

WEATHER REPORT

By MILTON STOKY

Loc.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Max.	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Min.	65	66	67	68	69	70	71

Rainfall year to date 55.72
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ONE OF THE LOCAL caroling groups heard last week in Avon Park were these patients from the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center. Mrs. Alyce Fisher (far left) ARC recreation coordinator said the project—

a first of ARC—was a tremendous success. The 30 carolers offered a variety of Christmas ballads on the Mall at Walker Memorial Hospital and Hillcrest Nursing Home.



DAVID BAR-ILLAN

Community Concert Will Feature Israeli Pianist David Bar-Illan

The second of Highlands County's Community Concert series will be presented at 3:30 P.M. Sunday at Sebring High School auditorium, with Israeli pianist David Bar-Illan entertaining.

Last season he appeared as soloist with the newly formed Philadelphia chamber Symphonies. Andel Brunsell, conducting the Cincinnati Symphony under Max Rudolf's direction, the Indianapolis Symphony with Ller Solomon, and the New York Philharmonic with Leonard Bernstein in the Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 4. On the latter occasion the New York Times stated that Bar-Illan's performance was "the really notable event."

Cortlandt Times. "Mr. Bar-Illan's left hand is magnificent. His performance was vital and muscular from the first dashing passage. His rhythm was dead center, his accents uncompromising."

Of his initial recording for RCA Victor Records, recently issued, including Beethoven's "Eroica Variations" and the Liszt "Dante Sonata" and the Hungarian Rhapsody No. 15, the New York Times said the following:

"What makes Bar-Illan's playing so good is not just the total control of the quite formidable technique, but the fact that his music-making is mature, dedicated and all of a piece. It seems to be the result of long experience on the platform and the constant re-examination of keen intelligence subjects music to."

David Bar-Illan has carved out an impressive musical record, and is ranked as one of today's leading virtuosi of the keyboard.

\$1.5 Million Spent In County Improvements

(Special To The Sun)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 — The amount of money that homeowners in Highlands County spend per year for alterations, repairs, improvements and upkeep of their property runs into big figures.

In the past year, an estimated \$1,451,000 went for such purposes, based upon government reports showing average outlays per housing unit in the regional area.

It amounted to an average expenditure locally of \$187 per unit.

Some went much higher than this and some much lower. The findings are that less than half of the homeowners go in for sizeable improvements in any given year.

The figures are from the Department of Commerce, the National Association of Real Estate Boards and others.

The major outlay, in most cases, was for additions, alterations and replacements. This accounted for 62 per cent of the total in the past year.

The remaining 38 per cent was for maintenance and general repairs. Painting was the biggest item in this category, taking nearly half of the amount spent. Next in order were plumbing, roofing, heating and air conditioning. Excluded from these figures were the routine, day-to-day housekeeping expenditures.

The bulk of the \$1,451,000 spent in the year for upkeep and improvements on Highlands County homes went, for the most part, to local merchants and mechanics.

However, the continuing shortage of carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other workmen, combined with the growing availability of easy-to-install equipment, has led many homeowners to tackle many of the repair and alteration jobs themselves.

As to property values, a survey by the National Association of Real Estate Boards shows that dwelling units across the county went up by about \$1,000, on average, during 1968.

Taking into account this rate of increase and the value added to Highlands County homes through improvements, local residential property is worth approximately \$9,213,000 more than it was a year ago.

County Offices To Observe New Year's Day

The county offices will observe a one day holiday for New Year's. The courthouse will be closed all day January 1.

Highlands County schools will resume classes on Monday, and South Florida Junior College will begin a new term that day.

Walker Hospital Enlists Blood Donors

In order to assist our community in providing for its blood needs, Walker Memorial Hospital is enlisting its "walking blood bank" program.

A blood typing time will be conducted January 6 from 2 to 8 P.M. at the Jacaranda Hotel. This time will be for blood typing of prospective donors only. This is a simple procedure requiring only several minutes of time.

The "Blood Bank" will operate in cooperation with local churches, industries, and civic organizations. The hospital will maintain a blood account for each group as well as a list of all possible donors and blood types. As blood is needed, persons of the correct blood type will be contacted and their group blood account will receive the credit.

In order to be eligible as a blood donor, the person must be 21-59 years of age. Persons 19-20 may donate if married, in the armed services, or have parental consent.

If you are in the above age group, avail yourself of this service. Your thoughtfulness today may save your life or a friend's tomorrow.

Methodists Ready For New Life Mission

In the past several weeks the First United Methodist Church has been preparing for the coming New Life Mission. Each Sunday morning worship service has had a witness speaker. The Ambassadors are studying the book of Acts twice a week. The MYT groups are having Bible study and made posters for local advertising.

During the week, ladies are having discussion and prayer groups. We ask that all Christians pray a great spiritual awakening. We invite everyone to come hear one of Avon Park's own, Rev. O. Dean Martin.

There will be a nursery provided for all services. Special music directed by Paul Gentry.

Retiring Commissioner Relates Accomplishments

With a satisfied grin retiring County Commissioner Carl McIntyre is saying, "Highlands County is not the same place it was eight years ago."

A year ago the agrarian leader announced he would not seek a third term as the district 3 commissioner. On January 1, he will be succeeded by Democrat Robert Skipper, who won the seat in a nip-and-tuck battle with Republican Herb Harnett.

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This week McIntyre reviewed his eight years in office and came up with a list of county commission actions he believes are solid accomplishments.

The 27 items could be organized under three headings—government organization, expanded services and county unity.

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come a commission policy in recent years. The five districts of Florida operate separately, but McIntyre's approach was to have one county-wide unit. Equipment and personnel were shared to save money. The road department now is divided into three work units. Equipment and personnel were shared to save money.

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ber of county-owned buildings in need repair.

The county courthouse has been completely renovated, an annex constructed next to the courthouse and a county office building built at Lake Placid. A voting building was built for precinct 3 in Avon Park. Arrangements have been completed for leasing the new Youth Center building for use as a center to train the dependent and delinquent children of the county. In 1962 Highlands County became the first small county in Florida to establish a full-time juvenile care home, and the juvenile counselor added to the staff a short time before pioneered in the single family concept of away-from-home care for delinquent youths of the juvenile court.

Expanded Services. Highlands County Commissioners have worked hard at keeping government close to home by setting up services to meet needs.

It was one of the first Florida county commissions to create a department to handle distribution of road commissions to needy families.

It is one of the few commissions making annual contributions for the treatment and rehabilitation of the mentally ill and mentally retarded residents of the county.

Education is aided through an annual appropriation of \$50,000 to South Florida Junior College.

Working with the soil conservation district new watershed projects have been set up in Istokopga Marsh, Sebring-Jackson Creek and Lake Placid.

By special legislation county-wide zoning and planning has been established.

Another special law provides for county-wide animal control, and a full-time impounding of cars.

This was one of the few counties to open the required motor vehicle inspection stations at time with trained personnel.

Additional voltag machines were purchased to make voting fast, easy in all precincts.

Legal descriptions and map-making precinct and district boundaries have been updated.

An agreement for use of the Lake Placid town dump has been adopted.

Funds are appropriated to aid the county and state fairs.

Each Chamber of Commerce in the county receives funds to help in Highlands County promotion.

Each of the three communities has received \$15,000 for improvement for recreation facilities.

Commencement of the four-laning of US 27 throughout the county is probably the most popular action of the commissioners in recent years. The long sought project got underway when the county proposed to commit secondary roads funds to help the state finance the four-laning.

Sale of certificates of indebtedness to be repaid from race track taxes provided \$1 million for county-wide projects including hard-surfacing of many county roads.

McIntyre looked back over the list of actions and grinned again. "Some of these things just take one line in type, but boy, you wouldn't believe the work we all put in to bring it about."

"The better job we do, the more credit we can keep here instead of having some federal programs and regulations all the time," the retiring commissioner said. "I am sure feeling Highlands County's commissioners are doing a better job."

SFJC Expects Increase Spring Enrollment

The Spring Term of South Florida Junior College will begin on Monday, and administrators are expecting an increase over the enrollment for the Fall. Total enrollment in the Fall was over 28,000.

Many inquiries have been received from students interested in applying to the college. If they formally apply the full-time junior college enrollment will top the 30,000 mark reported last Fall.

Registration for all classes at SFJC will be held on Friday at the school.

