

Christmas



1935
GREETINGS

It's with sincere pleasure and cordial good will that we wish you a Merry Christmas.

AVON PARK MOTOR CO.



1935
Christmas
GOOD WISHES

Business is not always Business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. We hope this pleasure has been mutual, and extend our hearty greetings for every happiness.

THE AVON PARK TIMES



WISHING HAPPINESS
1935

Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

American Fruit Growers, Inc.
J. M. McCORD, Manager
Avon Park, Florida



Yuletide Greetings
1935

Because we cannot see each of you personally we take this way of sending our Christmas Greeting and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

CYRIL BALDWIN
TAX ASSESSOR
HIGHLANDS COUNTY



1935
Wishing All A Merry Christmas

Weather does not matter if hearts are warm and we can again wish our old friends

A Very Merry Christmas.

MANDIS DAIRY



Christmas Happiness

I send to you—the high regard in which I treasure your friendship and loyal patronage . . . the good wishes I would like to convey in person . . . and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas filled with all things good.

F. N. K. BAILEY
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT



Happy Christmas

Like a warm, true hand clasp our thoughts at this Holiday season reach out to you in wishing you all the joyousness of the Christmas Season.

F. S. JORDON & SON
Jewelers
Avon Park, Fla.



Happiness
OUR WISH
TO YOU

It's been good—mighty good—to know you and do business with you. We've enjoyed serving you during the year and we now sincerely wish that this Christmas season will find you happy and prosperous.

Townsend Sash Door & Lumber Co.
Phone 125
Avon Park, Florida



1935
WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

To those whose Friendship has meant so much to us we extend the Season's Greetings.

DOYLE
SCHUMACHER
Sheriff



Merry Christmas 1935

May this joyous Christmas season be but a forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will be yours throughout the year.

ENGELMANN
POULTRY FARM
And HATCHERY



Christmas Good Wishes

As Christmas comes again, it re-awakens the appreciation of pleasant association—rekindles the warmth of friendships—and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.

CITY SHOE FIXERY
C. C. TWISS, Proprietor
N. Butler Avenue
Avon Park, Fla.



Merry Christmas 1935

The reason why so many officials betray their trust is because so many citizens want special privileges.

S. J. PENDLETON



Our Heartiest Well Wishes

As you go home to your own fire-side on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer.

AVON PARK BOTTLING CO.
Coca-Cola



Our Best Wishes

The greatest satisfaction in business is the joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

AVON INSURANCE AGENCY
Chas. R. Head, Manager
Jacaranda Hotel Bldg.
Avon Park, Fla.



CHRISTMAS

As Christmas rolls around our thoughts revert gratefully to those who have made possible our progress. We extend our heartiest greetings.

B & B
Cash Grocery



Christmas Good Wishes

Best Wishes at Christmas and may Good Times and Good Fortune be with you at Christmas and follow you throughout the year.

WILLIAM A. DAVISON
Real Estate Broker
Avon Park, Fla.



We Extend Our Best Wishes

When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

W. Z. CARSON
Clerk Circuit Court
Highlands County



YULETIDE CHEER

May the ship of Good Fortune at Christmas hold a cargo of contentment and sail with you throughout the year.

FRANCIS SHOCKLEY
City Clerk



Christmas Greetings

We know no truer word—no song—no poem that expresses our sentiments better than a simple

Merry Christmas and God Bless You!

Johnson's Grocery



Yuletide Cheer

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be one made of dreams come true—one that is wholly glad—really the best you and yours have ever had.

RUTH BASS HYLTON
Tax Collector
Highlands County

— ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES —

CITRUS ADVERTISING IS GETTING RESULTS

Florida Citrus Commission Reports Cooperation of Retail Fruit Dealers

LAKELAND, Dec. 17.—The advertising campaign of the Florida citrus industry is developing the enthusiastic cooperation of the retail fruit dealers throughout the North, according to L. P. Kirkland, chairman of the citrus commission, through which the industry's funds are appropriated.

More than 7,000 window, counter and wall displays of citrus products will have been installed before Christmas. It is the dealers' interest in this display unit by which Kirkland measures the effectiveness of the campaign.

"The interest and activity being shown by retail fruit dealers as a whole in the Florida citrus campaign is very encouraging," said Mr. Kirkland. "It is this phase of fruit merchandising which gave the commission considerable concern earlier in the season. Having no salesman, dealer service organization or fruit merchandising personnel on the road, we were at a loss to keep fruit dealers informed as to the scope of the campaign and secure their selling support in keeping it up. Dealer displays and service calls are the routine methods by which this cooperation normally is secured by other food merchandisers."

Newspaper Service Is Used

"The commission initiated this service through the merchandising departments of the newspapers carrying our advertising. Through the advertising agency, we had several ingenious window and wall displays created. These displays, printed in four colors on stock suitable for the purposes, carried effective point-of-purchase selling copy on Florida citrus. One piece of copy dealt with oranges and grapefruit another tangerines. The methods used by the news-

papers in this work guarantees us positive results. Their experienced merchandising men make calls upon lists of rated fruit retailers, explain the campaign and show them and schedules for the market in which they are working. Permission for the display installation is then requested and if an affirmative answer is received a second call is made on this guaranteed spot and the display installed.

Direct Requests Received

"While installations are being completed in more than 7,000 individual outlets throughout the North by Christmas, there are but a fraction of the total going in. This work by the newspapers has stimulated direct requests for this material from additional retailers which are being handled by the commission at the rate or more than 50 per day at the present time.

"These individual requests are remarkable and worthwhile. For instance, Pupkin Brothers, wholesale dealers of Trenton, N. J., are putting on a special Florida citrus 30-day drive through over 600 stores. They have asked the commission to furnish display material for this purpose. Other dealers from Boston to Chicago have made similar requests.

"This retail interest in the Florida citrus campaign is directly indicative of the forcefulness of the advertising being supported by the Florida industry. It proves that the campaign is registering successfully."

Glee Club To Sing At Methodist Church

A chorus from the glee club will sing Sunday night, December 22, at the Union Church Services to be held at the Methodist church. The entire glee club sang two selections, "Night" and "Joy to the World," on the chapel program which was given this morning.

The quartets are being postponed until after Christmas as there are too many rehearsals for other programs.

There was no glee club rehearsal Wednesday morning because of no heat in the auditorium.

CITRUS MARKET DOWN —SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Improvement In Prices Is Expected Soon After the Holidays

(By Florida News Service)

A disappointing market on Florida citrus fruits during the week ending December 14th is described in the weekly market summary, issued by Lawrence Gentile, General Manager of Tree-Gold Cooperative Growers, as "entirely due to disorganized marketing."

