

Sunday School Lesson

FOR DECEMBER 6, 1931.

SUBJECT: Rome and Beyond.
GOLDEN TEXT: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7.

LESSON TEXT: 2 Timothy 4: 6-18.

INTRODUCTION: "Just before Paul went to Jerusalem for the last time he wrote to the Christians in Rome that from Jerusalem he planned to go to Spain, and that he would visit Rome on his way. He said that for many years he had desired to see Rome, but he was sure he would come in the fullness of the blessing of the gospel." Paul did go to Rome, but he was arrested at Jerusalem, given partial hearings before Felix, Festus and Agrippa, appealed his case to the Roman Emperor, was taken there and delivered to the captain of the prison guard, by whom Paul was permitted to dwell, for two years, "by himself, with a soldier that kept him." When at length after two years of captivity Paul was arraigned before the emperor, he was acquitted; but since his continued presence in Rome would have provoked his Jewish enemies to fresh hostility, he was ordered, in the interest of the public peace, to quit the City.

"After Paul's release from his first imprisonment in Rome he did some missionary work, with Titus as his associate. The island of Crete was evangelized and Titus was left in charge of the churches there."

While engaged in this work a large part of the City of Rome was burned, and Nero the Roman emperor accused the Christians of burning the City. In accordance with the Roman law the Christians accused of burning the City had to be burned at the stake or exposed to wild beasts."

Many were delivered to the wild animals as food, and others were wrapped in "garments soaked in pitch and sulphur," impaled on spikes along the driveways, and at night they flamed as living torches while Nero drove about in his chariot and watched them die. It is thought that some governors in a Roman province where Paul was then preaching arrested him and sent him to Rome as a member of the hated sect of Christians; and that after a short imprisonment Paul was beheaded. Why he was thus executed, while others were burned we have seen no explanation. Just before his death in his last imprisonment Paul wrote to Timothy, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all who are able when death comes to say I am ready." "I have fought a good fight," finished my course," henceforth "I am a crown of righteousness." Paul wrote to Timothy, "Come shortly unto me; for his friends, Demas, Crescens, Titus, had all left Rome for other cities. "Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring with thee; for he is profitable to me for the ministry. And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus," probably to act as pastor of the church there so that Timothy (who was then in charge) could come to Paul at Rome. "We should all be glad to know that Paul desired the assistance of Mark, whom Paul once criticised because Mark refused to go further with Barnabas and Paul on their first missionary journey. Mark had no one to give his version of that controversy, and we have always sympathized with him. Paul showed his human nature by asking Timothy to bring to him his cloak, books and parchment, or manuscript writings. Then Paul said, "At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me; I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge. Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion."

It is probable that in his second imprisonment Paul had two trials. Only the Lord stood with him on that first trial, but if the Lord stands with us at the end of life, we may be happy in death, for Paul said:

"And the Lord shall deliver me, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom; to whom be glory forever and ever."

Brighton Couple Married.
 Austin Simpson and Miss Catherine Carter, both of Brighton, were married at the court house Saturday with Miss Bonnie Albritton, clerk in the office of County Judge M. C. Whitehurst, performing the ceremony.

BILL BARBER SAYS

ONE MISTAKE A LOT OF GRADUATES MAKE IS TRYING TO COLLEGE THEIR WAY THRU WORK.

THE TIMES' WEEKLY PAGE OF COMICS

DOROTHY DARNIT

By Charles McManus



"IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

By Jack Rabbit



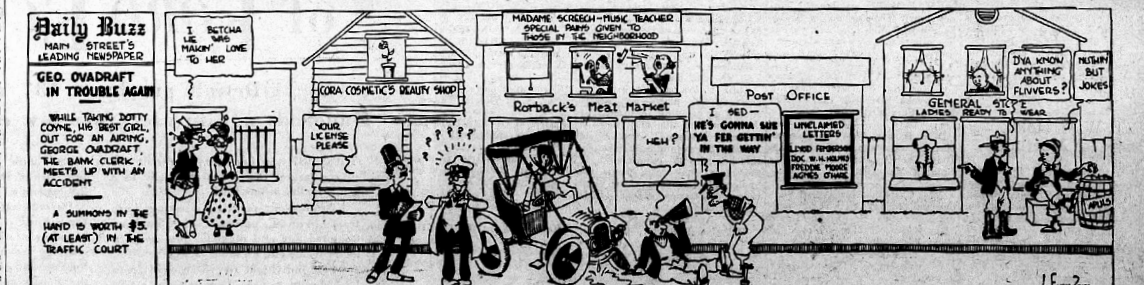
MR. BROAD OF WALL STREET

By Charles McManus



"THE MAIN THING ON MAIN STREET"

By L. F. Van Zelm



FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander

There's a Difference



NEWS of INTEREST ABOUT LAKE PLACID

"South Gate of Scenic Highlands of Florida"

By RANDALL B. YORK

Conference Year Ends at DeSoto City

DeSoto City, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Times).—The work of the Methodist Church at DeSoto City for the conference year 1930-31 came to a close with the service last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. G. H. York delivering his final message for the year. Following the message a short business session of the church was held, in which officers made their annual report covering the work of the church in all departments since June, 1930, up to and including the first Sunday in December.

These reports showed that the church has raised something between \$1200 and \$1500 for all purposes during this time which is considered very commendable for such a small organization. The reports of the board of stewards showed that all salaries for pastor and presiding elder and all conference claims as apportioned to the church had been paid in full. The pastor wishes to congratulate this church and its membership on what they have been able to do, in raising all funds apportioned in full enabling him to go up to conference next week and report everything in full for this church.

Last Services Before Conference Sunday

The final services for the Lake Placid Methodist Church for this conference year will be held Sunday morning and evening with the pastor delivering both messages. The session of the Florida Annual Conference meets Tuesday in Tampa. A full report of the work done by the Lake Placid Church also a general report will be given of the work done by Lake Placid and DeSoto City churches for the year.

