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Dec. 23	71	43	—
Dec. 24	70	51	—
Dec. 25	61	54	—
Dec. 26	70	55	.25
Dec. 27	70	54	—
Dec. 28	76	37	—
Dec. 29	80	47	—

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David Hobbs Wins First L&M Grand Prix Held In Highlands

A lanky, ruddy-faced Englishman, David Hobbs, took both 99-mile heats to win the first L & M Grand Prix for Formula A open cars Sunday.

And favorite Mario Andretti, who led the pack for 12 fast laps until his Lotus blew an oil seal, left the field before even the first heat was decided.

But Mario will be back for the Grand Prix of Endurance March 21, probably in a Ferrari, Alec Ulman, president of the Automobile Racing Club of Florida, said after the race.

An estimated crowd of between 12,000 and 15,000 fans watched this first Florida race of open Indianapolis-type cars in bright and sunny mid-70's weather. The lightning fast Sebring course was shortened to 2.2 miles for the weekend's three short (five Sebring) races. There were no crashes.

Ulman declared he was very happy with the crowd and the race.

"We had topnotch drivers from six different countries," he said, speaking financially. "We did not get hurt. You can not expect too much the first time. We did not lose anything."

He said they "most definitely" will have the same race program next December and that it has encouraged them toward building their own track West of Sebring.

"If you have to run more than one race, it is difficult if you are not your own landlord."

He said he expects the same manufacturers to go along with them in sponsorship and that they had been "very pleased" with the promotion and advertising of the weekend's two days of racing.

The L & M

Although Hobbs was a pretty sure winner of the L & M with one heat under his belt, the second heat was an exciting finish when he noted his black and white Surtees Chevrolet ahead of Switzerland's Joe Bonnier to cross the finish line less than a car length in the lead.

With Andretti out of the first heat, Hobbs had moved to the front to win the first heat followed by teammate Trevor Taylor of Edinburg, England, in second place and Gus Hutchison of Dallas, Texas, in third. Hutchison had qualified for the No. 2 spot behind Andretti. Horst Kroll, of Canada, was fourth.

The second heat was a running battle for awhile between Hobbs and Mark Donohue until the Donohue car went out of the race with engine trouble. Then Bonnier, a seasoned competitor who is president of the Grand Prix Racing Drivers Association, took up the chase, wrestling the lead several times from the Englishman.

Because only Hutchison and Hobbs completed 90 laps, Hutchison rated second for the L & M title. Hutchison was driving the only car equipped with a racing engine in the field, a Bradham-Cosworth-Ford rated at three

litre compared to the stock black five litre. Bonnier took third place in a Lola Chevrolet.

Hobbs won the first heat at an average speed of 116.642 mph, the second at 116.3, although he had qualified in third position at 121.986 mph.

Elapsed times for each heat were 50:28.4 and 51:03.4 respectively.

Hobbs, 30, is a veteran of 10 years of road racing in Europe. He competed in last March's Automobile Racing Club of Florida 12-Hour endurance test but was sidelined with mechanical problems.

Hobbs' win put him in second place in the Continental Championship series, just one point behind the title winner, Tony Adamowicz of Wilton, Conn., whose engine blew after 13 laps. Sam Posey, of Sharon, Conn., who had been in second place behind Adamowicz took third place when he failed to finish the race. He went out of the race after the 13th lap when he hit a tire marker. Final point standings were Adamowicz 47, Hobbs 46 and Posey 41.

Hobbs' purse was \$6,500 but his total winnings were \$8,700, including gratuities. Hutchison survived a spinout in the morning qualifying run when he blew a rear tire on the back stretch at nearly 150 miles per hour.

No Spring Primary This Year

There will be no Spring primary battles this year—no primary!

The special legislative session has moved the 1970 primary from next Spring to Sept. 9 and Sept. 29. Qualifying dates for candidates are from noon, July 21, to noon, Aug. 4. Registration books for the 1970 primaries will be closed Aug. 8 and reopen Nov. 9.

Among laws which have been passed are:

An emergency \$700,000 appropriation for the financial help plagues Highway Patrol. Conversion of the mental retardation center at Dorr Field near Arcadia to a prison.

Repeal of a so-called legislative veto that required biennial instead of annual tax assessments.

The primary law affects scores of office holders, especially all 119 members of the House of Representatives, who face reelection in 1970. It was the House which insisted on the September primaries.

At least a dozen senators are to seek higher public office and are affected by the measure. Governor Kirk is, too.

Happy New Year



Over 27,000 Calls Made Over Christmas Highlands General Hospital Ends Year In Red Says Administrator

Highlands General Hospital ended the year \$83,074.07 in the red, according to the statement of operations for the year ended Sept. 30.

But T. S. Yeager, administrator, said he would not want to say that there will or will not be a raise in the millage next July.

Helping to partially offset the deficit, he said, is the fact that the occupancy rate has increased, revenues are coming in better, and rates have been raised.

"You have to look at the whole thing with a little bit of disappointment," the administrator said, "but there is evidence that the hospital will be operating in the black — I hope this month."

He added that "I have reduced operating costs about \$3,000 a month since I have been here."

The hospital ended the fiscal year 1969 \$29,089 in the black. The facility has been operating off and on in the red since the crisis with the doctors last Spring in which some of them

resigned from the staff or went from active to honorary status, taking most of their surgery to Walker Memorial Hospital. The quarrel has since been pretty well resolved.

"The problems were here when I got here," Yeager said, "and I hope we have them solved."

Cutting into revenue, he said, was the fact that Medicare reimbursement this year was at the rate of 100 per cent as compared to 110 last year. And \$88,647 more was paid out in salaries this year than last year, due to the increase in salaries under the minimum wage law.

The statement, published in this week's News, discloses that care of the indigent cost \$24,333.58. There was \$29,968.45 in uncollectible accounts.

Salaries and wages totaled \$604,762.63.

Gross revenue from services to patients was \$679,237.50. Received from county tax assessments was \$136,098.25.

A total of \$568,000 was received in federal funds through the Hill Burton Act and \$147,000 from county tax assessments for debt retirement.

Total amount of fixed assets of the hospital plant was set at \$1,630,122.19.

Entertainment Announced

Things were revving up this week for the annual Highlands County Fair January 19-24 with announcement that there will be special entertainment the first five nights.

Fair Association president Russ Abertson said the annual head pageant to name the fair queen will be held on opening night.

The 4-H Club dress revue is scheduled for Tuesday night in charge of Miss Ellen Landair, extension home economics agent. Girls will model clothes they have made.

A band from the Avon Park Correctional Institution will play on Wednesday. A rock and roll band, the Blue Maxx, of Sebring, will take the stage for a session on Thursday night. Another band from APCI will give a concert on Friday night.

OFFICES CLOSED

City, county state and federal offices and most business houses and all financial institutions will be closed New Year's Day, today. City and federal offices and the post office will be open as usual Friday, Jan. 2.

School children will return to classes Monday, Jan. 6, and an automobile inspection station will be closed until Monday.

Babson Says Inflation To Continue Thru '70

By Babson's Reports Incorporated, Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1969. The debut of a new decade has not been a particularly pleasant experience for this nation in the memory of the vast majority of its present populace. In four of the past five such historical intervals, the economy was subjected to varying stresses for at least a part of the first year of each decade. 1950 was a bad year for both business and the stock market; 1950 was an even more terrifying experience on both fronts: 1960 witnessed a sharp slump in the stock market during the spring, with business suffering a mild easing in the forefront of the year before embarking upon the upsurge of World War II; 1950 was a change of pace; as the post-World War II boom provided a fertile environment for both the stock market and general business, but the "jitters" returned in 1960 when — despite the much-heralded promises of the "roaring sixties" — a year-long downslide in business occurred, and the stock market was in a reactionary phase for most of the year before rallying in late summer.

As we enter the decade of the 1970's, once again the initial year seems destined to be hampered by the "freshman jinx" which tripped four out of five of the years which ushered in the past five decades. The year which is now unfolding has many favorable factors, but there are also many major problems and imponderables which lie in ambush and threaten the economy.

International Prospects Crucial Domestic social, labor, and monetary problems all must be met head-on during the coming year. But in many respects, the manner in which these problems are attacked will depend upon equally pressing world problems which have military significance. At this juncture, the opinion that the children of the world problems will continue to boil, but that the many festering wounds can be kept localized to a sufficient degree to avert a worldwide conflagration.

Inflation — Public Enemy Number One

Presuming, therefore, that American military commitment in Vietnam can gradually be wound down, and that none of the other smoldering trouble-spots erupt into full-scale fighting, the primary task in 1970 once again will be to curb inflationary pressures. With its tremendous momentum, there is little hope that the inflationary spiral can be brought to a standstill in 1970.

Feverish Inflationary Pressures — Once strongly entrenched, inflation is hard to contain. The task is rendered all the more difficult by the social problems which must be tackled at the same time. The Administration and the monetary authorities, thus must tread a narrow path, lest over-zealous anti-inflation measures create an economic "overkill." Nevertheless, with the over-heated economy already becoming more temperate, inflationary pressures are likely to rise at a slower pace relative to 1969.

Still Higher Prices — Although inflationary pressures should subside as 1970 progresses, it would be well not to expect and Tarlatiano for having an expired driver's license.

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economic climate. Moreover, because of the squeeze on business profits, compensatory price increases are likely.

