

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR VESPER SERVICES

First Service of Season At
Highlands Hammock To
Be January 9

The annual Highlands Hammock Vesper Service will be initiated on January 9 at a 7:30 p. m. service program by the Avon Park High School under the direction of Dr. Stanley N. Reeves, according to the announcement of H. J. Malberger, director of state parks of the Florida Forest and Park Service. The Vesper Services, held during the tourist season in the outdoor amphitheatre of the Highlands Hammock State Park, have been increasingly popular and have featured speakers of national reputation. The current schedule follows:

January 9—Musical program, by Avon Park High School in charge of Dr. Stanley N. Reeves.

January 16—Address by the Hon. Harold Cole, secretary, Florida State Chamber of Commerce.

January 23—Dr. William F. Quillan, General Secretary of Education of the Southern Methodist Church.

January 30—Dr. John J. Tigert, president, University of Florida.

February 6—General address by J. Higgins, former world head of the Salvation Army.

February 13—Dr. John R. Mott, International Y. M. C. A. leader.

February 20—Musical program by Sebring High School, under the direction of M. Mitchell Ferguson.

In addition, tentative arrangements have been made for appearances of Dr. Luther Rice Christie, pastor of the Baptist Church, Tallahassee, and Dr. V. S. Brown, Dean of Southern College, Lakeland.

Mr. Malberger stated that all Vesper Services would start at 7:30 p. m., and beginning at 3 o'clock and up until the close of the Vesper Services, the annual admission fee generally charged at the Highlands Hammock gate would be waived.

First Carload of Carpet Grass Seed Arrived This Week

The first carload of carpet grass seed arrived this week from Mississippi, valued at \$2,800, to be used in improving the pasture lands of Highlands county. The seed will be used in the various pasture land projects which are rapidly being brought up to a high standard under the supervision of county agent Louis Alamy.

Next week a smaller shipment of imported Dallas grass will arrive by way of New Orleans, to be used in varying the grass plantings.

With the cattle industry rising to even greater proportions, it is expected that this new grass will not only add to the value and fertility of the pasture lands, but will also arouse wider interest in the successful raising of high bred, high-grade cattle, with its kindred products and by-products.

New Meat Cutter At B. B. Store

C. A. Barrett is the new meat cutter at the B. B. Grocery store here, arriving this week from Bradenton where he served in a similar capacity. Mr. Barrett has originally from Parkersburg, Maine, and plans to move his family to Avon Park in the immediate future.

Capt. Jack Lloyd To Speak At Bailey Hall

Capt. Jack Lloyd, globe trotter, famous Alaskan character, and known as "Burning Daylight," will be the guest speaker at Bailey Hall this evening at eight o'clock. He plans to tell the real story of the Old West and will also give a number of his experiences throughout the globe.

LYLES WIN PRIZE
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyles were awarded the prize for the best outdoor decorations for Christmas and will receive a handsome lamp donated by the Florida Public Service Co. The Lyles live on Center street and have very unique, charming and landscaped effects. A large concrete and tile pool, shaped like the State of Florida, proved very effective.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Avon Park Woman's Club will meet on Friday afternoon, January 7, at 3 o'clock.

The executive board will meet at 2 o'clock the same afternoon at the club rooms and preceding the regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and daughters Barbara and Nancy and Miss Mary Jane Sundstrom recently from the lovely home on Lake Lotella, which has recently been completed. They have as their guest Mrs. H. J. Pratt of Highlands, N. Y.

REV. MORRISON ROTARY SPEAKER ON WEDNESDAY

Asbury College President
Gives Interesting
Talk To Club

Rev. H. C. Morrison, D. D., the 50 year young president of Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., was a very entertaining speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon Wednesday noon at the Jacaranda Hotel. He recalled a number of his childhood happenings and exhibited a dry sense of humor on a number of occasions during his talk.

A feature of the program was a solo by Richard Smith of Arlington, Va., who sang, "When I grow too old to dream." Miss Barbara Betts accompanied at the piano.

Dr. Morrison stressed the need of a returning faith in the Bible and the church. There is now a loss of confidence, he said, people do not know what the president or congress will say. There is coming to be more thought given to those who produce, that they should have a larger share of the wealth of the country. But, he said, business must have profits in order to survive.

There is need at this time to get back to the Bible, and fellowship and service to others. There is a spiritual force lacking in the leaders in national life and cited the forces that were behind Teddy Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan.

There is a need for the old time religion in the homes and the nation, he said.

Dr. Morrison told some of his early history in connection with the Methodist church, of the slaves he had and lost in the War between the States, his love of the flag and the constitution and the institutions of the country. He had been built up. He had been connected in various ways with a number of churches, he said, during his life and told several interesting anecdotes.

In closing he said he felt concerned about the future of the country and urged a return of the spirit of reverence, loyalty and confidence.

Visitors were: C. H. Shepherd of Avon Park, James Aitchison, representing the Winter Guest Club, S. S. Brumbaugh of Washington, D. C., Richard Seaborn of Sebring and Val. F. T. Hinkins of Sebring and Norton T. Smith of Avon Park.

Seek Queen For Orange Festival At Winter Haven

Winter Haven, Dec. 29. (FNS)—All women's clubs, civic and fraternal organizations throughout the citrus belt, as well as chambers of commerce and all other organizations, have been asked by the Florida Orange Festival organization to select some young lady from their community and sponsor her as a candidate for queen of the 1938 Festival.

The new queen and her maids will be chosen the opening night of the Festival, Monday, January 17, this feature climaxing an interesting and brilliant program to be staged at the open air theatre on the shores of Lake Silver in the Festival grounds.

The winner of this coveted title, together with her maids, are royalty entertained and honored throughout the entire Festival period. The cities and towns, social and civic events, are guests at the Governor's Luncheon, the Press Breakfast, and other brilliant events. The cities and towns will be sponsoring these young ladies benefit by much valuable state and national publicity.

"Bank Night" Will Be Discontinued At Park Theatre Next Week

"Bank Night" will be discontinued at the Park Theatre after January 5, Mr. C. A. Barrett, manager, announced this week.

Beginning Sunday, January 9, there will be a change in program schedule, the pictures being changed on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until further notice. Prices of 10, 15 and 20 cents will prevail, Mrs. Wilkes says.

STORKS CLOSE SATURDAY

Tomorrow, Saturday, January 1, 1938, all stores and business houses in Avon Park will be closed all day, a regular annual custom.

Boy Scouts Held Christmas Party Monday Evening

The Boy Scouts of Avon Park held their annual Christmas party at the Parish house Monday with an evening of fun and surprises. Games were enjoyed for a time, led by Asst. Scoutmaster J. L. Greene, who is back with us for the holidays. This was followed by a visit, and it surprised even Paul Garber, who out of the goodness of his heart, finally decided to pay a visit, and it surprised even Paul to find out that the boys really could sing.

A Surprise Tonderfest Ceremony under the direction of the Scoutmaster, was one of the big events of the evening, there being two boys at this time who became the first Scout members of the Independent Patrol, having lived up to the Scout Oath and laws to the best of their ability and having shown true Scout Spirit in the past. Two boys were awarded the Scout badge, and so Jack Head and Arthur Crowe sets were kind of Scouts you can be. There were several other boys who were about ready to be taken into the Troop, but had failed to fill in their requirements, we are looking forward to their admittance in the very near future.

Santa Claus, Todd did a very good job of distributing the presents, and we still wonder how he happened to give himself such a beautiful doll. The members of the committee present consisted of E. G. Todd, Paul Garber, Matt Pilcher, Frank Costine, and R. R. Brown. The rest of the members, we are looking forward to their admittance in the very near future.

Refreshments were served by good old Matt Pilcher, who surely must have been a boy himself once, for he always has the right ideas, and plenty of it. God bless his heart, we sure hope the Committee never lets him quit.

The highlight of the evening game as another surprise to no other than Mr. Paul Garber, who was presented with a gold, inlaid Southern badge by the boys of the Troop. We hope that he will always be proud to wear it, and that he will never forget to say, "I'm Always a Scout." Contributed.