PERSONALS

Joe Stiles was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Hurce Shackleford was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

W. M. (Jack) Williams was a business visitor in Sebring Monday.

Irving Cobb of Hicoria was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

R. D. Handy of Atlanta, Ga., was a business visitor in town Monday.

Harvey Roberts was a business visitor in Lakeland last Wednesday.

Lawton Roberts attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Swayne Bowers was a business visitor in Frostproof last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gardner were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening.

Hubert Sharpless of Hicoria was a visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Randall B. York was a business visitor in Sebring Monday evening.

E. A. Whitaker of Hicoria was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was a business visitor in town Saturday.

W. H. Wooten of LaBelle was a business visitor in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman of Avon Park, were visitors in town Sunday.

Parker Etheredge of DeSoto City was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Avon Park were visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Carl Rhyne and O. C. Parrish attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gardner attended the show in Sebring Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughter Dorothy were visitors in Arcadia Sunday.

J. C. Wamack was a business

visitor in Avon Park on Wednesday last week.

Talmage Gay of Sebring was a business visitor in town several days this week.

Deputy Sheriff Mathis of Venus was a business visitor in town Tuesday morning.

Col. F. N. K. Bailey of Sebring, was a business visitor in town Tuesday afternoon.

J. C. Wamack was a business visitor in Sebring and Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams, were visitors in Arcadia Thursday afternoon.

Hubert Sharpless of Hicoria was a visitor in town Friday evening attending the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jackson were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

J. E. Sims and Swayne Bowers were visitors in town Tuesday afternoon.

O. C. Parrish, Robert Johns and Lawton Roberts, attended the show in Sebring Sunday evening of the Garvin Shackleford of Hicoria attended the America Legion dance last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crews and daughter Virginia Lee, were visitors in Orlando Sunday.

Maurice York, and Miss Myra McAlley attended the show in Sebring Thursday evening.

Gordon Gay was a business visitor in Frostproof and Avon Park Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gladney of Mulberry are visiting Mrs. J. H. Driggers for several days.

R. L. Gay has purchased the new residence on Washington avenue belonging to M. A. Jones.

Mrs. E. L. Gay, Mrs. Murine Gay and Lois Hancock, were visitors in Arcadia Saturday, shopping.

Mrs. Cliff and son, Joe Cliff, spent Thanksgiving day in Tampa visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. H. Shackleford, Miss Nita Sapp and party of Hicoria, were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Driggers, who has been visiting relatives in Mulberry, returned to her home Monday.

Lawton Roberts, Grady Cook and Randall York were business visitors in Sebring Saturday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. B. Nelson of Miami, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lofton for a few days.

Mrs. S. B. Bowers and children and Mrs. Trotter Bowers were visitors in Arcadia shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Orlando were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cody on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Nita Sapp and Miss Hazel Sessions of Hicoria were visitors in town Tuesday evening of last week.

Edward Kelsey and Miss Francis Koetz were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Otis Causey of Hicoria was a visitor in town Friday evening attending the American Legion dance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould and Mildred Booker were business visitors in Sebring Saturday evening, shopping.

Robert Johns and Randall B. York were visitors in Sebring Thursday evening attending the show.

Mrs. Murrish of Avon Park is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Seaverns, of this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackleford of Hicoria, were visitors in town Friday evening attending the dance.

Lawton Cook, Keith Renfro and Shelton Rice, were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay and Gordon spent Sunday visiting places of interest around Lake Okechobee.

A. M. McAlley returned from a 10 days' hunting trip in the Everglades Thursday morning bringing with him a nice turkey. Mr. McAlley reports having very good success in killing game.

Union Services Here On Thanksgiving

The three churches of this city held a Union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist Church Thursday morning. Dr. I. D. Steel, a retired Presbyterian minister, who resides here, delivered the message of the hour, using as his subject these words chosen from the Bible, "Blessed is the Nation Whose God is the Lord." Proceeding the message Dr. Steel read the first National Thanksgiving Proclamation as issued by the first President of the United States, George Washington.

Dr. Steel in his message pointed out that the American people had very much to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving day. At the conclusion of the message Dr. Steel read a prayer the first president, George Washington made upon the occasion of his inauguration as president of the United States and sent out to all the governors of the states to be read by them to their respective legislatures, setting forth his desire to have peace, harmony and good will towards all people during his administration. Dr. Steel was assisted in this service by Messrs. G. H. York, pastor of the Methodist church, who offered the opening prayer and Rev. R. E. Huey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who read the benediction and pronouncing the benediction at the close of the service.

Woman's Club Sponsors Benefit Bridge Party

DeSoto City, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Times).—The DeSoto City Woman's Club entertained with a benefit bridge party Friday night at the DeSoto Hotel. There was a splendid attendance and everyone enjoyed the evening. Mrs. J. Lee Johnson of Sebring was the winner of high score prize. Low ladies were won by Mrs. O. S. Bowles of Sebring and V. G. Watters was the winner of low gentlemen's prize.

There were several special tables. Mrs. Del Preston Jones entertained two, those playing being, Misses Thelma Bailey, Lula Blake, Myra Agnew, Minnie Chas Saunders, Alie Mae Etheredge, Martha Lane, Annie Lee Adams and Mrs. F. N. K. Bailey. High score prize was won by Miss Annie Lee Adams and low by Miss Allie Mae Etheredge.

Mrs. V. G. Watters entertained one table. Those playing were, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Watters.

Mrs. J. P. Webster entertained one table and the players were, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Randall Etheredge and Mrs. Webster.

Captain and Mrs. W. B. Maynard entertained one table.

Refreshments were served and a large devil's food cake was won by Miss Sarah Leapheart.

Uncle Ned Spencer of Tasmania was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Jack) Williams for Thanksgiving Dinner Thursday.

W. W. Doss has been engaged to build the scenery for the high school play which will be given on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shackleford of Hicoria, were visitors in town Friday evening attending the dance.

Lawton Cook, Keith Renfro and Shelton Rice, were visitors in Sebring Monday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gay and Gordon spent Sunday visiting places of interest around Lake Okechobee.