Excessive shipments of "unsold fruit" during Thanksgiving week together with unfavorable reactions brought about by one teamsters' strike at New York and two at Philadelphia during the holiday season forced prices downward on citrus at all markets, it was explained.

The trade is described as "reluctant in buying Christmas fruit now in large volume at fair prices," with the exception of the southern markets. Advance orders for Christmas fruit from Florida this season in northern markets have proved the worst, the most disappointing, that Florida fruitmen have experienced in several years. Auction markets, meanwhile, serving as "barometers" regulating the prices on F. O. B. sales are showing "fairly steady but dull demand."

Florida grapefruit during the week ending December 14 showed a decline of 3c per box from previous weekly average, while oranges gained nine cents and tangerines declined 22c per 4/5 bushel box. Returns on grapefruit at the markets are so unsatisfactory that growers should refrain from shipping any more grapefruit except to fill f. o. b. orders. This policy should be followed up until the demand for grapefruit picks up considerably.

All auction markets at the week's end finished steady to easier. Grapefruit prices proved badly disappointing, along with tangerines. There was no f. o. b. demand.

It was noted that tangerines were selling at approximately the same prices at all markets during the week. The general average, however, turned out considerably (22c) lower than the previous week.

Prospect for the coming week (ending December 21) was not too promising because of the feeble nature of advance orders for Christmas. However the auction markets should react very much stronger.

Had shipments of citrus proved lighter about Thanksgiving time with arrivals during Thanksgiving week lighter, then undoubtedly prices now would not be so unsatisfactory. Exceptionally good prices were realized for fruit just before Thanksgiving.

The lack of demand was mainly due to the fact that retailers still have considerable supplies of high priced fruit in their stores purchased before Thanksgiving because they were reluctant to buy more until the stocks they were holding had been disposed of. Therefore, sales right after Thanksgiving had to be made at a sacrifice and the effects are still being felt.

Sales of Florida oranges at auction for the week ending December 14, totalled 484 cars at an average of \$2.84 per box. During the previous week 433 cars of oranges had been auctioned at \$2.75.

Grapefruit sales totalled 222 cars at \$2.25 per box, which compares with sales of 292 cars at \$2.28 the week before.

In the case of tangerines, 214 cars were auctioned at \$1.48 per 4/5 bushel box and the week previous 163 cars sold at \$1.70.

Two weeks ago Florida oranges averaged \$3.10 per box; grapefruit, \$2.65; tangerines, \$1.91.

Possibility was seen that more and more citrus fruit will roll to the eastern seaboard markets by rail, as a consequence of the new and much lower "competitive" rates which were placed in effect to this territory by the rails during the week. The new rates become effective on December 12 and it is understood the charges to ship fruit from Florida points to New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, now are mostly the same as present boat line rates (including trucking to Florida ports) to these destinations. Better distribution of fruit is expected because more fruit will be moved by rail.

School Board Calls For Roofing Bids For Hicoria School

The county board of public instruction called for bids for a metal shingle roof for the Hicoria school at their meeting Tuesday. Superintendent F. N. K. Bailey said the bids would not be advertised for as the job is small.

Col. Bailey also announced the board had been notified that the two weeks residence requirement for school pupils has been rescinded. Attorney General Cary Landis has ruled that this requirement is illegal, Col. Bailey said.



Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Lorraine Cross Symbol of Anti-Tuberculosis Drive

The double-barred cross, which is seen so often by Floridians and others throughout the world but others Thanksgiving and Christmas, is the insignia of the international anti-tuberculosis campaign and has come to stand definitely for disease eradication and health in the public mind.

It has taken twenty years and billions of impressions of this emblem on billboards, booklets, periodicals and newspapers to achieve this result. Countless reproductions of it have appeared on Christmas seals which annually finance the campaign against tuberculosis in Florida and throughout the world. Today the double-barred cross is almost as widely recognized as the square emblem of the American Red Cross.

The use of the double-barred cross as an emblem of tuberculosis warfare by medical science has an interesting origin. It was at a meeting of the International Conference on Tuberculosis held in Berlin in 1902 that Dr. Serajev of Paris proposed that the ancient Lorraine cross be made the emblem of the fight against the White Plague. The suggestion was received enthusiastically, for the Lorraine cross was eminently suited for such a purpose. It dated back to the ninth century when it was made the emblem of the eastern branch of the Christian Church. To this day it remains the emblem of the Greek or Orthodox church.

From the eleventh to the fourteenth centuries the crusaders, through contact with the Eastern church in Palestine, familiarized Europe with it. Godfrey, Duke of Lorraine, a leader of one of the first crusades, saw the cross in Jerusalem, and adopted it as his standard when he was elected Christian ruler of the Holy City in 1099. It is generally believed that after his return to France, it became the emblem of the house of Lorraine. It is still known as France as the Lorraine Cross and differs from the Eastern church cross in one respect only; the lower bar is nearer the base.

During the World War one of the divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces used the Lorraine cross for its shoulder insignia. The Masonic order has also used the double-barred cross in various ways for many centuries, although the indications are that the Masons adopted their emblem from the Jerusalem cross and not from that of the house of Lorraine. Similar adoptions have been utilized by religious, political and fraternal organizations for hundreds of years.

In 1906 the National Tuberculosis Association, by special resolution adopted the double-barred cross as its emblem, but it was not until 1912 that a definite effort was made to standardize it for tuberculosis movement in the United States.

The standard tuberculosis emblem now has two horizontal arms of equal length, the part above the arms being shorter and the lower part longer than the cross arms. The ends of both arms are pointed.

The Lorraine cross appears on all Christmas Seals being offered for sale this month by the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association and its affiliated organizations.

Contest Is Still Open for Black Bass

ORLANDO, Dec. 19. — Any large black bass caught in Florida with rod and reel during December may be "in the money" in Field & Stream's national fishing contest, Seth Briggs, fishing editor for the magazine, declared today, pointing out that while the contest closes Jan. 1, 1936, "bass may be entered by affidavit at any time up to 30 days after the fish was caught."

While most divisions of the national event have closed the Florida black bass division remains open this month and many valuable prizes are offered anglers for large black bass, Mr. Briggs reminded.

The contest is a "regular institution" for anglers.

AMAZING NEW CAR FOR \$640

So economical that already owners from coast to coast are reporting record-smashing economy—14 to 24 miles to the gallon of gasoline—this new Dodge is now priced even lower than last year's Dodge. More luxuriously appointed than ever before. Bigger, more spacious. The car that noted auto editors and fashion authorities have acclaimed the "Beauty Winner" of 1936, this magnificent, new Dodge is now priced only a few dollars more than the lowest-priced cars. See and drive this new Dodge today. See the free economy test. Find out for yourself why owners are saying this big car actually costs less to own than small, lowest-priced competitive cars.—Adv.