O.E.S. Will Sponsor Amateur Hour And Popularity Contest

Under the auspices of Leigh Chapter 85, O. E. S., an amateur hour program and popularity contest will be given on the evening of January 11 at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Prizes will be awarded the contestants in the amateur hour, the first prize being \$10.00, second \$5.00 and the third \$2.00. The winner of the popularity contest will be named Miss Avon Park, and the portion of the proceeds will be given to the O. E. S. chapter.

Full information regarding the amateur hour can be obtained from Mrs. O. H. Head, chairman of the committee and details of the popularity contest can be had from Mrs. David Stuckey, chairman of this event.

Two Beds Available In T. B. Hospital For Highlands County

Two beds will be available in the new State Tuberculosis Sanatorium located at Orlando, according to information received from the Florida Tuberculosis Board this week.

The hospital will open January 3 with 312 beds available. The appointment of a specified number of beds to each county was made necessary because of the large number of applications already received and was made according to population.

DeSoto and Hardee counties were also allotted two beds each. The largest number of beds, 36 beds, available. All counties will be allowed one or more.

Seek New Quarters For Post Office

According to notice posted in the post office this week, new quarters are being sought here by Uncle Sam for his postal requirements. The notice states a lease would be given for two years with the option for an additional three years. Floor space required amounts to 1,700 square feet.

Mrs. J. B. Moore of Lake Worth and Chicago, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kempton at her home on Lake Isis last Thursday for Lake Worth.

RED DEVIL TEAM BEAT LAKELAND DREADNAUGHTS

Last Year Champs Sunk By
35 to 27; "B" Team
Lost 40-10

(By W.A.S.)

Avon Park's Red Devil basketball team journeyed to Lakeland Tuesday night and sunk the mighty Dreadnaughts, last year's district champions, by a score of 35 to 27. The Devils, led throughout the game, guarding so well that they didn't allow the Lakeland boys a single point in the first quarter of play, while they collected 14 for themselves. With a little more practice under their shirts, the Lakeland boys were more than a match for the big town quintet, adding a score, guarding so well that they didn't allow the Lakeland boys a single point in the first quarter of play, while they collected 14 for themselves. With a little more practice under their shirts, the Lakeland boys were more than a match for the big town quintet, adding a score, guarding so well that they didn't allow the Lakeland boys a single point in the first quarter of play, while they collected 14 for themselves. 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"Tiger Loose!"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

It's a pretty big thrill to be on your honeymoon and it's not so bad when your friends separate you as they do playfully sometimes after the wedding ceremony but when a full size man-eating tiger steps in between you and your lawfully wedded spouse and interrupts your honeymoon—well, that's going a little bit too far.

And that's exactly what happened to Edward J. Grimm and his bride back in the "jungles" of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the year 1924, and the month of July. The Grimms live now in Brooklyn, N. Y., where only the Tammany Tiger can bother them, but they spent their honeymoon in Milwaukee and it was in the Washington Park zoo of that city that this grim experience happened to the Grimms.

Grab a bag of peanuts and let's go into the zoo. Never mind the monkeys over there. Our business is with the newly married couple over here in front of the Bengal tiger's cage. That's the bridegroom focusing his camera on the tiger.

While Ed was trying to get a good picture, he noticed that the big Bengal tiger was excited about something. The beast was pacing up and down and roaring at the same time and cutting up so much that Ed couldn't get a good snapshot.

The Tiger Smashed Through the Bars.

To the crowd outside his cage, Ed says, it seemed as though he were putting on a show for the benefit of the tiger. The animal's mate lay quietly watching her tail from side to side, but the male was in a frightful temper. Ed didn't realize at the time that this anger gave the tiger added unnatural strength and when the beast crouched back in his cage for a leap at the steel bars, Ed says, he didn't believe any of the onlookers were afraid.

But they should have been. Suddenly a flash of yellow went through the air and hit the bars head on with a shock that shook the building. A quarter of a ton of furious tiger is no mean battering ram and the power behind his blow before Ed realized what was happening—rod the bars and the tiger fell outside his cage, barely missing clawing some children who were hanging over the railing watching him!

For a few breath-taking seconds, Ed says, nothing happened. The beast seemed stunned by his fall and the spectators slumped with terror. Words can describe the terrifying scene that followed. Women and children screamed and scrambled helplessly in all directions.

"I chased my wife away," Ed writes, "and saw her and the crowd safe in the shelter of a nearby building. It was my duty, I figured, to return and help as there were few men around. Keepers came and I



Ed Pushed the Pole Into the Tiger's Face.

joined them. The sight before us was astounding. There on the cement walk lay a full grown tiger. He looked larger out of his cage, and fortunately was still stunned by his fall.

His Mate Was Coming Out, Too.

"I had my camera and I made a couple of quick snapshots as the keepers threw ropes around the beast's legs. And that's when the tiger came to life! The touch of the ropes prodded him into activity and the fight that went on between keepers and tiger was a sight to see.

"One second it seemed as though the animal were sure to escape. The lives of the keepers hung in the balance! The next second would see the men having the upper hand as they prodded the snarling animal with poles and hung desperately to the ropes that now encircled his hind legs.

"Everyone was either actively engaged in the fight or watching it with rapt attention when I happened to glance up at the cage. A gaping hole showed where the tiger had broken through and as I looked at it my heart came into my mouth.

"The tiger's mate—unnoticed in the excitement—was creeping along on her belly, cat-like, for the opening! In another second she would be in the center of the fight, clawing and tearing her way through the hated humans!"

Well, sir, Ed stood there fascinated for a second and watched her come. But, he says, his first impulse was to turn and run. After all, a man on his honeymoon has responsibilities to think of and should hesitate about risking his life. And though the animal was sure to escape, the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

The next instant Ed had grabbed a pole and jumped toward the cage. He reached the opening just as the tigress was gathering herself for her spring. He pushed the pointed pole straight into the cage and into the face of the snarling animal.

Ed Stopped Her With a Pole.

She stopped in her tracks, slapping with her huge claws at the annoying pole, retreated a few steps and, snarling all the time, tried to circle around it toward the opening. Ed kept on pushing and yelled with all his might.

"In the meantime," Ed says, "he didn't know how the fight was going behind his back. If the keepers lost he was lost! The other animal sensing that something was wrong, did not help things any. They roared and screaming, he says, sent the cold chills racing up and down his spine. Why didn't he stay with his wife where he belonged? He ate his himself. It was too late now to quit so he added to the general uproar by yelling his head off for help and trying, at the same time, to prod the tigress' head off with his pole.

"I felt like I was in the jungle," Ed writes. "My wife, watching from her safe position, was almost hysterical. She told me afterwards that she expected surely to be a widow on her honeymoon."

This action all took place within ten minutes and Ed's part ended when the attendants succeeded in tying the tiger and then rushed to Ed's aid and prevented the escape of the tigress. Nobody had been clawed. Ed was intact and incidentally so was his camera.

Wow! How's that for an exciting honeymoon? Let's give three cheers and a tiger—no, better leave out the tiger—for Mr. and Mrs. Grimm. Copyright—WNU Service.

Presidents Who Were Related
The following Presidents of the United States were related: John Quincy Adams, the sixth President, was a son of John Adams, the second President; Benjamin Harrison, the twenty-third President, was a grandson of William Henry Harrison, the ninth President; Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President, was a second cousin of James Madison, the fourth President; Benjamin Harrison was the great-grandson of James Taylor and Martha Thompson.

Fleeing Before Japanese Onslaught



Terror is clearly written on the face of this elderly woman and the young man as they flee from their native city quarters in Shanghai to the border of the French concession where all sought safety from the Japanese soldiers.

Just Another Saturday Night



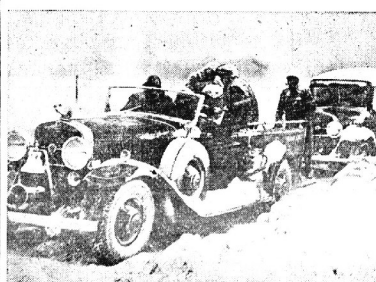
Visual proof that the Saturday-night ritual of the tub is not popular even in Europe is contained in this picture made in a north London home. "Big sister" does the scrubbing as little brother cries his heart out.

