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SHERIFF'S MEN TOPATROLROADS IN THIS COUNTY

Commissioners Comply With Governor's Request In Safety Drive

Complying with the request of Gov. Dave Sholtz, the county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday made temporary arrangements for a highway patrol in the county. The governor's request that a man be employed for the next four months could not be fulfilled due to lack of funds but Sheriff Doyle Schumacher was instructed to use one of his deputies temporarily pending an appeal for the use of CWA funds for the work. Deputy Sheriff Long has been assigned to the patrol and will work during the late afternoon and evening, apprehending all violators of automobile and traffic laws.

A number of additional CWA projects were approved by the board for transmittal to the county project committee for their approval. The projects given the board's O.K. included:

- District 2, Cemetery Road, \$4,708.20.
- District 5, Tasmania Road, \$4,000.00.
- District 5, Hickory Post Office Road, \$4,422.30.
- Clearing Arbuckle Creek, \$1,365.
- District 1, Road in Sec. 14, Range 25, \$1,592.80.
- District 3, Road, \$1,714.00.
- District 3, Road, \$686.00.
- District 3, Road, \$3,297.10.
- District 2, Old DeSoto Road, amount not set.

Allen Atwater, Sebring superintendent of public works, submitted a tentative proposal for the laying of water to the court house grounds. Under his proposal the city of Sebring would receive a certain amount of water per month and charge a reduced rate on the balance used.

The commissioners took no action on the letter from the Bay county board asking that the local board join in a request to the governor for a special session of the legislature in order to formulate and pass a liquor control bill. The Highlands county commission thought the matter outside their province and jurisdiction.

All Gods Chillin' Got Toys, Thanks to H. W. Rogers

H. W. Rogers of New York, who with Mrs. Rogers, is spending the winter here at the Jacarana, will entertain on Christmas day all the small colored children from the quarters. The local church has been rented and the children will come in a body to attend a movie. Mr. Rogers has personally bought toys, candy, and other little things for the children. The speaker was Mr. R. L. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winter Haven and one of the outstanding orators of the state.

Work Progressing On County Booth For Florida Fair

County Agent Louis H. Alameyer and J. W. Geary, who are working on the Highlands County booth at the State Fair at Tampa, report that plans are working satisfactorily. However they are greatly in need of tropical and other fruits. Following the September storm many of the trees and shrubs producing fruits of this type have been very little fruit. Consequently they are requesting that anyone who has any fruit that will be available for display at the Highlands county booth at the Fair, Jan. 28th to Feb. 10th to get in touch with them.

Walton Touchton Home for Holidays

Gainesville, Ga., Dec. 16.—Among the youngest young people of Avon Park returning from school to spend the Christmas vacation is Walton C. Touchton, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, who has attended Riverside Military Academy of this city during the fall term. Following the holidays he will return to the beautiful winter home of his nationally known military school at Holly, Fla., where he will be joined by his father and mother.

Peremptory Writ Served on Avon Park Officials

A peremptory writ of mandamus directed to the mayor, city council and city clerk of Avon Park was served Monday. The complainants are the State of Florida ex rel and Charles B. Prettyman, A. B. Moore, M. L. Farley, H. C. Thompson and J. Howard Prints as trustees of the Southern Title and Trust Co. The writ orders the city officials to pay the judgment field by the complainants or else to revise the budget to take care of the judgment by means of an additional millage. P. A. Naylor of Sebring is attorney for the plaintiffs.

CITY COUNCIL'S QUIET SESSION

Little Business of Importance At Last Regular Session of Year

One of the quietest, most harmonious and most peaceful council meetings in many months was that of Tuesday night. Those present were Chairman S. J. Pendleton and Councilmen Ed. Delaney, Chas. R. Head and J. L. Masters. The city attorney was not present. The meeting was also the last regular meeting of the year and the last for the retiring members, Chas. R. Head and Ed. Delaney.

Little business of importance was up for discussion. Mayor M. E. Covington requested that the license for show be reviewed, but the council declined to take action, saying it was up to the mayor to withhold his signature if he saw fit. The opinion was also expressed that the people are entitled to see such shows if they wished as many of them are of an educational nature.

On petition of a committee of colored citizens it was decided to play a short street in the quarters in order that the colored people have access to one of the churches.

City officials having been served with papers in connection with the proposed writ of mandamus in the suit of Charles B. Prettyman and others against the city, Councilman Delaney moved the council into the proposition with the city attorney present and take what action is necessary.

Winter Haven Pastor Speaker at Rotary Club Wednesday

With the majority of the Rotary club members, the Avon Park Rotary club heard an exceedingly interesting talk at their luncheon Wednesday noon. The speaker was Mr. R. L. McLeod, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Winter Haven and one of the outstanding orators of the state.

Mr. McLeod spoke of Christmas and the many customs connected with the Nativity in the different parts of the world, many of which he traced to before the birth of Christ. He told of the origin of the giving of gifts, of the Christmas tree and many other symbols of the season. He also showed the spirit of Christmas is present in Rotary, this organization constantly working for international peace.

Besides the wives of the club members, the Rotary-Anns, other visitors present were "Sport" Mercer, Avon Park high school honor student, P. F. Sharpless of Lake Wales and Ray Binion of Winter Haven.

A feature of the luncheon was the serving of venison, the gift of Rotarian J. Lawler Wells, who recently returned from a successful hunting trip.

Pendleton Escapes Injury in Truck Wreck Tuesday

S. J. Pendleton escaped injury Tuesday morning when the truck in which he was riding was thrown into the ditch by the impact of a Citrus Service Co. oil truck which struck it. The accident happened near Brewster while Mr. Pendleton was on his way to Tampa. He was accompanied by Marvin Jackson, colored, who also escaped unhurt.

The truck was badly damaged and had to be towed to Tampa for repairs.



FRUIT SHIPPERS TO BE LICENSED

Marketing Agreement Affects All Shippers in Florida, Arizona and California

Tampa, Dec. 20.—(FNS)—Following the signing of the Citrus Marketing agreements by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace last week, all citrus shippers in California, Arizona and Florida will be licensed under the agreement, laws to begin operation this week.

The final approval of the agreement is believed by Florida leaders to be a stabilizing influence that will put the state's largest industry on a sound basis for the first time in its history.

Under the agreement a Florida committee composed of 13 members will be set up to administer the Florida agreement. John S. Taylor, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange, C. C. Commander, general manager, Francis P. White, and E. G. Grimes, Palmetto Growers, were appointed by exchange directors to serve as their representatives on the committee. The Fruitmen's association elected as members of the committee L. Gentile, Orlando, L. C. Edwards and R. Kilgore of Tampa and Irving Yarnell, Mountain Lake.

C. C. Commander announced that means to regulate the bulk fruit shipments not definitely covered in the Florida agreement, are being studied and that a brief is being prepared for submission to Washington.

Columbus Red Birds Schedule Number Games for Spring

According to information received this morning by Col. Chas. E. Head a number of games have been scheduled by the Columbus Red Birds who will train here next spring. Home games arranged to date are:

- March 19—Philadelphia National.
- March 28—Detroit.
- April 2—Cardinals.
- April 11—Cincinnati.
- April 7—Buffalo.
- April 8—Buffalo.
- April 9—Buffalo.

It is also expected that games will be arranged with a team from the Sebring CCC camp.

Blind Bogey Golf Tournament at Pine Crest Lakes Course

A blind bogey tournament has been arranged for Sunday and Monday at the Pine Crest Lakes golf course. Play will start each morning at 9 o'clock and everyone interested in golf is invited to compete or attend.

Band Concert TO INVESTIGATE BUS ACCIDENTS

There will be a band concert at the Mall band stand Saturday night, December 23, at 8 p. m., by past and present members of the Avon Park high school band.

1. March "United America" Weber
2. Overture "Urbana" Roberts
3. Selection "Gala Night" Weber
4. A Trombone Oddity "Slidin' Som" Chennette
5. Community singing of Christmas carols. Ribble
6. Indian Dance "Tonawanda" Wendland
7. Overture "Panorama" Barhouse
8. Finale "Hail to Uncle Sam" Weber

Midnight Show at Avon Theatre Saturday Night

There'll be another big midnight show at the Avon theatre Saturday night and what a show it will be! It will be the initial showing of Paramount's new musical show, "Too Much Harmony" which stars Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilyan Tashman, Ned Sparks and a hundred of the most beautiful girls in Hollywood. The picture fairly sparkles with mirth, melody and feminine beauty. It will also be shown as the big Christmas attraction on Sunday and Monday. To accommodate those who wish to treat the family to a picture on Christmas afternoon a special matinee will be presented at 3:15 on that day. There will also be a matinee at the same time on Sunday.

Tuesday and Wednesday are guest nights and another excellent program has been arranged for showing on these days. "The Bureau of Missing Persons" a powerful action filled drama about those who for one reason or another lose themselves in a big city of real interest to everyone. Especially selected for subjects will be presented on the same program.

One of the biggest pictures of the year will have its first showing in this locality on Thursday and Friday when the Avon theatre will present the 4 Marx Brothers in their latest picture, "Duck Soup." This quartette of mirth bringing their best work to the screen in this picture. As rulers of a mythical kingdom they bring laughter so fast that they cannot be counted. It is really one of the screen treats of the year and will enjoy a splendid turnout of movie fans.