Postmaster Sights Increase In Second-Class Mail Rates for Year

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate will be increased January 1.

Postmaster R. D. Young estimated second-class mailers today.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised second-class rates in three annual steps.

Postmaster Young pointed out. The January 1, 1969, hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 6, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second class rate increase affects general interest, nonprofit and classroom publications.

Rates to go up January 1 also for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates.

The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step rate increase to be effective the same dates as the second-class increase.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Effective January 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications

will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pound of advertising content. The new advertising rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

There are special lower second-class rates for classroom publications and publications of nonprofit organizations. These rates also will be increased January 1.

Equipment, in every department, is now inventoried and strict records kept. Materials of all sorts are purchased in a central purchasing department.

Government Organization. The unified approach is being followed by the advent of a county engineer-administrator. This Fall the commission hired Charles Morgan as executive for the several departments which operate directly under the county commission—roads, welfare, purchasing, vehicle inspection, buildings and grounds, civil defense and commodities.

McIntyre's frankness, however, will have an easier time than commissioners had in the past.

The new county engineer-administrator now does much of the routine checking which formerly fell to the commissioners.

Modern equipment, such as bookkeeping machines, make up-to-the-minute reports available.

Besides a purchasing agent to handle centralized buying for the county, the board recently hired a general maintenance man to keep the growing number

of this in next week's issue of All Florida.

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All-Florida Features Tarpon Springs

Tarpon Springs has long been associated with Greek culture. Greek religious festivals and the time-honored profession of sponge diving.

Where this Florida West coast town is going in the space age is the subject of an in-depth report by Dick Dale in next week's All Florida Magazine.

For the gourmet, a special feature on Greek foods offer something for the inner man. Courtesy of people who have made Hellenic table culture a genuine art.

All of these in next week's issue of All Florida.

14th Auto Fatality Recorded In County

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Epithets for law enforcement officers are a part of the modern scene, but "publicity hound" is one never hurled at Sheriff Broward Coker. It is characteristic that the retiring Highlands County Sheriff puts two non-news items at the head of the list of accomplishments in 36 years of service, 20 of them as Sheriff.

"I am most proud of any part I have had in crime prevention. That doesn't make headlines; crimes never committed, people who got a hand at the right time to keep them out of trouble—that's hard to pin down and put on paper," Sheriff Coker mused as he reviewed.

"Prevention is the best law enforcement, and I have always worked hard at that," he says. He will admit, proudly, that he helped to found Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch which is "at the least good preventative medicine for boys down on their luck."

He expects to continue working for Boys Ranch after he has turned in the star-shaped badge he helped to design and make standard for sheriffs' department personnel all over Florida.

The emblem was a part of that other elusive, but real, accomplishment. "It was my goal to make law enforcement a profession, get it out of the home-and-buggy days and bring it up to date," Coker says.

To that end he required specialized study by all department personnel. In his first term as sheriff he made arrangements for the first school in this area conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. An average of 35 policemen were on hand for the training. The success of such ventures helped him gather support for a state-wide program.

Deputies here completed at least 200 hours in courses accredited by the Florida Department of Education and other specialized studies years before the Legislature passed laws requiring special police training.

Coker believes that abolition of the fee system for sheriffs was a key accomplishment for him. He points out it was a temptation for lawmen to con-

centrate on making many arrests "for things like being drunk to the neglect of more serious, but harder to solve problems."

The Sheriff tries to steer interviews to "real accomplishments"—like a standard and accounting system, uniformly marked cars, standard uniforms for personnel, state-wide communications system, radio communications within the county, founding of a special agency for battling truancy, successful battles for more scientific aid for law enforcement departments, resulting in the Florida Sheriff's Bureau, forerunner of the present Law Enforcement Bureau.

Sometimes, however, he can be persuaded to reminisce about cases and persons and the kind of stuff which does make headlines.

"Police work is not like the 'who-done-it.' It is mostly plain old shoe leather. One of the few cases where I got a break like the fictional police was in that case where the two Avon Park police were shot."

"We had road blocks and were combing the woods and not getting anywhere. But we found a billfold and two little slips of paper in it. One slip was a rent check from San Diego and the other said 'call me' and gave a telephone number—no area code, just a local number," Coker recalls.

With the aid of a long distance operator, he started with San Diego and checked eastward until he got his number—a parole officer in Kansas City who quickly supplied information which led to the arrest of the guilty party in California.

Coker doesn't go much for hunches either—but admits that he had a part in the solving of the "lonely hearts murder" in the 1950's. Russell Stackhouse of Avon Park called in to report his wife Jane, whom he had met through a lonely hearts club, missing.

"I just had a feeling about that the first time I talked to him," the Sheriff says. "We kept poking around and sure enough we found her—buried in



SHERIFF BROWARD COKER admires cake at farewell dinner

an orange grove. Stackhouse was declared incompetent and unable to stand trial."

After 12 years in a mental hospital Stackhouse was declared competent and returned here for trial. Witnesses had disappeared across the years—the Sheriff was one of the few still available—so the State's Attorney agreed to a plea of guilty to a reduced charge.

"We had another missing wife case that was a dilly-for-altogether different reasons. Ginter Stephens (now circuit judge) was the state's attorney when

Tommy Mann, whose wife had been missing from their home in Dade County for six months, turned up here and said he wanted to confess he had killed his wife.

"He took us right to the grave, in the scrub oak out from Lake Placid. Then he started to play games. He claimed he couldn't remember where he had killed her. He said it was somewhere up this way, near 'some blinker lights.' The only blinker lights along 27 then were in Polk County. While we were trying to figure

out whether he should be tried here or in Polk County, he changed his mind and his story."

"His last story checked out. He had killed her at home in Dade County. I remember very well he changed his story the day after Leonard Parry Raas had been sentenced to the electric chair for stabbing his wife to death up at Avon Park."

"The day before the Raas trial a jury missed giving Andrew Jackson Pendavis the chair by one vote. Mann said he decided he didn't want to risk going before a Highlands County jury."

Coker mentioned the Pendavis case as one of the first to bob to mind when he reviewed his time in office. He doesn't remember the exact date, but it was early in his career.

Pendavis was convicted and sentenced to life in prison for rape—the first time in Florida's history that a white man had been given such a sentence for rape of a Negro woman.

Throughout the years of rising tension between races, Coker with characteristic unemotional tone has kept saying, "It's my job to protect life and property, and I intend to do it."

He recalls one time he had great difficulty "keeping his cool." He had arrested a New Jersey couple who had allegedly kidnapped their five-year-old grandson. When the couple were brought into jail, the five-year-old broke away from the deputy and took his stand before the Sheriff announcing, "You'll take care of me."

And the Sheriff did—at his home—for 10 days. At the hearing in Circuit Court the child refused to be separated from his new friend, tearfully clinging to him throughout the hearing. "I finally put him on a plane back to his parents—I hope everything has turned out well for him."

Coker almost forgot to mention one of the brighter days he has known—when the famed dancer Sally Rand was at the jail. "I didn't arrest her," he quickly explains. "It was her chauffeur—driving with improper tags. Sally Rand came to see about it. She was very nice."

Warren Byrer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson. The Decorating Chairman for the hall was Mrs. Lucille McPherson, assisted by Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Etha Larrew, and Mrs. Nellie Becker. The hostesses were Mrs. Louise Bell, Mrs. Dorothy Baxter and Margaret Fries.

There was a "drawing" to determine which table was to go to the festive board first, second and third. When ready, Mrs. Miller asked the blessing upon our meal.

Following our excellent dinner, Mrs. Miller asked Mr. Leo Wagner to bring us inspiration with a Scripture Reading from Luke 2 of the New Testament, then a prayer of Thanksgiving. Following was one of Helen Steiner Rice's poems "A prayer for Christmas" read by Ruth Robinson; then Mildred Long sang a solo "Peace on earth this Christmas," accompanied by Harold Wolcott. Catherine Baker then read "Christmas is a season of kindness" by Helen Steiner Rice.

Ora Myers presented a Christmas Gift to Lucille and Franklin Halstead on behalf of the residents of the park: a nice roll of burlap in a cute "Peggy Barnwood" bag. Mrs. Myers also presented a "bag" (Fis or otherwise) returning it. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery, soon.