Cost Push — Perhaps the most crucial factor in the outlook for higher prices is the full calendar of labor negotiations slated for 1970. On the basis of generous contract settlements during the past year, new labor pacts will undoubtedly carry hefty wage increments.

Money Supply — One of the signs pointing to the ease of inflationary pressures is the money-supply curve. Reflecting the restrictive credit policies adopted by the Federal Reserve in 1969, the nation's money supply (bank deposits and currency in circulation) in recent months has leveled off, blunting one of the most potent forces in determining inflationary pressure. The staff of Babson's Reports does not foresee a renewed upturn in the money supply in early months of the year now underway, since the nation's leaders will still be preoccupied with price increases. Thereafter, however, if the anticipated downturn in general business activity is accompanied by employment upslat, become sensitive areas, the Federal Reserve may be expected to ease credit.

Labor Rules 1970 Prospects

An allusion had been made earlier in this column to the influence of labor conditions upon business in 1970. Indeed, if international conditions maintain a relative status quo, what happens on the labor scene could be a major factor in 1970. Many major and secondary labor contracts expire within the next twelve months. The most crucial in general are those involving the Teamsters and the Auto Workers. If the trucking industry is paralyzed by a nationwide strike next spring, raw materials and finished goods cannot be transported. Lay-offs and curtailed work weeks in many industrial lines would then result.

To the extent that the automobile industry directly and indirectly through the automotive equipment suppliers employs a considerable amount of raw materials, a prolonged tie-up — either in the industry wide or a succession of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto producers — could be very damaging to the economy which at that time might be either in a state of recovery or on the verge of regaining its vitality.

Whether or not labor tie-ups of any length do occur, the outlook is for costly wage settlements. With the profits squeezed by most businesses, management can be expected to bargain hard in order to keep the lid on cost increases. Thus, in 1970 labor and management will lock horns in perhaps the most dramatic stand-off in the history of both parties in many years.

Labor leaders are expected to push hard for direct wage increases during 1970. Fringe benefits, with the exception of medical programs, will take a back seat to increments in take-home pay. Management, on the other hand, may concede large pay boosts, but in exchange the tendency will be to seek one-year contracts rather than the multi-year pacts, hoping that an economic breathing spell during 1970 will take the pressure off labor demands.

1970 Business Profile

The latter part of 1969 saw industrial activity turn downward. Even before that, development, corporate profits after taxes had already created over (starting in the second quarter of 1969). The Babson Staff anticipates a further slowdown in business in 1970. There is no anticipation of a serious recession, although we cannot rule out such a possibility if prolonged labor tie-ups upset the supply-demand balance. However, if there are no radical disruptions on the labor front or on the international scene.

Gross National Product — The Babson Staff forecasts a 4 percent to 5 percent rise in the total dollar value of goods and services which will be produced in 1970 compared with 1969. However, this is in terms of current dollar value, which will reflect the further inflationary pressure of rising prices (indexed for price changes). Gross National Product is not likely to show

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ENGLAND'S David Hobbs wears the winner's wreath of kumquats and orange blossoms following his decisive victory Sunday of Sebring first L & M Grand Prix. The lanky, ruddy-faced Englishman from Rugby, won

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A CITY-WIDE crusade sponsored by the Avon Park Ministerial Association will be held from January 11-18 at the Avon Park High School Auditorium. Shown looking over plans for the crusade in the auditorium are left to right, Ted J.

Ward, chairman of the finance committee; Rev. Herbert Graetz, publicity chairman; Dr. Arthur W. Rich, evangelist; Lowell Leistner, song leader and Rev. Aden Childress, general chairman.



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A New Decade

Today (Thursday) is January 1 and we enter a new decade—the seventies.

And always we hope that this decade will be better than the last one. Of course, the sixties have had their moments for most of us. There have been unparalleled prosperity—but at the same time there has been unparalleled inflation.

It has been a violent decade—riots—narcotics—war.

There is no doubt but what all of this will continue into this new decade upon which we are embarked.

But there will be bright spots in this new decade. There always are. We in Avon Park can hopefully expect a pleasanter life than what now is found in many of our great cities. We have less traffic, less crime. Costs are soaring but not at the rate they are in the cities.

The seventies may very well indeed be a very bright spot for those of us who live here and love our city. We are growing steadily and attracting moneyed people as investors in land and other property in this county. We seem to be attracting a good and responsible class of people generally. More and more people are retiring here. We are not growing at the rate of the Florida East coast, but we are growing. And with the new census starting this month, we should know just how much we have grown this past decade.

And so today we enter a new decade and a new year and a new month. And we wish all of you health, wealth and happiness.

Let's Be Careful

As the number of accidents in Highlands County grows bigger each week, it seems to point to several things—more people traveling, more careless people, more uncorrected hazards as pointed out by our police chief.

Perhaps one of the best New Year's resolutions of those of us who drive automobiles might be to be careful. It is not only to watch that we are careful—but watch the other fellow, who may not be careful, may have poor eyesight, may be drunk, may be sick, may have so many problems on his mind he may not be doing a good job of piloting his car. We might live longer!

BUREAU OF ALCOHOLIC REHABILITATION

alcoholics topics

By JOHN A. WILLIAMS
Editor, Information Services

You cannot fix yourself. In fact, in a nutshell, it is what many alcoholics sooner or later must face. It's necessary to get back on the sober side. The sober alcoholic can tell you this without batting an eyelid. Unfortunately, many continue to escape through the bottle.

What they expect to find in the bottle is release from a world overwrought with pressures. But fleeing to the bottle is not much help. It can only bring on additional pressure and dependence.

For some, it gives additional courage. One such incident came to light recently on one of the many hijackers that got drunk and forced a pilot to fly to Cuba.

When he sobered up he found the island not quite what he had envisioned and is back in the U.S. described as a sick man in need of treatment.

The sad fact is that alcoholism is an individual with problems he doesn't know how to solve except through the bottle.

Many blame the pressures of today's world. Others their family or bosses.

But those who deal psychologically with the alcoholic know the blame lies within the individual and their personality.

And, no matter how desperate we are trying to blame others for our excessive drinking the real center of despair still lies within ourselves.

The only real hope for the guy in trouble with the bottle is to solve his problems through psychological and medical treatment.

If one can bring himself to this point, then, and only then, can a real solution be found. And let's face it, that's the only real road to maturity.

The one good thing for an alcoholic, his boss or a member of his family to keep in mind, is that there is hope and help. But the alcoholic is the only one who can solve his own drinking problem. He must want help before he is anywhere near the solution path.

If you have questions on the illness of alcoholism, help is available. That is what the Bureau of Alcoholic Rehabilitation at Avon Park, Fla. is all about.

For further information simply write to Information Services, Box 1167, Avon Park, Fla. 33925.

GET A RELEASE
Every veteran who used his G.I. Loan and Entitlement to purchase a home, and who plans to sell this home, should be advised to obtain a release of liability. By doing so, he could possibly avoid having to repay a sizable amount later in case the home is repossessed on foreclosure. It is necessary that both the lender and the purchaser agree to have the loan liability transferred. If the purchaser agrees to release the loan, he is accepted by the VA as a good credit risk, then the VA will transfer the liability from the original veteran to the new purchaser.

Most concerned guy in the office is planning to wear mistletoe to his mistletoe

Explains Santa to a hippie by telling him that boys are Mr. Whiskers' cat toys, man!

One cannot hang a nice to find under the Christmas tree, unless it's your bibulous uncle who dabbles in amateur theatricals.

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Should Marijuana Be Legalized?

Should marijuana be legalized? This question is being widely debated, with prominent people on both sides of the issue.

Dr. Margaret Mead, internationally known anthropologist, has stated in a recent television, "It is my considered opinion at this time that marijuana should be legalized."

Some have declared that "pot" is no more harmful than alcohol and that, therefore, it should not be against the law to use it.

This argument needs examination. How beneficial or harmful is alcohol—if it is to be the standard of comparison?

Another Health Hazard

Dr. James L. Goddard, former director of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, has said, as reported in "Life" magazine, "I believe that if alcohol and tobacco were not already legal, they would very well decide not to legalize them—knowing what we now know. If we legalize it, it turns out to be quite harmful—a distinct possibility—we shall have introduced yet another public health hazard."

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De-health hazard that for social and economic reasons might become impossible to dislodge."

Many studies have shown that alcohol is involved in about half of all deaths in highway accidents. Since the total number of people killed on our highways is now over 50,000 each year, this means that alcohol must be charged with the killing of more than 25,000 people a year—in highway accidents only.

We have not mentioned the vast number of crimes which are alcohol-concentrated—the enormous waste of production caused by alcoholism, or the cost of expensive centers all across the nation for the treatment of alcoholism.

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A Better Way
Writing in "Christian Life," Dr. A. D. Denison, Jr., a prominent physician, said, "Every young person going from immaturity to maturity has problems. Some hope that drugs will either solve or bury them. They look for their Utopia in marijuana."

"Taking drugs is not the solution," he adds. "There is One Who can make us new creatures—without physical damage." He stands above the dangers and shallowness of drugs and offers a new life. "Behold, all things are become new."

There is a way for young people to find the help that they need in solving the problems of life—life is not in drugs.