ROYAL ROMANCE?



A photograph of Lady Anne Cavendish-Bentinck, daughter of the marquis of Titchfield, whose name has been linked romantically with that of King Leopold of the Belgians. Leopold and his mother were recent guests at Walbeck abbey, seat of the duke of Portland who is the grandfather of Lady Anne.

Matter of Life and Death



Three expectant mothers were rescued from a snowbound riding academy by a rescue party headed by the Eggerstville, N. Y., fire department over snow-buried, wind-swept Niagara Falls boulevard. The fire department broke a trail for the ambulance which took the three women from the academy and brought them in safety to the Buffalo city hospital.

German Kids "Joyride" in Armored Cars



German youth attending the "open house" of the Berlin garrison at the Stahnsdorf barracks are shown being treated to a ride in the high-speed armored cars. The army post was thrown open to the public to aid the winter relief fund.

Historic Hoaxes

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
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The White Elephant

THE year 1844 is known in circusland as the "white elephant year." P. T. Barnum had secured from Siam a genuine sacred white elephant and it drew such crowds that one of his rivals decided he must have a white elephant too.

He whitewashed one of his pachyderms and renamed it the "Light of Asia." The dazzling whiteness of this beast, set off by its black velvet trappings far outshone the more dingy whiteness of Barnum's genuine animal. Barnum denounced it as a fake, but to prove it genuine its owners allowed visitors to touch its trunk which had been enameled.

But they didn't dare enameled its whole body the whitewash could be scrubbed off each night and thereby hangs a tale. At each performance the "Light of Asia" was equipped with its trappings, placed on a platform and beside it stood a learned "professor" who gave a lecture about the wonderful beast. The crowds noticed that the "professor" skipped about as he gave his spiel and wondered why. The reason was that the elephant wanted to make friendly advances to the "professor" and he knew that if he allowed the "Light" to rub against him, the whitewash might rub off on his black coat.

For some time the war of the rival "white elephants" went merrily on. Then Barnum made a deal with his competitor to withdraw the "Light of Asia." The next season the elephant was back on the road, but this time in its natural colors. Eventually, the "Light of Asia" wound up its career as "Old John," one of the circus "bulls" of the Ringling circus.

The Lancaster School Board

ITS an off-spectacular tale—this story about the school board in Lancaster, Ohio, refusing to have the school house used as the scene of a debate on whether or not railroads were practicable. They are quoted as saying that "such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and telegraphs are impossibilities and telegraphs are impossibilities." They refused to let the school house be used for such a purpose.

His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful rate of 15 miles an hour by steam he would have foretold it through his holy prophecies. It was a device of his to lead immortal souls to hell." The tale is only half-true. In 1831 a traveler from New York stopped at a little log school house near South Charleston in Clark county and told the pupils about seeing a demonstration of a new "fire-wagon" in the East. When the pupils took the story home, their parents, being conservative folk whose minds were not open to new ideas, said the school house shouldn't be used for such "trashy talk." So the school board sent a note to the teacher, Harvey Scott, who was secretary of a debating society, telling him he was welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions, but such things as railroads, etc.

Telegraphs were NOT mentioned in their minds because the electric telegraph hadn't been invented yet. But came 13 years later. The story was talked on to Lancaster because Scott, later editor of a paper in that town, printed in it a series of pioneer sketches including this yarn. And that's why citizens of Lancaster ever since have been deriving the story which casts a reflection upon the intelligence of their forefathers.

The Dutch Mail

WHEN time in a print shop becomes all mixed up, that's a good sign. But when it happens to the newspaper publisher it's a bad sign. Just before the paper is ready to go to press. But when it happened in an early English edition, he made the best of a bad situation. Sir Richard Phillips was his name and he was editor of the Leicester Herald.

Just before press time one day, a "devil" dropped a tray of type just as it was about to be put into the "forms." There was no time to straighten out all the ensuing mess, so Phillips assembled the scattered type and printed from it in that condition. With it was a notice that the "Dutch Mail" (news from Holland) had been received too late to be translated and was therefore being printed as received.

Thirty years later Phillips is said to have met a reader in Nottingham who had carefully preserved his copy of that paper. He was still trying to find someone who could translate the news from Holland!

Discovered Gelatin

The diary of Denis Papin, a young French inventor, contains the following entry dated February, 1678: "I boiled an ox foot or cow heel for four hours or more upon a moderate fire. The flesh was excellently well boiled and the bones were so soft that they might be cut with a knife and eaten like cheese. The soup was made into a very firm jelly." Gelatin was soon extensively used in France, especially in hospitals.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Testing Hot Fat.—To test the temperature of hot fat for deep frying, drop a small cube of bread into the frying kettle. If it browns in one minute, the temperature is right. The frying kettle should be about half full, never more than two-thirds. Have a piece of brown paper, or an absorbent paper towel handy on which to drain the fried food of excess fat.

Saving Leather Chair.—The comfortable old leather chair that was sent to the attic years ago because the leather had finally become shabby can be made useable again if the worn parts are concealed by a slipcover. If it is covered in nice, dark line the chair may be used winter and summer.

Egg Celery Sandwich.—Chop hard-cooked eggs up fine and season them with salt and pepper. Add half as much finely chopped celery and enough mayonnaise to make the mixture easy to spread.

Removing Ink From Carpet.—Carpets stained with ink should be treated at once with salt. Rub with the salted water, then sponge with a clean cloth or sponge with warm water.

Save Chicken Fat.—Chicken fat may be used as butter substitute in cooking. Consequently, it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chickens.

Washing Window Shades.—Shades stained with ink should be washed by spreading each shade on a flat surface and then rubbing it with a clean cloth or sponge and soap.

For Fried Eggs.—Add eggs to fat which is hot enough to cause them to set within a few seconds, but not hot enough to brown or toughen them. The top of the egg may be cooked by dipping a little hot fat over the egg or by covering the utensil. The addition of a small amount of water to the hot fat, and covering the pan immediately, creates steam which aids in cooking the eggs.

Canny Politician Had a Desire in the Matter

Who was it that said the English couldn't take a joke, and that im-

At a hectic political meeting where representatives of the various parties were gathered, an English politician while addressing the assemblage, was struck full in the face with the body of a dead cat. It came from the direction of the audience. A look of great anger came over his face as he prepared to seek out the perpetrator of the vile deed. But from the audience arose one who said: "Please, sir, I'm very sorry. I saw the cat and was prepared for such 'trashy talk.' So the school board sent a note to the teacher, Harvey Scott, who was secretary of a debating society, telling him he was welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions, but such things as railroads, etc.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy what a house!
I felt like the devil, and so did the spouse.
The engine-out and turkey and candy were swell,
But ten hours later it sure gave me hell.
The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—
The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
But I had a large cake of ice on my head.
And when I finally dozed off in a nap
The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.
Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink,
So I started in feeling my way to the sink.
I got along fine 'till I stepped on the cat;
I don't recall just what occurred after that.
When I came to the house was all flooded with light,
I was in the kitchen, and boy what a sight!

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, a Florida Corporation, Complainant.

GUY E. 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 in the above styled cause, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the South door 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 Sixty-Three (63) in Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty-Three (33) South, Range Twenty-Eight (28) East, containing five (5) acres of citrus, more or less, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with every right, title and interest 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 under them may have or claim 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 A. D., 1938, the same having a legal sale day.

T. A. MCNICHOLES, As Special Master in Chancery.

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Although under the table I was high as a kite,
While visions of sugar plums danced in my head
I somehow got up and then back into bed.
Then what to my wandering mind should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.
Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck,
And each reindeer turned into a bleary-eyed buck;
In a moment it must be Old Nick,
I tried to cry out but my tongue was too thick.
Then the old devil whistled and shouted with glee
While the bucks pawed the earth and looked daggers
at me,
Then he called them by name and the names made me shudder.

When I heard them I felt like a ship minus rudder.
Now Egg-Nog! Biscuits! Four Roses! and Brandy!
Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin Rickey! and Candy!

To the top of his dome, to the top of his skull,
Now whack away, crack away, with thumps that are dull!

