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Help Florida

Avon Park Kiddies Writing Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the beautiful things you brought me last Christmas, especially doll.
I want a doll, and a pair of stockings and a dress, and a little stove.
I live on Pioneer Lake, out of town.
And when you are filling my stocking think of me, please.
I wish you a nice trip.
Love yours truly,
MARY BASEMORE

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas.
I want a pair of boxing gloves a bicycle, and bring my little brother a tank, and bring mama a dress, and bring daddy a tie.
I live on 135 Forest Ave.
I hope you will remember others.
I wish you a nice trip.
Your friend,
CORAM LAMB

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas, especially my train.
I want a football, rubber ball and a bicycle.
Please don't forget other boys and girls either.
I wish you a merry trip and a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
With love,
HOWARD PEACOCK

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the many things that you brought me last Christmas. I especially like the doll that you gave me.
This Christmas I want most of all a doll tea set and you can bring me any thing else that you want to.
I live across from the school house in the white house.
Please don't forget the other good boys and girls.
I sure do hope you have a very nice trip and that you find all the boys and girls have been very good.
Your friend,
DORIS CANNON

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things you brought me last year.
I want some cowboy boots, riding pants and one airplane model and a football.
I wish you a merry trip.
Yours truly,
GARTH SPENCER

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things you brought last Christmas. The first thing that I want a bicycle. The second thing that I want if I don't get a bicycle, I want a watch for Christmas. If I don't get a watch, I want a football suit. If I don't get a football, I don't get either of the three things I will be very happy.
Your friend,
C. WALKER

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for all the things you gave me last year. I liked the models especially well.
This year I want a telephone set, a Auto-Magic picture gun, a wood burning set, a set of Auto-Magic color films, six airplane models, and a circus set.
My brother wants three big puzzles, two color books, four story books and an airplane. Remember all other folk too.
I am Teddy Ward. I have a brother Jack. We live in Avon Park, Florida.
I hope you have a safe trip down to Florida even though you have to come by airplane.
Your friend,
TEDDY WARD

P. S. There will be some cookies on the fireplace.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things that you gave me last Christmas. I want a ball, bat, waterball and a basketball.
I live on the Sebring road. Please go to the homes of Lottie, Jimmie Jackson, Howard, J. C. Walker, (Continued on Page Eight)

DR. DEXTER DIED HERE SATURDAY

Retired Minister Buried in Wisconsin. No Services Were Held Here

Dr. Frank N. Dexter, 80, passed away at his home here Saturday evening following a lingering illness, he having suffered several strokes during the past few months. The remains were shipped Sunday night to Ashland, Wis., for interment, no services being held here. The body was accompanied by the widow, Dr. Alice Dexter.

Besides the widow there survive four sons, Paul of Chicago, Nathan of Springfield, Ill., Frank of Manassas, Wis. and Stephen of East Lansing, Mich., two daughters, Miss Mary Dexter of Union Grove, Wis., and Miss Emily Dexter, of Deatur, Ga., one brother of Milwaukee, Wis., a number of grand children, one great grandchild and a number of nephews and nieces.

Dr. Dexter had been a resident of Avon Park for the past year, coming here from Union Grove, Wis., where he had been pastor of the Congregational church for 15 years. He retired last year and came to Avon Park to spend his declining years away from the rigors of the northern winters.

He was born November 3, 1859 in South Elby, Province of Quebec, Canada. In May 1871 he came with his parents to the United States, London, Wis., and attended the district and town schools there and later graduated from the Lawrence Academy in 1881. From Lawrence he went to Beloit, Wis., took a year in the Academy there and a year in the College of Beloit. He later completed his requirements for a B.A. degree and graduated from Ripon in 1906. He also took a full Greek Hebrew course at Chicago Theological Seminary and in 1920 Northland College, Ashland, Wis., bestowed upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

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Model Airplane Meet December 31

Avon Park's second model airplane meet and exhibition will be held at the municipal airport on Sunday afternoon, December 31 at 2 o'clock. Everyone interested in building model planes, boys, girls and adults are urged to enter their efforts, whether flying or scale models. Full particulars can be obtained from Nelson Smith at the South Hardware Co.

Entries will be divided into three divisions and four classes. The divisions will cover the ages of the competitors and will be up to 14 years of age, from 14 to 21 years and over 21 years. The classes will be for the planes and cover the wingspread. They are up to 30 inches, from 20 to 30 inches, from 30 to 40 inches and 40 and over. There will be a rubber powered planes, gas models being in a separate class.

Chair to Sing
The Young People's choir of the Methodist church will sing their Christmas carols in the lobby of the Hotel Jacaranda Saturday night at 7:45. This music will be under the direction of Miss Alma Harrell.

Hortense K. Wells Is Candidate For Senate Nomination

Hortense K. Wells, Tampa, today made formal announcement of her candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the 1940 primary.