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A cousin of Lyndon Lovell surprised him and Marion with a visit on Sunday. He is Mr. Hugh

Avon Mobile Home Park News

By RUTH E. ROBINSON

turned on Sunday afternoon, when Rosa Benington picked her up at the train station. We express our sincere sympathy to Lucille in her sorrow and are pleased at her safe trip and return to our midst. Lucille had an inspiration before Christmas which expressed the true meaning of the season. She is sponsoring a young girl 9 years old at the Danlag Home in Brighton, Tenn. which will enable this girl to have a more normal life than she had at her former home, with added niceties furnished by her sponsor, Lucille. A true saying is, "When one door closes, another opens."

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hugh Guy, whose sister also passed away recently in East Canton, Ohio. Her name was Mrs. Dorcie Sickafouse.

Mrs. Ella Rhomberg's sister, Mrs. Cassie J. Davis, 82 years of age passed away at Mogadore, Ohio on Dec. 60 after a long illness. Our sympathy is extended to you, also, Ella.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBeth spent Christmas in Fort Lauderdale, where Martha had the thrill of catching a King Fish almost three feet long while they were deep sea fishing. Unfortunately, Bob and Martha picked up a "bug" (Fis or otherwise) returning it. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery, soon.

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Bumpas from Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Valentine were delighted to have their granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Taylor and great grandson, Jeff, with them for the Christmas dinner, a few days more. Their home is now in Hickory, North Carolina. The Valentines are expecting a return visit for a short time from their youngest and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Petro, with children, Beth, Gayle and Robert on their way home in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolcott have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. Robert Russell of Haling Prairie, Ind. They went to Auburndale on Wednesday to spend the afternoon with Mrs. Wolcott's cousin, Mr. David Smith. Thursday, they spent the day in St. Petersburg with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell who will return home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Becker spent Saturday afternoon at Daytona Beach to spend a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nichols and granddaughter, Mrs. Pat Sherwood and family.

Visitors at the Becker home on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wittich of Connersville, Indiana, who are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tinger returned to Baltimore, Maryland after two weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bea Tinger of Tampa, Fla. spent the week and day with her grandmother and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witteknopf spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Malitzke and grandson, Laurence from Maywood, Illinois.

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Tower of Richmond, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dahl, and children, David and Martha, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eltinger. The Donald Dahls live in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Mrs. Ada Duff of Plymouth, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dantap with two daughters, of Argos, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Mack and daughter from Bourbon, Ind. and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Akron, Ind. were visitors in the Alva Thompson's New Mobile Home, this Holiday week of 1968.

Mrs. LaRue Longanecker spent the Christmas Holiday with her son Don and his wife, Martha in Coee, visiting and shopping. While there, LaRue had an opportunity to visit with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Longanecker and their son, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, who are anticipating retiring to Florida.

A Federal Mobile Home Owners corp. meeting was scheduled by President, Ora Myers on Monday, Dec. 30th at 2:30 P.M. In case of rain, it was to be at 1:00 P.M. Information regarding the Hood Bank was to be given and discussed. This was an important meeting to attend.

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Retired Citrus Man Died

Aaron Holcombe, 67, died Friday, Dec. 27. He came to Avon Park in 1923 from Ashburn, Ga.

He was retired from the citrus business.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Geneva Holcombe of Avon Park; one son, Danny Holcombe of Avon Park; one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Martin of Avon Park; one brother, Robert Holcombe of Fort Pierce; one sister, Mrs. Maude Wallace of Waco, Ga.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 P.M. at the Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral Home with Rev. Leo Patten officiating. He was laid to rest in Bougainville Cemetery.

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WOMEN'S SECTION

4A—The Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Fla., Jan. 2, 1969



**Blanche Parker - Thomas LaFlam
Wed Saturday in Sebring Church**

St. Agnes Episcopal Church of Sebring was the scene of the wedding uniting in Holy wedlock, Blanche Lee Parker, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDonald of Sebring and Thomas Allen LaFlam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis LaFlam of Avon Park, Saturday December 28, at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. John William Mulder performed the double ring service.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, the bride wore an empire styled gown of peach crepe, embroidered with seed pearls around the scooped neckline, long sleeves with lace ruffles at the wrists. The built-in chapel train was held in the hands of two bridesmaids topped with a bow. The waist line was finished with a bow in front. Her multi-tiered shoulder length veil of illusion was held in place by a sequined flower which extended to her forehead. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses.

The altar of the church held eight candelabra with white tapers, entwined with Florida greenery and red poinsettias. Two tall baskets of white mums flanked the altar with a background of potted palms. Mrs. Jack Overbey was organist.

Miss Savannah Hill of Sebring, maid of honor was gown in a colonial styled Alice blue creation, bustle back, fitted waist, long sleeves with lace ruffles at the wrists. Her matching veil was held in place by a small bow. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Barbara Smock and Miss Leslie Hulcomb both of Sebring were bridesmaids. Their gowns were identical to the maid of honor in royal blue with matching jacket.

Larry LaFlam served his brother as best man. Ushers were, Haines Prevatt and Jim Rodgers of Avon Park.

For traveling the bride wore an a-line dress of loosed wool line green, with matching jacket.

Grandmother of the bride wore a rose colored suit with accessories and an orchid on the wedding.

The groom's mother wore a two piece linen dress suit, lace-trimmed sleeves and black accessories with an orchid corsage.

The reception was held in the

Redeemer Women Will Meet Jan. 8

The Episcopal Church Women will hold their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the Parish House of the Church of the Redeemer, after the weekly Communion Service.

After a short "coffee" the business meeting will be opened at 8 A.M.

Mrs. Ed Hall is in charge of the program and will present a number of all his books, "Prayer in Church" and "Mormon" Her subject "Pervert Prayer" This is a continuation of the series presented last year.

Mrs. Paul Calvert has accepted chairmanship of the annual card party, January 28. There will be two events, one at 1 P.M. the second 7 P.M. This event is very popular and a good attendance is expected.

Charles Dickens wrote the manuscript of all his books in longhand, in blue ink, on blue paper, with many marks-out and fill-ins, and many other corrections, making them practically illegible.

John Whitaker and Mamie Whitaker who were divorced six months ago, plan to remarry soon.

Miss Victoria Wiltie is spending two weeks in Avon Park with her mother and grandmother. Miss Wiltie is a freshman student at Flagler College in St. Augustine.

The holidays were spent at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Jones of Highlands Lakes. Mrs. Wiltie and her mother, Mrs. Liwyn Jones-Wiltie, will spend the coming weekend in Palm Beach where Mrs. Wiltie exhibits her oil paintings.

Society News

By: Happy Strom

Reid Juvenile and daughter from Hinsdale, Ill., cousins of Mrs. Charles Collins, while driving around Lake Okechobee, with his ham station in operation in his car, picked up the Art Beckerman letter on his radio. Art entered into conversation with him and found out that he was coming to Avon Park to visit the Collins family. Through directions given via ham radio, Art directed him to the door of the Collins home.

Also visiting in the Collins home was Mrs. Carl Wilcox, aunt of Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miracle held open house Sunday, from 3 till 5 P.M. for their son, Andy, Jr. and bride, who were recently married. She is the former Christine Satz of Scarsdale, N. Y. The couple will make their home in New York after spending ten days with Andy's parents.

The Bennett twins, Gail and Gary, who are both attending the University of South Florida in Tampa, Ralph Fulmer, Dec. 28, and Mrs. W. E. Bennett of Lake Brentwood over the holidays. They will return to school January 5.

Wolfgang Habig has returned to Avon Park to be with his mother who was injured in a car accident on April 27 Saturday. He is now confined to Florida General Hospital. He is stationed at the Air Force Base in Abilene, Tex.

Lewis Perez is home on leave for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perez. He has been stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., and will report to Oakland, Calif. after his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fullmer of 404 Oak St., had their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fullmer of Cincinnati, Ohio, as their guests over the holidays.

Mrs. Tay Mankshe has returned from Fort Rucker, Texas, where she spent Christmas with a niece and family.

Mrs. Juanita Hall and daughter, Kacie, of Kokomo, Ind., have returned home after spending one week with the family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon DeLaney.

Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell who has been getting around on crutches following an accident at the Sebring, was hospitalized here again at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groat of Key West spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe. Their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, Jr., were in Davidson, N. C. for Christmas.

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Visitors with the Hugh Dawkins are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Perham from Rochester, N. Y. over the holidays. Mrs. Perham is their daughter.