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In the News

Rambling Thoughts

By O. L. SHOBE



THE NEW FRONTIERS

Oh let me go back to my trillie sock, where the grasshoppers rally are hopping that Old Frontier Home where the buffalo roam and spend all their hours "chopping." To walk an hour or two in the old Kansas plain, I have a heartache and a longing; to leave the loud noise of that town folks call "hays," the rattling trucks and the thrumming; I would tread once again the sweet country lane, and live with the sweet woodland creatures; where the birds are singing their joyous refrain and beating the poor music teachers.

After from the jars of the trucks and the cars and the walls of the ambulance dashed to pick up the brains and other remains, where the boom-driven autos are clashing those dear days I would live over when I strolled in fields of clover with the little bird with soft arms wrapped around me, and we sang those good songs popular with youthful throngs, such as "Honey love, I'm surely glad you found me!"

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WOMEN'S SECTION

The Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Fla., Jan. 1, 1970



KATHY AKSELSEN

Kathy Akselsen-Bobby Border Announces Their Engagement

Elmer Akselsen announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Kathy, to Robert Border, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Border of Avon Park.

Kathy and Bobby both are Avon Park High School gradu-

ates. Kathy is employed by Dr. John Palgrave and Bobby is working with his father at Border's Service Station.

The wedding is set for February 14, at the Episcopal Church at 8 P.M.

Santa Comes To Brentwood Mobile Home Court

Santa came to Brentwood Christmas Eve and visited everyone with gifts and good cheer. The mobile homes were decorated by an array of outside Christmas lights.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed by fifty residents and guests of

Brentwood Mobile Court. Mrs. Emil Holiday returned thanks for the dinner. The Bennett's furnished the turkey and ham with the residents generously furnishing other delicious dishes.

Immediately following the meal Santa Williams arrived in his jolly of way and handed out gifts to all. Mrs. Marcel Cerr furnished organ music and Christmas carols were sung as Mrs. Curtis Smith led the singing.

The recreation hall was gaily decorated in the holiday theme. Mrs. Bill Good made Christmas candles for each place. Mrs. Harry Tyson furnished bouquets of poinsettias on each table. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Holiday displayed their huge bouquet of white mums and red roses which was a gift of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

A merry time was enjoyed by all.

HOLIDAY SERVICE
Thursday, January 1, 1970, will be observed as a national legal holiday at all postal installations. No window service will be provided. There will be no deliveries by City or Rural Carriers. Normal holiday lock-box service will be maintained at all post offices. Special delivery service will be provided. Holiday schedules for the collection, receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

WEEKLY SPECIALS EVERY WEEK

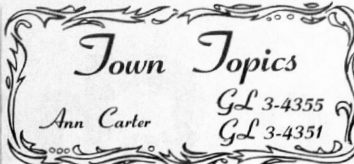
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Mr. and Mrs. James Elder and family of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rush of Tallahassee spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Gladys Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Uel Henderson of Wauchula had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress.

CARD PARTY
Hold the date of January 26 open for the Business Women's Card Party at 8 P.M., tickets \$1. Members will be notified where to pick their tickets up. Each cable wins a prize.

Bill Sauls, Jr. of the Florida Military Academy is home spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Sr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hise, Amy, Beth and Danny, and Mrs. Fred Rowlands of Denver, Colo., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Ralph Hise and grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Smith, Mike, Cathy, Jeanie, Frazier and Tracy spent Christmas in Lanett, Ala. with Mrs. H. C. Ellington.

House guests of the James D. Smith and family this week is Patty Smith of Lanett, Ala.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pabor, of Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pabor, Winter Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Canon, Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham of Fair Haven, Md., and families spent Christmas with Mrs. C. W. Pabor on Lake Isle.

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE
The Tuesday morning coffee league will start its season Tuesday, Jan. 6. Teams will organize and there will be a short business meeting. New bowlers are invited to join. Time will be 9 A.M. Come and join the fun.

TELEPHONE CALL FROM GERMANY
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharpe and Mrs. Blanche Liles received a call from Eddie and Lisbeth stationed in Germany, during the holidays. They miss the Florida sunshine.

Mrs. Lucille Cottrhan had as her guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Houck and son Nate, Piedmont, Ala., and Mrs. James Cottrhan and family, West Palm Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laycock and son Eric of Hollywood.

Little Eric is spending this week with his grandmother.

Kathy Parsons of New York City is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parsons. She is a junior at Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson and family spent Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Mack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilson in Dade City.

Sunday afternoon neighbors and friends dropped in at Olive Kerwin's in Golden Age Villas to meet their daughter, Carolyn, (Sister Alicia I.H.M.) She is math instructor at Mary Grove College in Detroit, Mich.

Monday and Tuesday, Mrs. Thelma Garvey, Mrs. Rosa Cavalla, Sister Alicia and Mrs. Kerkin visited with friends in Fort Lauderdale.

Christmas Day they were guests of Mrs. Kerwin's sister and brother-in-law, the Clay Klus.

WM. J. BRISCOE HOME AFTER STAY IN HOSPITAL
William J. Briscoe has returned from a Winter Haven Hospital after surgery. He is at present recuperating at his home.

Peggy Hoover of Orlando is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradberry at Avon Park Lakes.

Mrs. Herschel L. Templeton of Houston, Tex. is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis.

Mrs. Templeton lived in Avon Park 42 years ago, and this is her first trip back to Avon Park.

O. D. Jones and family from Naples were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Thomas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garganus for Christmas were Mrs. Joe Coleman and sons, Joel and Steve from Charleston, S. C., Chuck Gore from Alexandria, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cribb and family from Whiteville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Todd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bolton, Miami, and Mr. and Mrs. Ames Bentley and family, Thomasville, Ga., for Christmas holidays. The highlight of the holiday season was their son, Tony Todd was home from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and Patti spent Christmas with Mrs. Jenkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Simmons in Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks of Creswell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall on Christmas Day.

Guests of the C. W. Ellerboes for Christmas were their

APO Wives Will Meet January 6

The APO Wives and Mothers of Highlands County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 P.M. at the Florida Power and Light Building in Avon Park. All women with husbands or sons serving in the Armed Forces are invited to attend.

RECITALS AT SINGING TOWER
Robert Grogan, carlinsoner and associate organist at The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C., will present four guest recitals at the Singing Tower, Lake Wales, at 4 P.M. January 6 and 8, at 3 P.M. January 10 and 11.

The new Walt Disney World, slated for completion near Orlando, Florida, in October 1971, will bring an additional 5 million tourists to the Central Florida area by 1975.

children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Elberse and son, Sean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Edwards and son, Chip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Strickler and Terri of Jacksonville, N. C. spent the holidays with Mrs. Blanche Liles.

Wayne is Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville, N. C.

BROWNIE TROOP 140 holds their bean bags that they donated to Ridge Area Day School. Front row, left to right, Traci Hill, Melissa Paxman, Cindy Evers, Tracey Serdynski, Gigi Swearingen. Middle row, Andrea Casau, Shellie

Maxwell, Lisa Cravey, Nancy Williams, Gerri Toyen. Back row, Lou Ann Reed, Pamela Todd, Lori Krantz, Carolyn Nicholas, Tess Wooten, Patty Barben. Not pictured, Cheryl Hamm, and Donna Mosser.

Verna Peabody Dies Friday In Hospital

Miss Verna Catherine Peabody, age 74, died Friday, Dec. 26 in Walker Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

She was a retired school teacher and came to Avon Park one month ago from Decatur, Ill.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Assumption, Ill. and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Grace Coleman Creel of Avon Park, and Mrs. Winifred Coniskey of Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services and interment were held in Assumption, Ill.

Warren Funeral Home in Sebring handled local arrangements.

Winter Guest Club News

By Judy Kers (for Elizabeth Clarke)
Cards
High scorer at pinocle on Monday was William Trapp with 899. There were six tables at play.

First place at bridge Tuesday was J. Lee (Lake Wales) and second place was U. M. Moon with 4650.

Central District Tournament was held Monday and Tuesday at our Club. Trophies were presented.

Main Event—Hunter and Jones (Sebring); Martineau and Schenoff (Lake Wales); Wilson and Brackley (Lake Wales); Kull and Paxton (Avon Park).

Consolation—Thurber and Leake (Lake Sebring); Disler and Pennington (Sebring).

Wednesday afternoon the A's tournament was held. Main event winners were: John Kribbaum and Kay LaRue; runners-up were: Harman Heffer and Louise Bell.

Consolation—Doc White and the closing "Christmas Prayer" was read by Mrs. Stanley Schilling.

Because of wet courts the B's tournament was held Friday morning. Winners were Frieda Steen and Hermon Young. Main event with Kathryn Kribbaum and Arthur Fisher as runners-up.

Louis Potter and Harvey Kroening, with Helen Smith and Twyla Wurster as runners-up. 3 1/2 courts were in play.

Saturday morning the A's had 12 1/2 courts in spite of the wintry winds. Winners were Hazel Higgs and John Wolfe with Alva Thompson and Joe Combs as runners-up.

Consolation winners were Georgina Wernham and Everett Paxton with runners-up being Helen Galt and Edith Stevens. The B's had seven courts playing with main event winners being Harvey Kroening and Merrill Murphy. Runners-up were Louis Potter and Florence Young. Consolation winners were Ella Roennberg and Lois Johnson. Runners-up were Steve Brown and Leonard Warner.