INSURANCE COMPANY SUES

The Gulf Life Insurance company has filed suit against the City of Avon Park claiming \$8,000 damages. No bill of particulars was filed and it is expected the suit is based on defaulted bonds.

GOVERNOR TAKES ACTION: MAY Result In Strict Examination For Drivers

Tallahassee, Dec. 20.—(FNS)—Governor Sholtz, deeply grieved as are citizens throughout the state, over the two school bus accidents occurring last week, has called for complete reports from the two county school boards where the accidents took place. "I want these accidents investigated to the fullest extent," the governor said.

As chairman of the State Board of Education, the governor has called upon W. S. Cowhoun, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for complete reports on all school bus drivers, their names, ages, sex, and physical conditions. The governor expressed the opinion that there should be age limits for bus drivers and said the state board might also require rigid physical examinations of bus drivers, before employing them.

The regulations of the State Board of Education, which govern the hauling of children to and from schools in buses, provide that drivers must be not less than 18 years old, in good health and physically sound and alert, have normal hearing and vision, good moral character, an abstinence from alcoholic liquors, able to control children on the bus, drive skillfully and carefully and protect children from possible accidents, observe carefully and obey to the letter all traffic regulations and rules of the road, take a kindly interest in the children he transports. Drivers also are required to stop at all railroad crossings. Further, the regulations provide that buses must have reliable steering gear and brakes.

Royal Arch Masons Elected Officers

Highlands Chapter, No. 42, R. A. M., held its annual election of officers at its regular meeting Monday, December 11. Those named to guide the destinies of the chapter for the ensuing year are: A. B. Simmons of Frostproof, high priest; Howard Maddox, of Avon Park, king; T. L. McLeod of Frostproof, scribe; Fred M. Smith, treasurer and Charles R. Head, re-elected secretary.

J. D. Ott Transfers Property to Son

J. D. Ott stated yesterday he has sold and transferred his home on C. N. Ott, all of his property except his home on Highlands avenue. Mr. Ott says he is getting along in years and did not want to be burdened with property cares any longer.

Expect State and County Tax Books Open About Jan. 1

County Tax Collector Ruth Hylton says she expects to have the tax books ready and open for the collection of taxes about January 1. Four percent discount will be allowed for 30 days from the time the books are open. Mrs. Hylton is waiting the receipt of the books from Tax Assessor Cyril Baldwin, the Fitch bill and a mandamus suit requiring the levying of additional millage causing the delay.

Mrs. Hylton says she has received a large number of letters inquiring for tax statements and asks taxpayers and property owners to be patient as statements will be forwarded as soon as possible.

LOCAL MEN CAN ENROLL IN C.C.C.

Young Men In County Who Are Eligible Can Make Application Now

Orders from District Headquarters, received by Captain W. W. Farnham, commander of Company 1418 C. C. C., Sebring, states that in the future, beginning January 1, 1934, new enrollees will be enrolled locally. This means that all vacancies which occur in the camp at Sebring will be filled by men who have been recommended by the County Relief Bureau, located at Sebring, within a radius of 50 miles of the camp. This enrolment will be for the remainder of the present six months period which will end March 31, 1934. However, should the camp continue longer these men may re-enlist for a second six months period.

Captain Farnham states that he is authorized to bring his company up to its full strength quota. To do this he will enroll approximately 20 men between January 2nd and January 10th, 1934. Listed below are the requirements for enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Dependents—Evidence that immediate family is in need of funds.

Residence—In or near protected area (60 miles of camp).

Physical Fitness—To be determined by Camp Physician.

Enrollment—By local County Relief Administration.

Certification—By Camp Commandant.

Veterans—Handled by Veterans' Bureau only.

A young man who feels that he can comply with the above requirements, and who is not working, should immediately get in touch with his County Relief Office and have his name placed on the list of prospective candidates for vacancies in the Corps.

Christmas Services Church of Redeemer

The commemoration of the Festival of Christmas will begin at the Church of the Redeemer at midnight on Sunday with the celebration of a Church Eucharist presented with all the traditional ceremonies connected with this feast. An augmented choir will render the following musical program:

Processional Hymn: "Christians awake, salute the happy morn."
Kyrie eleison—Ward.
Gloria in Excelsis—Ellwanger.
Sequence hymn—"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."
The Nenee Creed—Best.
Offertory hymn—"Hark the herald angels sing."
Sursum Corda and Sanctus—Camidge.
Communion—Morley.
Agnus Dei—Gounod, St. Cecilia.

Communion hymn: "Let all mortal flesh keep silence."
Recessional hymn: "O come, all ye faithful!"

The service will last an hour and there will be no sermon as the Rector will deliver his Christmas message on the Sunday after Christmas.

Christmas Program At Congregational By Sunday School

An exceptional Christmas program has been arranged for the Congregational church Sunday school tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be music by the Sunday school orchestra as well as songs and recitations. Of course Santa Claus will be present to take charge of the presentation of gifts.

CWA APPROVES 7 NEW PROJECTS FOR HIGHLANDS

Six Sponsored by School Board; Other by County Commissioners

Seven new proposed Civil Works projects in Highlands county were given the stamp of approval by the local Project Committee of the Administration, Monday.

Six of the seven were school repair projects introduced by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, county superintendent of Public Instruction, who is also a member of the committee. The seventh project was one sponsored by the board of county commissioners and contemplates repaving the narrow strip in front of the courthouse building which was widened at this point in order to give parking space for automobiles in front of the building.

The school projects follow:

Project for changing and altering roof construction of Avon Park high school building, \$1085.95.

Project for changing and altering roof construction of Sebring colored school building, \$281.30.

Project for changing and altering roof construction of DeSoto City school building, \$405.50.

Project for changing and altering roof construction of Venus school building, \$551.10.

The project calling for repair of road in front of the county courthouse necessitates an expenditure of \$1278.00.

Following receipt of a telegram from Governor Dave Sholtz, the county commissioners reported they have submitted to the local project committee a proposal calling for a Highlands County Safety Patrol to intensify a program for general observance of all safety measures and particularly the education of the general public toward school buses, school and school children.

The proposal calls for the employment of four men 56 days or 560 man hours at \$1.00 per hour or a total of \$560.00 being necessary. The project total \$318.00 or a grand total of \$1278.00.

The recent Crescent City school bus tragedy was reported responsible for the telegram of the Governor, sent to all counties, in order to stimulate a more intense interest in the safety of school children of the state.

An addition City of Sebring project reported proposed to the local committee concerned the building of a clay road over the present cemetery road, a total expense of \$4708.20 being necessary. The project was also sponsored by Commissioner Spooner of District No. 2.

Other projects sponsored by the Board of County Commissioners are: Building of clay road at center of Section 14, Twp. 33 South, Range 26 West, one-fourth mile, thence South one-half mile, in district one, \$1802.00.

One mile from paved road to distance of two miles and building bridge across Fishcreek creek in district 5, \$4000.00.

One mile from paved road to Hecoria post office to be graded and paved, \$4396.30.

Cleaning hydrants and willows and logs from Arbuckle Creek, \$1365.00.

Railroads Asked To Pay School Tax

Tallahassee, Dec. 20.—(FNS)—Appealing in behalf of Florida's school teachers, Comptroller J. M. Lee has written every railroad operating in the state, asking that taxes levied for school purposes be paid before Christmas to make certain that there are funds available to pay salaries in time for the Christmas season. The comptroller called attention to the ruling of Attorney General Landis that school taxes can be paid prior to other taxes.

Post Office Open Saturday Night

Mrs. C. R. Head, postmaster, announces that the post office will remain open Saturday night until 8:30.

This is being done for the benefit of those who are posting late, as the post office will be closed Sunday and Monday. It will open at the usual time Tuesday morning.

To All a Merry Christmas



and
A Happy New Year
is the
Sincere Wish
of
JORDON & SON



Greetings for Christmas
and the New Year
From
PARK MOTOR SALES
Authorized Ford Dealers



Best of Wishes
for Christmas
and
the New Year

JACARANDA HOTEL



and a Happy New Year
to our many friends
and customers, is the
sincere wish of

HIGHLANDS BARBER SHOP
R. C. Jarrette

AVON BARBER SHOP
Grady Fortner



FOR CHRISTMAS
and the NEW YEAR
to our many friends
and clients

Avon Insurance Agency
Chas. R. Head, Mgr.



May Your Christmas Be
Merry and Bright
and the New Year Bring
you Happiness and
Prosperity

D. H. BOWMAN
Ice and Wood



The Old, Old Wish
for Christmas
and the New Year

OLA L. HEAD
Insurance
Life, Fire, Accident
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B & B CASH GROCERY

Our Sincere Thanks for the Business
enjoyed during the past
year and may all our
friends and customers
have a Happy Christ-
mas and a Prosperous
New Year

Pendleton Grain and Provision Co.



and
May Your New Year
Be Real Prosperous

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FOR ALL

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Prosperous New Year

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NEWS AND VIEWS ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Weekly Presentation of Happenings and Problems
Affecting Prosperity

Business in 1933 has presented a rather eccentric spectacle. The year began with practically every industry at a low ebb. When, directly following Mr. Roosevelt's accession to office, a wave of optimism caused increased production, plant expansion, heavier-than-average buying. During the summer there was constant contrasensational improvement, largely due to the great enthusiasm that greeted the NRA when it was created. Early in the fall a let-down started and business conditions of all kinds got steadily worse. Industries which had visions of reaching the production levels of a few years ago found themselves again at the bottom.