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Avon Park, Florida



May this Christmas be the brightest you have ever known—may it be a season of plenty and joy.

THE TEXAS COMPANY O. C. WILKES, Agent.

Avon Park, Florida



Although the universe is filled with millions of stars, none so warm and so bright as the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethlehem. And just as it brought us the message of peace and good will, we want this Christmas greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Christmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

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Avon Park, Florida



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WATCH FOR OPENING DATE ANNOUNCEMENT!

AVON THEATRE

H. M. JOHNSON, Manager

GOLDEN PHANTOMS

Fascinating Tales of Lost Mines
By Edith L. Watson
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THE LOST FIND

THE Funeral range of mountains east of Death Valley, conceal a lost mine known as the Flad. A man named Smith was its discoverer, and he went to New York with the first of his new wealth, spent it lavishly, and at the end of two months died of apoplexy.

He left a map, a fairly accurate one, showing the eastern part of Death Valley, and in the northernmost range of mountains a canyon had been drawn in detail. Near the head of this canyon a red cross marked the Flad.

Based on their itineraries on this map, many people tried to reach the mine, but with no success. Then a "location notice," written peculiarly and apparently designed to give clues only to those who knew which were real and which false directions, was unearthed from beneath a location monument where the copper camp of Greenwater stands. The notice read as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that we, the men that wrote this notice, are citizens of the United States, Cuba, and the Philippines; we do this day locate our gold mine. Known as the Bryogle, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at this big monument of stone on a cold rainy night and running 35 hours with Indians after him, come to a big canyon that leads up to the north with two big rocks on one side of the mouth of the canyon, the one on the right round and smooth, and the one on the left rough and rugged. These rocks stand 20 feet high. Follow up this canyon about five hours on burros or one and one-half hours on horseback you will come to the fork of the canyon. Take the left hand one and ride hard for two hours and you will come to a small gulch leading up to the right. Go up this about one-fourth of a mile you will come to a small water hole. Sometimes it's a dry hole. If it's a water hole when you get there, water your animals, fill your canteen and then go on until the gulch forks again, then take the right hand one until it forks, then lead up the left one just a little ways and you will discover the find we have been unable to locate. The canyon is yet, and we take this means of locating the big find. The map of the above described property will be furnished to anyone on application to the undersigned. Located this first day of January, 1902.

"Locator,"

"J. W. Trotter."

"P. S.—Don't look for this mine in the summer time, as it is dangerous. Doc."

SWIFT SILVER MINE

THERE seem to be three distinct areas in America during which mining was most important. The first was during the Spanish occupation, the second after the Civil war, and the last the present time. But the Swift silver mine belongs to none of them; it produced its silver shortly before the Revolution.

Swift was the captain of a sailing vessel of those times. He met a man who had been adopted into an Indian tribe, and this man revealed that the Indians had discovered a fabulously rich deposit of silver in Kentucky.

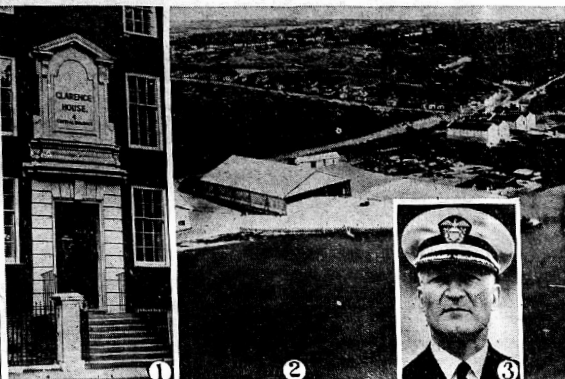
The mine was in a cave, well hidden from the casual searcher. It was all that had been promised, and Swift set to work mining and smelting the ore, running it into molds and stamping it with a dollar die which he had brought with him. When they had made as much of this money as they could carry, they concealed the place as the Indians had done and started eastward—none too soon, for the tribesmen discovered that their mine had been plundered and started on their trail. In fact, pursuit grew so hot that the whites were forced to bury a large proportion of their spoils.

Then came the Revolutionary war, and Swift was busy with many matters. We next meet up with him when he came into Kentucky with Boone, and told the story of the Indian mine at Booneborough. He said that he could find the place again, although his sight was failing, and a company was formed to go with him. He led them truly, and at last toward evening one day he recognized the location. The night was spent in dreams of great fortune, and at daybreak every one was eager to uncover the hidden shaft—but alas! during the night Swift's eyesight had left him completely, and he could not see even the men as it poured its rays against his face.

He tried to tell the men where to go, but it was useless. They were forced at last to abandon their search and return home empty handed.

This mine has been hunted over since those days, but it remains hidden.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Entrance to Clarence House, in Mathew Park street, London, where the international conference on naval limitation will be held. 2—View of the Pan-American Airways airport at Natal, Brazil, scene of hard fighting during the recent revolt. 3—Capt. MacGillivray, United States navy, who was appointed governor of Sumatra by President Roosevelt.

Not Easy Going for the Italians



This difficult mountain slope in the region of Makale, Ethiopia, furnished plenty of work for the Italian soldiers after the automobile broke down. They were forced to put their shoulders to the wheel and push. Italian roadbuilders are doing wonders in making these roads more modern and passable.

Ski Club Picks First Snow Queen of 1935-36 Winter

Blizzards Are Balm Weather for Theresa

To Theresa Shum of Stowe, Vt. goes the honor of being the first young woman to be elected a snow queen this winter in the United States. She was given the title at a carnival of the Mount Mansfield Ski club.



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President Dedicates Atlanta Housing Project



Aerial view of the PWA's \$2,575,000 Techwood housing project in Atlanta which President Roosevelt helped to dedicate by the unveiling of a commemorative plaque. The project will house 600 families.

Names Cooper to Direct Britain's War Department

Former Financial Official Is Lady Diana's Spouse

Alfred Duff Cooper, former financial secretary to the treasury, who has been named war minister of Great Britain by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. His wife is the beautiful Lady Diana Manners.



Great Britain by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin. His wife is the beautiful Lady Diana Manners.

He's a Pet, Not a Prospective Dinner



Tom (his first name is not "Peeping"), is the proud 55-pound pet of Miss Elsie Edwards.



Household Questions

Soot water is excellent for plants. Put soot taken from chimneys, furnaces and stoves in a bag and suspend bag in a pail of water. Let stand for a week before using.