Membership
New members this week were Florence Mella, Syracuse, N. Y.; Charles and Violet Vigners, Sebring.

Recently returned from cold northern weather to enjoy the Winter with us are Walter and Gertrude Baxter, Minerva, Ohio; Thelma Garvey, Northville, Mich.; Grace Wallace, Fairview, Pa.

Total membership, regular, 484; business, 127.

Appreciation
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoppe wish to thank the many friends who sent good wishes on their 50th anniversary. Also thanks to the Christmas

Number Of Wives Working Increases

The number of working wives is on the increase in Highlands County.

No less than 39.9 percent of the married women in the local area leave their homes each day and head for their outside jobs in offices, stores, factories, schools, hospitals and the like. In 1960, the figures show, only 30.3 percent did so.

She has been putting any extra time on her hand to good use, providing the family with an extra paycheck. A study shows that if a wife works full-time, all year round, she contributes an average of 38 percent to the total family income.

The extent to which women, especially married women, have been entering the job market is shown in national reports released by the Census Bureau and the Labor Department.

The finding is that more than a third of the wives in the nation, 35.848 million of them, are in the paid labor force now, as compared with only one-fifth in 1952.

What induces married women to take jobs? In most cases, money is the answer. With some it is a matter of necessity and, with others, the desire to live on a better scale or they would be able to otherwise.

In many instances, too, the purpose is to save for a child's education, or to pay off debts or to escape boredom.

Single women have also been entering the labor force in steadily growing numbers, the figures indicate.

In Highlands County, there has been a definite increase, since 1960, in the proportion of females—married and single—who are holding down jobs.

The 1960 census listed a total of 2,427 at work, equal to 31.1 percent of the female population over age 14. It has now reached approximately 36.4%.

Commandery Elects Officers For 1970

Holyrood Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar of Avon Park held their regular monthly meeting last week and elected officers for 1970.

Those elected were Eminent Commander, Paul J. Calvert of Avon Park; Grandissimo, Noah Early and Captain General, Leslie Duke, both of Sebring; Treasurer, Harry Crafts and Secretary, Glenn Moulton, both of Avon Park.

The new officers will be installed on January 13 at which time a joint installation and dinner will be held with Highlands Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons.

Dances
Monday and Friday evenings there were three squares and all had a good time.

Entertainment
Frank Wetmore and wife showed "Our trip from Akron, Ohio to Alaska and return", covering 12,000 miles and two months time. It was interesting to see the bad lands of South Dakota, Mt. Rushmore and even snow falling in June as they travelled toward Yellowstone Park. When they reached Alaska they put their camper on the Wickersham ship for day and half cruise by water, as there were no roads to drive up to get possession of the land. They were still searching for gold but little was found.

News Notes
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Anna Spring, Mr. Spring passed away December 23. Also to Alton Wetmore family. Alton's sister Myrtle passed away.

Mrs. Lucille Getchell is in Walker Memorial Hospital, having suffered a broken hip on a fall near city hall on Christmas Day. We wish you a speedy recovery.

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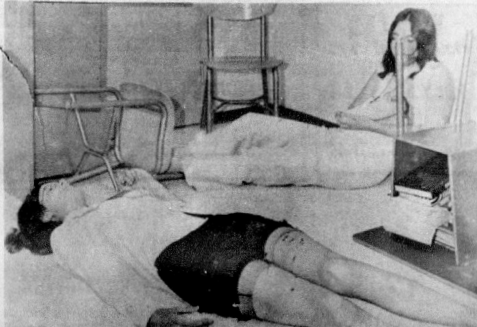
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FRANK FARRELL and his assistant lift one of the casualties of the disaster run held last week at the Highlands Lakes Junior Academy.



MELISSA GENTON and Debbie Brooks fake their waiting period for help to arrive during the disaster run last week.



HERB CARITHERS is shown with his mock leg injuries last Wednesday at Highlands Junior Academy.

Hospital Stages Disaster Drill

At 1:30 P.M., Wednesday, Dec. 17, Walker Memorial Hospital was the scene of flashing lights, siren activity and excitement. Ten students arrived at the hospital emergency entrance by ambulance and car with various forms of spattered dressings, splints and torn clothing. The splints and dressings were applied as first aid measures at the scene of an accident.

Don't be alarmed! This was a simulated disaster drill conducted by the Fire and Safety Committee of Walker Memorial Hospital. Avon Ambulance Service arrived at the scene of the accident promptly after being notified. The prompt action and efficiency of the ambulance attendants expedited the rapidity with which the "victims" arrived at the hospital. The Avon Park City Police Department and the Highlands County Sheriff's Department had men at the hospital to direct traffic on Highway 27.

After arrival, the injuries were evaluated and received simulated treatment accordingly. This was one of the many fire and disaster drills routinely conducted by the hospital personnel. This is done in order to provide safe and efficient care for patients in meeting actual emergency care.

The community is fortunate to have the cooperation of police, fire and sheriff's departments, as well as Avon Ambulance Service. The hospital wishes to express its appreciation to all who participated.

Long-lived Fish

Herring are among the longest-lived of all species of fishes. Studies of the annual marks on their scales have shown that some have lived 20 years.

Our Yule wish for the people who sign their cards "Mary and Bill" is that during the new year they learn to write their last names.

Bonnie Brae Mobile Home News

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Sanborn of New Brunswick, Canada arrived Sunday evening. We were happy to see them and they were happy to be here, after having traveled through some hazardous weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lynn of Manchester, N. H. are visiting her sister, Mrs. Thelma Chalmers. They arrived two days before Christmas and will be in Florida until January 10. They have visited Lake Placid Tower, Bok Tower, Cypress Gardens and Highlands Hammock State Park. Their plans are to leave Avon Park January 5 to visit friends in Clearwater before returning to the cold North.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knutti and their sons, David and Kenneth of Schenectady, N. Y. called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foote Tuesday afternoon. The Knutts and the Footes were members of the same Grange. Mr. and Mrs. Lyndville Myers and their son, Lloyd and his wife and son, Steve and daughters, Connie and Gloria Ford visited with Maud and Frank on Wednesday evening.

Dan and Sharon Currie of Jackson, Mich. are here spending the holidays with Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Currie.

Henny and Joe Moreno spent Christmas Eve with their sisters, Nellie McCann and Alma Neiser. After opening gifts around the Christmas tree, they drove through the town to see the beautiful decorations. On Christmas Day they all gathered at the Moreno home for turkey and all the trimmings.

John and Hazel Lasse and Ed and Lillian Weber had Christmas dinner together at the Holiday Inn in Lake Placid. Walter Douglas visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin W. Phillips on Tuesday. Mrs. Hazel Merrill visited on Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swollen of Robertsville, Ohio visited on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin on Tulane Lake.

Melbourn and Ruth Smith's son and daughter-in-law and two children came down for the holidays.

Howard Fishbeck's son and daughter-in-law and family came down to spend the holidays with him.

"Happy New Year"



CAROL CLARK on the floor and Leslie Walper wait in their classrooms for an ambulance to arrive to carry them to the hospital during the disaster held at the Highlands Lakes Junior Academy.

Crack Down On Rustlers Coming In '70

Cattle rustlers will find life a lot less pleasant after January 1, the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' chief livestock investigator Broward Coker said today.

He was referring to amendments to the Department-enforced marks and brands law which become effective the first of 1970.

"The amendments provide mandatory registration of marks and brands if an owner of livestock uses them on his stock," Coker said.

Coker said the 1969 Legislature passed amendments will permit the Department to perfect a system to preclude duplication of brands.

Any law enforcement officer, as well as inspectors and investigators for the Department, stopping drivers transporting livestock or livestock carcasses, can require the driver to provide evidence of ownership or authority of possession, and if there is insufficient evidence, the contents can be impounded until proper ownership is established.

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Episcopal Services Changing

The Sunday services at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will be changed as of the first Sunday in January from 9:30 A.M. and 11:05 A.M. to one service; late service at 10 A.M. The 7:30 A.M. service will remain for the present at the same time. The new 10 A.M. service will include the Church School and be followed by a "Coffee Hour" as before. The Wednesday services and the Tuesday Epiphany service, January 6, will be at 9:30 A.M. instead of the former 9 A.M. The Annual Parish Meeting will follow a parish luncheon at noon on Sunday, Jan. 11. All parishioners expected, and friends and guests are invited. Each bring his own table service and a pleasing item of food. There will be elections to the Vestry and delegates to the Diocesan Convention, as well as plans for the future.

Somewhat, there's something missing when the kids have to hang their stockings on the air vent of the air conditioner.



EVERY NIGHT Susan Fisher, 3, kisses her daddy's picture goodnight and she hopes that daddy, Capt. Kenneth Fisher, thought a prisoner of the Viet Cong in North Vietnam, may be home

soon. Susan and her mother, Margaret, are living with the mother's parents, Budd Weldon, left and Mrs. Weldon, right, on Miami Street in Grayce's Mobile Estates.

Highlands County Resident Flies To France

Susan Fisher, 3, is a happy, bright-eyed little girl and she is much too young to comprehend a lot of things. But every night she kisses the picture of her daddy "good-night." And she tells him "come home soon, I need you and I love you." And she gives the photo of

the handsome young man a "hug tight" and puts it on the night table beside her bed. "Daddy" is Air Force Captain Kenneth Fisher who was shot down over North Vietnam, November 7, 1967. Susan was just a baby when Captain Fisher left for overseas—but she knows she has a daddy because her mommy, Margaret, has told her so. And she has the photo. And she looks like him.