Now, on the basis of very recent reports, improvement is again appearing. Heavy industries, which have been most backward of all lately, are feeling it especially—an excellent sign. This is largely due to the fact that surplus manufactured supplies, which resulted from the great upsurge in activity last spring, have come fairly close to being eliminated. A constantly mounting number of corporations are resuming dividends to their stockholders. Others, which were so fortunate as to have only reduced dividend payments, are increasing them.

A survey of current business, mainly based on government reports, follows:

Commodity Prices—Are continuing their upward trend. Retail prices have advanced more rapidly than wholesale prices in spite of strong consumer resistance to higher costs.

Domestic Trade—Has continued expanded, but not as much as usual seasonal experience would indicate. Department store sales have risen, and advertising linage in all manner of periodicals has increased. However, the sales showing is still unsatisfactory.

Employment—Here the most favorable experience of all has been had. For a state, month factory employment was 25 percent better and factory pay 37 percent higher than a year before. Each month shows definite increases in both fields. Black sign is the increase in strikes and other labor disturbances, which have prevented still greater gains. During September, for example, it is estimated that strikes cost the country 5,000,000 working days as compared with 60,000 in June.

Finance—The bond market has become increasingly firm. At this writing, the stock market is likewise strong. Public confidence was demonstrated when the recent 350,000,000 issue of new treasury certificates was oversubscribed in a few hours, stilling the fear that there has been a let-down in Federal credit.

Foreign Trade—Exports have shown a greater than seasonal increase, imports a greater than seasonal decline. The chaotic money situation is naturally a barrier to any major gain in trade at this time.

Construction—Value and volume of contracts are rising constantly due to a great extent to public works activities. Residential building activity has likewise risen, but nothing resembling a boom has yet materialized.

Transportation—Car loadings failed to show their customary seasonal jump. The financial position of the carriers, however, has substantially improved. For the first eight months of the year railway net operating income was 87 percent above the same period in 1932; last quarter with less favorable, but the year's total will be encouraging.

Automobiles—Curtailment in the industry always precedes the introduction of new models each fall, and it is yet too early to know how well these have gone. Generally speaking, the sale of new cars have been firm. Labor difficulties, particularly in tool shops, have been a problem. For the industry as a whole, employment has been well over a year ago.

Chemical Industries—Activity has kept to a uniformly high level, despite slackening in the industries to which chemical manufacturers sell. Prices have been firm. Employment and payroll gains have been firm.

Agriculture—There have been small increases in crop forecasts for corn, wheat and oats. Prices have varied to small degree. The Department of Agriculture forecasts that the gross income of farmers from sale of crops in 1933 will be 25 percent above last year, and somewhat below that for 1931.

Lumber—Higher prices, fewer orders has been the late experience. Production has declined while stocks on hand have increased. Since April there has been a 60 to 70 percent increase in employment, and payrolls have more than doubled.

Steel—This industry has had an almost catalytic year. It soared in the early summer, touching the highest production point in several years, then shrank back to new lows. Now executives are looking forward to 1934 with gratification. The first quarter of the new year is expected to be exceptionally favorable.

Textiles—Production has gone down, while employment and payrolls have advanced.

Counties Asked To Patrol Highways

Tallahassee, Dec. 20.—(FNS)—By request of Governor Sholtz, all county commissioners in Florida held special meetings this week to make provisions for stricter highway patrols, at least for the next three months when traffic throughout the state is heaviest, due to the tourist travel. The commissioners were asked to advise the governor of steps taken so that uniform action can be arranged throughout the state.

The governor specially urged night patrols, particularly during the early evening when traffic is heavy, stating that parked cars and trucks and improperly lighted vehicles are causing many serious accidents on the highways, and inflicting a terrific toll of the lives of our people.

Sheriffs were also instructed by the governor to tighten up on the campaign against improperly lighted vehicles and against cars and trucks parked without lights on the highways at night.

Christmas Checks To State Veterans

Tallahassee, Dec. 20.—(FNS)—More than 180 Confederate Veterans and widows of Veterans have their December pension checks today—in ample time to meet their Christmas needs. Comptroller Lee started mailing these checks out of six hundred sixty (660) received by the 20th.



FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

THE SAFEST AND BEST
FOOD FOR YOU AND
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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, In Chancery.

BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

Number 3454
AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, A Florida Corporation, Complainant,

vs
MARGARET M. KIRBY, as administratrix with the will annexed of Mary E. Hayne, deceased, and as sole heir at law of said Mary E. Hayne and as sole beneficiary under the will of said Mary E. Hayne, deceased, Defendant.

PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

In the Name of the State of Florida: Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, MARGARET M. KIRBY, are a non-resident of the State of Florida and your address is 805 Grogan Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Now therefore you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on January 1, 1934, the same being a rule day of this court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause which seeks to foreclose mortgage and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning at the North-west corner of grove No. twenty-nine (29), in Section seventeen (17), Township thirty-three (33) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, and running in a line due East a distance of one hundred forty-nine (149) feet; then due South for a distance of six hundred sixty (660) feet; then due East a distance of thirty (30) feet; then due South for a distance of six hundred sixty (660) feet; then West a distance of one hundred seventy-nine (179) feet and six (6) inches; then due North a distance of one thousand three hundred twenty (1320) feet to point of beginning, according to the map or plat of said section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, homestead rights, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said defendant, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with appurtenances, and this you are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

Witness the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of said Court, and W. Z. Carson, Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 29th day of November, 1933.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.
By LEONA A. JORDAN, D. C. (SEAL)
WALKER AND WILSON,
Complainant's Attorneys
Bartow, Florida.
Dec. 1-8-15-22-29

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In the Name of the State of Florida: Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that you, JAMES DEERY and MRS. JAMES DEERY, his wife, Complainant,

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Grove number 64, lying and being in Section 17, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to the map or plat of said section, duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County and State; together with all and singular the tenements, houses and improvements thereon and thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and all reversions, remainders, homestead rights, issues and profits thereof; and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity, of the said defendant, of, in and to the same, and every part and parcel thereof, with appurtenances, and this you are in no wise to omit under penalty of the Bill of Complaint being taken as confessed against you.

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Local Man Builds New Type Chicken Brooder

E. C. Alameyer, Sebring poultryman, reports satisfaction with a new type chicken brooder which is built in the form of a brick stove. This brooder stove which he has constructed is built out of used bricks and burns pine and oak wood. Plans for construction of this stove which is the first of this type built in this part of the state were secured from the Extension Service of the University. It is a type which has been so successful in North and West Florida and Alabama. Under present prices for wood and fuel oil this stove is operated more cheaply than other type brooders and has many advantages in the control of chick diseases and sanitation. Many poultrymen in this section are visiting Mr. Alameyer's poultry plant to see the operation and construction of the brooder. Several have reported plans made for construction of similar and larger heating units.

Sunday School Lesson

FOR DECEMBER 24, 1933.

SUBJECT: A vision of world peace.

GOLDEN TEXT: "The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the Sea." Isaiah 11:9.

LESSON TEXT: Isaiah 11: 1-9.

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agreement as to the time of the celebration. In Rome and the West, December 25 began to be observed, but in the East the celebration was on January 6. We have definite information that the celebration of the birth of Jesus was first observed in the great church of Antioch in the year 376 A. D., and that it was opposed by many. The church in Jerusalem celebrated Christ's birth on January 6 at least until the middle of the sixth century, and the Armenians have observed this date to the present day. However, the Western date, December 25, was gradually accepted and became an annual Christmas festival which has been observed by practically all parts of the Christian church ever since.

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Among other things we could do without Oscar DePriest in Florida. He is far from a good influence on his race.

Heflin is trying to edge back to the Senate. With Heflin and Long both in that body it would be a two-ring circus for sure.

Hunting for gold goes merrily on in various parts of Florida. No gold has been found, but it is an interesting game and provides good exercise.

Howard Sharp, South Florida editor, has retired. He virtually gave his business away. Times being what they have been, possibly other editors would give their papers away if they could get anyone to accept the donation. A Sharp transaction, we call it.

Wrecked two more newspaper offices in Havana the other day. Havana doesn't seem to be an ideal newspaper field. The boys should learn to confine their editorial expressions to such matters as the folly of using spinach for food, the superiority of the Cuban sunshine, or other non-controversial subjects.

California astronomers inform us they have just witnessed an explosion that took place on a certain planet 3,000 years ago. We hope they did the courteous thing in exchange, and permitted the people on that planet to take a peep at our justly famous deluge, which might be visible to the planetes along about this time.

It is reported that several convicts in a Texas prison chopped their fingers off to keep from doing hard labor. Many people will go to any extreme to keep from work. That tendency in a lesser degree accounts for many a recruit in the army of the unemployed. Yet there was never a more truthful saying than, "There is no fun like work."

While at Miami Jefferson Caffery, enroute to Cuba to take up his duties as representative of the American government, took Lindbergh apart and conversed with him very privately. Perhaps he was getting the low-down from an expert as to how to maintain a plane at his back door and how to use it most expeditiously to get back to the States, just in case.