There is nothing like a beautiful piece of red lacquer to give the note of color that fits a room from its state of former drabness. It may be a magazine rack or a coffee table, but the lacquered pieces we have in mind are exquisitely done with a finish as smooth and suave as an eggshell. The designs in gold are fine and delicate and the appearance of these exceptionally lovely pieces is quite different from the average lacquered furniture.

If cake mixture has been made too stiff do not add more sugar. It. Beat an egg and add gradually until mixture is of desired thickness.

Something quite different in the way of ash trays are charming little oak leaves made of hammered silver. And beside being extremely useful they have the added virtue of being in keeping with your table silver. So many ash trays look out of place if you want to put them on the table.

To prevent shoulder straps slipping off, cut a piece of tape long enough to hold straps. Sew one end of tape to inside of dress on shoulder seam. Then sew one-half of snap fastener onto shoulder seam and the other on the loose end of the tape.

To remove glass stoppers from bottles, take a piece of twine, double and put it around neck of bottle twice. Have someone hold bottle, then take ends of twine, one in each hand, and work back and forth until neck of bottle becomes warm. Stopper can then be removed.

If cake is to be baked a long time it is wise to line the bottom of pan with albed paper.

Grease spots may be removed from tan shoes with gasoline. Wet sponge with gasoline (keep away from fire), rub over spots, dry and polish.

Associated Newsers—W.S.U. Service.

A Yuletide Escapade

by Helen Gaisford

TOOTS reigned supreme in the Martin household. Except at Christmas time, then Toots was ordered from his favorite corner, and expressed his displeasure by a switch of his tail.

Toots was a big black Persian, with long silky fur and wide yellow eyes. It was pleasant under the flicking stove, where delicious odors of meat and fowl

engaged in the warm air. "Get out of here, you beast," shouted Cook, who was not quite herself during the holidays. "Sure I can't step but what you're underfoot."

Toots arched his back and withdrew to the porch. "Never lose your temper," was his attitude. "Never squitter and scratch; express your displeasure in dignity and disdain."

Beside the fireplace was a stool and pillow which were peculiarly his own. Onto these Toots leaped, and curled up for a snooze. "Oh, so Toots, darling," said Betty. "The tree's going there." And Toots was picked up under one arm, and his stool shoved off to a cold corner.

"You must look Christmasy, too," Betty cried again, and twisted Toots' red ribbon about his neck, and tied a bow. Toots squirmed indignantly.

"See, Mother? Why, Toots, don't fear it off! That's our Christmas outfit." The badge of merit flashed just beyond his reach. Disgusted, Toots crawled under the sofa.

Now was his chance. Did he dare attack? The tree, gaudy with bells and tinsel, seemed to mock him.

Cautiously, Toots jumped up on the sofa, sniffed at an extended bough. A slight breeze stirred, and a golden bird in the branches quivered. Toots crouched and sprang.

The tree went down with a swish, and was ablaze in a moment. Toots was surprised and terrified. He clawed at the door, and howled to heaven.

His noise brought the family, and the blaze was soon put out, but not before considerable damage had been done. The tree was a heap of smoldering blackened limbs.

"Toots, darling," cried Betty. "You're a hero! Just think, if we hadn't heard him crying, we might have been burned out of house and home! And Toots, you shall have a Christmas present."

The warbler looked up, and Toots' stool and cushion moved to the kitchen underneath the table. Cook was basting the turkey. A plate of goodfellow was offered him, but Toots only sniffed. He was tired. He found his place under the table and clamped the pillow into shape. He twisted and scratched. He licked his fur into place. He settled down.

At peace with the world, Toots lay. The very first of his winter sleep. From under one paw dangled a piece of red ribbon.

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Mother's Christmas Story

By Alice B. Palmer

T WAS Christmas eve and the children had gathered about the snow white Christmas tree, a glimmering mass of iridescent lights and icicles, to listen to that long-pronounced story of the Prince and Princess.

"Once upon a time," began Mother, "there was a tall handsome prince who loved a beautiful princess. They were to be married on Christmas eve—another Christmas eve, long ago."

"The gorgeous castle on the hill-side was ablaze with Christmas lights. The Yule log was burning and crackling delightfully and the huge Christmas tree was sparkling gaily. But there were candles, the colored candles, children, instead of electric lights. They were lovely! Everything was most beautiful!"

"Oh, Mother," whispered Little Rosebud. "I wish I was in that castle right now, looking at all the pretty things."

"Hurry up, Mother! Then what?" interrupted Danny, impatiently. "What happened next?"

"Well, the prince and princess were married and they all sat down to the wedding feast. Let me see," mused Mother, "they were all there—all of them, my dears. Right in the center of the table stood the most wonderful wedding cake you ever saw—a gold cake frosted with silver, and because it was Christmas the whole top was decorated with lovely little bells."

"Well, then, did they live happily forever and ever, Mother?" Rosebud wanted to know.

"Why, of course they did," shouted Danny, indignantly.

"Only a story," pondered Mother. "Would that I, too, could be made to believe that I was only a story."

"The prince!" wildly shouted the children, as a tall man stood in the doorway. They felt sure they had found the real prince as they clamored for explanation.

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"Oh, look, Mother!" cried Rosebud. "Look what the prince brought—bells and dolls and everything—stretched arms of his left hand, the really true prince who was waiting with a great big Christmas kiss." And they all lived happily forever after," whispered Mother, through tears of Christmas joy.

"Oh, boy," shouted Danny. "This is the best Christmas we ever had. Isn't it, Mother?"

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CHRISTMAS

As the human race marches down the road of life it is not easy to retain a proper sense of values and it is fortunate that each year Christmas comes to remind us that nineteen hundred years ago the Man of Galilee devoted his life and was sacrificed to show mankind the way to better things. On this day we should stop to consider the life and teachings of Him, who has done more to direct the course of human events toward the path of peace and happiness than all those who came before or since.

The world is tottering on the verge of another great war and only by closing our ears to the propaganda of those who profit by war, and turning to the teachings of Him, the first and greatest proponent of peace, can we avert a period of suffering and privation that would probably surpass any period mankind has had to face since the coming of Christ.

We should start at home and resolve to think kinder thoughts of our neighbors and extend this feeling to all races and creeds. We are not inclined to preach but "as a man thinks so is he." — In most cases when we think ill of people it is probably because we do not know or understand them.

To those of us who profess to be followers of Christ there is more reason why we should always strive for a better understanding of our neighbor, be it the man next door or the man across the sea.

We think Christmas is a much more appropriate day to make good resolutions than New Year's. Let us resolve to think more of peace and harmony than we do of war and strife. In this way we will make a Christmas present to the world.—Highlands County News.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY By RUSSELL KAY

And now it appears that Florida's "Literary Digest" is a chap up in Jacksonville named Frank T. Tracey, who terms himself a "Political Prognosticator" — whatever that is.

