: Census Bureau interviewer Christine Oates will ask voter participation in the 1968 election. Bureau's monthly survey of households here next week. Surveyed households will be asked if they were registered, if they voted, if they cast a vote for President, if anything prevented them from voting in 1964 Presidential election. No questions will be asked about party or candidates.

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Settlement Reached In Maxey Estate

A settlement of the Charles VonCannon Maxey estate has been reached which awards about \$170,000 each to widow Irene Maxey, her daughter, Marvion, 8, and Maxey's son Charles, 18, by a previous marriage.

The settlement has been filed in county court and is lengthy and involved one. It ends all pending litigation. It follows a suit filed by Peggy Maxey, mother of Charles, Elizabeth Maxey, aunt of both children, later named guardian in legal matters for Marvion, and Citizens National Bank of Orlando, co-executor with Mrs. Maxey of her husband's estate.

The suit sought a receivership for the estate of the murdered millionaire Mrs. Irene Maxey already has collected about \$320,000 in insurance and more money in jointly held properties.

The suit charged Mrs. Maxey "intentionally and unlawfully aided, abetted, counseled, harbored or otherwise procured her husband's murder to be committed" and because of her participation she "is ineligible to benefit from his death."

The money and property should be available to the recipients some time next year after taxes have been paid, an attorney for one of the litigants said.

Circuit Judge J. H. Willson approved of the settlement. However, the suit has not been dismissed and is being held in abeyance until disbursement of the money. County Judge Marvin Rehner also has approved the probate and guardianship.

He has yet to rule on fees for the executor and attorneys, including the request of \$80,000 from H. James Brett who represented Irene Maxey at one time.

A spokesman said the settlement was agreed to after it was pointed out a contest through the courts would take years and run up costs and legal fees in astronomical amounts, to the detriment of the children and Mrs. Maxey.

Mrs. Maxey had elected to take her dower one-third of the estate left by her husband, Charles, who died in 1950. She had \$105,000 in U. S. Treasury bills due March 31, 1967 and 4,139 shares of National Standard Life Insurance Company stock.

The executor of the estate, which now is solely the Citizens National Bank, can invest these assets in cash, stocks, bonds, etc., if it is authorized under the law, income or loss to accrue to their accounts.

Mrs. Maxey will take her share as follows: Accounts Receivable from Von Maxey, Inc., proceeds from pasture land and from cypress trees, pulp wood and timber lines, U. S. Treasury bills due March 31, 1967, 8,278 shares of National Standard Life Insurance Company stock, 40 shares of Community National Life Insurance Company, 45,000 shares of Sun Life, Inc., 3 1/2 shares of Von Maxey, Inc., 400 acres of property at 5 Grove, 16.3 acres of Rowe 20 and lots 8 and 9 of Susan Lef-figueville Estate subdivision, the decedent's interest in a joint venture in oceanfront land at Jacksonville beach, ranch and grove equipment, and cash income and principal from Von Maxey, Inc.

Mrs. Maxey agreed to hold Peggy Maxey, as Charles' guardian, and Elizabeth Maxey, as Marvion's guardian "harmless" for any deficits above \$25,000 in obligations over assets. "In doing this she pledged as collateral a promissory note given October 20, 1957, for \$184,000 by W. J. Robinette, Sr., and Louise Robinette and E. W. and Willie Farrer, of Manatee County.

The \$170,000 figure was an estimate by attorneys settling the estate. Representing the children and their guardians were Andrew Jackson of Lake Placid and the firm of Carlton, Fields, Ward, Emmanuel, Smith and Cutler of Tampa, with Owen Rice handling the work; Fred Saussey of Tampa representing Irene Maxey and Ward, Bradford and Oswald representing Citizens National Bank of Orlando.

The executor bank, through C. W. Davis, president, estimated remaining obligations as: unpaid debts, \$25,000; reserve for taxes, \$100,000; reserve for costs and expenses of administration, \$92,000—a total of \$217,000. The \$170,000 for each beneficiary was figured with this taken into consideration. If the debts run less, the shares for each will exceed the \$170,000.

