

Christmas Poems By Fourth Grade

MERRY CHRISTMAS
M for mistletoe so bright and red,
E for evergreen we hang over our head,
R for ribbon we wear so bright,
F for room cause he's so fat and tight,
Y for youngsters to go jolly.

C for christmas that comes in jolly,
H for honest we will not tell,
F for rule, we must always mind we tell,
I for ivory so white,
S for Santa when he comes in sight,
T for the trees so pretty green,
M for merry time we have around the tree,
A for aerobatics we do so well,
S for sewing we do so well.
—By Betty Louise Koch.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
M is for mistletoe so merry and red,
E is for evergreen we hand over our head,
R is for room for Santa so fat,
F is for Santa's pack so full of balls and bats,
Y is for youngsters who go to bed early.
C is for the dolls that have curly hair,
H is for the holly so bright,
R is for good and right,
I is for illness and weak,
S is for Santa and meek,
T is to say that Santa brings,
M is for Merry Christmas and other things.
A is for anthems that sing,
S is for Santa that rings.
—By Barbara Jean Bridges.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
M for mistletoe so bright and red,
E for evergreen we hang over our head,
R for room for Santa so fat,
F for ribbon we tie on Bill,
Y is for yellow so cheery and bright.
C for cord we tie so tight,
H for happy girls and boys,
R for Robert and his boys,
I for ice so smooth and cold,
S for Santa so big and old,
T for tree so big and bright,
M for mother who does just right,
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—By Roger Sappington.

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GEORGE SHULZ ROTARY SPEAKER ON WEDNESDAY

Spoke interestingly on
Natural Laws and
Need of Faith

George Shulz of Highland Lakes delivered what he characterized as a sermon at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. He said his topic was "Conquering a country worth conquering" and remarked on how little is known about nature. An insect's eyes are affected by light rays that do not register with the human eye, he said in passing.

We see nature by the means of smell, touch, sound, sight and taste, but if we had additional senses we would see, for example, an orange blossom entirely differently, he said. The law of gravity, which causes an orange to fall straight down from a tree, is a fundamental truth. There is no chaos in nature's world as all is law and order.

The need of faith was stressed by the speaker who cited Louis Pasteur, the Pilgrim Fathers, Leonardo and others having had it. Some called them visionary idealists but they were striving to get at the truth.

Fundamental truths are behind the acts of men in helping others and good will tells and shows him what to do. Faith shows the way and with faith good will can be seen and many things are done for the sake of good will.

Stanley Reeves had charge of the program and introduced Mr. Shulz, a neighbor of his.

The birthday of C. W. Walker was noted in the customary manner. Visitors were: W. G. Gill of Orange, N. J., the guest of W. S. Betts, George Gilch of Lorain, O., L. R. Nichols, a member of the Winter Guest Club, Pres. Fred of Bailey Hall, Inc. and past president of the Kalamazoo Club, Gilbert Lester of Winter Haven and Mayor M. F. McGee of Sebring.

Georgia Cagers May Play Here

The basketball team of the Baxley, Ga. high school have tentatively scheduled to play here with the Red Devils for next Thursday evening. Coach Arthur Wagner announced yesterday. The team is making a tour through Florida during the holidays and expect to make Avon Park one of their stops. The team, boys, will play one game here.

Georgia Visitor Plans Home Here

Mrs. M. C. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elder the past weekend and was so impressed with the city and surroundings she said she would insist on her husband buying a home in Avon Park sometime in the near future.

Starts New Drink Industry in Sebring

Realizing the real health benefits to be derived from fresh cane juice, George D. Sumner of Sebring is now furnishing the drink stands and a number of patrons with a fresh supply daily.

Rotary Helps Santa At Crate Mill School

With the assistance of the Avon Park Rotarians, Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children of the Crate Mill school on Friday afternoon. Rotarians helping were A. McKee Elwell and J. Paul Garber.

Romantic, Spanish history of Florida is emphasized in dioramas, paintings, and relics shown by Florida exhibit.

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"And the angel said unto them,

Fear not:

For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

St. Luke 2:10

ALL YEAR LONG, year in and year out, this, your newspaper, brings you the tidings of the world. Not all of them are joyful, certainly none so glorious as the Christmas story which St. Luke announced 2,000 years ago in the glowing words of promise above. But most of them are important to you, and all of them are as honestly reported and fearlessly, fairly presented as your newspaper's conviction of its obligation to serve all the people can make them.

☆ Fear not, in this world of ominous change and strife, when your newspaper, because it is an American newspaper, can dedicate itself unhampered to a life of truthfulness, education, moral and civic leadership. Fear not for the world when its people can and do still forget their petty selfishnesses in the Christmas spirit of fellowship and giving.

☆ There is no other news we bring you that fills our own hearts with gladness as the tidings of another Christmas fill them. And so, a Merry Christmas to you all, and may the love and peace and hope of the Great Birthday mellow your cares throughout the year.

The Publishers

C. C. C. HEAD VISITS HAMMOCK-ARBORETUM

Commends Conservation Work
Done In Park and
Botanical Garden

On Sunday, December 19, Mr. Robert Fechner, head of the Civilian Conservation Corps, together with his wife and some other guests from Washington, D. C., visited Highland Lakes and the Botanical Garden and Arboretum.

Mr. Fechner expressed great pleasure over his visit to these places and stated that he considered Highland Lakes to be the finest park of its kind that he knows of anywhere in the entire States. He was very much interested in the Slat Shed of the Botanical Garden where, among other interesting plants, specimens of trees are being raised which are native to South America and Australia, with a view to determining which of the rapidly growing trees are best suited for growth in Florida.

Mr. Fechner was also impressed by the ingenious way in which all pines, cypress and palm trees cut in making fire protection breaks have been put through the portable sawmill and drying kiln so as to use the lumber produced by this operation in erecting the buildings in the Hammock and Arboretum, all of which is done by the CCC boys.

After visiting the Hammock and Arboretum, Mr. Fechner and his party had dinner at the CCC Camp as the guests of Lieutenant Crocker who acted as host and made everyone feel very much at home. Mr. Fechner addressed the CCC boys in their dining hall, giving them a personal message of greeting from President Roosevelt and pointed out to them the usefulness of the work they were doing and urging that they make the most of their opportunities while in camp. This talk was received by the boys with hearty applause.

Orders have been issued by the Administration for the continued reduction of camps all over the United States and it is realized that there will be a further elimination of camps in Florida.

Drainage District Propose Completion of Istokpoga Canal

isioners was officially notified Tuesday that the Istokpoga Drainage District still contemplates the completion of another drainage canal from Istokpoga lake to the Kissimmee river, with proper locks for control of the water level. The notification came in the form of a copy of a petition which has been filed in Washington by the drainage district requesting an extension of time in which the work is to be completed. The county board took no action on the matter.

Aside from the reading of the bills there was little business to come before the board. An offer of sale of \$10,000 in county refund bonds at 98 plus interest was received which the board refused to consider.