Anyhow, Frank has a lot of fun trying to dope out the horses in the Governor's Derby. He contracts a lot of people in his barber shop and on top of that sends out letters to secure reaction from all over the state.

He's been doing it now for a number of years and the funny part of it is that so far he hasn't missed a bet. He has picked the winners in advance right from the jump, so his "poll" rates as accurate as the

Digest's.

After a three months check on the coming gubernatorial race about all Frank has been able to discover is that Senator Hodges is "HIGH." Now that's kind of hard for me to believe when I have personal knowledge that the Senator don't drink.

However I've come to learn that you can't depend on modern language altogether for the wife came home the other afternoon from a bridge game and said that he was "High" and she thinks a cocktail is something a rooster wears.

Anyhow, according to Mr. Tracey, Senator Hodges is so far ahead of all the other candidates that nobody else could even qualify as an "also ran," his battin' average being about ten to one.

Of course the race hasn't started yet and while a lot of horses are being groomed I doubt if more than three or four actually start. Pettaway, Patsy and Chappell are being touted by a few followers and they've had Butler of Jacksonville out on the track for a try-out. Jerry Carter's handlers are leading him round by his halter but he keeps jumping this way and that and kicking up dust and if he does get in the race he may throw his rider or shy at a piece of paper or start running the wrong way.

Old Bill Bennett of Ocala who announced the same time Pettaway did, seems to have sunk without trace. Anyhow, I wrote him a letter and it came back marked "Unknown." — You're tellin' me, Mr. Postmaster?

And while interest, as it always does, will center on the Governor's race, we mustn't lose sight of the fact that the cabinet officers have gotta run too. It seems that they are all gonna have plenty of competition with the exception of Bob Gray, and if you ask me the smartest candidates in Florida right now are the ones that AIN'T running for Bob, for they wouldn't have a Chinaman's chance.

Van Swearington of Miami, Merl Pace of Tavares and a chap named Bullock of Palm Beach are figuring to kick Jim Lee's chair out from under him, but I got a feeling that the public is gonna put its foot down and decide that this ain't no time for practical joking for Jim has been doing a bang-up good job and it's gonna be mighty hard to make the people of the state think otherwise.

Cyril Baldwin of Sebring, Sam Getzen of Bushnell and Ted Lancaster of Ocala have got their war paint on and are aiming to scalp the pants off of poor Mr. Knott. They claim he's lost his mind since he had a nice lifetime pension offered him and still wants to hold office. The public don't seem to be any more worried about it right now than Mr. Knott does, but the boys are rooting up the palm trees, it looks like there might be a race. This boy Lancaster is a go-getter. I met him the other day and he's got a couple of arguments that listen like vote-getters. Cyril Baldwin has a way of getting under your skin and while he don't look like a campaigner, before you know it he's cuddled up in your lap purring like a samwill and you'll be scratching his back and rubbing him under the chin like nobody's business.

Buddy Bishop of Jefferson county and a guy named Whidden of Lakeland are trying to fix it so they can sign their names under the title "Commissioner of Agriculture," but most folks would feel that any name other than Nathan Mayo would make the document illegal, and it probably would, next year—the year after—and several years more.

But I gotta quit this prognosticatin' and go mess around with Mr. Santa Claus, and they tell me they've changed the famous caption from "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" to "Yes, Virginia, there is a Franklin D. Roosevelt"—and while we're speakin' of slogans, here's one for Tampa: "Tar to-day, whitewash to-morrow!"

AND MANY OF THEM



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POLK CITIZENS WILL DRAFT LEGISLATORS

Representatives From All Sections of County Meet At Lake Wales

Lake Wales, Dec. 18.—(FNS)—Fed up with mediocre representation in legislative halls at Tallahassee and determined to remedy the situation by drafting men if necessary, a group of civic leaders from all sections of Polk County gathered at Lake Wales last week to discuss the problem. The meeting was called by Jim Foley of Winter Haven, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who acting as chairman did not mince words in pointing out the need for action.

No names were mentioned, but it was evident that Foley's remarks were directed at the house delegation. He said: "Polk County is widely known as the best county between the Potomac and the Rio Grande, yet its legislative delegation is about the poorest."

Continuing he expressed regret that Polk County was not represented in the House by men who were able to take care of its interests and who would command respect.

While no mention was made from the Speakers' platform, of the facts recently disclosed by the Florida Tax Revision League of Jacksonville with regard to legislative members holding state jobs and listing both Driver and Hancock of Polk among this group, it was in the back of the minds and it was evident that those present felt that it was not a credit to either the county or its representatives, and a condition unhealthy to the welfare of both state and county.

No mention was made of Senator Holland; it may have been that the underlying sentiment did not appear but it is certain that he has friends in the group.

Snow Martin, Bartow, moved that group meetings be called in previous parts of the county, by general consent recognized as being entitled to a member of the house. It was pointed out that there was no physical division but that a man from any part of the county may run in any group he wishes. Attorney George of Bartow offered a substitute authorizing Chairman Foley to name a committee to work out ways and means of handling the situation.

Recognized that the problem of encouraging good men to run will not be an easy one. The motion carried and a committee was appointed with instructions to work out a plan for presentation at a later meeting.

J. E. Worthington, editor of the Lake Wales Highlander, pointed out that the problem of getting good men in office is after all, in Polk County, a problem for the Democratic party and offered a resolution that the county Democratic Executive Committee call a convention of Democrats to meet not later than February 14, 1936.

As a substitute to Worthington's motion, Attorney Borge moved that it be referred to committee, which was done.

There were many expressions of thanks to Foley for having the courage to bring the matter out in the open and the general hope was felt that some method would be found of bringing good men out for

Local Citizen's Father Never Took Medicine At All

G. W. O'Banion, of this city, and five years a citizen of Florida, in early life a farmer, tobaccoist, and with the Joint Stock Land Bank of Louisville, Ky., in 1922-23-24, as appraiser in Indiana and Kentucky, received the following clipping from the "News-Herald" of Owentown, Ky., under the heading "It Happened 33 Years Ago."

"Uncle Jake O'Banion, of the Hester neighborhood, this county, tells us that he and his wife have reached the advanced age of 72 and 73 years respectively and neither have, during their entire life, taken a dose of medicine. Certainly there is no parallel case to this in the world."

Mr. G. W. O'Banion of this city is the son of "Uncle Jake" O'Banion of Owentown, Ky., and is proud of the record that his father and mother held. Mr. O'Banion tells us that his father died at the age of 96 years and 6 months in 1926, his mother having passed away at the ripe age of 72.