In another portion of the settlement, Mrs. Maxey waived her co-executor's fee of \$10,000 which County Judge Rehner had



DOYLE SONLAGE Billy Martin and Steve Whitehurst are part of the Highlands County Winter Softball league runner-ups for 1968 with the plaque they received as an award.

Patrol Leaders Veterans Day Attended Sebring Training Meet

The four patrol leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 305 attended the Patrol Leaders Training Meeting at Woodlawn Elementary School in Sebring, Friday afternoon, Nov. 8.

Representing the Avon Park troop at the meeting were Kelly Griffin, Annie Allen, Lou Ann Tatum and Patricia Cravey. Mrs. James Cravey, leader, accompanied the girls.

The meeting stressed the "Girl of Honor" a project designed to find the most outstanding Girl Scout. Points will be awarded for dressing in complete uniform, including socks and hat; dues payment, attendance, punctuality, and behavior. A party will be given in her honor at the end of the year.

Girl Scout Troop No. 305 meets every Thursday after school at the Episcopal Church.

George Buck Dies Monday

George L. Buck, 74, died Monday, Nov. 11. He was born in Johnson City, N. Y., and had lived in Sun Ray Homes for several years.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church and Veterans of World War I.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Maude E. Buck of Frostproof; one daughter, Mrs. Audrey Macco, Miami; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Meyers, Avon Park.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2 P.M. at the Episcopal Church with Father John L. Knapp officiating. Cremation followed.

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Brother Of A.P. Resident Passed Away

Charles Hyatt, 75, passed away after a three-day illness. His residence was Mark, Fla. Born in Dallas, N. Y., he came to Florida 14 years ago. Survivors are: his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hyatt of Vero, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Peoples, Fernandina, Fla.; Mrs. Lela Hyatt, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Judy Cutler, Avon Park; and brother, Mr. Rufus Hyatt, stationed in Vietnam.

Mrs. Cutler is the sister daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holze of Avon Park. Mrs. Holze accompanied Mrs. Cutler to Vero to attend the funeral.

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The Beautification Board has prepared this questionnaire which is to be supplied to all civic organizations to get opinions from the members on several proposed projects for beautification.

All interested citizens are requested to fill in the following form, clip it from the paper and mail to Alma Hooper, Box 1145, Avon Park.

The committee is made up of representatives from the civic organizations which will help to convey the opinion of these interested.

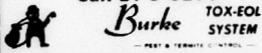
- Are you in favor of a Beautification Advisory Board to the City Council, to be made up from Civic Clubs?
- Has your club been previously contacted regarding this Board?
- Are you in favor of a progress report monthly from this board, to be published in the local newspaper?
- Are you completely satisfied with the way in which your own property is kept?
- Are you satisfied the way in which your neighbor's property is kept?
- Are you satisfied with the care that public city property receives?
- There are many unkept vacant lots in our city. Are you in favor of the city mowing these and billing the owners?
- Are you in favor of condemnation of dilapidated structures?
- Should they be:
- (1) improved to meet certain standards?
- (2) completely demolished?
- Are you in favor of a master plan for improvement of the mall?
- Would you like to see the mall improved:
- (1) completely redone, all at one time?
- (2) redone one section at a time, due to high costs? Would you favor a tax increase for mall restoration and maintenance?
- Would you like to see the cactus garden restored in front of the city hall?
- Are you willing to contribute to restoration of the mall:
- (1) financially (3) individually
- (2) manually (4) collectively
- Are you willing to continue to support maintenance that is your share?
- Would you like to see the band shell:
- (1) removed (2) restored

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Sweet Again Took Stand To Tell of Seeing Irene

In the closing days of his trial for murder, John J. Sweet took the witness stand, as he did in his first trial a year ago, to declare his innocence.

And he disclosed he had been seeing Irene Maxcy "every spare moment I can right up to last night" since his trial. During the first trial, Mrs. Maxcy, widow of murdered Charles Van Maxcy, had declared she feared Sweet would have her and her daughter Marvion killed by Boston hoodlums if she did not do what he wanted her to do.

So much testimony had been given that she was afraid of him, he declared, "I made up my mind to let the whole world see us together."