County Health Officer Harper appeared before the board requesting \$150 credit to be used as a revolving fund to facilitate WPA sanitary work in the rural districts. The board complied with his request.

The meeting was the shortest in many months, all business through and the meeting adjourned at noon.

Novel Lighting And Landscape Effect Seen At Lyle Home

A very novel and effective lighting and landscape effect can be seen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyle on Central avenue. A Christmas tree, aglow with colored lights, is in the foreground and immediately behind it is a large fan-shaped lattice with the top outlined in colored lights also and which flash on and off at regular intervals.

Behind this is a large concrete and tile pool, shaped like the state of Florida. This is dimly illuminated and there is also a lighthouse with a revolving light, flashing at regular intervals. Behind this is a cave, also softly lighted, from which water flows down a canal to the large pool and turning two water wheels in its journey.

Mr. Lyle expended considerable time and energy in building this and has produced a very beautiful and novel display.

SCENIC HIGHLANDERS DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

Membership Campaign Starts
Jan. 15 With Goal Set
At 5000

The membership and publicity committees of the Scenic Highlanders met last Friday night at Frostproof to make plans for aggressive action to be undertaken by the Scenic Highlanders in Polk and Highlands counties towards securing a large membership in the organization.

On January 15th local membership committees in Haines City, Lake Hamilton, Dundee, Lake-Of-The-Hills, Waverly, Mountain Lake, Lake Wales, Highland Park, Babson Park, Frostproof, Avon Park, Sebring, DeSoto City, Lake Placid, and Hicoria will launch an intensive membership drive with a goal of 5,000. By action of the Board of Governors the membership fee has been reduced to fifty cents in order that a greater number of persons could participate in the work of the Scenic Highlanders.

It was stressed at the last Board of Governors meeting on December 10th that the goal of a large membership is not for the purpose of creating a fund for advertising the Ridge Section but to carry on the main purpose of the Scenic Highlanders program of road work, particularly the completion of Federal Route 19, and the rescuing and maintenance of State Route 8.

The Board of Governors further pointed out that the Scenic Highlanders would not encroach on the field of work of the local chamber of commerce as the need for modernizing State Route 8 was felt so urgent by the various communities and interests on the route that it would take a strong united Ridge Section to obtain the desired results of securing a much needed highway that would serve the residents, industries and tourists on the beautiful Scenic Highway.

Miss Thelma Perry of Jacksonville will spend Christmas day in Avon Park the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry.

Pine Crest Lakes Golf Course Opens For Play Christmas

The Pine Crest Lakes Club Championship Golf Course will be opened for play on Christmas Day reports A. Rea Ball, Lessee and Manager. Harold Fossum is again to be the Pro and has been in town for the past two weeks lending his assistance in preparing the course for play and he reports that it is shaping up better than he has ever seen it. He will be assisted this year by Bob Marty who has also had considerable experience in this field.

Mr. Ball is officially opening the Hotel January 1st and already a large number of reservations have been made by former guests as well as his own clientele.

Lakeland Won Double Header

Red Devils Defeated In
Both Games
Friday Night

(By W.A.S.)
Avon Park's Red Devils opened their basketball season last Friday night at the Armory by losing a doubleheader 2 to 0 the Lakeland Dreadnaughts to the Lakeland Dreadnaughts 23 to 27 while the Destroyers (B team) took the Devil's "B" game into camp by a score of 46 to 9.

The highly rated Lakeland Dreadnaughts barely beat the Devil's "A" quintet being outplayed the entire game. The Avon Park boys led in the first three quarters of the game, but weakened in the fourth to allow the Dreadnaughts to grab a slight lead which they held till the end of the game leaving the Red Devils at the small end of a 22-27 score.

Jordan, center and Meriwether, forwards led the scoring attack for Avon Park with 6 points each. Touchton third with 5, points Barnum, forward for the Lakeland boys, was the outstanding player for the visitors, scoring 23 of the 27 points made by his team. The lineup follows: Avon Park—Touchton, Martin, Lynn, forwards; Jordan, center; Bailey, Meriwether, guards; Lakeland—Barnum, Kegel, forwards; Toy, center; Yapp, Curtis, Culler, guards.

In the "B" game the young Devil's were outplayed throughout the game. Wells and Smith tied for high score for the Destroyers with 12 points each, while Billy Meri, forwards, forward for the Avon Park quintet, made all 9 points for his team. The lineup included for the Destroyers: Wells and Smith, forwards; Collier and Hardake, guards; Miller, center. Avon Park, Mathis and Meriwether, forwards; Jordan, center; Bailey, Meriwether, guards; Todd and Bryant, center.

Avon Park will journey to Lakeland for the return game, December 28, and hope to come out on the big end of the score.

Highlands Hammock Colors Now At Best

Jack Frost has outdone himself at Highlands Hammock State Park this year, according to E. L. Greene, park foreman of the Florida Forest and Park Service, who states that the recent cold weather has resulted in unusually bright autumn colors. The Hammock, located near Sebring, abounds in palms, pines, and other subtropical vegetation, but contains also a great variety of hardwood trees. The varied hues of the latter contrast with the green of the former to form a striking spectacle. Greene suggests that a trip to the park during the next two weeks should prove particularly enjoyable.

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Poinsettia Lodge Elected Officers

Poinsettia Lodge, 227, F. and A. M. elected officers recently as follows: Worshipful Master, Eric Colville; Senior Warden, Phillip Boardman; Junior Warden, H. W. Reddick; Senior Deacon, S. C. Pardee, Sr.; Junior Deacon, David Stuckey; Secretary, C. R. Ginn; Treasurer, Demos Mandis; Senior Steward, Rowland Shivers; Junior Steward, C. C. Ragsdale; Chaplain, Norton T. Smith; Tiler, J. W. Porter; General Instructor, Henry Myers.

The Niagara River
The Niagara river connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

COUNCIL ALLOWS CITY ATTORNEY EIGHT YEARS FEE

\$3,000 Voted For Work In
Defending Quo Warranto
Suit Against City

With four members of the council present Tuesday night, City Attorney S. C. Pardee was allowed a fee of \$3,000 for his services to the city to date in defending the quo warranto suit which has been in the courts for the last eight years. In asking that the fee be allowed, Mr. Pardee stated that of the suggestion of Judge W. J. Barker he had consulted with three well known law firms and asked their opinion regarding what a reasonable fee would be. He presented three letters from these firms, naming their idea of a fair figure. They were: Lettner and Lettner, Arcadia, \$3,000, Treadwell and Treadwell, Arcadia, \$2,500 and Carver and Langston, Lakeland, \$5,000.

There was some discussion on the request and finally Councilman Jordan moved the \$3,000 fee be allowed. Councilman Sappington seconded. Councilman Garrett declined to vote and did not express any opinion during the discussion. Councilman Hall was not present.