Harris Reports Real Estate Sales

R. I. Harris reports the sale of several pieces of real estate the past week. He has sold the McCord grove of 10 acres to an out of town purchaser and has also a tract of timber at Limestone belonging to the old Duncan estate to Joe Woodward of Fort Meade. There were 20 acres in this tract of timber.

Every man's life is a plan of God.—Horace Bushnell.

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Christened with all the ceremony of the launching of a battleship or a private yacht, with a splash of orange juice on her sleek sides, the Orange Blossom Special, famous all-Pulman train of the Seaboard Air Line Railway glided out of the Pennsylvania Station, New York last week on her 1935 trip to Florida—the inaugural run of the 1935 season.

The Observation Lounge Car of this completely air-conditioned train was a mass of palms. A group of the first Florida winter visitors, in tune with the spirit of the occasion, appeared on the platform, the men wearing smart white mess-jackets and dark trousers; the women wearing sumptuous mink- and fur-trimmed wraps, watched pretty Miss Anita Coulman break a bottle of orange juice against the coupling pin of the car as the Orange Blossom Special started on its journey Southward.

The first trip of the "Blossom," as it is familiarly known to Florida travelers, was a joyous occasion. It marked the beginning of the great annual winter trek to the glorious sunshine zone which stretches southward from Jacksonville to the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico.

Although many of the passengers were lightly clad in smart summer attire, they were in no danger of catching cold on the hundred mile trip to Southern Florida, since the latest type of air-conditioning on this famous Seaboard train assured them of mild Florida weather on the way to Florida.

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Find earth where grows no weed, and you may find a heart wherein no error grows.

—Knowledge.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is not saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.—Pope.

Southern States Ordering More Citrus Than Before

ORLANDO, Dec. 19.—(CFNS)—The railroads have "practically recaptured" the citrus trade from the southern states by the recent revision of American Fruit Growers, presented today in analyzing the situation brought about by the recent rise in rail rates in (rail) citrus rates to the South.

"Small towns throughout the southern state . . . towns that never took a carload of citrus fruit before . . . are now ordering fruit in carlots. This is because the railroads have lowered their minimum as well as their rates. Two hundred boxes now can go as a carload. The rates themselves are much lower . . . 50% less in the first zone. Buying of citrus fruit before . . . is now ordering all over the South," the Blue Goose executive said.

Mr. Woolfolk declared that his own sales department is "selling people we never heard of before carloads of oranges and grapefruit" and said other shippers are having the same experience. "This demonstrates that it pays the railroads to haul freight a little less money, in other words at a competitive rate, than NOT haul freight at higher rates," he commented.

Mr. Woolfolk termed the South a "wonderful market" for Florida's fruit and predicted a tremendous increase in a consumption of citrus there.

Dr. Davison's Phone Dr. Davison says he now has a phone at his home in Highlands Park for the convenience of his many friends. The number is 230-R.

Winter Haven is again preparing to present her Florida Orange Festival which is scheduled to be held January 27 to February 1. Every indication points to a bigger and better Festival this year, officials state.

With George L. Burr serving as the new president of the Florida State Press Association the coming "Press Breakfast" to be held in conjunction with the Florida Orange Festival promises to be a brilliant affair.

Singing Tower Winter Recital Series Begins

Carillon recitals at the singing tower at Mountain Lake Sanctuary, near Lake Wales, are given at 3 p. m. each Sunday and at noon each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until April. Anton Brees is carillonneur. Each concert is 45 minutes in length.

The schedule for this year is a change from last year's program. Formerly concerts have been at a later hour on Thursday and Sunday, with the hope of bringing more winter visitors to the Singing Tower during the week, the schedule was changed.

Special recitals listed include midnight concerts on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Full moon recitals will be given at 9 p. m., Jan. 8, Feb. 7, and March 7. The Easter Sunday concert will be held at noon and at 3 p. m., Sunday, April 12. The final recital will be at 3 p. m., Tuesday, April 14.

The Florida Orange Festival will be staged in Winter Haven, Florida, January 27 to February 1. The event is designed to advance the welfare of the Florida citrus industry and is viewed each year by thousands of winter visitors as well as Floridians from all sections of the state.

All Florida will again benefit from a nation-wide radio broadcast when the National Farm & Home Hour program over the NBC will be broadcast from Winter Haven during the coming Florida Orange Festival to be held at Winter Haven, January 27 to February 1st.

It is only an error in judgment to make a mistake, but it shows infirmity of character to adhere to it when discovered.—Bovee.

However learned or eloquent, man knows nothing truly that he has not learned from experience.—Wieland.

legislative offices.

The belief was expressed that other counties in the state would follow Polk's lead and that a real hunt for first-class legislative timber throughout the state would result.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

HAZEL CRAFT
Society Editor

Miss Chandler Hostess Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Chandler entertained with a delightful bridge party Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler on Pinehurst Avenue.

Boquets of poinsettia and Christmas berries and red candles gave a cheerful Christmas atmosphere to the rooms in which four tables were arranged for play. Miss Rhoda Thomas was awarded a lovely nut bowl with silver picks for holding high score. Miss Eleanor Bryant received an attractive box of correspondence cards for second high score award, while Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown was presented with a dainty hand made handkerchief for floating prize. A delicious refreshment course of chicken salad, olives, stuffed dates with salines and coffee was served at a late hour.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Chandler at this time were: Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. Devo Reddick, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Miss Eleanor Bryant, Mrs. Fred Peden, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Louise Pittman, Miss Helen Pittman and Miss Wava Godwin.

Mrs. F. K. Floyd of Sebring was a business visitor here Thursday.

Two are Hostesses to San Souci Club.

Misses Millie Pearson and Alma Harrell chose a Christmas theme for decoration and other details in the Ladies Lounge of the Jacaranda Hotel on Monday evening when they entertained the members of the San Souci club with a bridge party.

Red roses, poinsettia and lovely autumn foliage was effectively arranged about the room. A table holding a gayly decorated Christmas tree, laden with gifts added a Christmas cheer to the occasion. A playing card was placed on the outside wrappings of each gift and the guest drew a card from the deck and were awarded with the gift corresponding with their card. Each table was centered with a beautiful Sugar Plum Tree. A novel idea was introduced when a high score holder at each table was awarded the Sugar Plum Tree. Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Miss Von Peden, Miss Rhoda Thomas, E. C. Crabtree were the fortunate recipients. At the close of the progressions the hostesses served Holiday Delight and coffee. Those enjoying this lovely affair were: Miss Hattie Hundertmark, Miss Rhoda Thomas, Miss Eleanor Bryant, Miss Vendelle Osborne, Miss Dorothy Hicks, Mrs. Sadie Myers Brown, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Elizabeth Chandler, Miss Helen and Louise Pittman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr., Mrs. Fred Peden, Mrs. Charles Sherman, Mrs. Raymond Dille and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree.