A. M. McAlley returned from a 10 days' hunting trip in the Everglades Thursday morning bringing with him a nice turkey. Mr. McAlley reports having very good success in killing game.

A.C.L. Safety Meeting Held at Placid Sunday

The Haines City and Clewiston branch of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company held a safety first meeting met at Lake Placid on Sunday with Agent R. F. Cody acting as host to the visitors. The subject of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of preventing accidents which often occur. A campaign is being launched in which every motorist is asked to assist in lowering the death rate by grade crossings by stopping and looking before crossing.

Following a general discussion of better safety methods officers for 1932 were elected as follows: L. V. Renfro, chairman; R. E. Cody, secretary. The following members of the local safety organization were present: J. E. Coleman and Haines City; Roy Paschel and L. E. Haygood of Sebring; W. M. Farland of Avon Park; Q. A. Strickland, Venus; J. W. Guthrie of Hicoria; Ira Gillis of Sebring; P. G. Sileo, Lakeland; W. C. Stalls of Venus; D. W. Smith, L. V. Renfro and B. F. Cody of Lake Placid; H. Davis, Venus and D. Smith of Palmdale.

J. H. Booth, connected with the State Plant Board at LaBelle, is spending a few days in town on business for the board.

Carl Rhyne and O. C. Parrish attended the foot ball game Thanksgiving day at Sebring between Sebring and Avon Park.

E. L. Tappin and B. G. Watters were business visitors in Tampa Saturday in the interest of the Lake Placid Land company.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. York and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Farmer for luncheon at DeSoto City Sunday evening.

L. T. Farmer and Perry Etheredge of DeSoto City, were out of town visitors attending services at the Methodist church Sunday.

T. W. Lofton is the owner of a new four door Chevrolet sedan which was delivered to him last week by the Avon Park agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beam announce the arrival of a nine-pound boy on Thanksgiving morning. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Ellen Gould who is attending the Orange business College, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould of this city.

Ethel Gardner who has been attending school in Orlando, spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gardner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelsey, Miss Lois Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsey and small son Stanley spent Thanksgiving (Thanksgiving) at Sarasota, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hovey of Cleveland, O., will spend the winter months in this city with Mrs. Hovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Williams and children were visitors to Arcadia Sunday, visiting Mrs. Sue Jones who is a patient in the Arcadia Memorial hospital.

George Sene spent several days last week visiting at Ft. Myers and points of interest along the Tamiami Trail and the east coast, returning home Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Jackson, Mrs. John Coleman, Mrs. Myra McAlley, Mr. Lloyd Zorn and Mrs. Helen Thomas, were visitors in Tampa Wednesday, shopping.

The new City Cafe under the management of J. F. and R. T. Morgan opened for business on Thanksgiving day by serving a delicious turkey dinner.

Ernest Mock returned Monday morning from a week's vacation with his parents in Georgia where he spent Thanksgiving for the first time in seven years.

Dr. B. N. Lauderdale, connected with the U. S. Department of Animal Industry with headquarters at Orlando, was a business visitor in town several days last week.

Col. P. N. K. Bailey, superintendent

of public instruction for Highlands county, of Sebring, was a business visitor in town Friday visiting and inspecting the work of the high school.

Mrs. J. T. Bowers who has been visiting her sons, Trotter, Tommie and Swayne Bowers of this city for the past month returned to her home in Hampton, S. C., Wednesday last week.

Harvey Roberts and Hubert Roberts were visitors in Gainesville a short while Sunday afternoon where they went to carry their brother, William Roberts, who is attending the University of Washington called together for the last time the last of this week.

William Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts, who is a freshman at the University of Florida spent Thanksgiving at home with his parents, having reached here on Wednesday evening by the hobo route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers and Miss Virginia Bowers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones of Deerfield on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were in town for this city, having recently moved to the east coast.

William Roberts and Maurice York, two students at the University of Florida, who have been spending a few days with their parents, including Thanksgiving, returned to Gainesville Sunday morning to again take up their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers and Miss Virginia Bowers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jones of Deerfield on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers were in town for this city, having recently moved to the east coast.

The Men's Bible Class played the Good Samaritan to two needy families in the community on Thanksgiving morning by delivering to them two well filled baskets of food, thus showing their spirit of thankfulness in a material way and bringing cheer and happiness to the recipients.

George Williams who has recently been appointed manager of the Orange business College, had his grove south of town, moved into the company's house in the grove Monday and his brother, Frank Williams, who has been in the north of town, moved into his house south of the school building Tuesday.

Dr. John Paey connected with the United States department of agriculture in charge of educational work, was in town Tuesday morning making arrangements for free picture show in the school auditorium on Dec. 17, dealing with tick eradication and other pictures relating to the proper care of live stock in the state.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is making arrangements to give a Christmas program consisting of a pageant and other appropriate numbers during Christmas week. J. E. Sims class of boys have been appointed to get the tree. Mrs. Claud Cass, Miss Lilly Eures, Mrs. M. M. Glasco and Mrs. Doug Hoffman are the program committee.

L. D. Stewart, agricultural teacher for the county, was a business visitor in town Tuesday meeting with the high school agricultural class. Ever since this class was organized at the beginning of the school term the students have been actively engaged in practical work in the groves around town, hoeing, pruning and learning how to care for a grove.

Professor Rice wishes to announce that the high school will give a play entitled "Safety First" at the school auditorium on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an admission charge of 15c and 35c for this play and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. For several weeks the

Geo. Washington and His Officers

Last Meeting and Farewell Took Place 148 Years Ago

General Washington's last meeting with his officers took place in the back parlor of Black Sam Fraunces' Tavern, 148 years ago this December 4.

On this day, we are told by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, George Washington called together for the last time the officers of the Revolutionary Army, then stationed in New York City. Those were the men with whom for eight years he had counseled and fought and starved in the war of Independence. It was not necessary to say farewell.