And then in a twinkling I felt on my roof
The prancing and pawing of each cloven hoof.
How long this went on I'm sure I can't say,
Tho' it seemed an eternity, plus a long day.

But finally the night after Christmas had passed.
And I found I could really think straight at last.
So I thought of the New Year a few hours that red,
And I've made me a vow that no tempter can sway,
I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice,
For there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice.

The night after New Year may bother some guys,
But I've learned my lesson, and brother, I'm wise.
You can have your rich victuals and liquor that's red,
But what goes to my stomach won't go to my head.

So a big Happy New Year to you and to all;
I'm back on the wagon, and hope I don't fall!

This notice shall be published in The Avon Park Times, a newspaper published in Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, each week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of the first publication thereof to be at least eighteen (18) days prior to the date of said sale.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said Court in Sebring, Florida, this 19th 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, 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 November, A. D. 1937, in that certain cause therein pending wherein City of Avon Park, a municipality, Complainant, and Glen Hills Land Company, and others, Defendants, 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 nine o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M., on the 3rd day of January, A. D., 1938, the sale to be held on Monday in said month and a legal sales day, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 1 to 14, 18 to 27, 31 to 33, Bk. 5; Lots 28 to 30, Bk. 4; Lots 1 to 10, Bk. 5; Lots 1 to 6, 48 to 53, 98 to 125, 127, 129 to 148, 155 to 162, Bk. 6; Lots 54 to 59, Bk. 6; Lots 126 to 128, Bk. 6; Lots 1 to 41, 41 to 50, 51 to 10, Bk. 7; Lots 7 to 9, Bk. 7; Lots 10 to 12, Bk. 7; Lots 13 to 15, 23 to 25, 30 to 32, 39 to 46, 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 51, Bk. 9; Lots 42 to 44, Bk. 9; Lots 1 to 6, 38 to 54, Bk. 10; Lots 29 to 37, Bk. 10; Lots 65 to 70, Bk. 10; Lots 4 to 6, Bk. 12; Lots 1 to 3, 7 to 9, 13 to 21, 25, 28 to 36, 7 to 140, 150 to 159, Bk. 13; Lots 26 to 28, Bk. 13; Lots 31 to 33, Bk. 13; Lots 1 to 39, Bk. 14; Lots 1 to 17, less 66, 67, 68, Bk. 15; Lots 1 to 15, Bk. 16; Lots 1 to 33, 55 to 61, Bk. 17; Lots 50 to 54, Bk. 17; Lots 1 to 10, 18 to 34, Bk. 18; Lots 1 to 16, Bk. 19; 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 22 to 24, 28 to 34, 39, 42, Bk. 25; Lots 43 to 51, Bk. 26; Lots 10 to 18, 35 to 38, Bk. 26; Lots 1 to 69, Bk. 27; Lots 1 to 30, 44 to 50, Bk. 28; Lots 36 to 43, Bk. 28; Lots 1 to 31, 35 to 62, Bk. 29; Lots 32 to 34, Bk. 29; Lots 1 to 78, Bk. 40; Lots 82 to 84, Bk. 40; Lots 1 to 4, Bk. 41; Lots 8 to 10, Bk. 41; Lots 1 to 78, 90 to 148, Bk. 42; All in Glendale Hills Sub. Sec. 34 and 35, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, except Bk. 2, 3; All frac. Bk. 2, 5, 6, 7; West half of lots 2 and 3, Bk. 1; W. 1/4 of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, Highlands County, Florida, except said being made to satisfy the said decree and costs.

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

THOS. A. MCNICHOLES, Special Master.

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Church Notes

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The sermon subject Sunday morning at The First Baptist Church will be "The Answer of Faith to Skepticism." Miss Mary Cost, who is home for the Christmas holidays from Stetson, the Florida Baptist University, will read a solo Sunday morning.

The sermon subject for the evening service will be "The Glorious Gospel of God." The Junior choir of boys and girls will sing some Junior choruses led by Mrs. W. W. McFarland.

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night, December 30 at the church and enjoyed a very interesting program, with principal speakers, A. J. Petty and Andrew Jells, both of Lakeland. A Turkey Banquet was served to the Brotherhood and their wives.

Sunday morning will be observed as Orphan's Sunday in the First Baptist Sunday school. The entire collection will go to the Florida Baptist Orphan Home in Arcadia. This Sunday school gives their first Sunday's collection each month to the Orphan Home.

Sunday school attendance was 168 Sunday before Christmas and the total is 200 in January. Everybody Welcome.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor

Sunday, January 2nd—Sunday School in charge of Superintendent J. P. Elliott, 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 and Holy Communion at 11:00 with sermon by Dr. Elliott, whose subject will be "The Battle to Overcome." Prayer by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Garber. All church members are expected to be present at Holy Communion, and members of other churches who are winter guests in the city are cordially invited to share with us in this commemoration of the Saviour's death. Young People's Service Fellowship Hour at 6:45 p. m. Claire Vandewere will lead the meeting and June Gough will introduce the topic, "Great Moments of Yesterday." The Junior Choir and Young People's Orchestra will meet for rehearsal at the church on Wednesday at 6:54 p. m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. when the pastor will speak on "Freedom From Hate." The Senior Choir will meet for rehearsal at the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The pastor and members of the church cordially invite the winter visitors to attend these services and enjoy with them the privilege of Christian fellowship and worship.

METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. H. C. Morrison, President of Ashbury College will hold services throughout next week, except Saturday, with both regular sermons on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE (Woman's Club)
Sunday, January 2—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Church, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "God."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE
Services at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer on Sunday will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning, and a second celebration with sermon at 11:00 o'clock.

The Parish dinner which is usually held on the first Monday night in each month has been postponed until January 10th, the second Monday.

On Thursday, January 6th the

Feast of the Epiphany, a service will be held at 9:30 A. M. This service which is held annually commemorates the visit of the wise men to the infant Saviour.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

RICHARD I. BROWN, Priest-in-charge.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Fortner and children La Verne and Kenneth of Burlington, N. C. spent several days this week in Avon Park visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. E. Huggar of Haines City and Miss Kathryn Steen of Wheeling, W. Va. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller Christmas day.

Mrs. Lloyd Stone LaPrade of Durham, N. C. visited friends in Avon Park Wednesday. Mrs. LaPrade is spending the holidays with her mother in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells and daughters Marjorie and Betty Jo spent Sunday in Lakeland, enroute home they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morgan in Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and children of Winter Park and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rorex of Sheffield, Ala. will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Young and young son Teddy of Bradford, Penn. arrived Wednesday to spend the winter in Avon Park. They have leased the C. L. Johnson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Burdick and daughter Joan of Lakeland left Tuesday for their home after spending the holidays in Avon Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Phelps and children of Auburnville and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Edwards and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson of Decatur, Ala. and Mrs. I. A. Rorex of Lakeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bass and Mrs. Lucy Crumley for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. DeAnguera and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riener and children Julie and Peter of Miami spent the Christmas holidays in Avon Park, at their home at Pine Crest Lakes.

Mrs. Laura Ward and daughter Mary Susan of Crawfordville and Mrs. Ben Stewart of Tallahassee have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pades, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware left Friday morning for Miami where they will attend the Michigan State Auburn football game at the Orange Bowl Saturday. They expect to return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and daughter Beverly Ann, and Mrs. George Truitt and son, George, Jr. of Orlando were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Earl Ware, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. May C. Harper, Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Louise Sullivan of Austell, Ga. who have been visiting Mrs. Georgia Voorhees left Thursday for a visit on the East Coast before returning home.

Mrs. Katherine Bristol, who has been spending the holidays in Avon Park with relatives left Thursday for Washington, D. C. where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Katherine Welles for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pollock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Turner, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dorniney and daughters, Frances and Sujette of Ft. Lauderdale spent the week in Avon Park, where Mrs. Dorniney Miss Winifred Hood accompanied them home for a visit of several days.

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Admission: 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Prizes will be awarded in the Amateur Hour Contest; \$7.50, \$5.00, and \$2.50.

Popularity contestants will receive a percentage of the proceeds of the contest.

For Detailed Information See
MRS. OLA L. HEAD, chairman of the Amateur Program.