Mr. Pardee said the case had been in the courts since 1929 and he had fought it single handed so far he had only received traveling expenses for the trips made to Tallahassee. The case is not closed yet, he said but so far rulings had resulted that had enabled the city to collect at least \$30,000 back taxes in the territory involved and also been establishing the fact that this territory is liable for the bonds covering it and the entire bond debt would not be placed on the shoulders of this city.

The suit had been before the supreme court and had been sent back to the circuit court again for the taking of testimony. Mr. Pardee said, and this had not been completed as yet. He offered his services and knowledge of the case for the benefit of any attorney who might succeed him.

On the recommendation of Mayor M. E. Covington the council appointed L. M. Marsh as chief of police to fill the unexpired term of J. J. Still, resigned.

January 1 Deadline On State and County Occupation Licenses

Mrs. Ruth B. Hyton, Highlands county tax collector, has issued the following statement with reference to occupational licenses. An occupational license, under the law, should be paid by any business or professional man at the time, or before entering any business or profession. Occupational licenses are due and payable October 1 of each year and expire the following September 30.

Under the new occupational license law, enacted during the 1937 session of the legislature, unless the said license is paid by January 1, it is mandatory that the tax collector take out a warrant covering, and it is mandatory that the sheriff, when the warrant is placed in his hands, levy on and sell any personal or real property that can be found in the name of possession of the payee.

January 1 will soon be here and I wish to take this opportunity to urge all of you who have not paid your occupational licenses to do so before January 1 and eliminate embarrassment not only to yourselves but to this office as well.

Recently this office received a letter from the governor of Florida urging that all tax collectors enforce this law, that the revenue from such licenses went into the state general fund and that the money was needed badly for state operations.

Christmas Eve Services Tonight

Preparations are complete for the Christmas Eve services this evening at the Jacaranda Hotel balcony under the auspices of the chamber of commerce. There will be numbers by the high school girls, a combined choir from the different churches, a solo by Mrs. Ted Ward and community singing. Miss Sarah Groover has charge of the arrangements and says the service will start at 9:30 and last about an hour. Everyone is invited to attend as the guests of the chamber of commerce.

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One Year in Highlands County \$1.50
One Year outside Highlands County 2.00

ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

State Press Comment

THE PLANNERS ARE AFTER US.

Large scale readjustments now taking place in the newspaper field graphically illustrate the adverse effect of high wage and material costs on employment.

The latest development is in Nashville. There the morning paper, the Tennessean, discontinued its evening edition and the evening paper, the Banner, dropped its Sunday issue. The publishers joined in a statement regretting suspension of the services but pointed out that profitable operation was impossible on account of new taxes, greatly increased newspaper prices and rising labor costs. As the result the equivalent of a full crew on a fairly large seven-day paper went looking for work.

Miami recently had a similar experience, though other factors were prominently present. About the same time in Jackson, Miss., two dailies that had struggled toe to toe for many years were forced to get together "to cut down the overhead." All over the country there is a similar pulling in of horns, accompanied by suspensions and mergers.

Whenever these steps are forced many jobs are lost, not only in the newspaper establishments but elsewhere. The newspaper is an important market for various services, electric power, for example. Then there is the vicious cycle by which unemployment feeds on itself. An idle printer puts a store

clock out of work and the two of them lay off somebody in an automobile factory or a meat packing plant.

Newspapers are not unique in the experience they are suffering, nor does the difficulty apply only to over-extended by competition. Well-managed papers in inviting fields are having trouble and invariably ascribe it to high wages, high material costs and new taxes, particularly of the payroll variety. These have put operations into the red even when volume has not receded materially.

Theoretically, the remedy is "pass it on to the consumer." Newspapers are peculiarly reluctant to do this, both for business and other reasons. The business reason is that an increase in advertising rates from present levels is likely to drive patronage into other mediums or choke it off entirely. Other reasons include a desire to hang onto subscribers. This has resulted in selling newspapers for less than the cost of production. It is a practice perhaps not to be defended but is as inherent to the newspaper business as a farmer's effort to produce a big crop even when he knows he will lose money by it. That's why newspapers pinch every penny that goes out before reaching more from subscribers who might not have them.

The planners at Washington say we are wrong about that; that if we can't scrape up enough for the payroll we ought to charge another nickel a week for the paper. And whether they are right or not they seem hell-bent on making us do it—or else. The fact that the paper contains until it isn't worth even a nickel.—Ft. Myers News-Press.

AND THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL.

Mounting prices seem to have everybody worried. Government officials charge that "big business" is responsible for the rise in prices, and business men reply that it is the government, with its manifold taxes, that is responsible. Whoever it is to blame, it is the people who foot the bill and continue to pay, and pay and pay. There is a growing belief that if business, conditions would be better. Nearly everybody will agree that we need more business and that we have entirely too much government.—Arcadia Arcadian.

LEGAL NOTICES

BILL TO FORECLOSE
(Case No. 4060)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA: I N CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, Complainant,

vs.
GUY F. MORRIS and ELIZABETH H. MORRIS, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

In pursuance of a final decree entered by the Honorable W. J. Barker, Judge of the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the South of the Court House in Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of satisfying said decree, the following described property lying in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Tract Numbered Thirty-Three (33) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-Eight (28) East, containing five (5) acres of citrus groves, more or less, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with every right, title and claim of every nature and kind, legal or equitable, that the said Guy F. Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or in and to the above described property. Said sale subject to contract rights.

Said sale to be held between the hours of Eleven A. M. and Two P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on the 3rd day of January, 1938, the same being a legal sales day.

T. A. McNICHOLAS
As Special Master in Chancery.
G. EDWIN WALKER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AVON PARK, FLORIDA.
Dec. 10, 17, 24 and 31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Laws of 1933
IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.

Re Estate of J. W. C. BOONE, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTIBLES AND ALL OTHER PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST SAID ESTATE.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified, required and directed to present any claim or demand of any nature whatsoever, against the estate of J. W. C. Boone, deceased, late of Highlands County, Florida, to the Hon. S. C. Vance, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his Office in the Court House in Sebring, Florida, and State, within twelve (12) calendar months from the date of the first publication hereof. You are further notified that such claim or demand must be presented in writing, containing the place of residence and Post Office address of the claimant and be sworn to by the claimant, his Agent or Attorney.

Date of first publication, November 24, 1937.

RICHARD T. BOONE, Executor of said Estate
9 times, Nov. 26, Jan. 21, etc.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY.

NO. 4109
CITY OF AVON PARK, a municipality of the State of Florida,

Petitioner,

THE STATE OF FLORIDA, Defendant.

VS. THE CITY OF AVON PARK, A MUNICIPALITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AND ALL OTHERS IT MAY CONCERN.