"She's been a Godsend," her mother says fervently. Mrs. Fisher and Susan are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Weldon, at 47 Miami St. in Grayce's Mobile Estates.

Mrs. Fisher is one of 152 wives and children of 61 military personnel missing in action in Vietnam and presumed to be prisoners of war, who flew to Paris, France, Christmas Day, to intercede with the North Vietnamese for some word of the missing men.

The Weldons of Kentland, Ind., have lived here about six months. Captain Fisher's family lives in Long Island, N.Y.

Mrs. Fisher was one of three who actually had an audience with the North Vietnamese in their Paris embassy.

According to Mrs. Fisher, four North Vietnamese received them, one was an interpreter, one served tea, one took notes on what was said, and another conducted the meeting with the women. Mrs. Fisher said, except to say he was an "officer of the delegation of the North Vietnamese mission in Paris."

Mrs. Fisher gave the North Vietnamese a list of 59 U.S. pilots reported missing in North Vietnam. The meeting lasted an hour and 14 minutes. "At least they took the list," she said.

The women were informed that gradually all the wives would hear—but spoke only about pilots taken prisoner in the North. She noted that

"they didn't say what 'gradually' meant. That could be months and months."

Hanoi officials in Paris at first barred their doors to the American women and children gathered from all over the United States and flown back and forth at Christmas time across the Atlantic at the expense of Tex-

Communion Service Set For Sunday

The First Communion Service of the New Year will be held at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church will be held in Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening.

A man with 10 kids is happier than a man with 10 million—he doesn't want any more.

as billionaire H. Ross Perot. The Vietnamese said they would talk to three representatives of the group. "Fisher was one of those chosen."

The promise of getting news of their loved ones "gradually," Mrs. Fisher said, "represented hope" on Christmas Day.

There is no assurance that Captain Fisher is even a prisoner of war but "I know he's alive," Mrs. Fisher says. "Don't ask me how, I just know it. I'll tell it up to you to define 'intuition'."

FIGHT POLLUTION
Mrs. John Romano and Mrs. Jack Osmersey, of Miramar, are collecting letters, cards and petition signatures in connection with their fight against polluting the state's lakes. Mrs. Romano said they hope to present them to Gov. Claude Kirk some time in January. Letters and cards can be sent to post office box 7410, W. Tropicana, Miramar, Fla. Mrs. Romano owns a lot on Lake McCoy and was instrumental in preventing the State Road Department from encroaching on the lake.

FOUR ACCIDENTS CAUSE \$1000 DAMAGES

During the Christmas holidays there were four accidents, three charges, two minor accidents that were under \$50. All total an amount of \$1,000 damages according to Police Chief Earl Gordon.

Avon Park Youth Charged In Stabbing

Foy Hall, 17, an Avon Park High School student, is free on personal recognizance on a charge of aggravated assault in connection with a stabbing incident in the recreation room at MacDill AFB Hospital in Tampa. Massey is a serviceman who was reportedly bound for Vietnam yesterday.

At the time the stabbing occurred, two Avon Park policemen, Densby Jackson and Jimmy Treadwell, and two Highlands County deputy sheriffs, Glen Hartfield and Charles Snelgrove, were having coffee in the restaurant. On hearing of the stabbing, they said they immediately disarmed Hall and took him and Massey to the hospital.

Hall suffered head wounds inflicted by a pool cue during the fracas. According to the officer's report, Hall was in the restaurant when he was summoned to the recreation room by Massey where a fight developed following an exchange of words between the two young men.

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Sunday School Lesson

Is Jesus Really God?



By DAVE LLEWELLYN

"I am God," I say.

What are you going to do about it?

"I am God," I repeat, "and by my word you live or die. So I am going to tell you how to live, and you must do just as I say."

What do you say? Nothing, probably. Because I am not God, and you who know me know that I am not.

How can a man's claim to be God be so simply and universally rejected?

The principle is obvious. What a man believes about himself does not tell us what he is—but how he behaves does. Many men now living claim to be God, but we pity them because their actions show them to be less than men.

The Son of God

When Jesus was born, about a dozen people believed this baby was the Son of God. Their belief was created by the prophecies which promised His coming and was confirmed to these men by the announcement of angels and to those far away by the appearance of a special star. But the baby did not make the claim; others made it for Him.

When Jesus entered His public ministry, He presented Himself to the Jews as the Son of God. He was baptized, and again a miraculous announcement confirmed His deity. At the conclusion of the ceremony "the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him; and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'"

(Matt. 3:16-17). Again, Jesus did not make the claim Himself.

John the Baptist witnessed the declaration and thereafter testified, "I have seen, and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

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At the Churches

Church of God
105 N. Florida Avenue
Rev. Alex Day
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 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
Morning Worship 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wed. 7:45 P.M.
Nursery Open at All Services

Flo. Avenue Baptist Church
Clay D. Jennings, Pastor
Phone GL 3-4097
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 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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D. R. Castonia, pastor
Phone 453-5777
SATURDAY:
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 (YPM) 7:30 P.M.

Church of the Nazarene
Phone GL 3-4851
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
NYPs 6:00 P.M.
Morning Service 7:00 P.M.
Mid-week Service 7:00 P.M.

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Church 11:00 A.M.
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Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
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MYF 5:20 P.M.
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Methodist Youth Fellowship 5:00 to 7:15 P.M.
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First Tuesday of the month — Regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service 9:30 A.M.

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Sunday School 10:15 A.M.
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Bible Study 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 7:00 P.M.
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Youth Meeting 8:00 P.M.
Evening Service 7:00 P.M.

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Luis Sanford Featured At Frostproof

Guest artist to be featured at local (Frostproof) Methodist church on January 4, beginning at 4 P.M.

The Frostproof First Methodist Church membership invites you the public to come and hear Luis Harold Sanford currently the organist-chairman at the St. John Lutheran Church in Winter Park. He is also a faculty member of the music department of the College of Orlando. He is coming as a guest artist on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4 in the Frostproof community to share in this way his great talent in the field of music.

He will present an organ recital on the new Allen organ in the church for your listening pleasure. Sanford was graduated from the Juilliard School of Music as a pianist after receiving his bachelor's degree from Rush Conservatory in Chicago, and his master's degree in Sacred Music from New York Theological Seminary. He is a member of the American Guild of Organists, with the A.A.O.G. degree. He is also a licensed member of the Music Teachers National Association, and is a faculty member for auditions in the Guild of Piano Teachers.

You will appreciate his great skill and enjoy his pleasing personality and his talent at the organ. The public is invited to attend this recital. A portion of this music will include the Suite for a Musical Clock by George Friedrich Handel as well as other great music artists.

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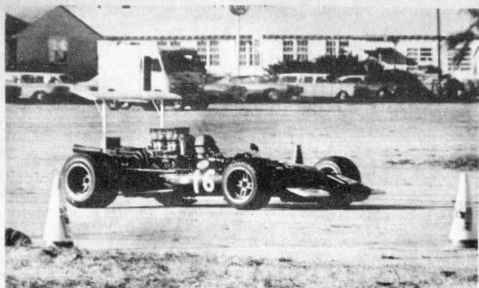
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SWEDEN'S REINE WISELL, LEFT, WON B/C FORMULA With Joakim Bonnier and Mrs. Eddie Ulmann in Winner's Circle



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Perry Says We Can Avoid Confrontation

"Confrontation with Russia and China can be avoided. We can take the wind out of their sails," says John Perry, wealthy publisher and oceanographer, who has spent most of his life in concern for the problems of our country.

Mr. Perry was interviewed by Jay Patrick, president of TECT, Inc. at the Riviera Beach, Florida location of his oceanographic headquarters. In fact, some of the interview was conducted while both parties were on the midget submarine which was used in 1966 in recovery operations for a hydrogen bomb lost off the coast of Spain.

It's this simple, commented Mr. Perry. "If the National Dividend Plan is adopted, every voter will receive a proportionate share of the profits of American corporations, bypassing current administrative costs which run as high as 80 per cent."

Under such a system, how could the Communists then persuade their people that they were fighting an imperialistic power that makes slaves of the workers?

Since selling most of his chain of newspapers, which included The Sebring News and Avon Park Sun, for a reported \$75 million, Mr. Perry is renewing his efforts to get enactment by Congress of his National Dividend Plan, which would channel corporation taxes directly to the voters. Each voter would then receive annually a check for \$500 to \$600 as estimated.

Mr. Perry still leads a busy life as he directs the construction of midget submarines to assist in his exploration of the new world of oceanography, pioneering many new developments in the computer field as well.

Spice CABINET

CHERRY GIN CLOUD
1½ ounces sloe gin
1 ounce premixed bottled fresh egg nog
½ ounce cherry brandy (42 proof)
2 tablespoons softened vanilla or cherry vanilla ice cream
Whir with three cubes of ice crushed in blender. Serve in white wine or stemmed whiskey sour glasses.