MRS. DAVID STUCKEY, chairman of the Popularity Contest.

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Society Editor
Phone 144

Paul Rounds Has Birthday Party

Mrs. J. R. Bennett entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a most enjoyable birthday party in honor of the 11th birthday anniversary of her son, Paul Rounds.

Games were played on the lawn and later in the afternoon the hostess served cookies and lemonade.

Paul received many gifts from his playmates.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were, Billy Archer, Jimmie Hetherington, Larry Skipper, Gene Mathis, Charles Bennett, Bobby Keller, Frank Camp, Sonny Montuoloca and Bunny Brown.

PARK THEATRE

AVON PARK, FLORIDA
Matinee Sunday 2:15
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Sunday, January 2
BERT WHEELER
ROBERT WOOLSEY

"On Again, Off Again"

Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 3-4
ANNABELLE
PAUL LUKAS

"Dinner at the Ritz"

Wednesday, January 5
BOBBY BREEN
BASIL RATHBONE

"MAKE A WISH"
(Adults 35c — Children 10c)

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 6-7
KAY FRANCES
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"The First Lady"

Saturday, January 8
The Bold Caballero
BOB LIVINGSTON
HEATHER ANGEL
Also Chapter 1 of
"ZORRO RIDES AGAIN"

CIRCLE THEATRE

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SUNDAY, JAN. 2
ANNA BELLA

"DINNER AT THE RITZ"
with PAUL LUKAS
(Adult)

MON. and TUES. JAN. 3-4
"THE TOAST OF NEW YORK"
with FRANCES FARME
EDW. ARNOLD
CARY GRANT JACK OAKIE
(Family)

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5
KAY FRANCES

"FIRST LADY"
with PRESTON FOSTER
(Family)

THURS. and FRI. JAN. 6-7
JANE WITHERS

"45 FATHERS"
(Family)

SATURDAY, JAN. 8
WILLIAM BOYD

"RUSTLER'S VALLEY"

COMING:
"KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR"
(Marlene Dietrich)

"NEW FACES"
(Joe Penner-Harriet Hilliard)

"THE GOOD EARTH"
(Lillian Rainer-Paul Muni)

"TO VARIC"
(Caudette Colbert-Charles Boyer)

Mrs. Thayer Hostess Tuesday Evening

Entertaining in her usual charming manner, Mrs. G. S. Thayer was hostess Tuesday evening at her home at a bridge party honoring her house guest, Mrs. Douglas Burtis of Flagstaff, Arizona.

The rooms were beautiful with their Christmas decorations intermingled with greenery. Guests kept their scores on tallies further emphasizing the holiday motif.

After the games, delicious refreshments of maple nut sundae, cookies, fruit cake, candied dates, and coffee were served.

High score prize, a Mexican figurine, was given to Mrs. Douglas Burtis, and second high award, a box of stationery, was given to Mrs. L. H. Parks, the floating prize, hand painted Mexican coasters, was given to Mrs. L. H. Parks.

Those enjoying the bridge progressions were, Mrs. Georgia Voorhees and guests, Mrs. May C. Harber, Miss Ruth Johnson, and Miss Louisa Sullivan of Austell, Ga. Mrs. L. H. Parks, Mrs. Lina Naylor, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. L. H. Pardee and the honoree, Mrs. Douglas Burtis.

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Lovely Party At Wells Home

An enjoyable affair of Thursday evening was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells when they entertained the members of their bridge club and additional guests.

Vases of colorful poinsettias decorated the party rooms, the dining table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a large bowl of poinsettias flanked with red tapers in crystal holders. A lighted Christmas tree further emphasized the Christmas motif.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis received the prize for high score, an iridescent flower. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cloud won the second high award, a box of stationery, was given to Mrs. L. H. Parks, the floating prize, hand painted Mexican coasters, was given to Mrs. L. H. Parks.

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Christmas Party At Methodist Church

Ladies of the Methodist church entertained with a covered dish supper and Christmas party Thursday night honoring the winter visitors and friends.

Guests were seated at small tables centered with vases of poinsettias.

During the supper the following program was enjoyed: a reading by James Bishop, "When Santa Claus was arrested," "The Story of Jesus Birth" by James Bishop, piano-organ by Barbara Jean Bridges, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. C. Fountain, Dr. H. C. Morrison spoke on "Christmas Spirit," Singing of Christmas carols by the assembly concluded the program.

Dr. W. A. Taylor distributed gifts from the tree to all present.

Over forty guests attended this very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree Christmas Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were hosts to a number of friends and guests of the hotel at their annual Christmas party on Thursday morning in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel.

Decorations were particularly beautiful and effective. The room was draped with ropes of holly and Brazilian pepper, centered with a huge holly wreath tied with a red satin bow. Vases of poinsettias and Brazilian pepper were placed about the room.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a large bowl of poinsettias.

Guests called between the hours of 10:30 and 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Adams Hostess To Circle One

Mrs. R. L. Adams entertained the members of Circle One of the Baptist Missionary society Monday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton presided over the business session.

Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the book, "The Life of Basil Luke Lockett."

Delicious refreshments of chocolate cake and coffee were served later in the afternoon.

Members present were, Mrs. R. L. Lawhorn, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Mrs. Myrtle Hart, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. Lora Stuckey and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Bridge Club Met At Kempton Home

Mrs. H. Kempton entertained the members of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lake Isle.

Three progressions of bridge were enjoyed after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of plum pudding with whipped cream and coffee.

Members present were, Mrs. C. A. Clarke, Mrs. E. E. Bass, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. O. L. Head, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. S. Y. Hart, Mrs. N. T. Smith, and Mrs. Kempton's house guest, Mrs. J. B. Moore of Chicago and Lake Worth.

Bessie Lee Rye Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Rye entertained at a party Tuesday afternoon honoring her daughter Bessie Lee on her 11th birthday anniversary.

Bessie Lee received a number of lovely gifts from her little guests.

Games were played and later in the afternoon Mrs. Rye was served by Mrs. Robert McCullers served hot chocolate and cake.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Melba Hawkins, Opal Henderson, Juanita Stuart, Imogene McCullers, Nona Irby, Eloise McCullers, Jackie Hobbie, Betty Jane Hobbie, Clayton Curry and Edward Sturdivant.

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Ward-Peacock Nuptials.

Charles Ward and Miss Arcelia Peacock, both residents of Avon Park, were issued a marriage license on Wednesday, December 22 at the court house in Sebring and were later married by Rev. W. J. Hartzog, records in the office of County S. C. Ives, reveal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porterfield

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Porterfield spent the Christmas holidays in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cloud spent Christmas in Orlando visiting friends.

Mrs. E. G. Howell of Geneva, Ill. is the guest of Mrs. Fred Stevens.

R. R. Brown and R. F. Marr were business visitors in Orlando Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkes spent Christmas day with relatives in Adel, Ga.

Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta, Ga. is the house guest of Mrs. David Stuckey.

Jim Nancey of Bradenton is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park.

Mrs. Waldo Goff and Mrs. C. E. Wright were visitors in Clearwater and Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill are the holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Ward and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett and children and Mrs. John Hood were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Walter Johnson of New York City is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Harold Fossum, Mrs. N. E. Stewart and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree were visitors in Tampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson in Lakeland Sunday.

Roland Drott, Jr. spent several days this week in Lake Placid, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Lottin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and their house guest Mrs. Ethel Ware of Orlando spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Miss Madge Pilcher spent the week in Sarasota the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houghaboom returned home Monday after a delightful visit in Zephyrhills with relatives.

Mrs. Lola Skipper and daughter Anna Beth of Ocala visited relatives in Avon Park for several days this week.

Miss Paty Loomis left Thursday for Ft. Lauderdale and Miami where she will visit friends for several days.

Mrs. E. C. Carver and children Clyde and Norma, and Don Patterson of Tampa are the guests of Mrs. B. C. Cox.

Miss Harriet Alexander returned to Avon Park Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents in Tampa.

Jimmie Brewer of Ft. Myers and Miss Vendelle Osborne of Lakeland visited Mr. and Mrs. McIl Bass Christmas day.