Please take notice that a petition has been filed in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, for the purpose of obtaining a decree of said Court validating and confirming City of Avon Park, Florida, Refunding Bonds, in the sum of ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,234,500.00), Series "A", FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$147,500.00), Series "AA", FORTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN (\$43,227.00), and Series "B", SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$72,273.00), to be dated July 1, 1937, as fully described in said petition for validation; and that the Honorable W. J. Barker, one of the Judges of said Court, has issued an order requiring that every right, title and claim of every nature and kind, legal or equitable, that the said Guy F. Morris and Elizabeth H. Morris, his wife, defendants, and every person or persons, corporations or partnerships claiming by, through or in and to the above described property. Said sale subject to contract rights.

This notice shall be published in the Tenth Circuit Times, newspaper published in Avon Park, Florida, once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to said hearing, the first publication thereof to be at least eighteen (18) days prior to the date of said hearing.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)
W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County.

By Leona A. Jordan,
S. Colquhoun Pardee,
Attorney-at-law,
Avon Park, Fla.
Dec. 17, 24 and 31.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a Final Decree rendered out of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1937, in that certain cause therein pending wherein City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, is Complainant, and Glenda Hill Land Company and others, are Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House at Sebring, Florida, between the hours of eleven o'clock and twelve o'clock P. M. on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1938, the same being the first Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 14, 18 to 27, 31 to 39, Bk. 8; Lots 28 to 30, Bk. 5; Frac. Lots 58 to 65, Bk. 5; Lots 1 to 6, 48 to 53, Bk. 2 to 125, 127, 129 to 148, 150 to 174, Bk. 6; Lots 15 to 23, Bk. 6; Lots 54 to 59, Bk. 6; Lots 126 to 133, Bk. 6; Lots 1 to 3, 41 to 46, 50 to 61, 10 to 34, Bk. 7; Lots 1 to 6, Bk. 7; Lots 7 to 9, Bk. 7; Lots 10 to 12, Bk. 8; Lots 1 to 3, 7 to 9, 22 to 25, 30 to

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CHRISTMAS

"Today the Prince of Peace is born."

Does the world know that Peace on this twenty-fifth of December that the Great giver, the Prince of Peace brought to the world nineteen hundred years ago?

Can all, with the heart and faith of a child, listen that great voice of truth that He taught the world to cultivate and commune with in silence, and by so doing recognize the fulfillment of that peace, that if we hurry and rush, never having time to count the superabundant blessings that life in this, our country affords us and all? There is no question about it, no other country equals ours, yet, in these days of unrest, there is a blind struggle for that Peace, that sharing with others seemingly, cannot satiate for this is a tried period when everyone, and in every way that man can, tries to get between the peace He brought the world and civilized man of today is thus far unbridled.

But when the lovely Christmas carols are being sung, the hearts of all ages swell with affectionate emotion, verging onto tears of appreciation as they, even in the most remote places join in "Merry Christmas, Peace on earth and good will to men."

—SUBSCRIBER.

Mrs. Roland Drott and Mrs. Frank Wilkes were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

32, 39 to 40, Bk. 8; Lots 33 to 35, Bk. 8; Lots 36 to 38, Bk. 8; Lots 4 to 8, Bk. 9; Lots 13, 14, 17 to 19, 38 to 41, 45 to 61, Bk. 9; Lots 42 to 44, Bk. 9; Lots 1 to 6, 38 to 64, Bk. 10; Lots 29 to 37, Bk. 10; Lots 55 to 70, Bk. 10; Lots 4 to 6, Bk. 13; Lots 1 to 3, 7 to 9, 13 to 21, 25, 28 to 38, 41 to 140, 150 to 169, Bk. 13; Lots 26 to 28, Bk. 13; Lots 1 to 35, Bk. 15; Lots 1 to 15, Bk. 16; Lots 1 to 10, 18 to 34, Bk. 17; Lots 1 to 16, Bk. 18; Lots 9 to 20, Bk. 20; Lots 21 to 24, Bk. 20; Lots 1 to 8, Bk. 21; Lots 1 to 34, Bk. 22; Lots 26 to 36, Bk. 23; Lots 1 to 9, Bk. 24; Lots 10 to 24, 28 to 34, 39, 82 to 87, Bk. 36; Lots 40 to 42, Bk. 36; Lots 43 to 81, Bk. 36; Lots 10 to 18, 35 to 38, Bk. 36; Lots 1 to 69, Bk. 37; Lots 1 to 35, 44 to 63, Bk. 38; Lots 36 to 43, Bk. 38; Lots 1 to 78, Bk. 40; Lots 82 to 84, Bk. 40; Lots 1 to 4, Bk. 41; Lots 5 to 11, 16 to 102, 104 to 111; Lots 1 to 26, Bk. 42; All in Glenda Hill Sub. Sections 34 and 35, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida; Frac. Bk. 2; 3; All Frac. Bk. 5, 6, 7; West half of Lots 2 and 3, Bk. 8; W 1/2 Lots 2, 9; Frac. Bk. 10 (Lots 1 and 2); Lot 3, Frac. Lot 1 and 4; Bk. 12; All Frac. Bk. 13 All in section 34, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, said sale being made to satisfy the debt of said land costs.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1937.

TROS. A. McNICHOLAS,
Special Master.

Dec. 17, 24, 31.

Church Notes

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, December 26th—Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m., with classes to suit all ages. Adult classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Young Men's Class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship at 11:00. As this will be the last Sunday in 1937, Dr. Elliott will take as the subject of his sermon, "Time That Is Past." Sole by Mrs. Ted Ward.

"O, Leave Your Sheep!" Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship Hour at 6:15 p. m. Elsie Viesel will lead the meeting and John Lamb will introduce the topic, "Sorry for Our Mistakes, Determined to do Better." The Junior Choir and Young People's Orchestra will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when the pastor will speak on "The Spirit of Wonder." The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the call of Prof. L. Roberts. Believing that the last Sunday in the year is a fitting time to take a look back at once retrospective and prospective, and that a good place to take that look is in the House of God, the pastor and members of this church cordially invite the citizens of Avon Park and the winter visitors to attend the morning service to give God thanks for the mercies of the past year, and seek His guidance for the future.

BOY SCOUTS NEWS

On Monday evening at 7:30, the Boy Scouts will hold a Christmas party at the parish house of the Episcopal Church. All members of the troop committee, as well as all Scouts, are expected to be present. A surprise program has been planned by the Scoutmaster and the entertainment committee.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Tonight (Friday) at midnight the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer will hold the first service of Christmas Day. The church has been beautifully decorated by the Hon. M. E. Covington and H. R. Currie, members of the vestry.

The choir, under the direction of Walter S. Betts, will assist in the service by singing the beautiful Christmas carols and hymns. The anthem, "Behold the Star of Bethlehem," will be sung by Mrs. G. S. McKnight.

The Rev. G. W. Atkinson of Washington, D. C., has advised the rector that he will make every effort to be present and assist in the service.

This is one of the best attended services of the year, and everyone is advised to arrive early, as last year many persons were unable to find seats.

On Sunday morning, the feast of St. Stephen the Martyr, and early service will be held at 7:30 in the morning, with a later service at 11:00. At the later service much of the Christmas music will be repeated.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 26—Church School, 9:45 A. M.