Note that Florida's "loan shark" law has been upheld. The measure was designed to regulate the small loan business and to protect small borrowers against usurious interest rates, but we doubt the law is very effective in the latter respect. While on the subject of usurious interest, how about the finance corporations doing business in the State? Our information is that they collect interest on loans made to purchasers of cars at the rate of approximately 50 per cent per annum. Part of such collections are made under the name of "carrying charges," but such transactions seem to resemble camouflaged usury.

We would like above all things to see every man able to secure a living wage. But men who have been making no wages at all should be reasonable in their demands when employment is finally secured. As general conditions improve—and it seems assured that they will—workers will be better paid. That is what is trying to be brought about. The effect will be slowed up, if not defeated, by ill-advised demands of workers at this time. This is particularly true of those employed in the hard-hit citrus industry, in some areas of which there is discontent. That industry above all others can ill afford increased overhead. In demanding higher wages workers should bear in mind the ability of employers to pay and the condition of the business or industry which must furnish the funds from which the increased pay must come. There can be no advantage gained by rocking the boat or making trouble. On the other hand, moderation and co-operation will hasten the attainment of the goal we are all so anxious to reach—reasonable pay for employees, with a little left for the growers, who after all are the most long-suffering group.

The pardon board made Christmas presents of 158 pardons, paroles or reductions of sentence. It may mark us as weak-minded, or not a good citizen, but we can't help but be glad for the leniency shown these unfortunate.

In an address at Bartow the other night, Dr. A. R. Mead, of the School of Education of the University of Florida, declared his belief that moving pictures are exercising more influence on children than the home, school or church. That is placing a tremendous responsibility on that industry, and there is no phase of moral or social endeavor that could better engage the interest of the thoughtful people than the direction of this powerful influence along educational and character building lines. And this could be done without abating interest or entertainment in any degree. Certainly it is as thrilling to witness the depicting of noble emotions—loyalty, bravery, self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, virtue triumphant—as it is to see portrayed the perfidy of women, the law outwitted by criminals, fundamental ideals of morality contemptuously set aside, and false conceptions of right and wrong placed before impressionable young minds as proper, or at least excusable, conduct.

We think nudists should be placed under a code, a license system, or something, and be subject to such restrictions as might prevent their being too hard on the national eyesight. None should be licensed except ladies whose measurements conform within a reasonable degree to certain pretty generally accepted standards of what the human form divine should be. As for the men, they are out entirely, for we have never seen a man who without his clothes did not look like the abomination of desolation, if that is the worst looking thing you can think of. Some carefully worked out system must be put into practice if we are to be saved from the "repulsive and hideous spectacles," as Dorothy Dix expresses it, of "a lot of fat and flabby or thin and boney men and women going around in the altogether."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY By RUSSELL KAY

And while the rest of you folks have been busy writin' letters to Santa Claus, I experienced the thrill of gettin' one from him, and boy, the news it contains.

Honest, I couldn't believe it myself, but it's true, and what a break for Florida. Santa Claus got sent in his shoes when he was down here last Christmas Eve and since then he hasn't been able to get Florida out of his mind. Suddenly a big idea struck him and that's what he wrote me about. I'm too excited to attempt to tell you in my own words and as he didn't say anything about the letter bein' confidential I'll let you read it yourself. Here it is:

North Pole, December 20, 1933.

Santa Claus and Company

Mr. Russell Kay
Care Avon Park Times.

Dear Mr. Kay:

Do you think it would be possible for me to find a suitable location in Florida for the establishment of my complete plant? Each year as I have visited your wonderful state, I've become more and more impressed with it and I have practically decided to move my workshops and entire organization to Florida.

You know I'm not as young as I used to be and this beastly North Pole climate is telling on me. For the last few years I've found it harder and harder to get around to Europe and take care of my work as I should.

Another thing, I've had a trying financial problem to worry about and it occurred to me that the contacts I could make in Florida at this time of year would be very helpful. You have so many folks down there who could help me in a big way if I could just interest them in what I'm trying to do.

The thing I want most of all is to get out of this heavy fur-trimmed suit. You don't know how I envy you folks down there in your shirt-sleeves and white flannels.

I suppose the world would be shocked at the idea of Santa Claus in a straw hat and without a coat, but I'd give anything in the world to enjoy the freedom of dress that your section affords.

As a newspaperman you can probably advise what the reaction would be if I were to suddenly pull up stakes here, move to Florida and adopt an entirely new form of dress.

Don't you think if we carried on a world-wide campaign between now and Christmas 1934 we could sell the idea? I know the kiddies wouldn't care how I dressed, just so long as I didn't forget them, and while of course there is a lot of sentiment attached to this North Pole location, it seems to me that with the help of you newspaper boys, we could explain the advantages of the move and get the whole world enthusiastic over it.

This "white Christmas," ice and snow business is all wrong anyhow. Florida with her warmth and sunshine, her waving palms and towering shrubs affords the only true Christmas setting. You know as we vision the first Christmas, we must let our thoughts journey back to just such a land, to a babe in an open manger. There was no ice or snow. I wish I could substitute thought of warmth and sunshine at Yuletide in the place of snow and ice.

I will be grateful to you if you will acquaint Floridians with my thoughts on this matter and I will welcome any suggestions or reaction that may come from it. I'll see you when I come down this year and perhaps you'll have some interesting data for me.

Sincerely,
(Signed) SANTA CLAUS.

Random Jottings....

By this time next week we will be making our New Year resolutions. Now that practically everybody is a motorist, it might not be amiss to make—and keep—certain good resolutions as to safe driving.

All of us have been appalled at the news of motoring accidents that seem to be well on the increase recently. It might be your home that will spend this Christmas in gloom, mourning the loss of one of your little ones.

In this machine age it is the duty of parents to teach their children that laws restricting motorists are just as sacred as any other law of the land. Yet right here in Avon Park we can see daily children hardly above the age of infancy driving cars. The law says that persons under the age of sixteen are not permitted to drive motor vehicles. It is a sane law, based on the fact that children just do not happen to be gifted with sufficient maturity of judgment to handle cars safely. It is very easy to suppose that "my child" is above the average. Probably not, and you will feel differently when some horrible accident, resulting from lack of judgment, causes the loss of your child or some other mother's child. Failure of cooperation on the part of parents, our law enforcement officers will be to blame when something happens. Wake up.

Merchants around town seem to feel that more people are trading at home this year than ever before. If it is because they have learned to spend and have learned that trips to Tampa, Winter Haven and Orlando increase the cost of what they buy by just what it costs to make the trip, it will be a helpful lesson. We should all realize that when we complain of restricted lines of goods here in the city, it is partly due to the fact that we make it impossible for local merchants to carry all that we want because we go outside to buy. The more we buy locally, the more and better merchandise can be stocked locally. The more money we keep in the town, the more will find its way into local pockets.

Many people are looking forward this Christmas to the opportunity of hearing a wonderful broadcast on Christmas afternoon when the B. B. C. will send out from London a broadcast of the bells ringing in the church of the Nativity in the City of Bethlehem. So the radio draws us closer not only to the present but also to the past.

We have often questioned the proverb that "genius is an infinite capacity for taking pains." Yet that seems to be the outstanding quality in the genius of Lindbergh as a flyer. How perfectly has he accomplished five months of almost continual and dangerous flying. When others would have been posing before the camera and boasting to the press, Lindbergh has spent his time at the pleasant job of "checking over" his plane. And every pilot will dream of being a Lindbergh and nine out of ten will fail just there.

Comparatively recently has medical science come to realize the importance of the body's glandular system. Sufferers of glandular diseases will be cheered to learn of recent successful gland-grafting by Professor Stone of Johns Hopkins. Hitherto, grafted gland tissue quickly dies. By a fairly simple process of careful preparation of the tissue for its new home, Dr. Stone is making it live and function.

And now, in case there is anyone who reads this column, we wish him or her a very merry Christmas and a New Year filled with hard work, good pay, and peace of mind; also a little time off to devote to the improvement and uplift of our little city.

-RANDOM JOTTER.

1934 Tags Selling Faster Than 1933

Tallahassee, Dec. 20.—(FNS).—The office of the State Motor Vehicle department reports that the new automobile tags for 1934 are being purchased more promptly than last year. Receipts last year for the first half of December totaled \$98,278. For the same period this year the department has received \$90,175. The price of tags was reduced about one-third by the 1933 Legislature, indicating that a large number of plates have been distributed in order to obtain the same amount of revenue.

Diets Infant Buried

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Diets was buried Wednesday morning in Bourgainville cemetery. The little mite, one of twins, was born Saturday and died Tuesday.

American Legion Auxiliary Has Xmas Tree Today

The American Legion Auxiliary will have its Christmas tree and party this afternoon at 3:30.

This is an annual custom with the Auxiliary and one well worth while. Children of Legionnaires will gather at 3:30 and shortly afterward Santa Claus will arrive. The Christmas tree is beautifully decorated and scouts of Santa Claus have assured us that his pack is filled to overflowing. He will distribute gifts and pretty cellophane bags of candy to each child present.

An informal Christmas program has been arranged and the kiddies will be served as many "Froccies" as they can eat.

The Auxiliary expects to take care of about one hundred children.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Creator of all things, called from his earthly labors on November 27th, last, our Brother, George Prescott, and it behooves this lodge of which he was long a worthy member, to render homage and memorialize his name:

Brother Prescott was born in Florida sixty-two years ago, and came from his native section in north Florida to Avon Park about ten years ago. He was at the time of his death and had been for some time prior, Chief of Police of the City of Avon Park, and holding that important position in the affairs of our community was known to practically all our citizens.