Ray Roy is confined to Walker Memorial Hospital where he is under observation and undergoing tests.

Mrs. Eleanor Maloney and children from Miami are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuhn over the holidays.

Judge Mervin Rehrer, wife and daughter, Laurie attended the Nutcracker Suite Ballet, in Orlando last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitte spent Christmas with their son, Major James Whitte with the armed forces in Vietnam.

Woman's Club Will Meet January 3

The Woman's Club of Avon Park will hold their first meeting of the year, January 3, 2 P.M. at the club house.

Don Griffin, director of vocational, technical and adult education of South Florida Junior College will be the speaker.

Mrs. Tracy Mallory is chairman for the program. Devotions by Mrs. Aden Childress and a music by Mrs. George Walker.

Tea hostesses, Mrs. Hubert Bussard, Mrs. Earl Rich and Mrs. N. H. Booth, Jr.

Lake Brentwood Court News

Not every Mobile Home Court has their own Santa Claus, like Brentwood Mobile Home Court, Christmas Eve, Santa visited the Court.

A surprise to some of the newcomers, Mrs. Santa made his rounds to every Mobile Home in the Court with many gifts and goodies.

Christmas Day, a buffet dinner was attended by many Brentwooders and a few guests. The Bennett's furnished a large yummy turkey and ham, while delicious vegetables, salads and desserts were brought by other members of the Court.

After dinner, Santa (our own Mr. Williams) dropped in to distribute the gifts from the package exchange, from under the Christmas tree. Members of the court also thank Mrs. Williams (Mrs. Santa) for making Santa's visits possible each year.

Mrs. Kramer made table decorations for each table out of her own creations. They were very beautiful, and she surprised each lady with a gift which she personally made.

A happy Christmas Day was enjoyed by all.

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Legion Bingo Thursday Night

The American Legion will hold their regular bingo party Thursday evening, Jan. 2 at 7:30 P.M.

Everyone has a good time at these parties, games go fast, with many winners. This is a charity project, the money is put to good use.

Two jackpots are enjoyed at each party.

Join the fun and play bingo.

Average Person Overweight In County

What the average Highlands County resident should weigh for proper health, and what he does weigh are quite different things, it appears.

Under the standards recommended by medical authorities, the average man should weigh about 150 pounds, and the average woman about 120 pounds. This is a general estimate, but it is based on the average of all Americans who are overweight by at least 40 pounds, or one out of every five persons.

Their annual outlay for reducing pills, for medical treatment, for special foods and the like, in their quest for slimmness, comes to more than \$750 million, it is estimated.

On the basis of national studies on obesity, conducted by the Public Health Service, the Department of Agriculture and others, the average man in Highlands County tips the scale at about five pounds more than his father did at his age. Assumed is that the national rate of different things, it appears.

What it adds up to, for the 7,510 males in the local area, age 21, is some 37,500 additional pounds, or around 19 tons.

Cooking Class Jan. 7, 8, 9 At Power Lounge

Arrangements have now been completed with Worthington Food of Worthington, Ohio, for two of their dietitians, Lyman and Vickie Miller, to conduct a three night cooking class in the Florida Power Home Service Center and Lounge, 600 West Main Street in Avon Park, January 7, 8, and 9. These classes are open to the public at no charge. They will be conducted from 7:30 P.M. to 9 P.M. as a community service by Walker Memorial Hospital.

Two major things will be stressed during the classes, both of which are at the top of the list currently being circulated by the Central Committee of the American Heart Association.

The public is therefore advised to attend.

1. To eat less animal (saturated) fat; 2. To eat less food high in cholesterol. These findings indicate that appropriate dietary control may contribute to the retardation or prevention of coronary heart disease.

It is the purpose of your hospital to alert all within its health in his or her life, to prevent the failure of health as well as being able to correct existing failures in health. It is with this thought in mind that the five day plan to stop smoking is presented here and is being received with gratitude by so many.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pether attended the open house of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Porter M. Miller in Leigh Acres last Saturday.

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Avon Park Lakes News

Cynthia B. Calvert — GL 44852

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riley and two children from Green Bay, Wisconsin left Sunday afternoon for a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley.

Frank Alley returned Friday from an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wegley in Sarasota. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wegley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Braasch and family and Mrs. Margaret Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cottrell for Christmas dinner. Mrs. Johnson is from Gurnee, Illinois and is the guest of Mrs. Charles in Avon Park, and is spending the holidays with the Cottrell families.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Miller were visitors in Lakeland last Friday.

Mr. Ernest L. Sweet from Wellsboro, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Katherine Fox from Palmiello left Friday after a four day visit with Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

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Gin	4.77 3.88
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Gin	4.50 3.75
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Gin	4.99 3.99

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OMB Vodka	80 4.24 3.57
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Vodka	3.59 2.99
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Smirnoff	
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Winter Guest Club News

ELIZABETH CLARKE
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Shifting

Forty-nine teams were registered in the 1968 "B" Tournament on Thursday. Norman Flora was the manager, and Leo Wagner, the Club's manager. Avon Park team, George White and Harmon Heffner, came in first. They didn't lose a game. Milton Higgs of Avon Park and Harry Stanley of Sebring came in for third place. Twelve trophies were awarded in all.

The Tri-City Tournament was held in Sebring Dec. 30th. Sebring won 23 games, Avon Park 2 and Lake Wales 18. Rain stopped the tournament before it was quite over.

No tournament here on Christmas Day and none on Saturday, courts were too wet to play on. On Wednesday, Jan. 1st, and Saturday, Jan. 4, tournaments, points will be counted.

Card Games

On Tuesday with four tables in play in bridge high scores went to Stella Moon with 4380 and to Grace Beauvais with 4100. Stella Moon won the door prize.

Entertainment

The program to commemorate

the 50th wedding anniversary of all members whose anniversary occurred during 1968 will be Thursday, Jan. 10th.

If any members have had a 50th in 1968, will you please let Paul Swearingen know by calling GL 3-3473, or call this reporter GL 3-4733.

Christmas Dinner
As the forty-three folks came into the Club House for the Christmas dinner on Wednesday, they found the tables beautifully decorated in the holiday colors.

The tables were arranged to form a cross. The centerpiece was a cake with one lighted candle, denoting our Saviour, and commemorating the 20th century of His birth.

Table prayer was by William Rutz. A short program followed the dinner consisting of: A reading, "Christmas in Avon Park" by Mildred Riberty, Christmas poems by Mrs. Stanley Schilling, Minnie Swanson gave a reading "Who Wrote Our Christmas Carols That Wasn't Trimmer."

The birthday song was sung for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard War-

ner, William Trapp and Scott DeGolyer. Mr. DeGolyer treated everyone to a beautifully decorated birthday cake, which he had received from his family in New York.

Those celebrating anniversaries were the Paul Hoppes, their 49th and the Louis Potters, their 49th.

Visitors welcomed were: Mrs. Thomas LeFlore of Avis, Penn., Mrs. Jessie Daws of Norwalk, Ohio, guests of the Floyd Heinrichs.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hoppe and son Paul from Hamburg, N.Y. guests of the Paul Hoppes. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mills of Lake Wales, guests of Mrs. Stanley Schilling, and Mr. Mike Janik of Hartford, Mich.

The prayer of Commander Frank Berman of Apollo 8 was read to close the program. The dinner committee was composed of: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutz and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riberty.

Very good groups have been attending the dances and, of course, this means a good time. Refreshments were served on Monday evening by the Art Jo-

dans and the Paul Nauas. Lessons in dancing will be given on Friday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00.

Membership

At this time we have 586 members. Two new members received membership cards this week, Kenneth and Gracie Barr of Muskegon, Mich. Two old members just returned from the north, Ralph and Edna Gunning of Cicero, Ind.

News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swanson and son Keith and Ricky Sanderson all of Union Mills, Ind. called on Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swanson last Sunday.

The Charles Bruhen had as their guest this past week, his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and sons of Columbus, Ohio.

Many had some of their family visiting them over the holidays. Among them were the Russells Smiths, the George Hankens, the Blaine Kerrs, the John Dentlers, The Harold Wocotts and the Zeno Warners.

Things are usually darkest just before the dawn.