All realized the significance of the summons from their chief. And when, shortly after noon, General Washington entered the room they knew he had come to give them their last "orders." A month previously he had said goodbye to his soldiers and subalterns, had sent most of them back to their fall ploughing. But now he must take his leave of these, his veteran brother officers, who had shared with him in measure the heavy burden of command.

The tavern they were meeting in had associations of itself. In the days before the men began to gather in knots on street corners and to stop their bugles at cross roads to talk of "inalienable rights" and "taxation without representation" this tavern had had for a device on its sign the head of Queen Charlotte, and was known in New York as "Queen's Head Tavern."

But when Samuel Fraunces, steward, began to invite the murderers in the streets into his back parlor to continue their talk of liberty, the name was changed to "Fraunces Tavern." Later when the Revolution broke out in earnest and "Black Sam" Fraunces was active on the Colonial side the place became more and more a resort for

This historic old house still stands at the corner of Broad and Pearl Streets, and is visited annually by thousands of tourists. The room where Washington and his officers assembled, known as the "Long Room," ten days before has been the scene of an elaborate dinner in Washington's honor celebrating the evacuation of New York by the British. Hand-blended blazes from the chandeliers, bands had played, toasts had been given and tributes paid amid loud applause.

But this December noon the Chamber was undecorated. The only sound was the clank of swords as the officers came to attention at the entrance of their Commander. In all the years of campaigning they had never seen Washington as visibly moved as he was at that moment.

Without any formal preliminaries he began to speak. "With a heart full of love and gratitude I now take leave of you. I most devoutly wish that your latter days may be as prosperous as your former have been glorious and honorable."

And with these simple words he turned to General Knox, who happened to be standing at his side, and embraced him.

"Gentlemen," he then addressed young people of the high school, under the direction of Miss Corine Van Lierden, have been getting ready for the play which promises to be a good one.

Dr. E. L. Peck, general representative of the United States department of animal industry in charge of tick eradication for Highlands and Glades counties, who has been engaged in the past few months in building vats for dipping cattle, reports that this work is about finished. Quarantine lines and fences are being established as rapidly as possible and as soon as everything is in readiness instructions will be given regarding the requirements of stock owners to dip their stock, giving the location of vats, and dates set for dipping.

the other officers, "I cannot come to each of you to take my leave, but I shall be obliged if each of you will come and take me by the hand."

They gathered around him then to shake his hand in a long, firm clasp. There was little said on either side. It is this scene that painters have depicted so often. Washington surrounded by his officers in full dress uniform, many of them almost overcome by emotion. It was the end of an association of eight years, years of starvation, calamity, misunderstandings, as well as of triumphant accomplishments.

The boat was waiting for him at the water front, ready to take him to the Jersey shore on the first lap of his journey to Annapolis to present to the Continental Congress his resignation as Commander in Chief of the Continental forces. When the final farewells had been exchanged the officers accompanied their chief to the harbor, making an aside through the cheering and sobbing troops drawn up to present arms for the last time to their commander.

Washington stepped into the boat followed by General Von Steuben who was to make the journey with him. Turning then, he shook hands with each of the gentlemen who had served him so well.

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NOT ANY MORE BUT I USED TO RIDE.

THEN COULD I ASK YOU TO JOIN ME THIS MORNING. HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN SINCE YOU RODE?

'BOUT FIVE MINUTES!



AVON PARK High School News

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Football Season Ends

The High School football team ended the season with a percentage of 625. This season was one of the best that has been turned in by an Avon Park team. The Red Devils this year won five games. Haines City, Auburndale, Okeechobee, Punta Gorda, and Frostproof. Lost three: Lake Wales, Mulberry and Sebring and tied one, Ft. Meade.

Miss Chesser, the girls basketball coach, had 24 girls out last Wednesday for the first basketball practice. Miss Chesser expects a better team this year than she had last year as only one girl was lost from last year's team and several girls came in this year from the eighth grade.

The boys will not start practicing basketball until after Christmas. This will give plenty of time for all the injuries received in football to heal. The boys lost two first team players last year by graduation but Coach Carmichael expects a pretty good team this season.

Junior Class News

At the time this is published our Junior play will be over. We hope it was enjoyed by all, for we worked hard enough for it.

Mr. Stewart, the Agriculture teacher, is putting on a popularity contest to raise money for the Agriculture Class. Each class chooses its most popular girl. Honey Sue Roberts is representing the Juniors. We certainly hope she wins the prize, a beautiful necklace and bracelet, for being the most popular girl in high school. We also hope that if she wins, she will let the Juniors take a taste at wearing it. You get ten votes for two cents. Everybody vote for Honey Sue!

We got our report cards Monday, and everybody seemed pleased. Perhaps we are studying more.

It won't be long now! Examinations begin next Wednesday week. And how we are dreading them! Adios 'till next week.

Seventh-A News

We, the 7th A, had our usual chapel program in the room Tuesday morning. The program was in charge of Evelyn Thomas, Frances Cason, J. L. Green, and Jimmie Shipper. We enjoyed it very much.

We are studying hard for examinations. We shall be glad to get them over. Then comes Christmas vacation. We hope to see everyone at the school Auditorium, Friday, December 4, 8 p. m. to see "Strawberry Kate."

Dorothy Weisheyer and J. L. Green, Reporters.

Sophomore Meditations

I see in the Tampa Times where seven "regulars" of the Gators played their last game under that pennant Monday. On Thanksgiving day eight regulars played their last game under the Red and White for Avon High in football. In one way we are glad to see them go, but in another we are sad. They have carried on the sports of the school while they have been here, and we will miss them when they are gone. Some of them will play at their sports this year, but that was their last football game of any note for Avon High.

The Sophomores had a class meeting Tuesday morning and elected a girl for the popularity contest which is held for the benefit of the Freshman Agriculture club. Willie Mae Sibbey was elected. Ten votes for one cent (a penny). Come on, Public.