He was a man of many virtues; it may well be said of him that he possessed the traits and character of the pioneer because he was ruggedly honest and sincere. He was loyal to his friends whom he numbered as the greater portion of our people. He devoted the remaining years of his life to the enforcement of the law, and the protection

of the community which he served. His sincere efforts in this direction are tabulated in the small intricacies of the law, even at a time when crime waves were commonplace throughout the land, for which our community is well noted. The community in which he lived and worked will feel his loss, as do we, his Brothers.

Therefore, be it resolved, by Highlands Lodge No. 80 of the In-

dependent Order of Odd Fellows that this resolution be unanimously adopted to express our sentiments and sorrow; that it be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, and that a copy hereof be sent to the surviving brothers and sisters of our departed brother,

GLENN SPINK
E. A. DeLANEY
L. D. BAKER
Resolutions Committee.



May Your Christmas Be
Happy and Bountiful

and the New Year bring you all
success and prosperity, is our
sincere wish for our host of
friends and customers.

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IT IS AGAIN the time of year when we will all do well to forget the stress and strain of the moment—the mad scramble for power or wealth—the jealousies, misunderstandings, greeds and hatreds and turn our thoughts back to the only truth that persists—that we should do unto others as we would have others do unto us. Only by each of us faithfully doing his share of the world's work to the best of his ability, will the work be done to the advantage of all alike. Only through true co-operation with all of our fellowmen, will any of us gain our ends.

Avon Park Citrus Growers Association

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By MRS. HARCOURT JOHNSON
Society Editor

Eastern Star Christmas Program

At the regular meeting of the Eastern Stars on Tuesday night a very pretty Christmas program was put on by several of the members.

After a brief business meeting a skit, written by Mrs. Agnes Cox, was enacted.

Those taking part were: Mrs. Charlotte Leigh as "Ma Grouch," Miss Jennie Gribble as "Pa Grouch," Mrs. Ruth Smith as "Sookie Grouch," Mrs. Ann Abrams as "Baby Grouch," Mrs. Margaret Mandis as "Conductor," Mrs. Luella Daly as "Mr. Killjoy," Mrs. Mary Mearns as "Mrs. Grouch," Mrs. Agnes Cox as "Porter," Mrs. Florence Elwell as an "Orphan Girl."

The play opened with the Grouch family on their way to spend Christmas with "Sookie Grouch" and family. They are caught in a snowstorm in Bethel, and their troubles begin. Clever parts were taken by Mrs. Rachael McFarland, Mrs. Ann Johnson and Mrs. Olive Radcliffe who portrayed parts of a broken-down Ford car. After an hilarious time all the problems of the Grouch family are straightened out and they, with the other members of the party, including the conductor, porter and Mr. Killjoy, show the true Christmas spirit in giving the orphan girl a happy Christmas.

After the play, Mrs. Rachael McFarland, worthy matron, presented each one of her officers with an attractive rose-pajama bag. Mrs. Florence Elwell, in behalf of the officers, presented Mrs. McFarland with a copper singing tea kettle.

A large Christmas tree was placed in one corner of the room and amusing gifts were distributed from it by Santa Claus, taken by Mrs. Margaret Mandis.

Mrs. Neal Trent, chairman of refreshments, assisted by her committee, served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

The evening was voted a great success and it was suggested that it be an annual custom.

Miss Hundertmark, Mrs. Locke Hostesses

Mrs. Bertha Reed Locke and Miss Hettie Hundertmark were joint hostesses on Thursday evening to the Business and Professional Women's club.

The evening was spent in a pleasant game of contract in which Miss Eleanor Bryant won the high score prize. She was presented with an attractive gift.

At a social hour a delicious ice course with cookies was served from tables decorated with attractively decorated Christmas trees.

Those present were: Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Miss Mottie and Kate Tompkins, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. L. E. Haggood, Miss Louise Houck, Miss Mary Lou St. Clair, Miss Eleanor Bryant, and the hostesses Mrs. Locke and Miss Hundertmark.

A short business session was held after the party and the club decided to give two Christmas baskets to the needy.

The next meeting will take place Tuesday night, January 2nd.

Miss Jeutter's Pupils Give Program

On Thursday morning the pupils of Miss Martha Jeutter's kindergarten entertained their parents and a few friends with a delightful Christmas program at the home of Miss Jeutter.

The house was decorated with large baskets of double red hibiscus and poinsettias, fern and pine cones. Gayly colored paper Christmas bells, made by the children, hung between the doors and over the windows. A Christmas tree, beautifully decorated by the children and hung with colored lights, centered the darkened room, and red tapers and wreaths emphasized the approaching season.

The program consisted of several songs and recitations and Miss Jeutter, by the method of questions and answers, told the Christmas story.

Children taking part were Barbara Lawton, Jeanine Crews and John Paul Garber, Jr.

Baptist Church Christmas Tree

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will have its Christmas tree on the church at 7:30 p.m.

P. T. A. Holds Christmas Pageant

Under the auspices of the P. T. A. a beautiful Christmas pageant was given Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong was chairman of the finance committee and the pageant was under the direction of Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown.

Proceeding the pageant Mrs. Otto Skipper, president of the Parent Teachers association, gave a welcome address and thanked all the teachers and parents and friends who so generously gave of their time to make it a success.

The scenes were very impressive and the Christmas story was enacted in a beautiful manner.

The pageant was called "Lasting Light" and those taking part were: Precloator, Jimmie Yearwood; Reader, Claire Wandewende; Shepherds, Malcolm Crews, H. A. Maddox, Calvin Bryant; the Madonnas, Mary Ann; Candle Lighters, Bobby England, Donald Todd; The Sorrowing Israelites, the Candle Bearers and the Worshipers were taken by children from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades; Choir, seventh grade girls; Angels, sixth grade girls.

"The Plodgers of Despair" was given by Alberta Garrett.

Musical Reading—"Sleep, Holy Baby" by Evelyn Martin.

Accompanist—Mrs. Maude Daniels.

Choir Director—Miss Alma Harrell.

Director—Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, assisted by the Grammar grade teachers.

Methodist Missionary Society Meets

Election of officers took place on Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Methodist Missionary society. Officers elected were: Mrs. L. M. Orr, president; Mrs. K. J. Bailey, vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, general treasurer; Mrs. J. B. Reid, local treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Rogers, publicity; Mrs. H. A. Latham, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, superintendent of local work; Mrs. C. R. Glin, Mission society chairman.

Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Reid, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. H. A. Latham, Mrs. C. E. Denny, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. Carrie Collins, Mrs. John Raab, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. C. H. Purdee.

Missionary Program at Baptist Church

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church took place on Monday at 8 o'clock at the church.

Among those taking part on the program were Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

A number of Christmas carols were sung at the conclusion of the program.

Those present were: Mrs. Will Bennett, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Guy Orr, Mrs. E. Camp, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. Dora M. Martin, Mrs. C. M. Hill, Mrs. W. K. McClure, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, and Mrs. Hazel Overstreet Guert.

Miss Meadows Speaks to Club

Miss Dorothy Meadows, director of the Tampa Little Theatre and a woman of wide dramatic ability, was the guest speaker at the Women's club on Friday.

Miss Meadows program was very interesting and instructive. Among other things she gave a resume of "Dinner at Eight." She also offered to bring one of the Little Theatre plays to Avon Park some time in the near future.

Proceeding the meeting Miss Meadows was entertained by Mrs. E. G. Todd at a luncheon at which time Mrs. Todd entertained the president and various members of the program committee.

Legion Auxiliary Announcement

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary which would fall on Christmas night has been postponed until the first Tuesday in the New Year, January 2nd. It will meet at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Neal H. Trent with Mrs. Trent and Mrs. John in hostesses.

Travel Club Notes

The Travel club met on Sunday December 17 at the Congregational church.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Miss Letta Reck. After a brief business session an interesting program on Puerto Rico was given and enjoyed by all who were present.

Dr. E. C. Gillette of Jacksonville gave a talk of "Frontiers of the World." This was followed by a most interesting talk by Cleveland Raven-Hill Smith who told about his recent trip to Jamaica by airplane. Mr. Smith's talk was very colorful and was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to have the opportunity to hear him.

Several members of the club gave talks about different parts of Puerto Rico.

Those present were: Misses Marjorie McKnight, Alice Davidson, Jean Weisheyer, Letta Reck, Dorothy Weisheyer, Mildred Wray, Jean Correll and Howard Wray, Roger Wells, and Denison Baker. The guests of the club were Dr. Gillette and Mr. Smith.

Double Wedding Ceremony Saturday

A double marriage occurred on December 16th when Miss Reba Winegard and Mr. George Haynie and Miss Lola Winegard and Mr. Orie Soun were joined in matrimony at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. W. K. McClure.

Miss Reba Winegard was given in a gray ensemble with matching accessories. Miss Lola Winegard wore navy blue with matching accessories.

The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Bell. The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends who wish them a long life of happiness.

Mrs. Todd Hostess at Luncheon

Mrs. E. G. Todd entertained at a pretty luncheon on Friday at her home on the Sebring road, honoring Miss Dorothy Meadows of Tampa, guest speaker at the Women's club, and several members of the program committee.