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Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 28th day of December, A.D. 1969.
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1970

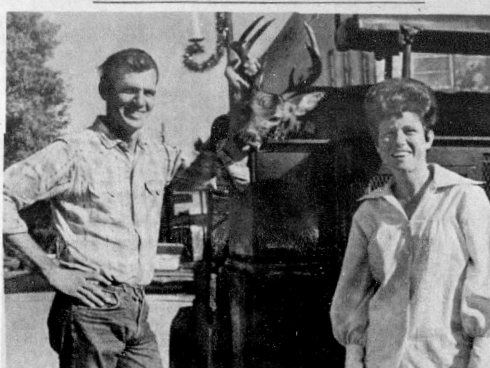
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FLORIDA STATUTES
IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE.
NO. 366
IN RE ESTATE OF THOMAS R. CLARKE, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each 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 Thomas R. Clarke, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at its office in the Court House of said County at Sebring, Florida, within six calendar months from the date of this notice. Two copies of each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and last office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent, or attorney and accompanied by a filing fee of one dollar and each claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

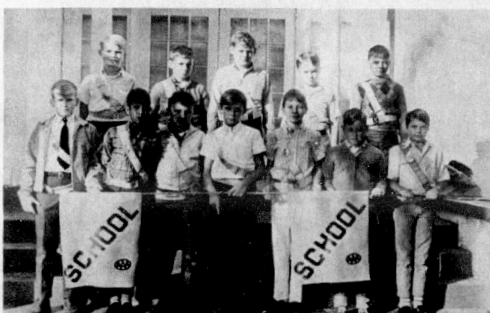
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, As executor of the Last Will and Testament of THOMAS R. CLARKE, deceased.
First publication January 1, 1970
S. COLQUITT PARDEE Attorney at Law
14 S. Forest Avenue
Avon Park, Florida
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1970

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Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 28th day of September, A.D. 1969.
ANN R. CARTER
Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 1970

8A—The Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Fla., Jan. 1, 1970



MR. AND MRS. JULIAN MOORE stands beside the nine point buck that Julian killed in South Highlands County last Friday.



AVON PARK Patrol Boys, left to right, bottom row: Steve Simson, David Gregory, Mike Balard, Dean Redmann, Dennis Todd, Robert Norris and Carlon Brockwell. Back row, left to right, Charles Lombeck, captain, Richard Norris, Marvin James, Frank Anderson and Roy Jackson.

FHP Lists Tips For Safe Travel With Children

TALLAHASSEE — Small children can mean big trouble in the car says the Florida Highway Patrol and today they listed some tips for safe traveling with youngsters.
Colonel Reid Clifton, Director of the Patrol said, "safety habits begin at an early age. Parents that insist on observance of the rules instill a tendency toward safety throughout life. Parents with small children can teach safety by practicing it and the most important place to begin is in the car."
Clifton listed these tips to help ensure safe travel:
• Parents and children should get into the car at the same time. Make certain doors are tightly shut and locked before starting the engine.
• Fasten infants and small children in a baby basket or safety seat. It is safer to drive with children in the back seat but if they are allowed to ride in the front — be careful.

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They stood at the edge of a raw wilderness, with nothing except the promise of freedom... and the wit and the will to achieve it. They planted their farms, raised their roof-beams, laid their rails, built their churches, dreamed their dreams. They drenched the earth with their blood, defending what they'd built.

What kind of country do you make that way?

The kind of country that can put a man on the moon... Or feed the hungry world... Or heal the sick... Or teach the children who long to learn.
The kind of country that will stand up and be counted in some forsaken corner of the map when other people's right to do the same is threatened.

That's why, when you look for Americans, you often find them in tough places, the unpopular places. With blisters on their hands, doing the work that no one else has the strength, know how, or fortitude to do.

Room for improvement at home? Of course. Americans continually strive to improve their heritage, to make the best better. The results are readily apparent to an envious world.

So let's count our blessings as we start a new decade, take inventory of our standard of living, of the freedoms we defend and cherish. Compare America with any other country. Then start the year proud. And confident.



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Times	5.49	4.59
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Springs	5.29	4.39
J. W. Dant		
Old Crow	5.09	4.29
Old Grand	5.39	4.49
Dad 86	6.59	5.49
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Club	7.49	6.19
O F C, 8yr.	6.59	5.49
Seagram		
VO	7.69	6.19
Can. Lord		
Calvert	5.49	4.69
Canadian		
Mist	5.39	4.39
H. W. Special		
Canadian	5.29	4.29
Calvert Extra		4.39

Grande Canadian Imported

4 yr.	4.79	3.89
SCOTCH		
Cutty Sark	8.19	6.69
Inver House	5.39	4.29
MacArthur		
Scotch 86	4.99	4.29
Mack-		
intosh	4.99	4.29
Johnny Walker		
Red	7.49	5.99

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Beefeater	6.99	5.69
Calvert	4.59	3.79
Gordon		
Gin	4.99	4.09
Schenley	4.49	3.79
Seagram	4.89	4.19
Walker	4.69	3.99
London Lake		
	3.59	2.89

VODKA

Five Flags		
Vodka	3.59	2.99
Gilbey	3.69	3.59
OMB Vodka		
80	3.99	3.29
Smirnoff		
100	5.89	4.79
Smirnoff		
80	5.19	4.19
TV Vodka	4.29	3.41
Surfside	3.49	2.89

RUM

Bacardi Lite		
or Dark	5.39	4.49
Old Mr.		
Boston	3.89	3.39
WHILE THEY LAST		
Full Philadelphia		
Quarts	\$4.39	

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Avon Park Lakes News

Cynthia T. Calvert

GL 3-4552

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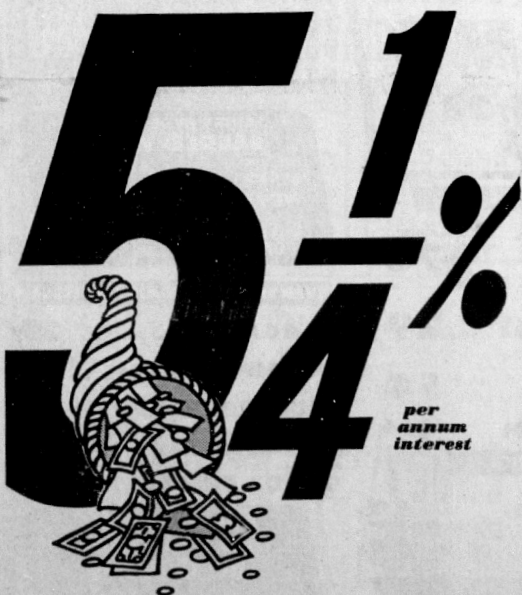
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No Loss of Dividends.

**FIRST
FEDERAL**

Savings & Loan Association
of Sebring

and over the Christmas holi-

days. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wein-
traut and three children, Bet-
sy, Timmy and Tony from
New Castle, Ind. arrived last
Sunday to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam
Weintraut.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys
entertained at their home
with open house for 22
guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pef-
fer and Mr. and Mrs. Francis
Anderson visited in Lakeland
last Sunday and dined at the
Red Lobster Restaurant, also
visited the son and family of
the Andersons, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Anderson, on
Christmas Lane, also the
Christmas Tree Lane. Both
streets were beautifully de-
corated.

The regular monthly salad
bar luncheon will be held at
the club house on January 8,
at 12:30 P.M. A business
meeting will follow, also a
Yankee Swap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bellew
from Tampa were the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. George E.
Bourgeois on Christmas Day.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bur-
roughs and Mrs. Jean Bailey
were the Christmas Day din-
ner guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Karl Huter in Largo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes
had as their Christmas Day
dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Rice and Mrs. Charles
Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskin
returned Sunday afternoon
from an overnight visit with
friends at Cape Coral.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H.
Couch and four daughters,
Betty, Rutlie, Claudia and
Lori from Ashford, Conn. are
spending the holidays with
his father, George B. Couch
and Mrs. Couch. They are
staying in the Couch guest
house on Verona Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Cal-
vert and children, Kevin and
Kathy from Altamonte
Springs left Saturday after
spending the Christmas holi-
days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Paul J. Calvert.

Misses Sharon and Polly
Sammons from LaGrange,
Ill. arrived by plane Satur-
day at Tampa and will spend
a week at the Lakes with
their grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul E. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein-
metz returned Friday from
Largo after spending the
Christmas holidays with her
son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keys
were the guests of his sister
and husband, Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Bragg in Sebring for
Christmas Day dinner.

George B. Couch returned
home from a three week stay
in Walker Memorial Hospital
on December 21 and is pro-
gressing nicely.

Robert W. Anderson from
Anchorage, Ky. left Tuesday
after spending the Christmas
holidays with his mother,
Mrs. H. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coffey
entertained at their home
last Saturday night for their
neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Ir-
ving Stotts, Mr. and Mrs.
Francis Pefter, Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas W. Hardy and Mrs.
Pamela Heinke.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pef-
ter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward
Coffey enjoyed Christmas
Day dinner at the Holiday
Inn at Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niers-
heimer left last Monday for
Miami Shores to spend the
Christmas holidays with Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Hopper.
They returned on Saturday,
while there Mr. Hooper and
Mr. Niersheimer attended
the North-South Shrine game.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schutt
left on Tuesday for Seminole
to celebrate her sister's birth-
day on Christmas Eve and
staying with Mr. and Mrs. E.
W. Powers. On Christmas
Day they were the dinner
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Schutt, his nephew, at Clear-
water. Robert Schutt's par-
ents from River Forest, Ill.
came down to join them.