Mrs. C. E. Wright and guest Mrs. Waldo Goff, Mrs. Harold Fossum and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree spent Wednesday in Orlando.

Mrs. B. T. Cox, Mrs. Ann Johnson and Miss Jennie Gribble attended an Eastern Star meeting in Wauchula Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children, Mary, Jim and Bobby of Frostproof were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vandyke-Water of Winter Park were the guests of Mrs. John D. Raab at the Poinsettia hotel for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey entertained at their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simmons and children and Walter Hart of Orlando, Miss Myrtle Hart of Atlanta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boatwright and Winston Hart of Folio, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boatwright of Bowling Green, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Coker of Wauchula and Mrs. Ida Collins.

Miss Evelyn McArthur of Selcum, Ala. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary McArthur and brother H. G. McArthur for several weeks.

Miss Frances Hargrove and Mrs. H. M. Hargrove spent the Christmas holidays in Avon Park the guests of Mrs. Virginia Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauptmann will spend New Years Eve in Gainesville with their son Dr. O. H. Hauptmann and Mrs. Hauptmann.

Mrs. John Hood and sons Bill and Harry left Tuesday for Ft. Lauderdale and Miami where they will visit friends and relatives for several days.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Piety and children of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas of Denver, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skipper Christmas day.

Want Ads

EQUITY in Willys four door sedan for sale. Car in excellent condition and unusual bargain. See Phillip Boardman. 44, 11 p.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner can have same at Times' office by identifying and paying for this adv. 44, 11 p.

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PANSY PLANTS, giant type, ready for sale, 25 cents per dozen. Pine Crest Lakes Nursery. 42, 41 p.

Pine Crest Lakes Nursery, annual plants ready now, 25c and 50c per doz. H. M. Morris, mgr. 42, 41 p.



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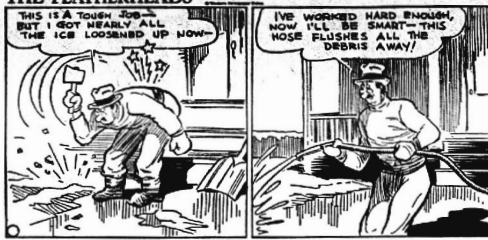
Strenth-Hawkins Wedding Announced

Lelon Strenth and Miss Inette Hawkins were married Friday, December 24 by Rev. E. B. Newell of the Assembly of God. Both these young people are residents of Avon Park and will continue to make their home here.

Fun for the Whole Family

THE FEATHERHEADS

By O. O. Brown



S'MATTER POP— Yes Sir, There It Was!

Not Slipshod



By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY



An Unexpected Return



FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin



Ice Cold



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Events in the Lives of Little Men



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A Success farmer was testing the intelligence of a new employee who was regarded by colleagues as a simperton.

"In ponder stable," exclaimed the farmer, "I keep a doober. If I fill three buckets—one with milk, another with water, and a third with ale—which will Noddy drink?"

The simperton scratched his head. Then he replied: "I guess he'll drink the water."

"Quite right my boy. And why is that?"

"Because he's ruck an ass," concluded the simperton with a vacant smile. —*The Bits Magazine.*

Prepared

A doctah little boy went into a chemist's shop and leamed embelidly over the counter.

"Do you keep anything to relieve pain?" he asked.

"Where is the pain?" the chemist inquired.

"The boy answered.

"It hasn't come yet," he replied, "but father's just reading my school report." —*The Bits Magazine.*

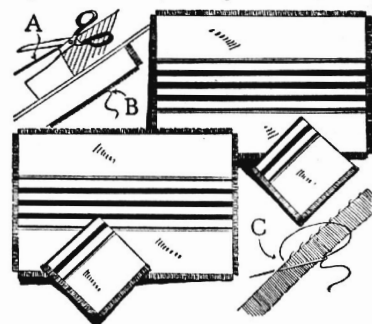
THE TOUCHDOWN PLAY

By GUYAS WILLIAMS



HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make Lunchbox Sets of Striped Material.

THE napkins and mats are fringed and then whipped to strengthen the edge. This is a very quick and easy finish to use for linens of the coarser weaves and is in harmony with peasant dishes and provincial furniture.

In cutting the material for the mats and napkins it is best to pull a thread to guide you so that the edges will be perfectly straight and fringe easily. Cut right along the little opening made in the material will cut to good advantage and the stripes will arrange themselves in a pleasing way through the center of each piece. Napkins for this purpose may be as small as nine inches square though many people like them a little larger than this. The mats are usually about eleven by eighteen inches.

Pull out the threads to make the fringe at the edge as I have shown here at B. From a half to three-quarters of an inch is a good depth for the fringe. Save the threads you pull out and use them for whipping the edge as I have shown here at C.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Corn Tamale Pie.

ONE-DISH meals for the main portion of the supper are a great help to the housewife who is doing the last minute preparation. This popular tamale pie can be fixed in the morning when you are doing work around the kitchen and then not heated until time to use.

1. No. 1 can whole corn
2. 1 dozen eggs
3. 1 cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper

Blend the whole kernel corn with the tamales, tomato sauce, and olives; season with salt and pepper and pour into a casserole. Sprinkle cheese over the top and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 40 minutes, or long enough to heat the pie thoroughly.

Hot biscuits, spiced peach pickles, and a green salad would taste good with this supper.

Fruit would make the best dessert. Just plain chilled canned peaches, apricots, or plums would be a fine finish, or if you prefer, a soft custard may be served over the fruit.

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Why, she reads the advertisements. She is a consistent, thoughtful reader of advertisements, because she has found that she can believe them—and profit thereby. Overlooking the advertisements would be depriving herself of data continuously useful in her job of Purchasing Agent to the Family.

For that matter, what a wise man buy a car or a suit or an insurance policy. Not a bad shopper himself! He reads advertisements, too!

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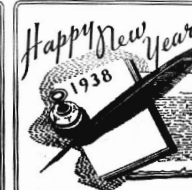
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Read About Avon Park

by W. C. Beckett

The New Council

Well, the new council has been inducted into office and are getting down to work and their plans are being divulged to a waiting populace. We are glad to see they have retained H. R. Currie as superintendent of the Mall and Parks. He is a good man, knows his job and is a willing worker. His retention may not set well with some who might name but we believe the majority will approve this.

Also keeping the same two men on the sanitary truck is a good move. There are no harder workers in town but we think they deserve a raise in pay.

W. H. McCarthy is a good man. He has proved himself as a fire chief and should make a good chief of police. The Irish are noted for being good cops. There is a question in the minds of some folks as to whether combining the two jobs under one head might cause a raise in fire insurance rates. But we suppose the council have investigated this, there being an insurance man among them.

As to the position of superintendent of public works, we don't know what to say. It's giving a lot of authority to one man and looks like a whole of a lot of work with little pay. Anyhow, we'll see later. But we sure would not appoint the same man as tax assessor.

As for the position of city clerk, one of the councilmen, D. F. Canfield, does not want the job. Now, Canfield is a good man, efficient and capable and a good friend of ours, but why force a man into a job he does not want. Our suggestion would be that the council keep the services of Francis Sheehy. He is efficient, knows the work thoroughly and we believe would work harmoniously with them. And, a lot of sore spots might be ironed out.

We do not think the council should take hasty action to disrupt the bond refunding program. It is a problem and should be approached with care.

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A Municipal Plant.
So, the new city attorney has his municipal plant bug by his bonnet. It's funny how these lawyers get that way. Now we are frank to say we are "agin" it. We will fight it to the last ditch. We are against any sort of governmental agency, city, state, county or federal engaging in business in competition with private capital. There is no reason why, if the federal government wants to hand out jobs of the taxpayers money, we should jump in and grab a slice.

Another thing, a municipal plant would add to the already heavy burden of the taxpayers. The government might donate part of the cost but the balance would be paid and have to be paid back and thus be an added debt. Further, the city would lose the taxes paid by the Florida Highway Service. We are the biggest taxpayers in town. So, where would we come out, heavier debt, loss of taxes and higher electric rates. We're against it, Mac.

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Change of Name?
Early this week rumor had it that there was a movement on foot to change the name of Avon Park. But this seems to have died down since the council failed to make a certain appointment Tuesday night.