The Avon Park Sun, Avon Park, Fla., Jan. 2, 1969—5A

Donald Booth Died Dec. 22 At MacDill

Donald Booth, 56, died Sunday at MacDill Hospital, Tampa. He was born in Cairo, Ga., and had been in the U. S. Air Force 23 years. He came to Avon Park in 1955 after retirement.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Martha Booth, his mother, Mrs. Ida Wilson, Fort Myers; four daughters, Mrs. Gene Williams, Zanesville, Ohio, Mrs. Susan Franklin, and Mrs. Deborah Suda, Waukegan, Hawaii and Miss Wenda Lynn Booth, Avon Park; a son Donald J. Booth, Guantanamo Base, Cuba; two brothers, Murray and Thornton Booth of Cairo; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Board, Fort Myers and Mrs. Edith Emery, Naples.

Funeral services were held Thursday, 3:00 P.M. from the Scott-Stephenson-Smith Funeral home with Rev. Aden Childress officiating. He was laid to rest in Boggsville Cemetery.

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

Ross Stewart Died Dec. 25 In Hospital

Ross Stewart, 88, died in Walker Memorial Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 25.

He was born in Lake County, Indiana and came to Avon Park 16 years ago. He was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Stewart, Avon Park; and two sons, Roger Stewart, Valparaiso, Ind. and Major Robert Stewart in Vietnam.

His remains were forwarded to the Bartholomew Funeral Home in Valparaiso, Ind. for burial in the Hebrew Cemetery.

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TOMATO SOUP **13c**

FLAVOR KIST HALF GAL. CARTON **48c**
ICE MILK...5-OZ. CAN **17c**
24-OZ. BOTTLE
FOOD FAIR OIL **45c**
SUNSHINE SWEETS
SUGAR 5 LB. BAG **49c**
HEINZ STRAINED
BABy FOOD 4 1/2-OZ. JAR **8c**
DELMONTE CREAM STYLE 17-OZ. CAN **24c**
GOLDEN CORN **24c**
KELLOGG'S
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FOOD FAIR PRUNE JUICE...QUART **41c**
REALMON JUICE...QUART BTL. **60c**
TOMATO JUICE...FOOD FAIR 48-OZ. CAN **33c**
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YELLOW CLING PEACHES FYNE TASTE 27-OZ. CAN **31c**
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SODAS...12-OZ. CAN **8c**

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1-LB. BAG **58c**

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QUART BTL. **43c**

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ORANGE JUICE...5-OZ. CAN **17c**
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CRADLE ROLL CALL

Walker Memorial Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Wilson of Avon Park, are parents of a daughter, Dawn Denise, born December 24. Birth weight was seven pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dale Landress of Avon Park, are parents of a son, Jon Stacy, born December 25. Birth weight was six pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Harnage of Sebring, are parents of a daughter, born December 26. Birth weight was seven pounds, 12 ounces.

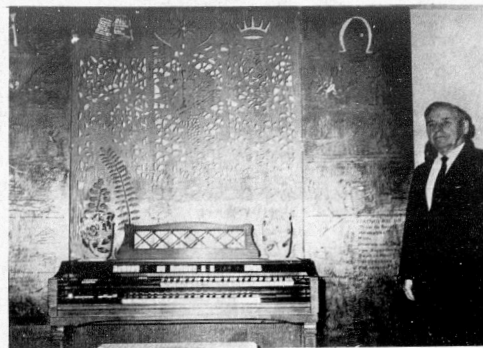
Highlands General Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Quinon Hamlin of Ft. Pierce, are parents of a son, Quinon Slacey, born December 25. Birth weight was eight pounds, 14 ounces. Mr. Hamlin is a brother of Eugene Hamlin, Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Avon Park, are parents of a daughter, Melanie Denise, born December 27. Birth weight was six pounds, 8 1/2 ounces.

435 out of each 10,000 Americans are employed by some branch of government — local, state and national.

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Rev. Roy Johnson Displays Unusual Hobby

In our search for news, we had been tipped off that we might find something interesting in the home of the Rev. Dr. Roy T. Johnson, here in Avon Park, who is a retired Minister of the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Church. Dr. Johnson retired in 1960 and moved to Avon Park in 1962. We found an interesting unusual hobby, or sheets of plywood in which had been cut pictures of various biblical scenes, with a subtle saw. With colored lights behind it, the scenes stand out with rare beauty. We have asked Dr. Johnson to give us something of his history and work and how he came to cut pictures out of wood, here is his report.

Fifty years in 1960 after years, we retired in 1960 after ministry. In this time we had built four churches in three states, and did evangelistic work in fifteen others. Our schooling had been varied in several colleges and universities. Mostly taught "A's" except in mathematics, which we decided was unimportant, for the salary of a minister would not require a computer, or even an adding machine to total up. However we did finish with an A.B., A.M., PH.D. and a few others of more or less importance.

After retirement, we began a travel dream, and visited 27 different countries, sometimes spending much time in them and doing archeological explorations in Palestine. On moving to Avon Park, we worked with Rev. Boas in the First Methodist Church, until called by the Bishop to organize and build a Church in the Sebring Country Estates, west of Sebring. Starting without a dollar or a member, in fifteen months we had a small congregation and the first unit of St. John Methodist Community Church, built. We worked so hard that my health broke and I had to resign, and we went to Costa Rica for a two months rest. There we met Bishop Zetelle, who gave us an invitation to visit Chile. Also met several missionaries in Santiago.

In December 1967 we left for Chile, and there was a guest of the Chilean Annual Conference of the Methodist Church, and preached daily at the Conference, also at various churches in Santiago. Was also a guest at the E. Stanley Jones conference, and the Kuwink Conference of Missionaries. As we left Miami, I noticed a window in the Airport Hotel that had certain strange designs on it. Later on in Chile, I purchased "Los Leques A New Testament in Modern Spanish. In this volume there are a number of simple drawings which illustrate biblical scenes. Retaining these, we wondered if it were possible to create pictures in wood, using a subtle saw. Wife and I had long ago painted many pictures, but this was a new thing.

At first I cut a panel to go back of my organ. This was successful so I made two more panels two feet wide and eight feet long to go either side of the first panel. First was the letter "A" or Alpha, and in the series of small panels, we cut the Creation, the Flood, Moses before Pharaoh, and the Ten Commandments from the Mountain. On the second panel I started with Omega or the letter "Z", and cut the birth of Christ, the flight into Egypt, the Baptism on the Temple, the Resurrection, the Crucifixion, the Empty Tomb, and the Ascension. I then pasted colored cellophane on the back of each scene and wired it for light. It took us months to do this but we are happy with it, and believe it is the only one of its kind in the world. Return? Not yet, there is lots to be done.

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Bonnie Brae Mobile Home News

Clyde Smith of Sun Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Brelsford of Trenton, Ohio, were Sunday visitors at the Moreno's. The Brelsford's were neighbors of Henry and Joe when they lived in Trenton.

Henny and Joe Moreno spent an enjoyable Christmas Eve with her sisters, Nellie McCann and Alma Neiser, and cousin Carl Hurnung. Christmas day was spent at the Moreno home, where a delicious turkey dinner was enjoyed by the family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Amsterdam, N. Y. called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foote last week.

Thelma Chalmers left the Monday before Christmas to spend the holidays with her son-in-laws parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Sarasota. She returned on Sunday accompanied by her brother-in-law, Earle Lynn of Manchester, N. Y. who is spending two weeks in Florida.

While here, it is planned that he will see most of the scenic places in central Florida.

We welcome back the last of our Bonnie Brae folks this week, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith of Hamburg, N. Y. are staying with them. Glad to have you all back safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pettit and Miss Call Pettit of Ballston Spa, N. Y., who are spending the holidays in staying with them. Glad to have you all back safe and sound.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Buren had as guests over Christmas, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tobin, Jr. from Cocoa. Both couples enjoyed a trip to Miami to visit Mrs. Van Buren's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rimes had as Christmas Day guests, his nephew, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James and son Ron, Jr. of Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. Rimes' niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton and sons, Robert and John of Marcellus, Mich. They especially enjoy seeing luscious green citrus groves while in Michigan in the deep freeze.

The Nortons remained for a short stay at the Southernaire Motel.

A welcome to the Gunns' (Jessie and Lyle) of Lansing, Mich. who arrived on Sunday and will spend the winter. Nice to have you folks with us.