Mrs. Robert Slocum and
Penny from Portola Valley,
Calif. arrived by plane in
Tampa a few days before
Christmas to spend the holi-
days with Mrs. Elizabeth
Winkler and Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Slocum. She plans to
leave this coming Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Plain,
son Barry and daughter
Sheila from Owensboro, Ky.
were callers last Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Paul J. Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hurst
have received word that his
nephew, Gary Vaughn Clark
was killed in a plane crash
in Vietnam. He was a radar
technician and had recently
arrived there. His funeral
will be held at Conyers, Ga.
with burial in West Frank-
fort, Ill.

A Happy New Year to
everyone.

As many as 1,000 persons can
be seated in total comfort in
Cypress Gardens' new marine
stadium to watch any of the four
daily water ski shows.

Resident Of 11 Years Dies In Hospital

Albert E. Newman, 81, died
December 25, at Walker
Memorial Hospital. He was
born in Kentucky and came
to Avon Park about 11 years
ago. He was a retired engi-
neer with Southern Railroad,
a Baptist and a Mason.

Survivors include his wid-
ow, Mrs. Annie Newman,
Avon Park; three daughters,
Mrs. Virgil Wright of South
Carolina, Mrs. Bonnie Woot-
en, of Irving, Tex. and Mrs.
Joe Schoford of Cocoa; two
sons, Albert E. Newman of
Birmingham, Ala. and Robert
H. Newman of Rhode
Island; two brothers, Zipp,
of Birmingham, Ala. and Her-
bert of Tampa; one sister,
Mrs. J. P. Kelly of Nashville,
Tenn.; 15 grandchildren and
two great-grandchildren.

Services were held Tues-
day, Dec. 30, at Brown Serv-
ice Funeral Home, Robert
Chapel, Birmingham, Ala.,
with burial in Forest Hill
Cemetery.

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

Grandson Of Local Resident Dies

Larry B. Farless, 15, died
December 26, in Marquette,
Mich. He was born in North
Hampshire, England, and had
lived in Michigan for the
past three years. He was a
Baptist and is survived by
his parents, Sgt. and Mrs.
Thomas Alvin Farless; three
brothers, Billy, Gary and
Randy, all of Marquette,
Mich.; two grandmothers,
Mrs. H. M. Farless, Avon
Park and Mrs. Jermina
Noble, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Funeral services will be
held at 10 A.M. Wednesday,
Dec. 31, at the Scott-Stephenson-
Smith Funeral Home in
conjunction with the Rev. Aden Childress
officiating.

Burial will be held in
Bougainville Cemetery.

Services were held Satur-
day, Dec. 27 at the First Bap-
tist Church at 10 A.M. with
the Rev. Aden Childress of-
ficiating.

Burial in Bougainville
with Scott-Stephenson-Smith
Funeral Home in charge of
arrangements.

MARK LUDINGTON
PROMOTED TO CORPORAL
Marine Corporal Mark E.
Ludington son of Mr. and
Mrs. E. C. Ludington of
Lake Lillian was promoted to
his present rank while serv-
ing with the First Marine
Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

The Avon Park Sun

Avon Park, Fla., Jan. 1, 1970—1B

Florence Brown Dies Christmas Day at 81

Mrs. Florence C. Brown, 81,
died Christmas Day, Dec. 25.
She came to Avon Park in
1952 and was a retired school
teacher and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons,
Thomas Brown, San Marino,
Calif., and Dr. Emory Brown,
Pittsburgh, Pa.; two sisters,
Mrs. Edith Wild, Sebring and
Mrs. Elsie Coen, Avon Park;
two grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren.

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Men's & Boys'

- SWEATERS
- JACKETS
- SUITS
- SPORT COATS
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SUNSHINE SWEETS

SUGAR 49¢ 5 LB. BAG

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U.S.D.A. CHOICE
CALIFORNIA ROAST 98¢ LB.

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MARGARINE... 1-LB. 29¢
SEA SNACK
SHRIMP COCKTAIL... 4-OZ. 29¢ JAR
MAYFAIR
GRUYERE CHEESE... 6-OZ. 29¢ PKG.
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PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT DRINK... 48-OZ. CAN 28¢
CIRCUS DRINKS... 48-OZ. CAN 22¢

PANTRY PRIDE APPLESAUCE 32-OZ. JAR 35¢
LIBBY'S PEACHES... 29-OZ. JAR 31¢
DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 17-OZ. CAN 27¢
DOLE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 201-OZ. CAN 37¢
SLICED BARTLETT PEARS... 18-OZ. CAN 35¢

PANTRY PRIDE WHOLE KERNEL CORN 16-OZ. 19¢
LIBBY'S GARDEN SWEET PEAS 17-OZ. CAN 24¢
GREEN GIANT CUT GREEN BEANS 16-OZ. CAN 25¢
TRAPPY CUT OKRA 151-OZ. CAN 23¢
GREENWOOD HARVARD BEETS 16-OZ. JAR 24¢
RONCO NOODLES... 32-OZ. PKG. 30¢
PANTRY PRIDE ELBOW MACARONI 3-LB. 63¢
RICELAND LONG GRAIN RICE... 3-LB. 44¢
SOUTHERN FAIR CORN MEAL 24-OZ. BAG 20¢
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CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 1-LB. CAN 82¢
MAXIM FREEZE DRIED COFFEE 6-OZ. JAR \$1.02
PANTRY PRIDE TEA BAGS... 48-OZ. BOX 35¢
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99¢ VALUE REG. OR HARD TO HOLD

HELENE CURTIS
HAIR SPRAY... 13-OZ. 58¢

69¢ VALUE
ALKA SELTZER... 25 49¢

98¢ VALUE BTL. OF 100
BAYER ASPIRIN... 69¢

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ULTRA-BRITE TOOTH PASTE 6-OZ. TUBE 61¢ VALUE

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GENERAL MILLS ONYX SNACKS... 4-OZ. BOX 39¢
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FISH STICKS... LB. 54¢
EL DORADO BRAND 10-OZ. BAG 98¢
COOKED SHRIMP
HEAT & SERVE! BOOTH'S FRIED
PERCH... COD 68¢
FILLET... LB. 78¢

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John B. Saylor and Lucy G. Saylor to Wilbur Thomas and Betty Mae Thomas, a meter and bounds description of a certain tract of land, lying in the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 35 South, Range 29 East, \$14,600.

Marie W. Stauffer a/k/a Marie Walther Stauffer, to Kelly M. Shelton and Wanda J. Shelton, beginning at the northeast corner of the fractional E 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Township 36 South, Range 29 East, thence run West, \$13,000.

Rex E. Henderson and Dorothy Y. Henderson to Ruth H. Freeman and Byron A. Freeman, Parcel 3: Commence at the most northerly corner of Lot 40 of Diner Lake Suburb, \$1,200.

Amerasia Hess Corporation to Paul E. Thompson and Donna Thompson, thence to the South 200 feet of the North 230 feet of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 39 South, Range 30 East, \$3,500.

Albert C. Gans to John D. Barfield and Elsie V. Barfield, Lots 11141 through 11144, both inclusive, of Unit 41 of Avon Park Lakes, \$15,000.

Henry Holland and Regina S. Holland to Leo J. Barnette and Carol E. Barnette, Lots 7 and 18 of Block 17 of Avocado Park, \$21,500.

Hilltop, Inc. to Lawrence S. Ford and Mildred G. Ford, Lot 13, Block 3, Forest Hill Subdivision, \$21,800.

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WITNESSE my hand and the seal of said Court on December 8, 1969.

EARL RICH
As Clerk of said Circuit Court
By Patsy Johnson
Deputy Clerk
Dec. 11, 28, 29, 1969, Jan. 1, 1970

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
FLORIDA STATUTES
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 11TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR FLORIDA
COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN PROBATE
HERBERT CHASE, 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 Herbert Chase, 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 six calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Two copies of each writing and shall be filed with the clerk and shall be placed of residence and post office address of the claimant, his agent or attorney and accompanied by a filing fee of one dollar and such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

LOUISE E. CHASE
As Executor of the Last Will and Testament of HERBERT CHASE, deceased.

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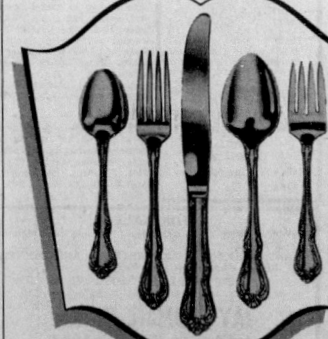


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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
IN PROBATE
NO. 884
AUGUST VAN STAPPEN
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF AUGUST VAN STAPPEN, deceased: You are each and every of you hereby notified and required to present any claim and demands which you may have against the estate of August Van Stappen, deceased, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, within six calendar months from the date 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 most recent address of the claimant, and shall be served by the claimant, or agent, or attorney or accommodation, on the undersigned, on one dollar and such claim or demand not later than the date of the first publication of this notice.
JULIE E. NUNNALLER, Clerk of the Court and Testamentary Executor of the Last Will and Testament of AUGUST VAN STAPPEN, deceased.
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By MILTON STOKLEY

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Dec. 31	84	60	—
Jan. 1	80	60	—
Jan. 2	87	62	—
Jan. 3	87	62	1.23
Jan. 4	87	64	—
Jan. 5	70	41	—
Jan. 6	69	50	1.00
Total Rainfall 1969-80.05			

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Devils Will Host Sebring Friday

Coach Fred Sandlin's Red Devil basketball varsity will host the Sebring Blue Streaks here at the high school gym tomorrow night (Friday) in a real highly anticipated game between these two close Highlands County rivals and will travel to Lakeland for a game with the Santa Fe ball club next Tuesday as the basketball season rolls into full swing. The Devil "B" team will open the action tomorrow night against the Sebring varsity team starting at 6:30 P.M. Coach Buddy Marshall's Devil "B" team was undefeated before Christmas with two wins.