St. Margaret's Guild Meets.
The St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church held a business meeting at the Parish house Wednesday afternoon, at which time the annual reports were handed in. Plans were completed for a children's Christmas tree at the Parish house on Saturday, December 28th. The ladies of the guild will sponsor a dinner to be given at the Parish house on the third Wednesday of each month, beginning January the fifteenth.

Members present were: Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, Mrs. W. R. England, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Covington, Mrs. Otley, Mrs. W. Putney, Mrs. Norton Smith, Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Walter Betts.



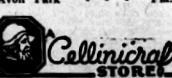
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W.O.W. - Woodmen Circle Have Party.

W. O. W. Camp No. 410 and the Woodmen Circle, Victory Grove No. 248, enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the hall on Monday night.

Christmas decorations added gaiety to the affair. The long banquet table was centered with an attractive arrangement of poinsettias. After a delicious dinner the following program under the supervision of Miss Mildred Wray was given.

Plans were by Lillian Bennett. Tap dance by Nita Bryant and Nancy Morgan. Vocal duet by Gladys Helms and Evelyn Martin. Edwin Hammett gave an interesting talk on "Florida." Drill team led by Fred Garrett and Stafford Williams, Buck and Wing danced by J. C. and Virgil Still and George W. Pitts. Tampa District Manager, gave an address for the W. O. W. which was greatly enjoyed.

Among those present were: Mr. Albert Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Devo Reddick, Mr. L. P. Childers and children, Mr. L. B. Bennett, Mr. George W. Pitts of Tampa, Mr. T. Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. George Haynie, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Haden and family, Mr. H. C. Latham and son, Buck, Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson, J. M. Lyle, Mrs. Morris or Mauden, Gail, Edwin Hammett of Cleveland, Ohio, Floyd Price, Stafford Williams, Dalton Williams, J. C. and Virgil Still and Mildred Wray.

Those present were: Mrs. A. R. Clark, Mrs. James Aitchison, Mrs. C. R. Head, Mrs. A. R. Marsh, Mrs. Demas Mandis, Mrs. Estelle Sonnerman, Miss Jeanie Gribble, Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Miss Furlow Anderson, Mrs. C. L. Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Williams and Mrs. Daly.

Despite the fact that this meeting was held on Friday 13th, 12 members present, it proved to be an unusually interesting meeting.

Sunbeam Band Met Tuesday.

The Sunbeam Band met with a good attendance Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. F. L. Siebert and Mrs. M. Foster, pianist, arranged a most entertaining Christmas program for the occasion. Each member responded with a selection of either a verse or short story pertaining to Christmas. Several Christmas Carols were enjoyed. A special collection was taken for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. At the close of the meeting candy and nuts were served. Among those present were: James Dutton, Margaret Dille, David Parker, Charlotte and E. Yvonne Frink, Margaret and George Harper, Betty Lynn Helms, Dorothy and Barbara Lawhorn, Ruth Pendleton, Alice Marie Siebert, Sonny and Virginia Spencer, Betty J. Wells, Effie Lee and Kileen Williams, William Bennett, Jeannine Crews, Louise Bishop and Mrs. Siebert, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. & Mrs. Touchton Entertain Club.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained the Thursday evening club this week at their home on South Verona avenue. Christmas decorations were used in the rooms where the tables were placed for play. The card appointments also carried out the Christmas motif. High score prize was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier. Second high prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Garber were presented with a lovely gift prize.

A dainty salad course with coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. Funderburk, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and Dr. and Mrs. Touchton.

Baptist W. M. S. Meeting Monday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church, and a very interesting program was arranged by Mrs. W. W. McFarland, program chairman for the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Lora Frink, Mrs. Harold Guernett, Mrs. Durr Martin, Mrs. Otto Skipp, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. David Stucky, Mrs. E. G. Weaver, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. F. L. Siebert and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mrs. Shockley New Club Official.

The Junior Woman's Club met with Mrs. H. M. Johnson Friday afternoon. During the business session the members agreed to devote much of their time to plans which were made for Christmas. Mrs. Francis Shockley was elected vice president to fill the vacancy of Mrs. Phil Abrams, resigned.

"PARALLEL LINES"

Now I awake and see the light. 'Tis God has kept me through the night. So now I lift my voice and pray That I may do good work this day. And if there comes with the setting sun Contentment with the day's work done Then when I lay me down to sleep I know the Lord my soul will keep.

Dr. A. Steiner
Cleveland, Ohio

Gene Smith was a visitor to Ft. Pierce Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Rogers spent last weekend in Winter Haven.

Mrs. C. L. Powell and Mrs. Lois Park were recent visitors to Tampa.

Audrey Culbreth spent last weekend at Bushnell visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. R. England is visiting in Ft. Myers for several days this week.

H. N. Bott and Harry Gordon of Miami were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. L. DeLoval and Mrs. A. P. Hansen spent Tuesday very pleasantly in Tampa.

G. W. Emory and Mr. M. Stinson are spending several days at the home in Miami.

G. W. Sneece of University City, Mo. is spending several days at the home in Miami.

Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson were visitors to Tampa Friday.

Buck A. Chappel of Columbus, Georgia was a visitor in Avon Park two days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ford and small daughter, Betty Rose spent last Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pankett of Fanwood, New Jersey, are spending several days at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. H. J. Pratt arrived Saturday and will be located for the winter months at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Theima Dille, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Pearl Spencer and Harry Dille were visitors to Tampa Thursday.

Dr. A. Siener of Cleveland, Ohio is spending some time in Avon Park. He is located at the Poinsettia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis and Mrs. C. A. Clark were visitors to Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Coates, Mrs. Earl Hartt and a daughter, Jane, and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mrs. S. C. Charles, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Mattie Tompkins and Mrs. J. B. Hart spent Friday of last week in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coffee of Ft. Myers spent last weekend here with Mrs. Coffee's mother, Mrs. Ella Hargraves.

Mr. N. L. LaCombe and J. B. Munson of Green Bay, Wisconsin were visitors in Avon Park several days this week.

Mrs. N. C. Pain and daughter, Miss Grace Pain, and Mrs. Inez King of Frostproof were visitors in Avon Park Monday.

Dr. J. C. Capers of Miami was the dinner guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able at their home at Highland Lakes Friday evening.