The luncheon table was centered with a bowl of red roses. Covers were laid for ten.

A delicious three-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Dorothy Meadows, Mrs. Bruce and Miss LaChenes of Tampa; Mrs. V. Fisher, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. William Reck, Mrs. George Guthrie and Mrs. Leonard Hyatt.

Woman's Service League Elects

At the regular meeting of the Women's Service League of the Church of the Redeemer Mrs. M. E. Covington was elected president, Mrs. Robert Fairbanks was elected vice-president, Mrs. Demos Mandis re-elected treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen Jones, secretary.

The secretary's and treasurer's annual reports were read and approved.

Plans for the new year were made. The first meeting will take place on January the third at which time Mrs. Todd entertained for an orphanage will be cut.

Jimmie Skipper Entertained Friday

Jimmie Skipper entertained a number of his friends on Friday night with a party at Lake Byrd lodge.

The young guests enjoyed dancing and games and punch and cookies were served throughout the evening.

Those present were: Hilda and Hazel Reddick, Helen Beckett, Johnnie Mae Smith, Dorothy Weisheyer, Fay Carnes, Gladys Helms and Frances Canon.

James T. Sport Mercer, Danison Baker, Herbert Reck, Edward Touchton, Richard Bennett, Corbett Howell, H. L. Bishop and the young host, Jimmie Skipper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mrs. D. G. Perry spent Saturday in Tampa.

E. W. Hartt spent Thursday in Bartow on business.

Monday Bridge Club Meets

The Monday Contract club met this week with Mrs. Harcourt Johnson.

Naturistums and zennias were used in decorating and a sweet course with coffee was served following the game.

After four progressions Mrs. E. E. Melton was awarded the high score prize.

Those present were: Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. F. Carmichael, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Miss Carlotta Patterson.

Y. P. S. L. Entertain at Breakfast

A very delightful family affair occurred on Sunday morning in the parish house when the Young People's Service League entertained at breakfast for communicants of the Y. P. S. L. and those making their first communions in the church.

Thirty-one adults and children were seated at one long table which was prettily decorated with turk's cap and lighted red tapers.

Those who assisted the League in serving a delicious breakfast were: Mrs. Kathleen Jones, Mrs. A. H. Brooks and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mrs. Charlotte Leigh Surprised by Friends

Friends of Mrs. Charlotte Leigh had a delightful surprise party for her on last Thursday evening by having the anniversary of her birthday.

The evening was spent very pleasantly and at a late hour cake and coffee were served.

Those present on this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Pearl Spink and Mrs. Olive Armstrong.

Witnesses were John DeLagard and Mrs. Annie Haynie.

Roscoe Bass and Carol Bailey are home for the holidays.

Mr. Noel H. Trent spent Wednesday in Lakeland and Tampa.

O. C. Wilkes has arrived to spend Christmas with his family.

K. P. Lacey of Lakeland spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Daniels are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ocala.

James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis, has arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis visited in Lake Wales recently.

Mrs. O'Conna Sheffield of Tallahassee arrived today for the holidays.

Mrs. George Shepherd, Mrs. Onnie Lynn and Mrs. Harry McFerrin spent Tuesday in Tampa.

E. W. Charles, Jr., of Jacksonville is the guest of Miss Dorothy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Daniels left today for Ocala to spend the holidays with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. George Scott McKnight were visitors in Sebring Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Flowers left on Saturday to join her husband who is in Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth had as their guest last week, Henry Lukes of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson are visiting the Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Hancock in Clermont.

Comptroller J. M. Lee and Miss Mildred Lee were visitors in Avon Park on Monday.

D. V. Rouse and M. A. Smith of Orlando were in Avon Park on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton had as their guest last week-end Edgar F. Wainwright of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Neil Green was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal had as her guests for dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman of Tallahassee were in Avon Park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and Betty and Paula motored to Lake Wales Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson of Lake Geneva, Ill., arrived last week to spend a few weeks in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt and children spent Saturday in Tampa on a business and pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates has as their guest for the week-end Mrs. Cleona Robnett of Lakeland.

Mrs. Desdie Hiss is spending Christmas with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hiss of Miami.

Walter Touchton who attends Riverside Academy has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents.

The many friends of La Verne Fortner will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol left on Sunday for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston and sons, Arthur and Sherrard, and Marcus Covington, spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Agnes Vilkaits of Bartow spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vilkaits.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers and Mrs. L. P. Daniels who spent several days last week in Miami, returned to Avon Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin have as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Fred Leigh and grandson, Freddie.

Miss Christine Reeves of Tallahassee is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Lois Wood of Cumberland, Maryland, arrives today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. B. Archer, Billy and Winifred Archer, will spend Christmas in Atlanta. They are leaving Avon Park tonight.

T. A. McNicholas was in Dade City Wednesday. His daughter, Mary, returned home with him for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sears Francis have returned from Clearwater. Enroute they visited Mrs. Horstene Reese of Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. M. E. Covington and Mrs. E. T. Locke spent Thursday in Tampa.

Nelson Smith arrived home last Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Thomas Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fairbanks, arrived last Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Connel were in Wauchula Thursday where they went to have their son's tonsils removed. His condition is reported satisfactory.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Clara Hundertmark and Miss Hettie Hundertmark spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. J. C. Surles and son, Charles, of Lake Providence, La., arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reddick.

Sherrard Johnston who attends the University of Florida arrived on Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnston.

Mrs. Lena Blumenthal had as her guests on Thursday for dinner, C. H. Struble, H. C. Struble, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith and Mrs. Harsh.

Mrs. George Smith had as her guests for the week end, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wernicke, Mrs. Elmer Wernicke and Mrs. Gougeon of Brooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander and son, Joe Allen, of Bartow are expected to day to spend the holidays with Mrs. L. E. Bass and family.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud, Misses Frances Cloud and Elizabeth Rawlings, will spend tomorrow in Tampa going to Bartow tomorrow night to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Shockley had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Ruth Stanbrough of Tampa, and Mrs. Stanbrough's sister, Mrs. Elsie Sturges and baby, Miriam, of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lacey will have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierce and Miss Betty Pierce of Union Springs, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Howe, of Bessemer, Alabama.

Those arriving tonight are: Marjorie Lacey of Port Pierce and Phil Lacey of Lakeland will also arrive tonight for the holidays.

Paul McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland, who attends school at Clemson College, Calhoun, S. C., returns this week-end to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong and Miss Frances Brown are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in Miami. They are leaving for the Magic City tonight.

Miss Ethel Clark, student at Stetson College, arrived on Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents. She was accompanied from Deland by Miss Dorothy Hodli of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd DeAnguera have had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Ferd DeAnguera, Jr., James Durbin, Walter Gerhart, and Eddie Larson of Chicago. They left for their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hauptmann have as their guests for the holidays their son, Dr. O. H. Hauptmann and Mrs. Hauptmann and Mrs. Blanche Radcliffe of Daytona Beach. Dr. Hauptmann is professor of German and Spanish at the University of Florida.

Kelly McClure who attends Carson Newman college in Jefferson City, Tennessee, arrives today to spend Christmas with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. K. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will also have as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. A. G. L. Borgh, and Mr. Borgh and children, Arthur, Jr., and Kelly Lee.

Marvin Touchton, young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Touchton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Weems hospital in Sebring, was able to return to his home here yesterday. Mrs. Weems and Touchton performed the operation and it was very successful.

Mrs. Mildred Pabor, Mrs. George Guthrie and Victor Smith attended church at Wauchula Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nickerson and Frank H. Thompson of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Boston, Mass., the latter being visitors in Sebring.

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A Christmas Story

By Charles Frederick Wadsworth

PERSONNEL
Mr. GREENE Mr. SANSONE
Mrs. GREENE Mrs. SANSONE
Miss ALAN Miss BETTY

MISS LAMBERT was in a quandary. One of the established traditions of Knollton was the Lambert-Greene-Sansone Christmas dinner. Why, everybody knew it had been going on for half a generation—from the time, in fact, when Allan and Marie, George and Dorothy, and Jack and Betty were just babies! And now they were grown—or nearly so.

In the recognized rotation of the event, it was Mrs. Lambert's turn to entertain the Greens and the Sansones, and she had invited them, but neither family had indicated that the invitation would be accepted.

Said Mrs. Greene: "You know, Diane, Grace Sansone and I have not been on speaking terms for six months or more. It would be embarrassing for you, and not very enjoyable for anybody. So you just have the Sansones and we will come some other time."

"Why, Mrs. Greene?" Mrs. Lambert protested. "Whoever heard of such a thing? After all these twenty years! Is there no way to mend matters between you and Grace?"

"Well, if she would speak to me like" Mrs. Greene conceded, "I would be willing to be friends with her again."

And Grace Sansone had said: "It will seem as though a pestilence had struck Knollton if we don't have our regular Christmas reunion," wistfully. "But you know how the situation is."

"Is there no possible way to adjust matters," asked Mrs. Lambert

"I have achieved an idea," he announced, with important pose. anxiously, "so we can go on with having our good times, as we have done for so long."

"Well," Mrs. Sansone replied, "if Mary will make the first advances, I am willing to make up with her."

So the matter was at an impasse and the time was growing short.