Preaching, 11 A. M. by Dr. H. C. Morrison, President of Asbury college.

Leagues, 6:30 P. M.
Preaching, 7:30 P. M. by the Pastor. Special music.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. Choir rehearsal.

Special services will be conducted by Dr. H. C. Morrison the week of January 2nd to 9th.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. N. Smith and daughter Nancy of Tampa are spending the Christmas holidays in Avon Park, with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin. Mr. Smith will join them Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Gainesville, Mrs. Blanche Radcliffe of Daytona Beach, George Thompson of San Antonio, Texas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann thru the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brombaugh of Washington, D. C. will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter Mrs. Paul Garber and family at their home on Lake Byrd.

Judge and Mrs. D. V. Rouse and children Bobby, Mary and Jane were week end guests of relatives and friends in Avon Park. Bobby and Alice remained over for a visit of several days with Nancy Morgan.

Miss Helen Vikitis who has been visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Vikitis in Winter Haven, returned home Thursday accompanied by her sister who will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vikitis. John Vikitis a student at the University of Florida is spending the holidays at his home here also.

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Nazarene Church

Mrs. S. P. Burton, who has spent some years in Japan, will speak at the Nazarene Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Burton will wear Japanese costume, and show many curios which she brought with her from that most interesting country.

Mrs. Burton is the daughter of the Rev. Howard Eckel, pastor of the church.

All are invited to come and enjoy this rare treat with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE (Woman's Club)

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church, 11:00 a. m.
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Circle one of the Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hayes Maxwell.

Mrs. I. L. Hall led the devotion and presided over the business session.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of spice cake, with whipped cream and tea to the members present who were, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Miss Laura Mitchell and Mrs. T. P. Turner.

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S. Y. Hartt Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. C. H. Moffett entertained at a party Wednesday evening at the home of the former, honoring their father, S. Y. Hartt, on his birthday anniversary.

The house was elaborately decorated with a profusion of poinsettias and mistletoe.

In the bridge games, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour received the ladies prize for high score and Mrs. L. H. Parks won the ladies second high prize. W. M. Reck received the high score prize for men and J. B. Hartt received second high.

A beautiful birthday cake was cut and served later in the evening. Those enjoying this lovely party were, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Laila Bass and Mrs. L. H. Parks.

Dr. - Mrs. Perry Hosts To Club

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry entertained the members of their bridge club Friday evening.

The rooms were beautiful with their Christmas decorations of holly wreaths and candles.

The evening was spent in conversation and games, the climax of which, was the exchange of Christmas gifts among members of the club. Each gift was accompanied by an original verse composed by the giver and provided much merriment.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of date and nut pudding, whipped cream and coffee to her guests who were, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Park Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan.

Henry Sachsmaier of Philadelphia, Pa. was the guest of his son, Bill Sachsmaier and family for several days this week.

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Mrs. Touchton Prom Party Hostess

Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained at a Prom party Thursday night honoring her daughter Betty on her 18th birthday anniversary.

A Christmas motif was used in all the decorations.

In the dining room the table was overlaid with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered birthday cake iced in white, with red candles and topped with a tiny green Christmas tree, flanked by lighted red candles in crystal holders.

Proms and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

Invited guests were, Misses, Martha McNicholas, Martha McCord, Gloria Hughes, Peggy Pearl, Mary Clements, Ella Pearl, McGilberry, Ann Eudora Bates, Cynthia and Jean Kolburn, Detha Balderre, Clair Vanderweerd, Mary Pardee, Marjorie Wells, Louise Fisher, Dorothy Welch, Mary Carratt, and Herbert Todd, Malcolm Crews, Robert Louis, Fred Foster, Sanford Hartt, Joe Allen Lander, Albert Wester, Earl Faber, Powell Skipper, Eugene Fields, E. A. DeLaney, Doyle Perry, Solomon Abrams, Desmond Roberts, Ed Sherman, Jimmie Bradbury, Walter Mandis, Harry Elwell and Reuben Purvis.

Party Monday At Sachsenmaier Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier entertained the members of the Monday night bridge club and their husbands Monday evening at their home at Pine Crest.

A Christmas motif was used in all the decorations, and gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

A delicious spaghetti supper was served at 7 o'clock after which bridge was played.

Mrs. Francis Shockley received the ladies prize for high score and Roland Drott won the prize for men.

Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Drott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPerrin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Miss Gwendolyn Weaver and Bill Carter.

Social Club Dance Tuesday Evening

Members of the young social set enjoyed a Christmas party and dance Tuesday evening at the Highland Lakes casino, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Miss Sarah Groover, recreational director.

The casino was beautifully decorated for the occasion, branches of mistletoe and holly were banked around the room and myriads of colored balloons hung from the chandeliers.

Peyton Covington was chairman of the decoration committee, Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Mary McCarthy and Donald Todd assisted.

Games were played and a peanut hunt was the feature of the party. Later the young people danced.

In the spot dance, Miss Blanche McCord won the prize for girls and Ed Touchton won the boys prize, a series of mystery dances followed, and favors were given.

Fruit juice was served during the evening.

Enjoyable Party At Jacaranda

The guests of the Jacaranda hotel enjoyed another of their weekly bridge parties Saturday night in the lobby.

A Christmas motif was used in all decorations, a large lighted tree stood at the front entrance.

Fruit juice was served during the bridge games.

Mrs. Jack Head won high score a double deck of cards.

Those enjoying the bridge progressions were, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Satter, Mrs. N. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Nichols, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Dr. Adolph Stinner, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. Len Underhill, H. J. Wumman, Mrs. Jack Head, Miss Mildred Myers and Douglas Elliott.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler announce the birth of an 8 1/2 pound girl Christmas Eve morning. The young lady has been named Dorothy Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Childers announce the birth of a 6 1/2 pound baby girl last Wednesday.

Lena Mae Perry Class Hostess

Miss Lena Mae Perry entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a Christmas party Thursday night at her home.

Games were played throughout the evening and the guests were served orange juice and cake.

Guests were: Misses Fay Lake, Winifred Donohue, Dorothy Walker, Delores Crosby, Margaret Diley, Dorothy Lawhon, Virginia Spencer, Ruth Pendleton, Elizabeth Bradbury, Dorothy Hansen and Mrs. M. C. Myers.

A Christmas motif was used in decorating the party rooms.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree in the living room to all members of the class.

T. C. Hobbs of Tampa was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Bill Carter is visiting her parents in Lakeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Jane and Sanford spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Patricia were visitors in Tampa Tuesday.

Miss June Laumann is visiting Mrs. Estelle Sonnenmann at her home on Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conoley and Rudolph Conoley are spending the holidays in Avon Park.

Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Wheeler Sheffield and Miss Irene Dyer spent Monday in Tampa.

Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. Devon Reddick and Miss Evelyn Martin spent Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughter Marjorie and Betty Joy spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roace Bass will spend Christmas day in Okeechobee, the guests of L. M. Baulerson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wojtnik of Newport News, Va. are the guests of Mr. Charles Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of West Palm Beach will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinsey.

Mrs. Joe Lander and son Joe Allen of Raiford are spending the holidays in Avon Park visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Spencer and children Garth and Bruce of Arcadia were visiting relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Baldwin of Jacksonville will spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Mrs. Ann Goff of St. Joseph, Mo. is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Wright at the Jacaranda hotel for several weeks.

Miss Grace Reddick of Tallahassee arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Avon Park.

Mrs. A. J. Nichols of Berlin Heights, Ohio arrived Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kent and baby of Live Oak will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perry.

Miss Lillian Smith of Jacksonville arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Jack Head and family.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol, who has been spending the past three months in Washington, D. C. returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kester of Detroit, Mich. who have been spending several days in Avon Park left Friday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and son Thomas Allen will spend Christmas day in Winter Haven, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

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Mrs. Arthur Gregory and children Ludean and Arthur left Saturday for Chicago where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Oletha Gillispie, Miss Faye Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Nancy Betts and Miss Ruth Edwards spent Saturday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman and children, Charles, Betty Chason and Ed left Thursday, accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wojtnik, to spend the Christmas holidays in Jacksonville with their sister Mrs. T. A. Farrell.

Miss Ruth Kempton and Dr. Gertrude Crandell of Wooster, Ohio, Mrs. William Heck and Dr. Mary E. Coffin of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays in Avon Park the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton at their home on Lake Lais.

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Miss Laura Mitchell, who has been visiting in Arcadia, returned to Avon Park Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

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DECEMBER 31st., LAST DAY FOR PAYMENT OF STATE AND COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSE TAX WITHOUT PENALTY.

Notice is hereby given that after December 31st under Section 32, Chapter 18011, Acts of 1937, it becomes mandatory on the Tax Collector to issue warrants against all persons, firms or corporations who have not paid their State and County Occupational or Professional License for 1937-1938.

These warrants will be turned over to the Sheriff for execution which means additional expense and cost. I therefore urge that all who are liable will take advantage of the few remaining days to pay and avoid making the above procedure necessary.

RUTH BASS HYLTON, Tax Collector.

Under Pressure

By George Agnew Chamberlain

SYNOPSIS

Joyce Sewell, on the eve of her twentieth birthday, rebels inwardly at her lot, dependent on her distant stepmother, Irma, and full of tragic memories of her father's death six months ago. Irma talks to her in a friendly way, but Joyce is not so easily won over.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Joyce started toward a chair but stopped. "No, if we are going to have one of our reasonable talks, I'd rather stand."

"That means I'll have to stand too," said Blackadder, sensing her fear and clever fighter. "It doesn't leave me a choice, does it?" "No, if you feel like it, I'll stand."

"Joyce!" cried Mrs. Sewell sharply. "How can you be rude to Mr. Blackadder, a man twice your age and my oldest friend?"

"I wasn't trying to be rude," said Joyce coolly. "I was wondering why he's here."

"I've told you. Because he's my oldest and almost my only friend. We were boy and girl together and I can't turn to him in my trouble. I can appeal to nobody."

"Your trouble?" exclaimed Joyce. "If you only leave me alone, let me go my own way, I wouldn't have a thing in the world to worry about."

"That's just it—I can't. I can't stand still and watch you ruin your life. It wouldn't be right. I can't tell you to your face, here before Mr. Blackadder, if you don't mind."

"You're right, Joyce. How did you come to pick on him?"

As if she were resigning the floor Mrs. Sewell made a gesture toward Blackadder. Strangely uneasy he straightened and braced his elbows on the mantel. He leveled his eyes at her, taking her measure.

"Let's see if I can talk your language. Do you mind listening till we find out?"

"You're young, Joyce, and you're up against a tough situation. You don't like your stepmother. Well, there's nothing to be done about that. Likes and dislikes don't go by favor or obligation; they hang on two Spanish words: sympathy and antipathy. Right?"

"Yes," said Joyce, amazed at the boldness of his attack and startled by his idiomatic use of a language she thought she knew in Elsinboro town.

"The joke of living on Irma has been killing you till all you can think of is escape. The first thing you picked on was to be a teacher, but you found out it isn't enough to know your subject—you've got to have a string of silly letters after your name. So you changed to be a stenographer and look for a firm engaged in foreign trade. Unfortunately, you're untrained for business. You'd be an absolute flop."

"Why?"

"Because you're emotional and a thoroughbred; the first thing you found yourself the mechanical link in a gyp game you'd walk out."

"Then what's left?" asked Joyce daintily as much of herself as of him.

"We're coming to that," said Blackadder sharply. "Remembering he had shaken her, his head moved forward between his shoulders and his eyes grew heavy. "You don't like Irma, but you've lived on her since you were eight years old. She's given you everything you've had—shelter, food, raiment and care—and you've never paid for any of it in love or in cash."

"Oh!" gasped Joyce, wincing under the sting of a lash she had used on herself again and again. "How could I? You know I have nothing—nothing!"

"That's not so," said Blackadder, shooting the words at her. "You have plenty if you take it to the right market. Let's get down to bedrock. Do you dislike Mike any more than you do your stepmother? Do you?"

"No!" said Joyce.

"Then why not live on him for a while where you can pay ten for one?"

Watching her sink into a chair as if he had knocked her knees from under he felt a curious emotion. He had beaten her, it had been a hard fight, but he had won.

"This way out that Helen suggests," said Mrs. Sewell—"this thing I've been begging you to do—don't think of it for me, do you? It's for you—for your own good. We're older than you are, we can see back as well as ahead. Can't you believe us? Can't you see your best chance for happiness?"

"Happiest!" breathed Joyce. "I suppose every girl has dreams of happiness. Then her low voice began to grow in volume and intensity. "I know I have mine and it's a dream of giving, not taking. I don't mean giving things—money, food,

clothes—because love doesn't grow out of things. Even if you try your best to make it, it doesn't. It won't mean giving something that's inside you, that aches to be given and—"

"I know, dear," interrupted Mrs. Sewell cheerfully. "But believe me, you'll feel that all if you'll only just—"

"Oh, you're horrible!" cried Joyce desperately. "I wish I hadn't told you. Do you think I'm blind? You want to be rid of me—both of you. All right, I give in. I promise. If it isn't Mike it will be something else, some other way. I'll do it. She was gone from the room before either of them could answer."

CHAPTER II

Her departure left Blackadder breathless and somewhat confused. He continued to stand with his back to the mantel, staring at her as if her burning figure were still in sight, filling his eyes. And he had thought she was wicked! He became aware of Irma's murmuring voice. "You were not certain, Helen, but I knew you would be. I was sure of it. The minute I thought of you the load began to lift off my shoulders and now, whatever happens, it's

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the last time—I will marry me or won't you?"