The Red Devil varsity took third place in the Frostproof Christmas tournament last week in the opening game of the meet the Devils lost to Harder High by a score of 68-49 and the Wildcats went on to win the tournament the next night by defeating Lake Placid.

In the consolation game the second night between Frostproof and Avon Park, the Red Devils avenged an earlier loss to the Bulldogs by taking a 56-50 win on the Frostproof boys home court. The game was a nip and tuck most of the way with the Devils behind 14-13 at the end of the first period and then the game tied up 27-27 at halftime. In the third quarter the Red Devils got hot and outscored the Bulldogs by six points to take the lead and hold on for the 56-50 win.

Don Sisemore, a sophomore guard for Avon Park, pumped in 15 points to tie Frostproof's Mark Wilson for game point honors and Joe Hardy and Herbert Stokes had 12 and 11 each to aid the Devil cause. That Tade hit for nine points and Willie Seidinger added six in the winning effort.

Against the Harder Wildcats Joe Hardy and Sisemore had 14 points each and Tade had 12 while Clait hit for four, Stokes had three, and Magnusson added two for the total 49 counters.

The Red Devils had a 2-2 record before last Tuesday night's game against Lake Placid. Don Sisemore was leading the Devils in shooting with a 19.2 average and a total of 77 points. Sisemore's field goal percentage was 425 and his free shot percentage was 475.

Devil forward Joe Hardy led the team after four games in rebounds with a total of 66 and also was second high scorer with 46 points and a 39.6 field goal percentage. Hardy was hitting free shots at a 44.6 percentage.

Thad Tate, a 5'10" sophomore guard, has scored a total of 42 points and has a 43.5 field goal percentage. Herbert Stokes is fourth high scorer with 33 points and has come on strong the last three games at the center position. Herbert has a high 43.5 field goal percentage and has hit 37.1 per cent of his free shots. He has pulled in 41 rebounds for second spot in that department.

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The first unit of Avon Park's newest condominium, The Verona Villas, is nearing completion this week on beautiful Lake Verona, as announced by Robert R. King, developer.

King also said that construction will start immediately on the second of the 20 units planned for the condominium. The buildings will be staggered in order to give all apartments outside view. Roy Construction, the contractor and AJA John J. Jetton of Sarasota, is the architect.

Verona Villas is located on the corner of Pleasant Street and North Verona Ave. The condominium is only three blocks to stores, bank, two doctor clinics, dentist, tourist club, library and post office.

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Robert R. King invites you to visit the model apartment and see for yourself what is offered.

HEW Charges County With Violating Desegregation Law

Highlands County School Board again today stood charged with violating the desegregation law as the result of a new ruling by the office of Health Education and Welfare.

But schools, students and teachers face no "instant integration" upheaval such as has wracked Mississippi, officials said.

There is a possible chance, it was felt, that federal funds would be withheld but Highlands County has been braced for such a contingency and there are sufficient funds to finish what the school year informed sources said.

The ruling—by a review board of the federal HEW reflects the new "instant integration" orders of federal courts—but has the effect of opening for Highlands County schools, another round of legal maneuvers in a two year running battle.

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not certain where we go from here, but we are sure that there will be no changes in school attendance patterns now in force. The pilot programs in ungraded classes at Hopewell and Douglas are doing so well that we must not disrupt them."

Approximately 84 per cent of Negro students are in completely non-white Carver, Hopewell and Douglas elementary schools.

The new HEW ruling issued December 1968, order to dis-

miss administrative proceedings against Highlands County. Early in 1969 HEW's general counsel filed an appeal. The December, 1968, ruling, which highly critical of the general counsel's presentation, grants the appeal because the school board has failed to "shoulder its affirmative burden to carry out the mandates of Congress and its Courts."

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The review board noted that a bond issue had been approved by Highlands County voters, but "maximum" as the hearing examined did not have an opportunity to consider "the later developments, for the HEW general counsel an opportunity to contravene them, we cannot base a decision thereon."

School officials here are attempting to learn whether they update information in the new round of hearings.

The review board mitigated its criticism of the Highlands County school board which "has made noteworthy progress and has made great efforts to desegregate," but added "the fact remains that it retains within its plan elements which militate against desegregation."

A review of the desegregation plan and the new HEW ruling are high on the agenda for the school board meeting at 7:30 tonight (Thursday).

School Attorney Frank Bryant is to meet with the board tonight to assist in mapping plans for the new hearings.

Elimination of toll charges within Highlands County and better service will be sought at a public hearing to be held at 10 A.M. February 3 at the Tropical Bank and Trust Company.

These improvements will be asked from Florida Public Service Commission if the United Telephone of Florida is to be granted its current rates on a permanent basis. The hearing is called to see if the temporary rate raise should be made permanent.

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Hot Issues Face Commission At First Meeting In 1970

Highlands County commissioners elected new officers and fielded a series of "hot" issues in their first meeting of 1970. H. Earl Crutchfield, sophomore commissioner from district 2, was elected chairman without discussion or dissent, but was hardly seated before he was presiding over arguments on private use of county employees, gun permits, and the Youth Care juvenile home lease.

Mrs. Virginia Rehman, retiring president of Youth Care, appeared to ask the commission, "Who is in charge of the home?"

She complained that the new juvenile home is being insulated with gifts, particularly furniture in need of repair or poorly suited to the hard use the juvenile court's young wards would exert.

When she sought to have the board spell out a policy on acceptance of gifts, County Attorney Hue E. Nunnally interrupted. "The board of visitors is charged, by statute, with operation of a juvenile facility. We have four or five groups interested in the home here and that is bound to require a lot of cooperation."

"This is not a legal problem; it's personalities. If something is being given to Youth Care, it's one thing; if it's being given to the county that's another thing. Someone has to use some common sense."

Request Denied The board denied a request from Mrs. William H. Gettings that County Engineer Charles Morgan be instructed to inspect and sign plans for a commercial dock Mr. and Mrs. Gettings propose building at their trailer park and motel on Lake Josephine.

The trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, who have jurisdiction in the matter, require that dock plans be approved by a certified engineer or the county engineer.

Attorney Nunnally advised the board that directing Morgan to inspect the plans for a commercial dock is tantamount to assigning county employee services to a private company.

Although the board members explained that the county commission has no legal interest in boat docks, can neither approve nor disapprove their construction, Mrs. Gettings promised reprisals at the polls.

Gun Permits Two requests for permission to carry guns were tabled. Roger Swift, a security guard at Highlands School for Girls, appeared to present his case.

The board advised Swift that the request would, they believe, more appropriately come from Swift's employer and if the employer is not willing to endorse the request there may be some question about the need. Commissioner Cecil Skipper volunteered to contact the private school's administrators and discuss the question.

Howard Maddox's request was presented by letter, and it too was tabled.

Other Business In other business transacted Tuesday the commission: —Elected Cecil Skipper, district 4, as vice chairman. —Re-employed all county employees "to serve at the discretion of the board."

—Granted Tax Assessor Billy Martin permission to equip Pinellas County \$6,780 for equipment needed in a long-range plan to convert to data processing. —Authorized health care for persons who will work in the Avon Park Band Parents food both at the county fair.

—Authorized advertising for bids on county employees health and accident insurance. —Authorized the county road and bridge department to grade and shell the county right-of-way bordering the new Church of God in Lake Placid.

—Authorized the county attorney to negotiate with Albert Wilson as public use of a road

Grove Owners, Caretakers Prepare For Possible Freeze Wed. Night

Owners and caretakers of Highlands County's 40,000 acres of citrus groves are bracing themselves for possible freezing weather Wednesday night.

Tim Hurner, county extension agent, citrus, said that grove heaters were being readied and that workers were busy banking trees with soil. Some people, he said, "probably will be using wind machines."

Highlands County, however, has an advantage in protection from cold in that "we are South and on the end of the Ridge, which means we are high," Hurner said.

"The hours of freezing temperatures are always less here than in any other area of the state," Hurner said.

Temperatures were forecast to plummet into the low forties Tuesday night, but cloud cover kept the thermometer up around 50.

High winds are expected to accompany clearing skies in the wake of Tuesday's heavy rains. Any possibility of damage to citrus and vegetable crops depends on how long the winds remain strong, experts say.

The cold wave has plagued California and Arizona citrus growers for the past nine days. Damage, however, is believed to be confined to isolated areas. There have been no freezes so far this year in this area. However, in December 16-17, 1968

in Highway Park, located, Wilson maintained, on his property. —Authorized payment of \$48 for damages to a metal awning from rock thrown, by the county mover. The awning is located on the Ken Fairweather home.