"Then Marie and Allan, becoming desperate in the situation, contrived a meeting of the six young people, to sit at a board of strategy."

The discussion had about worn itself out without result when George held up his hand for attention.

"I have achieved an idea," he announced, with an important pose, "and it is guaranteed to be ironclad, watertight, burglar-proof!"

"Yes, yes, go on," This from Jack in a bored tone.

"Well, here it is," said George, "and you will agree that it is the perfect crime."

Then the bombshell: "Betty and I will elope!" Allan jumped to his feet with enthusiasm.

"George, you're the little old known wonder," he admitted. "But to make the perfect crime more perfect, let's all elope!"

This was greeted with hilarious approbation.

Then from George: "Betty, dear, how soon can you get ready to go?" Betty hesitated. "George, darling, you know I am just crazy to elope with you, but—"

"Such an unpatriotic proceeding," growled Allan. "George, washing ton told us to keep out of foreign entanglements. And now look what's happened!"

"Tut," argued Marie savorily. "Why couldn't they have had just the conventional bridge row. You know a bridge row only lasts until the next club meeting, then all is forgotten and they go forth again eagerly into the fray!"

"And just what is the mental attitude of 'Aunt' Mary and 'Aunt' Grace toward each other at the present moment?" Allan wanted to know.

"It's just this," explained Jack. "Mother is ashamed of the whole thing, but wants 'Aunt' Mary to make the first break."

"—and Mamma feels just the same way, but thinks 'Aunt' Grace should offer the traditional olive branch," finished Dorothy.

"Well, then, that's settled," said Allan judicially, "and the next thing is to make each believe the other has surrendered."

Dorothy jumped to her feet, her eyes flashing with excitement. "Jack," she called. "Lend me your pen!"

She Gapped With Astonishment When She Read the Card.

And reaching a dainty thumb and forefinger, she took Jack by that prominent member and led him to the corner of the room.

"They whispered animatedly a few moments and returned to the others with obvious excitement."

"The board will rise," announced Jack. "Adjournment is now in order. Plans have been completed for a smashing drive that will take us out of the trenches by Christmas!"

"Looks of anxious interrogation met them from all sides."

"A military secret of such magnitude," said Jack importantly, "must remain with General Dorothy and myself. But you may all arrange to attend the Lambert dinner as per usual."

Dorothy squeezed Jack's arm in approval.

"And now," continued General Jack, assuming a military pose, "to your duties. Lie low and stay motionless until the barrage that will be laid down at about nine o'clock day after tomorrow morning."

"Two days later, Mrs. Sansone was opening her morning mail. Slitting an envelope that obviously contained a Christmas card, and removing the enclosure, she gapped with astonishment. The card read:

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Greene."

And below the engraved signature line, in ink, was: "I'm sorry, Mary."

She laughed, then cried. When she felt that her voice could be controlled, she dialed the Greene's number and heard Mrs. Greene's voice saying: "Yes!"

"Oh, Mary!" Mrs. Sansone began. "This is Grace. I've just received your card and it's the most beautiful card I ever got in my life! I'm so happy!"

"Mrs. Greene seemed to hesitate momentarily. 'Why, yes, of course,'" she said. "And I can't begin to tell you how pleased I was to receive your card this morning. I'm sure you are going to the Lambert's dinner."

"I wouldn't miss it for anything in the world. And you?"

"Surely, I'll see you there. I have so much to tell you."

Fruit Cake of High Quality

Many Ways of Making It, but All Have One Common Foundation—Liberality in Fruit for the Mixture Is Indispensable.

The other day, says a writer on home economics, some one asked me to define different types of fruit cakes according to their native origin. I quite blithely answered: "Why, certainly! English fruit cake is usually dark and southern fruit cake is usually light!" Then, upon looking up recipes in numerous books, I discovered that I had been too quick in my response. I was answering out of my experience in English and southern fruit cake finds that the cook books do not agree with my own experiences and so I think I shall have to desist from the variety of fruit cake recipes in some other way, perhaps by their color.

While fruit cake recipes vary, they are all alike in one respect—they must contain plenty of fruit. The mixture which holds them together may be flavored in a variety of ways, and these flavorings are not only responsible for the variation in taste but also for the variation in color. The fruit content varies from the simplest type, which contains only raisins, to the most elaborate, which may have citron, apricots, pineapple, figs, currants, dates, or cherries, candied fruit peels, and almonds or pecans in addition. Old fruit cake recipes call for brandy or sherry to furnish the liquid. In the absence of these you will find fruit juices, elder, jelly, and coffee useful.

No matter what type of cake you decide to make, you must give it a long baking or combined steaming and baking. Some people find that the easiest way to bake a fruit cake is to steam it first! It will take about two and a half to three hours steaming and then it may be finished by taking an hour longer in a slow oven, to dry it out. A reader asks me to mention the type of utensils used when cakes and puddings are steamed. A regular "steamer" is, of course, easiest. Anything put in this type of steamer must be tightly covered with tin or oiled or parchment paper, or cellophane, held tightly in place by a rubber band or a string. If you haven't a steamer, you can easily manufacture one by using a large kettle and placing your puddings or cakes on a trivet or rack. You will have to remove the water more often in this makeshift arrangement, but it will be perfectly satisfactory.

Naturally the length of time for baking depends upon the size of the cake. Very small cakes will bake in an hour and a quarter, while the larger cakes take as much as three hours. To prevent its becoming too quickly, it is sometimes covered with paper, or if you are using a glass baking dish you may use the cover which comes with it. After the mixture is in the pans you may decorate the top with candied cherries and almonds in artistic arrangement.

I wonder if you have seen the ready-to-mix and bake fruit cake mixtures which have come on the market? Fruits and nuts of excellent quality cut in large pieces, as they should be for good and true fruit cakes, are combined with the dry ingredients ready for you to add the liquid. One of these products comes in a pan which is lined with paper into which the cake mixture may be put and baked. This pan may also be used with its cover for storing the cake. You will also find excellent ready-baked fruit cakes in fancy boxes suitable for Christmas gifts.

One of my friends, an expert, who is the owner and manager of a well-known restaurant, told me a very interesting thing about keeping fruit cakes. After the cakes are baked and put away for storage she covers them with a layer of brown sugar.

which keeps them moist and develops the flavors. I am passing this very valuable hint on to you. And don't forget that the sooner you make your cake the better they will be at Christmas time!

Dark Fruit Cake
1 pound citron.
1 pound currants, apricots,
1 pound candied pineapple.
1 pound candied cherries.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.
3 pounds seeded raisins.
1 pound flour.
1 pound brown sugar.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 teaspoon allspice.
1/2 pound butter.
1/2 pound brown sugar.
6 eggs.

1 1/2 cups cider.
1/2 cup jelly.
Yield—16 pounds.

Cut into thin slices the citron, pineapple and apricots. Cut the cherries. Wash the raisins and currants and dry them. Blanch and chop the almonds. Mix these ingredients together. Sift down with baking powder and spices. Combine fruit and flour mixtures thoroughly. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg yolks and then the cider and jelly alternately with the fruit mixture. Beat the egg whites until stiff and fold them into the fruit mixture. Grease the bottoms and sides of glass baking dishes and fill about three-fourths full. Decorate tops of cake with candied cherries and almonds. Cover and bake in a slow oven, 275 degrees Fahrenheit, 1 1/2 to 2 hours. The length of baking time will depend on the size of the baking dishes.

Honey Fruit Cake
2 pounds raisins.
1 pound currants.
1/2 pound citron.
1 pound candied orange peel.
1 pound candied cherries.
1 pound candied pineapple.
1/2 pound figs.
1/2 pound blanched almonds.
1 pound flour.
1 pound brown sugar.
1/2 cup butter.
1/2 cup currant jelly.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 teaspoon cloves.
1/2 teaspoon allspice.
1/2 pound butter.
1/2 pound brown sugar.
1/2 pound flour.

Chop fruit and nuts and dredge with one-half cup flour. Cream shortening and sugar until light and add the eggs, sour milk, honey, jelly. Mix thoroughly. Sift the remainder of the flour with the salt, spices, soda and baking powder and sift into the egg mixture. Beat until smooth and stir in the dredged fruit and nuts. Pour into well-greased baking dishes. Bake at 275 degrees Fahrenheit for 2 1/2 hours. One-half hour before the cakes are done remove from the oven, brush over with honey and decorate as desired. Return to the oven to finish baking. Cool and then place covers on baking dishes, and if allowed to ripen three weeks or longer the cakes will be better. Makes nine pounds.

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CAP AND BELLS

CAMOUFLAGE
Biggs, the manager of the restaurant, was talking in undertones to his head chef.

Afterwards he called all his waitresses into his private office.

"Girls," he said, "I want you all to look your very best today. Add an extra dab of powder to your cheeks and take a little more care with your hair."

"Why, what's the matter?" asked the head waitress. "Butter bad again?"

"No," said the manager; "the beef's tough."—London Tit-Bits.

Stung
"Yes," said the wife, "when I slipped into my husband's office he was giving his stenographer money to buy herself something."

"O-o-o!" exclaimed the cat. "And are you going to sue him for a divorce?"

"Hilarly," coddly replied the wife. "He was as mad as a wet hen, and was telling her to go out and buy a dictionary, so she could look up words she didn't know how to spell."