The Affholders (Florence and Jerry) and Mrs. Stella Affholder enjoyed a visit to Lake Placid on Sunday afternoon. They "rode the elevator" and were amazed at the numerous lakes that are in this vicinity. On Monday they enjoyed a trip to Lake-land.

Our "get-well" wishes are extended to our managers, Hazel and John Lasse, who are confined to their trailer with the flu. Hurry and get well. We miss you!

Much more news I know should have been written but the notices were not brought up. Please have yours in by Sunday evening to Thelma Chalmers.

The Avon Park Sun

A JOHN PERRY NEWSPAPER
Established 1918 at Avon Park, Florida
Avon Park, Fla., Jan. 2, 1969—1B



Gerald Durrell has brought a new refreshing novel to the Avon Park library. "Roly Is My Relative." It will delight children and some adults, but will not appeal to the sophisticated young adults. Mr. Durrell has dedicated his book to Noel Coward and who has a "passion for pachyderms."

Roly is a former circus elephant who comes in the Zoo in my luggage. "Menagerie Manor" and recently, "The Overlooked Ark." An Adrian Rookwhite did actually exist and inherit an elephant from his uncle. Mr. Durrell has taken many of the true facts and embroidered them into his first novel.

though disquieting, adventurous and finally captured our Adrian in the dock and Roly in chains. The courtroom trial not only is a triumph of law but also of the author's comic genius.

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Sunday Services 11:00 A.M.
First Wednesday 6:30 P.M.
Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Reading Room, Fri. - 1:30-3:00 P.M.
ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Fellowship Baptist Church
1000 Thomas Street
Avon Park, Florida
Harrison Crews, pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Training Union 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
RA's and GA's (Wed.) 7:15 P.M.
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 7:30 P.M.
Choir Practice (Wed.) 8:30 P.M.
Christ Is The Answer

Faith Lutheran Church
1600 N. Lakeview Drive
Sebring, Florida
Rev. William L. Duerr, Jr.
Sunday School and Bible Class 8:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
This church sponsors The Lutheran Hour and the TV program "This Is The Life"

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

First Christian Church (Independent)
1011 Walnut Street
Phone GL 3-3281
Rev. F. F. Dance, Minister
Bible School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A.M.
Youth Meeting 9:30 P.M.
Evening Service 9:30 P.M.

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

Rebekah President To Visit Here

Sister Lorien M. Heitz, state president will make her official visit to the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, on Monday night, Jan. 6.

We will meet at the Lions Club. Meeting will begin promptly at 8 P.M. All members and visiting Rebekahs in the area are invited and urged to attend.

At the Churches

Church of God
105 N. Florida Avenue
Rev. Alex Day
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Family Night, Wed. 7:30 P.M.

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

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

Walker Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church
Across lake from hospital
Robert H. Kerr, pastor
Phone GL 3-4035
SUNDAY School 9:30 A.M.
Sabbath School 11:00 A.M.
Vespers—39 minutes from sunset
WEDNESDAY Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
FRIDAY: Youth Service (YPMV) 7:30 P.M.

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

First Presbyterian Church
AVON PARK
Rev. Marshall Wilson
Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
Church 11:00 A.M.
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Mid-week Bible Study 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Group - Thurs. 9:30 A.M.
Nursery every Sunday

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Rev. Armand Gregoire
E. Main St. - Ph. GL 2-9757
Daily Mass 8:00 A.M.
Sunday Masses 8:30 and 10:00 A.M.
Confession Sat. 4:30 to 5:00 P.M.
7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Religious Instruction: GRADERS: Friday after their afternoon class
High school students: Wednesday at 7:30 P.M.

United First Methodist Church
Rev. Addison G. Hardee, minister
Regular Church Schedule
SUNDAY: Morning Worship 8:45 - 10:55 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.
Church School 9:30 A.M.
MYP (Nursery conducted during both the church School and Worship Service)
Methodist Youth Fellowship 5:00 to 7:15 P.M.
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 P.M.
First Tuesday of the month - Women's Society of Christian Service 9:30 A.M.

Resurrection Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church in America
Corner Main St. and Highlands Ave.
Rev. Elmer G. Gregg, Minister
Divine Services 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School 10:15 A.M.
Visitors always welcome

Church of Christ
300 South Forest Avenue
Sunday Services: Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
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513 Tulane Circle

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The Undergraduates vs The Over-Thirties!

MCM. MANIFESTO METROCOLOR
DAVID NIVEN

"THE IMPOSSIBLE YEARS"

At first I cut a panel to go back of my organ. This was successful so I made two more panels two feet wide and eight feet long to go either side of the first panel. First was the letter "A" or Alpha, and in the series of small panels, we cut the Creation, the Flood, Moses before Pharaoh, and the Ten Commandments from the Mountain. On the second panel I started with Omega or the letter "Z", and cut the birth of Christ, the flight into Egypt, the Baptism on the Temple, the Resurrection, the Crucifixion, the Empty Tomb, and the Ascension. I then pasted colored cellophane on the back of each scene and wired it for light. It took us months to do this but we are happy with it, and believe it is the only one of its kind in the world. Return? Not yet, there is lots to be done.

SEVOI DRIVE-IN
Now thru Fri. (G)
1. RICHARD WYLE "The Ugly One"
2. PAUL NEWMAN "The Secret War of Harry Frigg"
3. "Let's Kill Uncle"

HILANS AVON PARK
SAT. SUN. from 1 P.M.
Now thru Fri.
"A Minute To Pray, A Second To Die"
-ALSO-
"Vengeance of She"
Saturday
7" FEATURES
"The Other Side of Bonnie & Clyde"
-PLUS-
"Machine Gun Kelly"

"Five Million Years To Earth"
"Invaders From Mars"
"Battle of the World"

Sun. thru Wed. (R) Restricted. No One Under 16 admitted. Exit with a parent.

CANDID PROBING FACTUAL

Helga
...an emotional climax you will always remember!
-ALSO-
"The Good, The Bad & The Ugly"

THE BOSTON STRANGLER
Tony Curtis
Henry Fonda
George Kennedy
-PLUS-
"The Champagne Murders"
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The Real Story ...
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BILL IS LESS AT
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You Get The Extra Bonus
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STORE HOURS—SEBRING
Mon.-Wed. 8:30-8:30 Fri. 8:30-9:00
Thurs. 8:30-7:00 Sat. 8:30-7:00

STORE HOURS—AVON PARK
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-6:30
Fri. 8:30-9:00 Sat. 8:30-7:00



SAVE 22¢! THIRTY MAID WHOLE
Beets ... 7 303 \$1
SAVE 22¢! THIRTY MAID SLICED
Beets ... 7 303 \$1
SAVE 22¢! THIRTY MAID CUT
Beets ... 7 303 \$1
SAVE 20¢! THIRTY MAID GREEN LIMA
Beans ... 6 303 \$1
SAVE 20¢! THIRTY MAID
Tomatoes 6 303 \$1
SAVE 20¢! THIRTY MAID CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL
Corn ... 6 303 \$1

SAVE 10¢! CRACKIN' GOOD limit two
Saltines ... 1 lb. 19¢
SAVE 17¢! BLUMENTAL MALTED
Milk Balls 3 100 ct. \$1
SAVE 10¢! ST. JOSEPH
Aspirin ... 100 ct. 39¢
SAVE 8¢! SPIRAL GLASS
T'blers 12 12 oz. 69¢
SAVE 22¢! FRESHY OR CHEK
Drinks ... 15 12 oz. \$1
SAVE! ASTOR FRUIT
Cocktail . 4 303 \$1

SAVE—Limit One Your Choice With \$5 or More Order,
Excluding Cigarettes

COFFEE

Folgers or
Chase & Sanborn
1 lb. can
SAVE 34¢

49¢

Delicious
Astor
1 lb. can
SAVE 34¢

39¢

SAVE—Limit One Your Choice With \$5 or More Order,
Excluding Cigarettes

FLOUR

Gold Medal
or Pillsbury
5 lb. bag

49¢

Land O'
Sunshine
5 lb. bag

39¢

SAVE 10¢! ASTOR

Shortening 49¢

SAVE UP TO 45¢! THIRTY MAID VEGETABLE, BEAN, CHICKEN-NOODLE, CHICKEN-RICE, TOMATO, OR CREAM OF MUSHROOM

Soup ... 10 10 1/2 oz. \$1

SAVE 45¢! THIRTY MAID PINEAPPLE

Juice ... 5 46 oz. \$1

SAVE 4¢! THIRTY MAID CORNED

Beef ... 12 oz. 49¢

SAVE! SWEET TREAT SLICED

Pineapple 3 2 1/2 \$1

SAVE 31¢! THIRTY MAID

Fig Bars . 3 2 lb. \$1

THIRTY MAID
SUGAR 5 LB. BAG
39¢
Limit One With \$5.00 Order
Excluding Cigarettes

Thrifty Maid
Sliced or Halves
PEACHES 4 2 1/2 \$1
SAVE 32¢

Pinebreeze
Grade "A" Fresh
LARGE E G G S doz. 59¢
Medium Eggs doz. 55¢

U.S. Choice W.D. Brand
Full Cut
ROUND STEAK Lb. 98¢
SAVE 11¢! LB.!