Freshman News

The Freshmen of the Future Farmers club are sponsoring a popularity contest. Two prizes are to be given, a necklace and bracelet set as first prize and a compact as second prize. Each of the four High School rooms is to choose a girl to represent it in the contest. Each ticket costs 10 cents and counts 110 votes—come on, folks, don't be stingy—help the girls out and buy some votes. Sara Smith is the Freshman candidate. Also, next Friday week a pie auction sale is to be held in the High School Auditorium which will climax the contest. We hope much interest will be aroused in this. The object is to be the Future Farmers to buy the necessary material to finish a building in which they intend to brood baby chicks.

To be on the Freshman Honor Roll it is necessary to be 100 per cent in attendance, have an average grade of 90 and an A on deportment. Those on the Honor Roll this month are: Leroy Mae Bachand, Mary Coen and Mildred Epperson.

Eighth-B News

Well folks, here we are again and this time happier because we got our report cards Monday and nearly all were good. This is the third time we have got them and we are improving in grades. We had our play Wednesday morning and it was a success. The 9th grade boys said it wasn't good, but you know we both are trying to have the best play in chapel.

"It won't be long now," says everybody. That is in two or three weeks our mid-term examinations will be on hand. We are already studying for them.

The 8th and 7th grades are going to play the 8th grade in football, Friday afternoon. We invite everybody to come, for it will be free. We will play in uniforms.

Earl Barwick, S-B Reporter.

Various Personalities

How many of you wish that you could hear certain people say these quotations?

1. Imagine my doing without a boy friend, in fact several of them—Willie Mae Sibbey.
2. Someone ought to be in my shoes—Patsy Loomis.

3. Last night I dreamed of heaven—G. D. Godwin.

4. I've found my ideal feminine friend—W. H. Prescott and Sherard Johnston.

5. I've thrown all my troubles away—Shall I say myself? They tell me I look that way.

6. Where's Miss Bryant? I'm ready to give a book report—Cleo James.

7. I'm tired of everything and feel so downhearted—Novell Barwick.

8. He will make a good dancer. I'd like to try him out someday—Charlotte Shepherd.

9. Girls, I tried out my first cinder yesterday. I liked it just fine—Pauline Boat.

10. Torment in full force—Claude Daly.

11. I'm hungry. Think I'll try out a Baby Rat Second period—Grace Schweigart.

12. Our beauty lies within—Sport Mercer.

13. I intend to carry out my plans some day, that is, I want to be a historian—Zelda Langford.

14. Think I'll keep quiet for a while, and let others talk. I'll just listen in—Dorothy Roberts.

15. I hear him tooting his horn, mother. Hand me my charm—box, please—Evelyn Clements.

16. How did you say you pronounce that word in Latin, Miss Pearson?—Jimmie Roberts.

17. Think I'll stay at home all week-end and do nothing but rest—Elton Perry.

18. What's the matter old top? Let me see if I can't help you in some way—Raymond Vickery.

19. Let's have a picnic all for you and me. You know you half way like me—Billy Wilbur.

20. Let peace, harmony, and good will remain forever—let not get grizzled with the world—Honey Roberts.

21. I'm going down to get my permanent wave today. We some of you other duds join in?—Edgar Smith.

22. I knew you from the first. Are you sure you know me?—Agnes Vilkaitis—Bill, Catterbox.

Monday saw the start of the girls basketball season with Miss Chesser in charge of practice. The boys' team will open up after Christmas.

Rumors are afloat that Sebring won the Turkey Day classic. That is what we call "tough talky."

Senior News

Ho-hum, —another week slipped by and the Seniors are working along. Topics of the day are the Junior Class Play, the Popularity Contest, the Thanksgiving Game and various other subjects, not so interesting, perhaps, but topics of discussion just the same. The Seniors are anxiously awaiting the Junior play. We sincerely wish them success. And the Popularity Contest—Dorothy Roberts is our candidate, and we would like very much to see her win the contest. All support given to the Seniors during the election will be greatly appreciated. Our sister class, the eighth grade, the promised faithful support. So far they have given invaluable help whenever asked. Come on, Eighth grade, let's see Dorothy elected Avon High's most popular girl! And now for the Turkey Day Game—well, I think most of us already know all about that game. But this—it is said a game is never really lost unless the team loses good sportsmanship, so, after all, we didn't "lose" that game entirely, as shown by the score. Our boys lost like true sports, and the Senior class is proud of the part they boys played.

Connie Hart attended the regular meeting of the Rotarians with Claude Wednesday. Another Social affair of interest among the Seniors will be the party they are to give the Juniors after the play Friday night. It is to be at Cleo James', home, both Junior and Senior classes to attend immediately after the play. It is to be quite an affair—we'll tell you all about it later.

Agnes Vilkaitis, Senior Reporter.

JOHN MILLAN and MADE DRESSLER in "POLITICS"

New Circle, Sebring, Next Sunday and Monday.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Improved farm and home with filling station. In edge of town. Property consists of 47 1-2 acres on the Wauchula road, 17 acres of which are cleared, and all under wire fence. Filling station, living quarters, hot and cold water, Delco light plant, good water system, garage, barn, tool house. Soil is well adapted for truck and would make excellent combination truck and chicken farm. Artificial lake on premises, stocked with game fish. Price \$3,500; \$1,000 down and terms to suit reliable purchaser. Apply to Bennett Realty Company, Avon Park, Fla. for information and showing of property. 4tp.

FOR SALE—Five room modern cottage, furnished complete. Located at 127 Prospect street on lot 50 by 200; large bearing orange and grapefruit trees; garage. No street assessments. P. O. Box 491, Avon Park, Fla. 4pd25

ANYONE driving to southern Kentucky or west Tennessee who has an extra seat in their car are asked to communicate with me, as would like to go with them. Marc E. Covington.

"NERVES"

Have a good way to quiet "NERVES" Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tonic. A glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.

NERVINE

Universal Bible Sunday, December 6

Tallahassee, Dec. 2.—Governor Doyle E. Carlton urges the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, Dec. 6, by the churches of Florida.