Unfamiliar
A comelon touring in Australia sprung a lot of new jokes on his audience, but didn't get a laugh. Coming off the stage he said to the manager: "What's the matter? Aren't my gags all right?"

"Aye," the gags are a bit all right," soothed the manager, "not yet, we've never heard 'em before."—Boston Transcript.

AN EXCEPTION
"Throw back his shoulders and putting on his bravest smile, Mr. Everybody approached the cashier's desk at the income-tax collector's office."

"Good morning!" he said. "I should like to pay my income tax."

"Well," said the cashier, "you're the first!"

"Surely not the first to pay?" exclaimed Mr. Everybody.

The cashier smiled.

"No," he replied. "The first to say he'd like to."

Proof
"My last boarder was a wonderful artist," sighed the landlady, as she backed at the pie-crust. "He always said he found inspiration in his cooking."

"Ah, a sculptor, I presume," said the new boarder, surveying his bent fork.—Pavson's Magazine.

Story Is Ended
"How are you, Mrs. Browne?"

"Oh, I've nothing to grumble at." Mr. Browne away then?

MANY ARE LIKE THAT
"Why don't you pay a visit to the old home town?"

"I went away in a fliver."

"Well,"

"I'm waiting until I can go back in a limousine."

Time Will Tell
Master (going over estate)—What does this label "Wait and see" mean?

Gardener—Well, I forget just what I planted there, sir.

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COAST LINE IS CHECKING TAXES

Checking Levies In All Counties In Which They Operate

Jacksonville, Dec. 20.—(FNS)—Confirming reports from Tallahassee, Colonel W. E. Kay, general auditor for the Atlantic Coast Line, stated today this railroad's tax department, attorneys and auditors are busy checking the tax levies in counties through which the Coast Line operates and will ask injunctions against collection of illegal and excessive levies, similar to those withheld in recent Seaboard Air Line tax payments, wherever such illegal or excessive levies are found to have been made.

Discussing the situation with newspapermen, Colonel Kay pointed out that the collection of certain levies in many counties has been enjoined for the past five years and the issues are still before the courts—but that some county officials,

regarding the inevitable rights of the taxpayer, continue to make the same levies for the same allegedly illegal or excessive purposes.

Colonel Kay feels keenly, at this time, the desirability of taking the public and the general taxpayer fully into the railroad's confidence in these matters so that they may make the same claims for relief in their payments. He intimated that taxpayers who desire to know the result of the Coast Line's checkup can secure the information from county tax collectors and county commissioners as soon as the job of checking up is completed by the Coast Line's auditors.

Taxpayers in counties served by the Seaboard can secure full data from the tax collectors, as W. L. Stanley, of that line, has written tax collectors giving details of allegedly excessive and illegal levies in full.

Colonel Kay expressed his approval of the Seaboard's public announcement of last week of the policy of keeping the general public advised and also commended Comptroller J. M. Lee for his letter to tax collectors requesting wide-spread publicity be given the information so that the same taxpayers and homeowners may, if they desire, take advantage of the findings of the railroad auditors.

Comptroller Lee recently stated that the man with 40 acres of a mule is entitled to the same relief the railroad gets in the courts and the new policy of the railroad in giving the information to the little fellow if he wants it, finds the comptroller sympathetic.

Much Sought Negro Arrested in Tampa and Returned Here

Willie Bee Hunter, colored, was returned to the county jail at Sebring Wednesday from Tampa where he had been arrested by Chief of Detectives W. G. Bush. Hunter had been sought since May 11 on a charge of highway robbery with a knife. On that day he held up and beat Evie Futch at Lake Placid and relieved him of what money he had in his pocket. Hunter then swam across a portion of Lake Istokopga and escaped. He thought Mr. Futch had the entire payroll with him at the time but was "fooled" as there were only a few dollars in the victim's pockets.

Woman's Club Candlelight Service

The annual candlelight service for the Woman's club will be held in the Episcopal church on Tuesday evening, December 26th at 7 o'clock. A choral group consisting of members of the club assisted by a male quartet and singers from the Junior Music club will present a program of Christmas Carols and there will be two readings. Thirty children organized and directed by Mrs. George Scott McKnight will act as candle bearers. The children are requested to meet in the parish house at 6:30 p. m. This service is always an outstanding event of the Christmas season and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Special Subjects at Congregational

The music of Christmas will fill the morning service with special beauty and interest at the Congregational church next Sunday, 11 a. m. The choir will present a brief cantata, "The Christ Child" by Bliss and other numbers, and the congregation will use the great Christmas hymns.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be more appropriate music, with the Bethlehem story, vivid and real in screen pictures of the scenes and customs mentioned in the record of the first Christmas night.

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Der Schmied	Brahms
IV.	
Witch Woman	Taylor
The Cloths of Heaven	Dunhill
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V.	
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I Am Thy Harp	Woodman
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MICKEY MOUSE NOTES

Mickey Mousers had lots of fun at the meeting of the Mickey Mouse club at the Avon theatre last Saturday morning. What

with the picture and members doing stunts on the stage, a grand time was had by all. A number of the members celebrated birthdays including the papa mouse himself, Henry Foster and James Hill were born on Dec. 16. Monica Cowart and Franklin Brooker on Dec. 17. Mildred Stokes had Dec. 18th all to herself. Four members, Cecil Hardin, Herbert Todd, Sylvester Harzog and Willis Collier had birthdays on Dec. 19th and Ruth Elder and Jeanine Crews had birthdays on Dec. 21st and 22nd respectively.

Everybody is going to sing at the meeting to be held Saturday morning. Yes, sir, the theatre is going to ring with joy. So all mousers are urged to be at the meeting Saturday morning promptly at 10 a. m. without fail. Papa Mouse wants to thank all the members who brought the "crocker sacks."

Special attention is called to the big Christmas party that will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member and every child attending this matinee will each be given a sack of Xmas candy by the management of the Avon theatre. The regular fea-

ture picture, Zane Grey's "Man of the Forest" together with the cartoon will be shown at this party. Admission will be ten cents to children under 12 years of age. Parents should see to it that their children get to attend this party. Santa Claus will be there to greet the boys and girls, too.

Punishment in the East
With the vivid imagination and religious instinct of the East, punishment there is conceived as a person, as a being, almost a deity.

New Florida Map Shows Sunshine As Well As Roads

Just in time for the winter tourist season comes the 1934 Standard Oil road map of Florida. A map so bright and sunny that just one look at it should make thousands of Northern motorists turn south for warmth and sunshine. With its lambent blue for the waters of the Gulf and the Atlantic, this is more than a map. It is an alluring picture of Florida, which should do much to advertise the State. Even the Gulf Stream gets into the picture. This map should be invaluable to natives and tourists alike, for in addition to showing all automobile roads clearly and accurately, it gives the location of all the most important points of interest. Handy maps are included, showing the main routes through Jacksonville, Tampa, and Miami.

Copies of this new map are now available, free, at Standard Oil Stations and dealers. You may want one to send north to friends who are planning their winter trip.

AS EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

The authorities tell us of a noticeable increase in employment. We rejoice with others to hear this statement. As this employment increase takes place, business in general should show considerable improvement.

To those with the brighter outlook, and especially to those who have been recently re-employed, may we suggest that you start building up a reserve by starting that all-important SAVINGS ACCOUNT. You may start with a small amount and by adding to this amount consistently each week, you will soon find yourself in possession of a fund sufficiently large to meet any reasonable emergency.

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Schedule of Services Church of Redeemer

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 24—Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. No other service until midnight. Christmas Day—Choral Eucharist beginning at midnight Sunday. Second Eucharist at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, St. John's Day—Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Woman's club candlelight carol service, 7 p. m. Wednesday—St. Stephen's Day. Eucharist at 7:30 a. m. Thursday—Holy Innocents' day. Eucharist at 9:30 a. m. Church school Christmas tree at 4 p. m.

C. L. Barrington Is Promoted by W. U.

C. L. Barrington, for a number of years the popular messenger at the Western Union telegraph office here, has received a well-deserved promotion and has been transferred to Lake City as simplex operator. Barrington has been with the local office for several years, ever since he graduated from high school and has received his training under the manager, Tim Collins. He has applied himself diligently and learned the business thoroughly and he goes to his new position with the best wishes of his many friends.

He is succeeded as messenger by F. M. Tate.

Watch Used as Compass
A watch can be used as a compass if the sun can be seen, says Pathfinder Magazine. Point the hour hand directly toward the sun and the point halfway between the hour hand and the figure 12 will be due south. (It will be due north if you should happen to be in the southern hemisphere.)

Smilin' Charlie Says



There's one thing about a promise - you can't out-lie it.

Church Notes

METHODIST CHURCH
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Junior Epworth League 6:00 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Sermon 7:30 p. m.
Church night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Schedule of services.
Sunday services:
Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a. m.
Church school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Weekday services:
Holy Days and Thursdays, 9:30 a. m.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Rev. A. P. Vaughn, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. K. McClure, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School Teachers' Meeting, Friday evening at 7, taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., followed by choir practice.

Brotherhood meeting second Friday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in the basement of the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, East Canfield, Near Lake Ave.
L. C. Poe, Pastor.
We are starting a new assembly year, and we hope it to be the greatest year in the history of the church.

Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.
Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A warm welcome to all of those services is extended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m.
Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Study, 7 p. m.

Tuesday-Wednesday GUEST NIGHTS
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