U.S. Choice W.D. Brand
E-Z Carve, Oven Ready
RIB ROAST Lb. 98¢
SAVE 11¢! LB.!

U.S. Choice W.D. Brand
T-Bone, Sirloin
or Top Round
STEAK Lb. \$1 18

W.D. Brand
GROUND BEEF 3 lb. handi-pack \$1 49

U.S. Choice W.D. Brand
CHUCK ROAST Lb. 58¢

Half or Whole
PORK LOIN Lb. 59¢

MORTON
MEAT or ECONOMY DINNERS All Flavors 39¢

FROZEN FOOD

SUPERBRAND SHERBET OR

ICE CREAM ... half gallon 69¢

THIRTY MAID

ICE MILK ... 2 half gallons 99¢

SAVE! BANQUET COOKIN' BAG

Meat Items ... 4 1/2 \$1

SAVE! SLICED

Strawberries ... 29¢

SAVE! BIRDSEYE

Cool Whip ... 2 1/2 \$1

SAVE! MORTON CHICKEN, TURKEY OR BEEF

Meat Pies ... 5 1/2 \$1

SAVE! RICH'S

Coffee Rich ... 2 1/2 \$1

SAVE! MORTON ALL VARIETIES

Cream Pies ... 29¢

SAVE! JIFFY SLICED TURKEY, SALISBURY STEAK, OR

Sliced Beef ... 24 oz. 99¢

SAVE! TREASURE ISLE

Cooked Shrimp ... 1/2 89¢

SAVE! EGGO

Waffles ... 2 3/4 89¢

SAVE! ANY VARIETY, FOX DELUXE

Pizzas ... 69¢

SAVE! ASTOR CAULIFLOWER, OR BROCCOLI

Spears ... 4 1/2 \$1

SAVE! CRINKLE CUT

Potatoes ... 5 1/2 89¢

FRESH PRODUCE

SAVE! RUSSET POLY BAG BAKING

Potatoes ... 10 lb. bag 69¢

SAVE! FRESH

Strawberries pl. 39¢

SAVE! LARGE HEADS OF

Lettuce ... head 29¢

SAVE! CALIFORNIA RED OR WHITE

Grapes ... 4 1/2 \$1

SAVE! RED DELICIOUS

Apples 12 for \$1 18 for \$1 49

SAVE! ALL PURPOSE

Apples ... 5 lb. bag 69¢

SAVE! SALAD

Tomatoes ... basket 39¢

SAVE! FLORIDA FRESH AND CRISP

Carrots ... 2 stalks 29¢

FRESH FLORIDA

GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lbs. 39¢

SAVE! LARGE FLORIDA

Avocados ... 5 for \$1

All Purpose
White POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49¢
20 lb. bag 89¢

McKenzie

2 lbs. Mixed Vegetables, 2 lbs. Green Peas

2 lbs. Cut Corn, 1 1/2 lb. Green Beans or 1 1/2 lb. pkg.

BLACK EYE PEAS 2 for \$1

FREEZER SALE!

CLIP
VALUABLE
COUPONS

500
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
FREEZER VARIETY PACKAGE
50 lbs. Box of Meat
\$25.99
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

MORE MEAT VALUES

SAVE! FRESH PORK

Boston Butts ... lb. 49¢

SAVE!

Fresh Picnics ... lb. 45¢

SAVE! FRESH PORK

Spareribs ... lb. 59¢

SAVE! CHICKEN & DUMPLINGS, SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS,
OR BEEF STEW WITH GRAVY

Banquet Suppers 2 lb. box 99¢

SAVE!

Copeland Franks 12 oz. pkg. 39¢

SAVE! COPELAND

Sliced Bologna ... 1 lb. pkg. 59¢

SAVE! PALM RIVER

Sliced Bacon 2 lb. pkg. \$1 17 1 lb. pkg. 59¢

50 FREE TV STAMPS WITH COUPON! SWIFT PREMIUM

Franks ... 69¢

DAIRY DEPT. SPECIALS

SAVE! OLD FASHION

Store Cheese lb. 79¢

SAVE! SUPERBRAND

Cheese Food 2 lb. pkg. 99¢

SAVE! BALLARD, PILLSBURY, OR PILLSBURY EXTRA LIGHT

Biscuits . 4 8 oz. 39¢

SAVE! SUPERBRAND COTTAGE

Cheese ... 2 lb. cup 59¢

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Coupons

50
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
Real Lemon
Lemon Juice ... size 53¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

100
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
Detergent ... King size \$1 49
Bold ... size 99¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

500
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
FREEZER VARIETY PACKAGE
50 lbs. Trimmed Beef
\$25.99
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

100
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
W.D. Brand Chopped
Beef
Steakettes ... pkg. 99¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

50
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
Palmolive Farms
PIMENTO
Cheese ... cup 69¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

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EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
Three All Flavors M-C
Fruit
Drinks ... 3 46 oz. \$1
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

50
EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
TWO! Guy Bouquet
Soap ... 2 bar 78¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

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EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
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Burgers ... pkg. 99¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
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Swift Premium
Frank's ... 1 lb. 69¢
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AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

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With this coupon and purchase of
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BREADED
Veal Steaks ... 18 oz. 99¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

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EXTRA TOP VALUE STAMPS
With this coupon and purchase of
Two! Baby Ruth
BARS ... 6 pkg. 69¢
Coupon Expires Jan. 4
AT ANY WINN-DIXIE OR KWIK CHEK

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SPECIAL SECTION

The Avon Park Sun

Avon Park Florida, Jan. 9, 1969

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Fair

County Fair Opens January 13



Come To The Fair!

FAIR ASSOCIATION President Russ Albritton and Corinne Hansen, last year's Miss Highlands County, invite you, the public, to come and enjoy the 33rd annual fair January 13-18. Y'all come!

(News Photo)

Seven of Prettiest Will Compete in Pageant

The old saying "handsome is as handsome does" is an underlying principle for operation of the Miss Highlands Pageant which will stage its opening rounds at the county fair.

For the first time the county fair beauty contest will be tied in with the nation-wide Miss America Pageant. The famous Atlantic City competition has evolved into contest where brains, poise and talent count for as much as beauty. The "beautiful but dumb" lass is out of the running in a Miss America Pageant franchised contest.

But the contestants do have to be beauties, and two big shows at the Highlands County fair will be devoted to selecting the beautiful girls who will participate in the Miss Highlands County finals on February 15.

On Monday, Jan. 13, contestants will compete in the bathing suit part of the contest. Four

awards will be given that night; \$10 savings bonds for the best entry from each of the three towns in the county, and a \$25 bond for the best-overall.

The evening gown competition is slated for Friday, Jan. 17. Again there will be \$10 savings bonds for the girls selected as best from Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid, and a \$25 bond for the best in the county.

Sebring Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the pageant, in cooperation with the Fair Association and the Jaycees will supply out-of-town judges for each phase of the pageant at the fair. For the Feb. 5 finals, at Sebring High School auditorium, judges will be assigned from the Miss Florida Pageant.