"I won't, now or ever."

He stepped toward her, his fingers itching but his eyes frightened and shut. Abruptly he stopped. "Why? He didn't know. She had not moved. She stood with the big key held tightly in her right hand as though it were a dagger. Pressed against her dark dress her fist seemed small and white yet powerful. She had brought him to a halt with only a look—a look of loathing beyond words. He turned, tore open the door and rushed from the room."

Joyce knelt on the floor, then bent over the little wooden trunk, turned the key and raised the lid. A pungent odor of age-old paper, rust, leather and rotting tape greeted her nostrils.

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"Mr. Bradley, are bankers like doctors, lawyers, and priests? I mean they're bound to keep a secret if you ask them to?"

"They are and they aren't. A court order can open wide our mouths and our vaults, but short of that we're bound to respect our clients' wishes. Why? Have you a secret you want to deposit?"

"Yes, oh, yes."

He leaned toward her and asked in a whisper, "Is it about the check for ten thousand?" She sank back, her eyes wide, the color draining from her cheeks. He patted her knee reassuringly, and chuckled. "There, there, that was a mean trick. Nobody knows but me, my dear. It was I who supplied your name and address."

"Oh!" breathed Joyce. "Please don't ever do a thing like that to me again!"

"You're safe. I doubt whether I'll ever have any other chance. But why the secrecy?"

"Because I'm going away and I don't want anybody to know where I am. She leaned forward. "Mr. Bradley, you know my father's story, don't you?"

"No man knows it better, and that goes for his one-time lawyers."

"I learned it last night, every word. I read every letter, every paper, every deed back to the original grant from the king of Spain. Is there anything in it?"

"None whatever. He had as clear a title as I have to his lot or my cost or anything else I've paid for in cash."

"Then it's mine now?"

"You could answer no to that, but I can't."

"Have you a conscience, Mr. Bradley?" she asked soberly.

"I don't know, I'm puzzled and astonished."

"I was wondering whether it's ever right to—to take your conscience and flout it."

His eyes twinkled violently but he did not flinch. "I see. What's your conscience been telling you to do?"

"Give this money to my stepmother."

"What for?"

"Well, for all she's done—keeping me all these years."

Mr. Bradley's eyes shone with a strange and increasing fire. "Who's been studying your head with that?"

"I demanded. 'Any way, let me put you straight. In the first place step-parents are required by law to do what's been done for you; it's an integral part of their original bargain. In the second, Irma's kindness ruined your father by keeping him from going to work. In the third, since she's a dogooder, she's got to have her money's worth out of the two of you ten times over.'"

"Thank you," she murmured. "I don't know what you've done for me. Now I can do what I've been planning: I can go."

"Where to, Joyce?"

"She looked at him steadily. 'All those years my father stayed here, Mr. Bradley. But La Baranosa's money is in Mexico. I'm going to Mexico.'"

Joyce laid the warrant, already endorsed, on Mr. Bradley's desk and said, "I'm leaving the money with you, but you understand I may need a great deal of it any day, don't you?"

"Sit down, Joyce," he said soberly. "Do you know what I've been asking myself?"

"No," she said, sinking to the edge of her chair.

"If I had a girl—your age, your looks, your background—what would I want some other boy for in this particular case?"

"He frowned. "Of course you remember Mexico, but do you remember what happened?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

United States and Great Britain Have Thirty Per Cent of World's "Who's Who"

The United States and Great Britain have more than 30 per cent of the persons listed in the International "Who's Who" published in London. The book, which is a directory of persons who were considered by the editors to be of "international prominence," had 1,190 persons from Great Britain and 1,650 from the United States.

The total percentage of women in the book was only 1.8 and Great Britain had 1.2, while the United States women had 5.6 per cent of the space.

Frank B. Littell, of Washington, directed the lists in the magazine. "Science and found the following percentage distribution of international celebrities by nationalities:

Great Britain, 1.2; United States, 1.6; France, 2.1; Germany, 2.5; Italy, 3.7; Sweden, 2.3; Japan, 2.6; Denmark, 2.3; Hungary, 2.1; Canada, 2.2; Netherlands, 1.1; Australia, 1.2; and Poland, 2.1.

A comparison of the distribution of internationally known persons in Great Britain and Great Britain shows where the most striking re-

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Lesson for December 26

CHRISTIAN CONSECRATION

LESSON TEXT:—Philippians 1:13-16. GOLDEN TEXT:—"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.—Philippians 1:21."

PRIMARY TOPIC:—Our Best Friend. JUDICIAL TOPIC:—Answering JUDICIAL TOPIC:—Intermediate and Senior TOPIC:—Choosing Life Purpose. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC:—What Christian Surrender Means.

Consecration is one of the words expressing Christian truth which has been so much used and so often misused that it has lost its savor. The writer remembers many a consecration service which meant nothing to those present except the fulfilling of a certain formula or program. The purpose of the meeting was excellent, but results were lacking because it had become a mere formality.

Paul the apostle knew nothing of any theory of consecration. He knew and lived and proclaimed such an abandonment of self to Christ and his cause as really required no statement in words—it was his life.

We close today a three-month series of studies in the Christian life. We began at the right point by considering "Christian Surrender," for no one can live until he is born and

the life is born again. We have considered together God's grace in keeping, renewing, guiding, blessing and comforting with his own. All these precious truths call us to devote ourselves to Christ in glad and full consecration.

Men give themselves thus to the building of a fortune, to the propagation of a political or social theory, to the advancement of their own profession. The lights burn late in the research laboratory of the scientist, in the counting room of the banker, in the office of the lawyer or of the politician.

Paul, in the verses of our lesson, shows that spirit and body declare that he follows Christ. He declares that he is following Christ, and he does so, "in the body," not later in glory. And it matters not whether he is in the body or in death.

"Christ shall be glorified."

"I, What Then?" (v. 18). Paul was imprisoned for the gospel's sake. Did that stop him? No, he did not stop. He was assigned to watch him in his house on missions to the cross. He was not a man of service and sent him out as a testimony to the whole praetorian guard and to all the Jews and Romans. He was the silent and glowing Christian life must have lived day by day.

Then, some of his Christian associates taking advantage of the fact that he was imprisoned, went out to preach just to show that they were as good as he. They made their very preaching in expression of their envy of his popularity and hoped to hear more sorrow upon his face.

But he was not. He was not a fight back? No, he thanked God that Christ was preached. We need more of that spirit in our day.

One of the glaring fallacies of human thinking is the idea that at some favorable time in the future we shall be able to serve life. We are not to serve life. We are to serve the Lord now. The day will come when we shall be glorified with him, but it will then be too late to speak to our neighbors about Christ. It is in the body that we are to serve him and to glorify his name.

"To Live Is Christ and to Die Is Gain" (v. 21).

Humanly speaking when a matter is one of "life or death" it is a question whether death may not be severe. The hope is that this may not be the case and every effort is made to prevent it. How different is the Christian's attitude toward death. He is not afraid of death, but he is afraid to let go of his life.