Horsechamps Pitcher Champs Show Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, horsechamps pitching champions will exhibit in Avon Park on Monday, January 17 at 3:00 p. m., according to information received here this week. Mrs. Jackson is the Western States champion and won fourth place in the World's Tournament in Chicago at the Century of Progress Exposition.

Mr. Jackson was state champion for Iowa for two years, Illinois state champion two years and Mississippi Valley champion for three years. This couple will exhibit a large variety of stunts besides starting pitching and local fans and pitchers will be able to get a number of pointers.

VISITOR INJURED

Mrs. Cora E. Hower of Buffalo, N. Y. who is spending the winter at the Jacaranda hotel, fell in her room and fractured her hip some Monday. She was found by a friend who called to go down to dinner Monday evening. Dr. G. S. McKnight was called and she was taken to a hospital where she remains in a very serious condition.

HIGHLANDERS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS

Seek Voting Pressure To Secure Modernization Of State Road 8

Haines City, January 5.—Col. G. C. Parsons, Frostproof, fired this opening shot today in the membership campaign of the Scenic Highlanders at a luncheon meeting of the Neighbors Club.

In his opening remarks he stated it was quite appropriate that the first talk should be made to the Neighbors Club because his subject was one which required neighborliness cooperation on the part of communities and citizens on the Ridge.

Col. Parsons stated in concise phrases that the program of the Scenic Highlanders was to pressure every voter in the Ridge Section from Haines City south to Lake Annie in Highlands county. He pointed out that even though the road because of its present poor condition and dangerous curves.

An interesting true incident was related by Col. Parsons who spoke of one of his friends who had made a trip over Route 8 to see some of the interesting features on the Ridge Section. Route 19 according to Col. Parsons stated that the Ridge Section was like the "Garden of Eden" but the road on Route 8 was like the "Snake in the Garden of Eden."

Federal Route 19 will be built some time in the future but will not serve the entire needs of the Ridge Section. Route 19 according to Col. Parsons will not take care of the heavy traffic that comes in from the section especially during scenic beauty and the many attractions, nor will it serve the needs of the valuable citrus interests in the Ridge Section.

A goal of 5,000 members has been set by the Scenic Highlanders to carry out their proposed road program. Col. Parsons also announced that a large dinner meeting of the Board of Governors and anyone else interested in the work of the Scenic Highlanders would be held in Frostproof, Tuesday, January 11th at 7 P. M.

Vesper Services At Highlands Hammock Start Next Sunday

The first Highlands Hammock Vesper Service of the 1928 season will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 P. M. at the Highlands Hammock. The service will be a musical one furnished by the Avon Park High School Glee Club and Band. Dr. Reeves, the principal of the Avon Park High School will open the service with a Bible reading and prayer, after which there will be several musical selections by the Glee Club and Band.

The Vesper Services are free and there will be no charge for admission to the Hammock on Sunday from 3:00 until 3:30 p. m. This will give all attending time to park their cars and take their place in the Vesper Field. The Florida Forest and Park Service hopes that more people will take advantage of these services than ever before. Winter visitors and local residents have always found the Hammock Vesper Service very interesting and the program for this year includes the best speakers and features obtainable.

Gov. Cone Names Special Committee

Tallahassee, Jan. 6.—(FNS)—Governor Fred P. Cone has appointed a special committee to represent Florida January 20-21 in a meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in Washington.

The Governor reported that accepting have been included in the following: Edward Ball and Walter P. Coschman, Jr., Jacksonville; Dr. Eugene G. Peck, Ocala; Gen. Chas. P. Summell, Charleston, S. C.; Alto P. Adams, Ft. Pierce; and M. C. Izler, Ocala.

ART CLUB MEETING

The Art club will meet next Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock in the Woman's Club House. All members are urged to attend.

Seeking Votes



Bruce Davis Seeks Office

Is Candidate For Four Year Term On Florida Railroad Commission

Tallahassee, Jan. 6, (Special)—Bruce Davis today made formal announcement of his candidacy for a four-year term on the Florida Railroad Commission, Group 1, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held in May.

Davis said he would base his campaign on a program of reorganizing the administration of the commission to the people of the state in an "open door" policy that would assure full public knowledge of all Commission transactions.

"It is time that the people of Florida know something about this unit of their state government," Davis said in a prepared statement. "In past years, a general indifference to public sentiment has marked the Commission's activities, with the exception of the six months' campaign time each four years."

"The Florida Railroad Commission spends approximately \$50,000 of the taxpayers' money each year, but not one in ten people can give an inkling of how the money is spent."

"I shall make my campaign on the principle that Floridians are entitled to full knowledge of the transactions and proceedings of the Railroad Commission; that each citizen of Florida is entitled to receive full, open and above board representation in the matter of regulating rates for rail, bus, truck and telephone service."

"It is my firm conviction that the Railroad Commission's office and works should be open for the general education and enlightenment of the public and should not be as a monopoly to public welfare. In the past, the particular and individual knowledge of a small group of office and job holders in the Commission has been the rule."

"I am making this campaign because I feel the people of Florida are entitled to same and sensible representation as in other units of government."

Davis is a native Floridian and was educated in Florida public schools. He is a druggist by profession, but has held an administrative post in the state government for the past several years.

Davis received state-wide newspaper comment early in December when he resigned his position with the state, with the explanation that he contemplated running for office and did not care to remain on the state payroll during his campaign.

He is a Methodist, a Mason, an Elk, a Young Democrat, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association. He is married, and has one son.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. will meet next Thursday afternoon, January 13 at the school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. W. Hauptmann will talk on "Forward with the Home," the theme for P. T. A.'s this year. The Girl's chorus will sing. A board meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

GET TAGS HERE

Ray Wells said this week he has made arrangements to secure car tags for Avon Park motorists, saving them a trip to Sebring. The price will be cash and the service efficient service will be available. Mr. Wells is located with the Wells Motor Co.

Mrs. Tennie Haynie and Mrs. Haynie spent Thursday in Frostproof.

Masons-Stars Installation

Joint Ceremonies Friday Evening Were Preceded By Officers Banquet

Joint installation ceremonies of the newly elected officers of Poincianna Lodge, F. & A. M. and Leigh Chapter, O. E. S., were held Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. Preceding the ceremonies the officers were tendered a banquet on the first floor of the Temple. The tables were beautifully decorated with greenery and red Turkish caps. A delicious repast consisting of baked ham, escalloped potatoes, English peas, salad, apple pie and coffee was served. Mrs. Mamie Lander of Winter Park was a guest of honor.

Mrs. Agnes Cox was installed as worthy matron of Leigh chapter. G. C. Daly was installed as worthy patron, Mrs. Lora Stuckey, associate matron, O. W. Louis, associate patron, Mrs. L. A. Head, secretary, Mrs. Blanche Williams, treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Louis, conductress, Mrs. Ida Collins, associate conductress; Mrs. Hazel Luthy, chaplain, Mrs. Mary Clark, Margaret, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. G. Redick, Ruth, Mrs. Anna Wolfe, Esther; Mrs. Lena Nemmons, Martha; Miss Jennie Gribble, Warder; Mrs. Rachel Sonnemann, sentinel; Mrs. Ann Johnson, Electa. The station of Adah will be filled later.

Mrs. Mamie Lander, grand matron of Florida and most worthy grand associate conductress was installing officer, Mrs. Ann Johnson, grand marshal, Mrs. Rachel McFarland, associate grand marshal, Mrs. Mary Marsh, grand chaplain.

Poincianna lodge, F. & A. M. held an installation service with Norton Smith as installing officer; O. W. Louis as marshal, Brisco Willis worshipful master, Phillips Boardman, senior warden, H. W. Reddick, junior warden. The other officers were held over from last year and were not installed.

Glee Club Presents Excellent Program At Rotary Meeting

The High School Glee Club presented a very excellent program of music Wednesday noon before the Rotary Club at the Jacaranda Hotel. Prof. E. L. Roberts directed the boys and girls and the numbers they sang were received with volleys of applause.