Lyman Merriam, who is the Jaycees' Pageant chairman, said the new tie-in with the Miss America contest boosts the fair

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, January 13

5:00 P.M.—Judging Community Booths
6:00 P.M.—Official Opening
7:30 P.M.—Beauty Contest—Miss Highlands County

Tuesday, January 14

1:00 P.M.—Fairgrounds Open
2 to 6:30—Children's Day—Lake Placid and Avon Park Area
4:00 P.M.—Junior Livestock Judging Contest
7:30 P.M.—Highlands County 4-H Dress Revue

Wednesday, January 15

1:00 P.M.—Fairgrounds Open
2 to 6:30—Children's Day—Sebring Area
4:00 P.M.—Livestock Show
4:30 P.M.—Showmanship Contest (livestock)

Thursday, January 16

1:00 P.M.—Fairgrounds Open

Friday, January 17

1:00 P.M.—Fairgrounds Open
3:30 P.M.—Livestock Sale
7:30 P.M.—Beauty Contest

Saturday, January 18

1:00 P.M.—Fairgrounds Open
APCI Band on Stage

THE BUILDINGS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL
CLOSE AT 10:00 P.M. EACH NIGHT

Six Day Run Has Variety Of Activity

Highlands county's 33rd annual fair will open for a six-day run Monday afternoon, with the only show of swine in the state, a repeat of last year's auto show, and eliminations toward the Miss America pageant.

"We have drawn record crowds for the past two years," said Russ Albritton, president of the sponsoring Highlands County Fair Association. "And we hope to break some more records again this year. Y'all come!"

County Agent Bert Harris, Jr., fair manager, declared that prospects of a very successful fair "look good" and community interest is unusually high this year as evidenced by the fact that they had so many requests for booth space they had to turn down several firms because they did not have space.

"We regret this very much," he said, "because we would like to have them all in. As to somebody who has been in—we can not just kick them out and put a new one in. As space becomes available we hope to have these new people in."

At 6 P.M. Monday

The grounds open for business at the Fairgrounds on Sebring at 6 P.M. Monday and at 1 P.M. succeeding days. There will be no particular fanfare opening day—"we just start selling tickets," said Albritton. Admission prices are 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for students and children.

Assistant County Agent Tim Hurner said permission finally had come through for the swine show—"thank goodness." Highlands county is one of those which an epidemic of hog cholera has not yet touched. The hogs brought to the Fair, however, may not go home or to new owners, but must be slaughtered.

The hogs are "market class," Hurner said. There will be nine shown—five Duroc, two spotted Poland China, one Chester and one Hampshire-Yorkshire cross.

Blue Grass Has Midway

This year's attractions include the rides and shows of Blue Grass Shows and their Midway, fat steer and swine shows, junior livestock judging contest for 4-H and FFA members, an art exhibit, exhibits of livestock, food, handicrafts, household textiles and clothing.

The auto show, which last year attracted four dealers, this year will have six, and they will show their new models. There even may be a boat display, George Crist in charge of outdoor displays and automotive reported. There also will be a

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Firemen Have Record Of Civic Good Works

The Sebring Firemen, the organization behind the Highlands County Fair Association and the Fair, have just finished spending \$10,000 at Firemen's Memorial Field of which the Fairgrounds is a part.

They have rebuilt the grandstand, refurbished the lights, and built new dressing rooms for the Sebring High School football and baseball teams.

Largely composed of volunteers, the firemen were chartered in 1952, and have devoted over 43 years to provide their city with such facilities as the baseball field, the fairgrounds, the football stadium, the track, the Sebring Grand Prix of Endurance.

From humble beginnings in a tin shack housing a hand-pulled chemical fire cart, the department has progressed to modern radio-equipped fire engines of today. Times have changed since firemen were summoned by the blast of a shotgun. There now is an intricate telephone system to augment the blast of the fire horn.

Each fire chief has contributed to the effectiveness

of the department and should be remembered for his service to the community. Aaron Withers was the first official chief, serving from 1913 to 1920. He was followed by Walter Zackery 1920-25. On June 30, 1925, the city council appointed a "fire chief who would be required to organize a fire department."

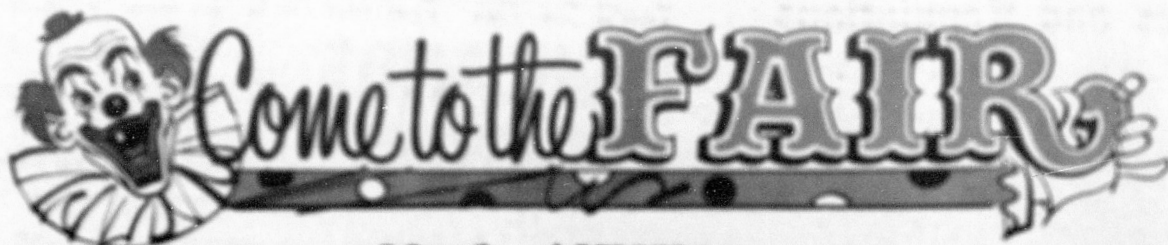
This was Allen Altvater, who served from 1925 to 1934.

Hal Long was chief from 1934-41. Austin Heacock, 1941-42; Forest Howard, 1942-61 and Thurman Haywood the current chief became the chief in 1961.

The Sebring Firemen, with cooperation from such groups as the National Board of Fire Underwriters and the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, worked out plans for a Florida Fire College. The first session was held that year in Daytona Beach, but the second year it was held in Sebring. Eventually a state-wide system of training in fire suppression was established, and the Sebring Fire department can take pride in being the founder.

Even though their primary business is fighting fires, the

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33rd ANNUAL

HIGHLANDS COUNTY FAIR

6 - Days and Nights - 6

Opens Monday, Jan. 13 - Closes Saturday, Jan. 18

Agricultural and
Educational

Fairgrounds-Sebring

Under Auspices of
SEBRING FIREMEN, INC.

**Highlands County
Fair Association, Inc.**

OFFICERS

Sam Schmitt, Jr., President
Charles Schmitt, Secretary
Charlotte Pollard, Treasurer

DIRECTORS

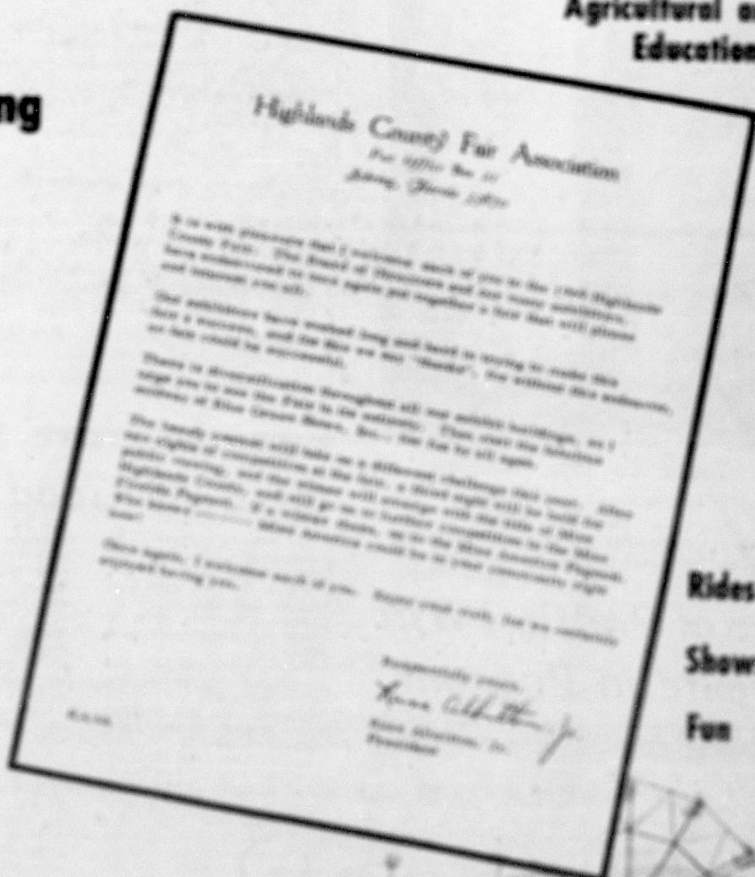
J. C. Longhead, Eugene Smith, Walter
Winters, George Cook, Jack Martin, Bill
Young

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

B. J. Martin, Jr., Fair Manager and County
Agent, Tom Martin, Assistant County Agent,
Miss Ellen Landis, Home Demonstration
Agent

COMMITTEES

The Women's Livestock Committee
Selma J. Brown, Lynne Martin, Mary
Lester, Chairman
The Men's, Raymond, Robert Sales Chairman
Eugene Smith, Secretary
Jack Martin, Commercial Exhibit
George Cook, Outdoor Displays and Re-
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