The American Bible Society, an interdenominational agency engaged in the circulating of the Scriptures, and which last year put into distribution over twelve million volumes of Scriptures in two hundred and eighty-five languages, has promoted Universal Bible Sunday for over a decade. Each year an increasing number of churches in America and in foreign lands unite in the observance of Universal Bible Sunday in order to remind church-goers of the importance of the Bible holds in the development of Christian life and character.

In commending Universal Bible Sunday Governor Carlton says: "Universal Bible Sunday once a year offers the various denominations and thousands of churches an opportunity to encourage Bible reading on the part of millions of people. The Bible has made history as no other book and he who increases its circulation and use helps to make history of which any nation may be proud."

Maye.—Picket fence built around Methodist parsonage lot.

From my perusal of the Red and White, it would appear that the Juniors are going to give a play the night of the fourth. It has a glamorous character in it. Strange how popular glamorous is with Ruby Gene and Ye Chatterbox. Yes, and lugubrious too. In spite of this, though, Strawberry Kate will probably be quite an affair—not to mention event.

The school was visited by a couple of Florida "rats" the other day. E. J. Bass and Clifton McCalland. Rosco still has those joyous blue eyes so he must be finding university life easy.

Eustis.—Womans Club building dedicated recently.

Hollywood.—Work will start soon on new \$30,000 water filtration plant of this city.

Negro County Agents To Hold Conference

A conference of the negro county and home demonstration agents of Florida will be held at the Florida A. & M. College at Tallahassee December 5-10. A. A. Turner, local district agent, has announced.

Negro farm and home problems for the coming year will be discussed. Specialists from the Florida Agricultural Extension Service and State Home Demonstration Department will take part in the conference.

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Meal or Grits	B & B	COFFEE
3-lb. package 10c		BULLS EYE
6-lb. package 17c	Cash Grocery	1 lb. 15c 2 lbs. 25c
		7 TO 7 21c

White Bacon, pound 10c	Pillsbury Fluffy Ruffles 75c	2-lb. package . . 18c
	Eagle . . 55c	4-lb. pail 35c
	12-lb. Eagle 43c	8-lb. pail . 63c
		Flake White.

Rosemary Grape Jam 16-oz. 15c	Prunes 3 lbs. 14c	Post Toasts Corn Flakes 3 Packages 18c	No. 2 1/2 Large Can Pumpkin 10c
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Milky Ways, Snickers, Honey Bars, 3 for 10c	Campbell's Tom.Soup 3 Cans 25c	Del Monte Pineapple FLATS, can . . . 10c No. 2 Cans . . . 15c No. 2 1/2 Cans . . . 19c	Rice 5 pounds 19c	Quarts Mustard 19c
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Coffee, Del Monte, pound 32c	8 1/2 lb. Scratch Feed 25c	8 1/2 lb. Laying Mash 30c
N. B. C. Fig Bars, per pound 15c		

B. & B. Meat Department

PIG LIVERS BONES TAILS 3 Pounds For 23c	SUGAR CURED HAM HOCKS, Per lb. 10c
Pork Stew Per lb . . 14c	Beef Stew Per lb 8c
Cliff's Pure Pork Sausage, Per lb 15c	

BEEF ROAST Per pound 15c	WESTERN PORK CHOPS Per pound 20c	Smoked BACON Corn Belt—Per lb. 17c
Leg-o-Lamb, Per lb . . 28c	Veal Roast, Per lb . . . 17c	
HENS-FRYERS-OYSTERS		

Here and There About Avon Park

By W. M. Hetherington

Hardee is a familiar name to people of Avon Park. You will hear it often from now on, and after election probably as Governor Hardee. He has a lot of good supporters in Hardee and Highlands counties. His formal announcement in this issue is interesting and sensible. He doesn't promise a cure-all for all of our troubles. He doesn't even promise to end the depression as John Martin does. What we like about the announcement is the lack of the Great I Am in what he says. Hardee is modest and serious a man of deep thought and serious purpose.

A Yonkers, New York man writes that he saw comment in the Pathfinder magazine on the "mornings" issue of the Times, published when the mayor put the Sunday lid on in Avon Park. The blackboard around the first page attracted considerable attention. The man from Yonkers wants a copy of it, and we are sending it to him. We would also like to send him the original copy of the Blue Sunday ordinance from the city hall, but suppose they will want to keep it on the books as a souvenir.

Generous Avon Park will feed the hungry and see that the kiddies get their Christmas stockings filled. Never before has there been such preparations for taking care of the needy at Christmas time. Churches and civic organizations are uniting in a drive to make everybody happy. United Churches will furnish the names of needy ones and from all indications there will be plenty to go around. It begins to look like some of the needy ones will have to give each other a basket. If so we will take that one with the turkey in it.

If you fail to read the school news section of the Times you are missing some real literature. One of the writers in this issue complains that their stuff is too solemn and staid, and sends out an appeal for poetry to brighten their columns. Right when we were enjoying it, too.

Ret. Jones is, and Clara admits it. Mark says the IT girl needs a YES man.

Avon Park Girls' Diamond Ball Team Wins From Sebring

The Avon Park girls' diamond ball team defeated the Sebring girls at Recreation center in Sebring Tuesday night by the score of 14 to eight.

Nelle Hoffman pitched for Sebring and Wilma Peden for Avon Park. Both teams put up a good game, keeping the home crowd until the last inning, when Avon Park put over several scores to clinch the game. The locals outplayed Sebring in the first two innings. The line-up for the local girls: Elder, c; Roberts, Strawn, 3b; Corneille, Reynolds, 2b; O'Leary, r; Rutherford, cf; W. Peden, p; Adalee Bell, 1b; Lucile Shockley, 2b; Barbara Weaver, 1b; Leona Baker, 1b; Martha Weaver, 1b. The next scheduled game is with Frostproof there on the 15th.

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Baptists Attend State Convention

The Baptist state convention in Orlando this week was attended by Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins and Miss Ruby Gene Beasly, members of the First Baptist church of Avon Park.