There were also a large number of girls present, and the girls sang the north. C. E. Lamer gave details regarding the camp meeting ground consecration services to be conducted Friday afternoon by Dr. C. Morrison, president of Aubrey College, Ky., on the 40 acre tract south of Lake Isis on state road eight. Mr. Lamer asked the attendance of the entire club membership and also said a movement was being considered to ask the merchants to close their stores during the services, from 3 to 4 p. m.

The selections given by the Glee Club were:

The Volga Boatmen, Sylvia, Where're You Walk, The Grandfather's Clock, Listen to the Lamb and Old King Cole.

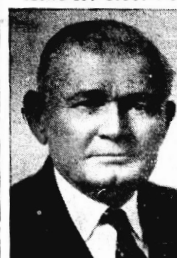
The visitors were: H. D. O'Connor and H. W. Grix of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Major Ed. Keenan of Frostproof, George H. Sawyer of Berlin, Mass. representing the Winter Guest Club, Homer Lutton, past president of the Albany club and Lawrence Hiley, also of Albany, S. S. Shambaugh of Haines City, Phil Abrams of Miami, F. T. Haskins of Sebring and Norton T. Smith of Avon Park.

Air Shipments To Latin America Have Increase Last Year

Miami, Jan. 6.—(FNS)—Leaping ahead of last year, by nearly 10,000 shipments, the 25,000 mark in annual air express consignments to Latin America from the United States through Miami's International Pan American Airport were passed Dec. 30, airways officials reported. The volume at the time last year was 15,776 shipments, which reveals an increase in this international air trade of 58%.

Shipments which took the air route from Miami on the big clipper ships this year weighed a total of 239,560 pounds or approximately 120 tons, and were nearly equal to the total carried by them during the past two previous years.

Asks Re-election



E. S. Matthews In Race Again

Asks To Be Returned To State Railroad Commission For Another Four Years

Tallahassee, Florida, Jan. 6.—Eugene S. Matthews, senior member of the Florida Railroad Commission, made public announcement here today that he is a candidate for re-election, and will run in Group 1.

Mr. Matthews has an unusually strong background of public service, mostly in unremunerative positions; membership on the Railroad Commission being the only salaried office he has held.

In addition to membership on the Board of Aldermen of Starke, his home town, and long terms of service on both town and county boards of bond trustees, he was a member of the House of Representatives from Bradford County in four terms of the State Legislature and was elected Speaker of the House in 1907 without opposition.

Always on the side of constructive legislation, he was intimately associated with some of the most important measures of the measure under law during his membership of the House of Representatives. First among these outstanding services was his work as a member of the select committee which handled what is known as the Buckman Bill—session of 1905.

Under the terms of this measure our system of higher education was provided for, and the development of the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women is due to the foresight of the men who fought this measure through the legislature at that time.

Another outstanding achievement was accomplished as a member of the Road and Highway Committee of the House of Representatives in the session of 1923. It was in this session that provision was made for our present comprehensive system of paved highways.

Mr. Matthews was not only a member of the standing committee on roads and highways, but due to his great interest in good roads, he was selected as a member of the Conference Committee which whipped into shape the preferential road system bill and secured its passage through the House and Senate. The provisions of this bill became the chart and compass of the State Road Department, and have guided this Department in the construction of a system of good roads second to none in the United States.

In recognition of his distinguished services as a member of the legislature, Governor Harney appointed Mr. Matthews a member of the Railroad Commission. To this position he brought the same earnestness and zeal for public service that he had displayed in the discharge of the duties of the other offices of honor and trust that he had previously held.

Immediately upon taking his place on the Commission he began to master the intricate details involved in a successful administration of the varied duties of the position, and he is now recognized as an authority on utility and common carrier regulation.

GETS NEW LAMPS

Mrs. C. H. Sawyer, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Winter Guest club wishes to announce the purchase of new floor lamps for the club house in Donalson Park by the Florida Public Service Co. The club house is being used for the purpose of the Legion, and the new floor lamps will be an attractive addition to the club room.

Newly Elected Council Held Two Meetings In Past Week

SPANISH WAR VETS INSTALL

Camp and Auxiliary Met Sunday At Home Of Mrs. Head

Mrs. Ola L. Head entertained the members of Richard P. Hobson Camp, U. S. W. V. at a covered dish luncheon Sunday at her home.

A Christmas motif was used in decorating the rooms, a miniature Christmas tree centered the dining room table from which gifts were distributed by members of the Auxiliary after the luncheon.

A business meeting was then held and the following officers of the Auxiliary were installed by the Senior Vice Department President, Mrs. Ola L. Head.

Mrs. Marie Cody, Balson Park, Vice Commander, Mrs. Blanche Dobbins, Frostproof, Senior Vice President, Mrs. Louise Harris, Sebring, Junior Vice President, Mrs. Bert Bassing, Sebring, Secretary.

Mrs. Jennie Gribble, Avon Park, Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Bramhall, Sebring, Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Otis P. Burch, DeSoto City, Historian, Mrs. Beale Granger, DeSoto City, Conductor.

Mrs. Lilly Langford, Avon Park, Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Lulu Dottery, Sebring, Guard.

Members of the Camp retired to the home of K. P. Armstrong (Acting City Attorney) McPherson to seek a continuance of the bona refunding hearing set to be heard by Judge W. J. Barker at Bartow on January 6. Council members claimed they wished to learn more about the plan before going ahead.

Tuesday night a citizens committee was held by President Hartt to consider the refunding program and seek easier terms if possible. Additional appointments were made Tuesday night and salaries set as follows:

W. H. R. Currie, fire chief and police chief \$125 per month, Raymond O'Brien, night police, \$300 per month, H. R. Currie, park superintendent, \$90 per month, Willie Willis, driver sanitary truck, \$77 per month, T. A. McPherson, assistant on truck, \$70 per month, T. A. McPherson, city attorney, \$50 per month, H. R. Currie, health officer, \$100 per month.

Albert Garrett, superintendent of public works, \$25 per month. W. H. R. Currie, superintendent of public works, a new office, will consist of supervising the light and water, the street and sanitary department, the ball park, the airport and similar duties. He will have no jurisdiction over H. R. Currie or the Ball and Parks. This will be under the direction of Councilman R. F. Sappington, chairman of the parks committee.

Under the new setup the city attorney will have nothing to do with collecting delinquent taxes unless expressly authorized by council. The then proposed a four day foreclosure proceedings are instituted against any property. This will eliminate the regular attorney's fee for foreclosing on delinquent taxes but the penalty of eight percent will still be in force.

The following committees were appointed for the first named being the chairman:

Finance: Ellwell, Sappington, Bennett, Sappington. Streets and sanitary: McPherson, Bennett, Sappington. Light and water: Bennett, Ellwell and McPherson.

Parks: Sappington, Ellwell and McPherson. The Barnett Bank was named as a request for the use of a city owned building to be used by the WPA for the building of sanitary pit privies. There will be about seven months work for about 11 men it was stated. The materials

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Hartt Named President;

Numerous Appointments Made; Committees named. Some Offices Still Open.

The newly elected council of Avon Park have held two meetings during the past week, organized, named committees and made the majority of appointments. The retiring council met and adjourned Saturday morning and were immediately replaced by the incoming members who were sworn in by Miss Margaretta Voeit, Mayor [M. E. Covington] receiving the oaths. The new council, consisting of Earl W. Hartt, A. McKee Ellwell, L. D. McPherson, Will Bennett and R. F. Sappington, formally organized and made temporary appointments and adjourned until Tuesday night.

At Saturday's meeting Earl Hartt, elected president of the council and the following temporary appointments made, A. McKee Ellwell moving most of the appointments.

Acting fire chief and chief of police: W. H. McCarthy. Acting tax assessor: Albert Garrett.

Acting city attorney: T. A. McPherson. Acting superintendent of public works: Albert Garrett.

At the meeting Tuesday night the appointments were made permanent with the exception of those of tax assessor and city clerk and collector. Definite action on these was expected last night, Thursday.

At Saturday's meeting a resolution was introduced authorizing the Acting City Attorney McPherson to seek a continuance of the bona refunding hearing set to be heard by Judge W. J. Barker at Bartow on January 6. Council members claimed they wished to learn more about the plan before going ahead.

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