Mrs. Ella Hargraves spent Tuesday and Wednesday at West Palm Beach visiting her sons, Carl Crosby and Lloyd Hargraves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Siebert have as their guest during the Christmas holidays, his sister, Miss Anna Siebert of Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. deAnguera have as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. F. deAnguera Jr. of Fort Myers.

Major S. F. Clark and Sergeant Kearns of Lakeland were visitors here Sunday night, while they inspected the Avon Park Army.

Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. George Scott McKnight and Ivor Farnell spent Friday very pleasantly in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and family had as their recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burdock of Lakeland.

Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter Miss Olive Knight returned to Avon Park Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Miami.

Miss Wava Godwin has arrived from Winston-Salem, N. C. to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. Katherine Dickson, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. A. Gilmore spent Thursday of this week in Tampa.

Miss Evelyn Cements, who attends the Alabama State College at Tuscaloosa, Ala., is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsmaier and Miss Lucille Langford went to Tallahassee Thursday and were accompanied home by Miss Martha Weaver who attends the Fla. State College for Women.

Mr. Robert Woodruff of Cleveland, Ohio is expected to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodruff and sister, Mrs. Demas Mandis.

Col. G. Edwin Walker was a business visitor in Bradenton and Sarasota on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Miss Mabel Jones of Terantum, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kanning and a son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Naully of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred T. Coates have as their guest for several days, Mr. D. M. Barnett, Pres. of the Barnett National Bank in Jacksonville.

Miss Patsy Loomis, Miss Carmen Booth and Colquhite Pardee, all students of Stetson University at DeLand, will arrive today to spend the holidays here.

Paul McFarland, who attends Clemson at Calhoun, S. C., will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jones and family of Mountain City, Tenn., are expected to arrive Monday to spend the holidays with Roy, and Mrs. J. B. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hinkle of Chicago, Ill., arrived at Pinckney Lakes Country Club Sunday to spend the winter months. Mr. Hinkle is vice-president and General Manager of the Union Stock Yards in Chicago.

Miss Alice Chandler who has resided at the Western Union Office in St. Petersburg, where she will assume charge of the Western Union Office at the Vinoy Park Hotel, Miss Ruth Kipp will fill the vacancy here.

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Fifty Seminole Indians in full regalia will participate in the ceremonial dancing brought to Bushy Park by Indian Agent Stanley W. Hanson of Ft. Myers from the government reservation in the Everglades.

The Winter Haven American Legion Band, one of the state's musical organizations of the state and the Ocala High School Band will give concerts during the day and participate in the parade.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the large number of persons expected at Bushy Park. Officials anticipate an attendance of at least 10,000. A barbecue with ample for everyone eat will be another feature of the occasion. Special parking arrangements will be provided for out-of-town guests and the people of the state are urged to attend the service.

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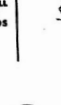
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Organize Home Ec Class On South Side

A home economic class will be organized at the Crate Mill school on Sunday, December 29, at 3 p. m., by Mrs. Martin, county supervisor for adult educational work, it was announced this week. An entertaining program is being arranged and women over 16 years of age are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.



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Dr. Davison Preaches At Baptist Church Sunday Morning

Dr. W. A. Davison has consented to be guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Davison, a regular Sunday morning worshiper at the Baptist Church is well known as a Kingdom of God builder. His 32 years as executive-secretary of the Baptist work in the State of Vermont commends him to Christians anywhere not excepting Avon Park.

Rev. Loys Frink pastor of the Church will conduct the worship up to the time for the guest speaker to deliver his message. The congregation will sing Christmas Carols and the choir will sing the beautiful anthem "Sing O' Heavens."

A special and cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this one only preaching service at the Baptist Church Sunday.

The regular Sunday evening preaching service is dispensed with and the Baptists will co-operate with the other Churches of the town and attend the Union Christmas service at the Methodist Church.

Church of Christ Pastor Leaving For Memphis, Tenn.

Rev. J. A. McNutt, pastor of the Church of Christ here, will preach his farewell sermon in local church next Sunday, he having received a call to the Coleman Avenue Church at Memphis, Tenn. Rev. McNutt plans to leave with his family on Monday for his new charge.

Rev. McNutt will be succeeded by Rev. Ray McCormick of Knoxville, Tenn., and he is expected to arrive Saturday. Rev. McCormick is a graduate of the Freed Hardeman College at Henderson, Tenn., and is a bachelor.

Citrus Sold F. O. B. Brings Higher Price

WINTER HAVEN, Dec. 19.—(Special)—F. O. B. prices brought prices of twenty-five cents to a dollar higher in Florida last week than did the highest prices at the New York auction markets for oranges and grapefruit, was the statement of J. R. Yearwood, general manager of the Florida Producers and Citrus exchange, here today. Yearwood went on to point out that while the f.o.b. prices were higher, that more and more orders were rolling in so that the exchange, which ships only tree-ripened fruit, could not at the present time find fruit to fill the orders.

Yearwood and other officers of the exchange were jubilant about the showing of the sale of good fruit at f.o.b. prices, as they felt that this would in a great measure silence the critics, some of which are the biggest shippers in Florida, who and the fruit could not be sold on an f.o.b. basis, and who annually flood the markets with green fruit because of the idea that only the early fruit can bring a fair price.

Last week Yearwood exulted the fruit growers and shippers of Florida for the unlimited selling of fruit, and advocated that the regulation of the industry must come from within or else by legislation. Today he reiterated his statement and pointed out that it was done that the buyer would have better fruit, and that the grower would have much better prices for his fruit.

For many years Yearwood has had a wide experience in many industries in Florida and other states and it is this wide experience, which particularly fits him to give advice on fruit matters. Mr. Yearwood stated that from time to time he would be glad to give statements to the press concerning the relation of the citrus industry to many of the other related fields of agriculture and farming in general, building of roads, naval stores industry, transportation, and a method of taxation which would be fair to all.

Home Folks Urged To Eat Big Oranges

ORLANDO, Dec. 19.—(CFNS)—Florida's "home folks" who are looking for the "finest oranges in the state to eat" should not overlook the BIG oranges... the oranges which packing houses classify as "hundreds and larger," according to R. B. Woolfolk of American Fruit Growers.

"This advice goes for tourists, too," Mr. Woolfolk said, "for our big oranges are the finest in years. Our winter visitors can secure these big oranges if they ask for them. No oranges are finer to eat."

Mr. Woolfolk pointed out that packing houses do not ship large quantities of these big oranges north "for the reason that we have to get too much per dozen for them up there and average buyers cannot afford the price." These oranges are so big that not many will go into a box and, consequently, northern retailers prefer smaller sizes, so that customers may be supplied with oranges at lower prices per dozen, he explained. "Floridians and tourists should take advantage of the supply of large oranges and consume them all here," he added.

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