Rev. and Mrs. McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Coen attended the full sessions. Annual reports from all state institutions and the home and foreign missionary boards were received and other conventional matters occupied the three day session.

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Avalon Theatre Sold to Atlantan

H. R. Kistler Buys Local Picture House and Will Maintain High Standard

Sale of the Avalon theatre, Avon Park's popular picture show, to H. R. Kistler of Atlanta, Ga., was announced Tuesday by C. E. Crabtree. The new owner took possession Wednesday.

Mr. Kistler was formerly manager for the Public group of theatres in Atlanta, having had fifteen years' experience in the business. He also operated for Public in Greensboro and Durham, N. C., but for the past eight years has been engaged in the sales end of the business, having been branch manager for Pathé in Atlanta. His wide experience assures Avon Park theatregoers of continued high class pictures at the Avalon.

Mr. Crabtree will remain with the new owner for a time, after which he will resume his former position as assistant manager of the Jacaranda hotel.

The new owner does not plan any material changes in the management of the theatre, but he has his best at all times to give the city the best talking pictures on the market, he says.

Spanish War Vets Will Send Truckload Oranges To Hospital

A truck load of Highlands county oranges will be sent on its way to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lake City the first part of the week to be distributed to the inmates of the institution. Richmond P. Hobson, No. 10 of Highlands county, decided at a meeting at the home of Bert Bassage near Sebring last Sunday. Twenty boxes of fruit have been donated for the purpose, according to Marc Covington, one of the committee. It is being assembled at the Blue Goose packing house in Avon Park, where it is being prepared for shipment in a day or so.

Those attending the meeting at Bassage's home Sunday from Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson and children, Marc Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann and Mrs. C. A. Head, Col. and Mrs. J. M. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith.

Junior Class Play Very Successful

The Junior class play given at the school auditorium last Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Athley and played to a capacity house was filled with laughter and excellent acting from stage to stage.

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Toy Matinee at Avalon Is Sponsored by Avon C. of C.

A toy matinee at the Avalon theatre for next Thursday afternoon, December 17, is announced by the chamber of commerce, which will again sponsor the movement and act as a clearing house for toys, clothing or other articles of value which will be used for the "admission charge" and will be distributed to the needy.

The management of the Avalon has kindly offered the use of the theatre for the matinee, and a special film has been ordered for the entertainment of the youngsters and grown-ups who will attend. "Forbidden Adventure," a brand new kid picture, featuring Mitzi Green, Jackie Searl and other juvenile favorites, with Louise Fazenda and Edna May Oliver, has been secured especially for the occasion to gladden the hearts of the youngsters. The matinee will start at 3:30.

In sponsoring the toy matinee idea again this year, the chamber of commerce makes this appeal to the people of Avon Park.

An Appeal

Christmas is but a few weeks away and without your help there will be many homes in Avon Park

lacking in the things needed to make it a happy day. In almost every home there are toys which have outlived their welcome, clothing that has been outgrown, articles about the house that one is tired of seeing, yet all of these things are too good to be thrown away, and yet how much joy and comfort they would bring to others if properly placed.

The chamber of commerce will once again become your clearing house for these things.

While there will be no money charge made for admission, everyone will be expected to bring something in the nature of a gift to others. Money will be taken and used to provide a Christmas dinner for the needy.

Teach your children that there is more pleasure in giving than in receiving. Go through your possessions and see what you can spare and then bring such spare articles to the toy matinee. Show your appreciation of what you have by sharing with others.

Years for a happy and joyful Christmas.

AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Barwick Wins In Parent-Teachers Armory Boxing Association Meets

Local Boy Gets Decision Over Tampa to Top Good Card at Armory

"Sketert" Barwick, Avon Park's representative in the realm of pugilism, won a decision over Joe Rodriguez of Tampa in the ten-round main event of an unusually good card at the Armory Wednesday night.

It was the first boxing match staged at the armory in four years, and Eddie Callahan, Tampa promoter, has challenged another card for next Wednesday night. A good sized crowd turned out to usher in the first of what may result in weekly bouts at the armory, and if patronage justified it, Callahan stated that he would bring in many good fighters to Avon Park.

Next week Barwick will meet Tommy Jones, Macon, Ga., fighter who recently fought the welterweight champion, Jack Thompson.

Pepper Martin of Sebring has challenged the winner of the Barwick-Jones bout for a fight two weeks hence.

Smith Ocar of Tampa won the eight-round semi-final from Al Smith of Avon Park. Battling Barrett of Tampa and Kid Dorrado of Wauchula were matched to a no-contest, while Dorrado was fouled in the first round by a low blow and was unable to continue.

The scenes were laid at the Winton home and Vera Helm as Mrs. Winton, both sedate and kind tried to keep matters running smoothly while her niece, Honey Sue Roberts, as "Strawberry Kate" and with a will of her own was a most lovable character. Hazel Downing, a pretty 18-year-old neighbor played by Elizabeth Sheretz and Gwendolyn Norton (Ruby Gene Beaver) who would insist on "high-lifting" the Winton's. Minnie Holzapfel, a beaming German woman who was looking for a second husband (Pauline Best) and Bob's sister, Betty Crawford (Ethel Hixon), sixteen years old and full of mischief and fun took their parts most excellently. Elton Perry as Chrysanthemum Klotz, the hired girl was most droll and Harry Hancock as Bob Crawford, babbling Brooks and Charlie Granger, played by Smith both furnished plenty of amusement and proved to be the hero of the affair. Tommy Meadows, a pompous and dignified neighbor of 17 (Charles Kempton) and who was a real admirer of Chrysanthemum Klotz; Ezra Norton, the "big man" and who played the dog and who was to Jacksonville. No report had been received Friday morning.