He would not, however, turn away from his present privilege and duty. Since it is God's will that he should abide in the flesh he will do it as such a way as to make it literally true that to him "to live is Christ."

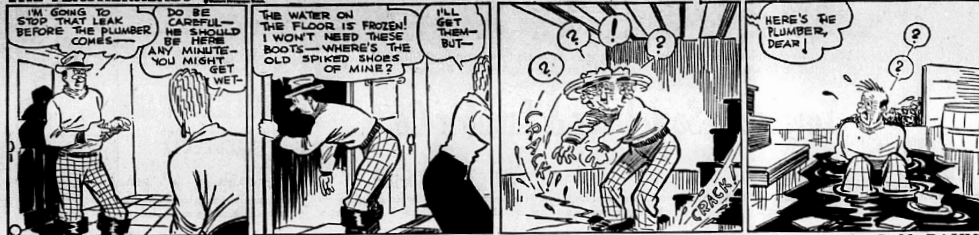
Every life has a purpose and that purpose is to glorify God. It is not to be a life of pleasure, but a life of service. It is not to be a life of ease, but a life of sacrifice. It is not to be a life of selfishness, but a life of selflessness. It is not to be a life of sin, but a life of holiness. It is not to be a life of darkness, but a life of light. It is not to be a life of death, but a life of life. It is not to be a life of failure, but a life of success. It is not to be a life of loss, but a life of gain. It is not to be a life of sorrow, but a life of joy. It is not to be a life of pain, but a life of peace. It is not to be a life of trouble, but a life of triumph. It is not to be a life of defeat, but a life of victory. It is not to be a life of shame, but a life of honor. It is not to be a life of dishonor, but a life of glory. It is not to be a life of reproach, but a life of praise. It is not to be a life of blame, but a life of honor. It is not to be a life of dishonor, but a life of glory. It is not to be a life of reproach, but a life of praise. It is not to be a life of blame, but a life of honor. It is not to be a life of dishonor, but a life of glory. It is not to be

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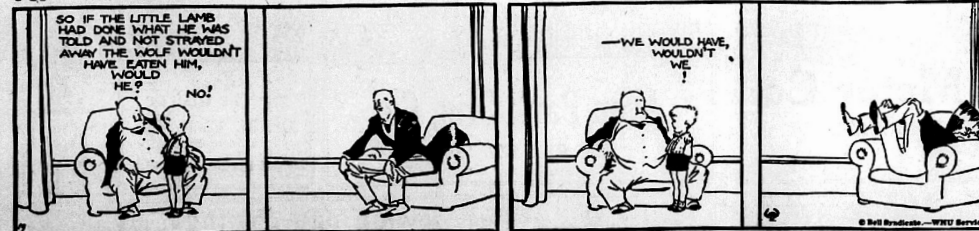
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Good Business

The children were on their way back from school, and were discussing the jobs which their respective parents did. "My father's a butcher," said the first proudly. "And mine's a jeweler," replied the second haughtily. They turned to the third. "What do your people do?" they asked. "They're in the iron and steel trade," came the answer. "Mother iron and father steel."—Answers Magazine.

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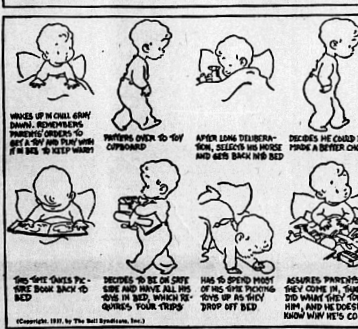
"Have you anything to say before I pass sentence on you?" "Yes, your honor, I should like you to have four lunch first."—Farm & Ranch.

Germsand

Mrs. Sweet—But, Tom, he says I look good enough to eat. Tom—You just ought to see the things he eats at the lunch counters. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

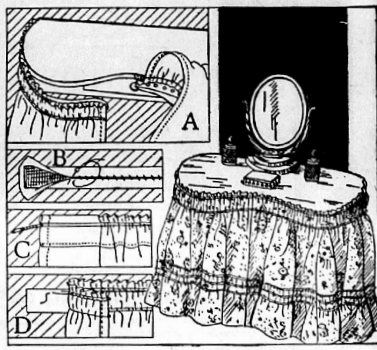
BED TOYS

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A Dressing Table Skirt With Corded Shirrings

THIS dressing table has a curved front and hinged arms on which to mount the skirt so that it can be opened to permit access to the drawer. To mount the skirt it must first be sewed to a band of covered buckram. Cut the buckram in a strip 2 1/2 inches wide. Cover it with a straight piece of material as shown here at B.

Make the heading at the top of the skirt just the depth of the thickness of the table edge so that it will cover the edge of the table when the arms are closed. Use 1/4-inch cable cord for the shirring. This is sewed to a safety pin and run through tucks stitched in the material as shown here at C. The top of the ruffle is also shirred with cords. When the shirrings are all finished, sew the top of the skirt to the covered buckram strip as shown at D and then thumb tack it in place as at A. Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. How many bachelor Presidents have the United States had?
2. What does the abbreviation "non sec" stand for?
3. How does a twelve-year-old dog correspond to age in a human being?
4. What is wind?
5. Who was the Greek cynic philosopher who lived in a tub?
6. What is the procedure when a bank certifies a check?
7. What was the last federal territory to be admitted into the Union as a state?

Answers

1. Two—James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, but Cleveland was married while he was in the Presidential office.
2. Non sequitur (it does not follow).
3. A dog twelve years old is as old as a man at eighty-four.
4. Air naturally and horizontally in motion with a certain degree of velocity.
5. Diogenes.
6. It withdraws the amount of the check from the drawer's account, and holds it for the purpose of paying the check which it guarantees.
7. Arizona.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Salt and Pepper Shaker.—A large shaker containing six parts salt to one part pepper and kept on the stove will save steps when seasoning cooking foods.

Preventing Rust in Oven.—After using the oven, leave the oven door wide open to allow it to cool down thoroughly. This allows all moisture to escape and prevents rust.

Drying Silk Hose.—Never hang silk hose over the radiator or next to any hot surface.

Lining a Coat.—When lining a coat, put the coat on inside out. Have the lining all ready stretched up, and slip it over the coat. It will fall into position naturally. Pin it in place, and finish in the usual way.

Watch Your Step.—Painting the bottom step of the cellar stairs white makes it more conspicuous and often helps to prevent accidents.

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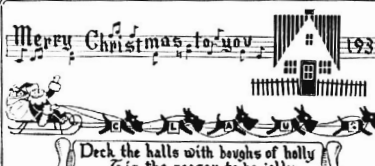
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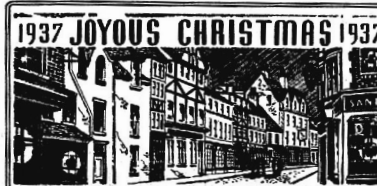
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