He said he and the woman had been followed by strange cars, even during the trial, and recently he had invited one special agent of the state bureau of law enforcement into Mrs. Maxcy's Deerfield Beach apartment. "I told him he did not have to sneak around."

Sweet said further, he said, he was arrested on a drunkenness charge in Indian Rocks Beach about 10 days ago and "the sheriff delivered me to her" when he was released under \$25 bond. He said he was supposed to appear in court there on the charge last week but could not keep the date because of his trial here.

Sweet Denies Murder

He emphatically denied any part in Maxcy's murder, contacting any killers, accepting any money from Mrs. Maxcy other than repayments of \$10,000 he said he lent her immediately after her husband's death, any threats against her, any demand upon her for funds or telling her that her husband was going to be killed.

He was the last witness summoned by defense attorneys Walter Manley and James McEwen.

Testifying preceding Sweet was Hy Gross, former Elks Club manager in Sebring, who spoke of Sweet's concern for Marvion Maxcy, daughter of Charles and Irene Maxcy. Gross said Sweet "loved her so much he even went out and bought himself a bicycle so he could go bike-riding with her."

Investigator for the state law enforcement bureau Roma Trulock told of two meetings with Sweet in which he said Sweet had sought to "make a deal" to plead guilty to a lesser offense in expectation of a prison sentence instead of the execution which could face him on a first degree murder count. Sweet denied this but said he talked to Trulock at Mrs. Maxcy's insistence.

The jury heard testimony of Mrs. Maxcy's long-standing intimacy with Sweet before and after Maxcy's death, but some of the more sordid portions of last year's testimony were not revised. Nor did the jury hear testimony by Mrs. Maxcy that Trulock forced his attentions upon her on several occasions and took \$5,000 from her. Trulock denied this.

Mrs. Carl Testifies

Among final witnesses was Mrs. Mary Carl, wife of Sebring Police Chief Lonnie Carl. Mrs. Carl, cashier in Publix market in Southgate, said Sweet was in the store October 3, 1966, the afternoon Maxcy was killed, when he supposedly met Boston hoodlums sent to kill the millionaire citrus and cottonseed Maxcy's abandoned car later was found at Southgate. Prosecutors Glen Darty and

Joseph Macbeth said that \$30,000 was the price of Maxcy's killing. Part of the money was in five bills, they said, from a \$25,000 check Mrs. Maxcy cashed at First National Bank of Sebring. The bank kept the numbers.

These bills, the prosecutors told the jury in their summations, figured in the sudden wealth Andrew VonKetter, Boston hoodlum, appeared to have immediately after the check was cashed.

McEwen and Manley, in summations, said Sweet was unjustly accused and Manley said Irene Maxcy herself could have arranged the killings "with someone out of Miami... out of New Orleans... someone out of Cervera, Ill., and in a house whisper, 'the Mafia'."

Mrs. Maxcy, said Manley, could have been facing divorce proceedings, and pointed out that "an adulterous wife is not entitled to alimony in Florida."

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New officers were elected: Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd, Mrs. Evelyn Dixon and George K. K. were elected to the Board of Directors for three-year terms. Mrs. Herbert D. Grant was re-elected president. Marsh-all Davis, vice president. Mrs. Hena K. Smith, secretary and Miss Tompkins, treasurer.

It was voted to send out ap-peals to all churches, fraternal and civic organizations to pro-vide names of deserving fam-ilies in Avon Park and vicinity. The names, sex and age of the children should be given. This information should be sent to Mrs. Hena K. Smith, P. O. Box 781. This information may also be sent in by responsible citizens.

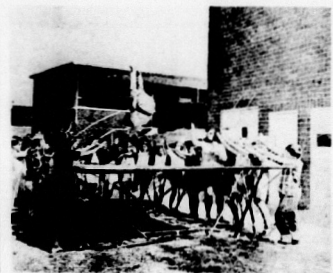
Christmas Cheer Inc. will again need the financial support not only of cooperating institu-tions and organizations but also of all good citizens of our com-munity. Please make your check payable to Christmas Cheer Inc., and mail to Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, P. O. Box 655. All cooperating organizations are asked to send representa-tives to the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 4:30 o'clock at the office of Miss Mattie W. Tompkins, 100 S. Forest Ave.

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