Chandler Elected President Tri-County Medical Association

The Tri-County Medical association, in its session Tuesday night in Sebring, elected Dr. W. L. Chandler of Avon Park president of the association for the coming year. The association, composed of doctors of Highlands, Hardee and DeSoto counties, named Dr. S. C. McKnight, Avon Park, vice-president, and Dr. L. W. Martin, Sebring, secretary-treasurer. The board of officers elected were: Dr. J. A. Simmons, Arcadia; Dr. M. C. Kayser, Wauchula; and Dr. A. T. Edie, Lake Placid. Dr. Simmons was chosen as delegate to the state convention.

Christmas Pageant at Congregational

The cast and chorus of the Christmas Pageant are busy at rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Cox, for the presentation of "The Christmas Story" on the evening of December 22 in the Congregational church. Sixty people will have parts in the production, and their work promises an evening of special interest and pleasure during the holidays.

Report By Mrs. Lee Shows Good Work Possible By Generous Gifts

"The Quest" based upon the story of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, a playlet in three scenes was the title of a most clever and entertaining program produced by the pupils of the sixth grade, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, teacher at the monthly meeting of the Parent Teacher's Association at the auditorium Thursday afternoon. Lenell Meadows, the Queen and Edward Tuckton, the King, ruled upon the throne while the knights and ladies of their realm were in attendance. Each were in costume, representing the various characters they represented and Cyril Baldwin, Jr., as the Jester took the part in a fine way. The story goes of how the knights, who were to guard the king, while the knights and ladies of their realm were in attendance. Each were in costume, representing the various characters they represented and Cyril Baldwin, Jr., as the Jester took the part in a fine way. The story goes of how the knights, who were to guard the king, while the knights and ladies of their realm were in attendance. Each were in costume, representing the various characters they represented and Cyril Baldwin, Jr., as the Jester took the part in a fine way.

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Sarah Smith Wins Hi School Contest

Future Farmers Popularity Contest Ends Tonight With Pie Supper

Sarah Smith, candidate of the Freshman class of the Avon Park high school won the Future Farmers' popularity contest, which came to a close tonight, with a pie supper and entertainment in the school auditorium.

Willie Mae Sibley, sophomore candidate, was second; Dorothy Roberts, representing the senior class, was third; and Honey Sue Roberts, junior class candidate, was fourth.

The school auditorium was filled, and the pie auction, conducted by Col. J. M. Lee in the role of auctioneer, made a decided hit with the audience. Spiced bidding brought the price of pies to as high as \$4.50 each, while others sold for \$1.50 up. Most of these were put up for sale by a local farmer, The Freshman class, supporting its candidate, set the pace and rolled up a huge vote for Sarah Smith.

Following the pie auction, the result of the contest, the four candidates were awarded prizes, donated by merchants of the city. Sarah Smith received a beautiful pearl necklace, as first prize.

Each class put on a program, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, and a short play, and dancing as an entertainment feature.

The contest was held by the Future Farmers vocational class of the high school, and the funds derived will be used for building a brooder house.

Rotarians Will Have Luncheon Meeting; Donate To Charity

Avon Park Rotarians decided at their luncheon Wednesday to discontinue their usual luncheon next week, and donate the cost to charity. Wednesday's program was in charge of R. T. Carey.

Visiting Rotarians were: Tom Conway, Sebring, and Robert Sharpley, Lake Wales. Jimmie Roberts, senior in Avon Park high school, was a guest of the club.

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Announces

CARY A. HARDEE, who has formally announced that he will be a candidate for nomination as governor in the primary of next June.

Deputy Helms Gets Still in Bayhead and Alleged Operators

Deputy Sheriff A. F. Helms brought in a 50-gallon moonshine still early Thursday morning, which he found in a bayhead in the Lakemont section, a short distance west of the highway. He arrested Willie Mae Sibley, a negro, when arrested were carrying 50 pounds of sugar, seven gallon jugs and a can of gasoline, presumably for use in firing the still which had a gasoline burner.

The still, a copper outfit, was not in operation at the time it was captured, the deputy stated. Two 50-gallon barrels of buck were also found. Shortly Howell accompanied the deputy on the road, and the two officers watched the still stand Saturday night, laying in wait several nights for the alleged operators.

United Charities To Furnish List For Charity Workers

United Charities of Avon Park will furnish all organizations of the city and the churches are planning to take care of those who need assistance about Christmas time. The United Charities of Avon Park is planning to fill a hundred or more empty stockings with Christmas things for the needy.

In order to avoid duplication and to see that none in need are overlooked, all organizations are asked to work through the United Charities so that the most good can be accomplished through the efforts of the various organizations.

F. P. Burch Named As Mayor of DeSoto City At Election Tuesday

F. P. Burch was elected mayor of DeSoto City Tuesday, polling 35 votes as against D. C. Barrow's 12. H. E. Galloway was named city clerk with 34 votes and his opponent, Paul VanderSchouw, received 13.

The race for commissioner of public works was very close, J. E. Wilson receiving 24 votes and J. W. Leaphart 23. For tax assessor and collector, Bernard Eberhardt polled 25 votes and Ezekiel Etheridge 13 votes. There was a total of 48 votes cast during the day.

Schools In County To Close December 18

The county board of public instruction has decided on the Christmas holidays at their meeting Monday and all schools in the county, with the exception of two or more rural schools, are expected to close on Monday, December 18 and reopen on Monday, January 4. Several of the rural schools have asked permission to close on December 22 in order to close a few days earlier next summer and this request has been granted by the board.

Miss Lee Shirley, commercial teacher at Sebring, has resigned her position and Mrs. Fred Peden, a former commercial teacher at Sebring, was named as substituting during the appointment of a successor.

United Charity Receives Donations

O. R. Perry and Mrs. W. H. Yates, representing the United Charities organization of Avon Park wish to thank the following for recent contributions to the charity fund:

The Woman's Club for a donation of \$10.00; anonymous \$4.00; The teachers and scholars of the Union Congregational Church for a generous gift of canned goods and other articles of food for distribution at Thanksgiving; other donations \$2.00 and for \$1.50 from a family of two who have the unique arrangement of dropping a penny in a box for each at every meal also for any guests they have also giving this money to this fund.