Mrs. Wells, a staunch supporter of the national administration, has served as a member of the Democratic National Committee since 1937, and campaigned over the state for the national ticket in 1938, 1939 and 1936.

A native of Georgia, she has lived in Florida since childhood, served two terms as state president of the Florida Federation of Business & Professional Women, served as worthy matron of Eastern Star chapter, regent of DeSoto chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution, and as a state committee chairman, American Legion Auxiliary. She is a member of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Wells states she will make an active campaign, visiting all of the counties of the state.

EXPRESS SHIPMENTS FRUIT INCREASING

Drive to Push "Gift Box" Sales Is Getting Results

Lakeland, Dec. 12 (Special)—Express shipments of citrus fruit are showing an increase of 15 percent, so far this season, and probably will go substantially higher during the holiday rush period just ahead.

This is the finding of the Florida Citrus Commission, which checked with the railway express agency and various gift fruit shipping companies in connection with its campaign to stimulate this phase of the citrus industry.

The Florida Citrus Commission is sponsoring a drive to increase gift fruit shipments, proclaimed by Governor F. P. C. Ward, who urged Floridians to give citrus for Christmas and to write northern business associates suggesting that Florida citrus be included on their Christmas shopping lists.

Some express shippers are reporting an increase much higher than 15 percent but this is the figure believed to represent the bulk of gift fruit shipments as a whole. One large gift fruit shipper said the commission has business so far this season was running 50 percent ahead of last year.

At the present time of express shipments will be reached during the next few days, as hundreds of thousands of boxes of citrus go north as Christmas gifts.

A seasonal bulk usually occurs immediately after Christmas with another pick-up expected in the middle of January.

The Florida Citrus Commission is urging the shipping of boxes of fruit to friends in the north at this time of the year and the Florida Public Service Co. is cooperating fully and urging the same thing.

Carver Bros. the bee men, are offering honey, jelly and similar products as gifts. Mr. C. W. Jones, a specialist in bees they won't "sting" their customers.

New Road Patrolman Arrives in County

E. R. Ferrell of Marianna, member of the newly organized state highway patrol, has been assigned to the Highway Patrol and placed his duties this week. His headquarters will be in Sebring and he can be reached through the office of Sheriff Doyle Schumacher with whom he is cooperating to the fullest extent.

At the present time he is checking up on drivers' licenses and also warning drivers of cars with only one headlight or no tail light.

Mr. Ferrell is a member of the American Legion, the Masonic and other orders in which he and his wife have always taken an active part. Mr. Ferrell will join him after the first of the year.

STORES FILLED WITH GIFTS HERE

Avon Park Merchants Offering Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise

A brief tour around the stores of Avon Park will disclose that the merchants have large stocks of seasonable goods at attractive prices and something to suit everyone in the way of gifts. The prices and quality are right and apparently nobody need jump into their car, buy gas and oil and incur the wear and tear on their car, to go to some distant point to do their Christmas shopping.

Starting with Badcock Store, there one will find a selection of over 1000 suits of popular prices as well as numerous other articles for the home and appropriate to this season. R. F. Sapling has many electrical appliances as well as lamps and toys galore. He is also telling the fishermen about the tackle he sells, in fact something is piped to each and every pocketbook.

The Smith Hardware Co. has a big display of toys, air rifles, electric, electrical goods, but not least, a big special on a Westinghouse washer with an ironer going free. There is something to gladden the heart of the thrifty housewife. The Touchton Drug Co. has gifts all over the store. They must be seen to be appreciated and the person must be hard to please if they cannot find something for someone at this store.

The Jacaranda Drug Co. is featuring a special on fountain pens for today and tomorrow only and Wolf's Economy store is urging the buying of fancy pajamas. Ward's Five and Ten is specializing in toys of all kinds, they have them at just the right and biggest variety you ever saw. But they have plenty of other fine things besides toys and the selection is large.

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The senator is gathering as much information as possible regarding the needs of Florida in order to be fully posted in Washington where he has an enviable reputation of being on the job at all times.

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Orange Blossom Special Service Doubled This Year

New York, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Beginning their fourteenth year of service from New York to both coasts and central Florida, the Orange Blossom Specials of the Seaboard Railway, leave New York December 13 for their maiden trip of 1939.

For the first time, the West Coast section which serves the west coast of Florida and the Mid South, has the Diesel-electric power. The giant diesels were first placed on the east coast section last December 15.

New running times of 28 hours, 16 minutes from New York to Miami and 31 hours, five minutes from Boston to Miami are announced for the East Coast Orange Blossom Special.

The Seaboard now has three great electric trains out of New York for the south, the pioneer Lake Shore, the daily Silver Meteor and the East and West Coast Orange Blossom Specials. It is the only railroad serving Florida and the mid south with such equipment.

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MAYOR'S PARTY PLANS PROGRESS

Large Crowds Expected Next Friday To See Huge Fireworks Display

The big Christmas party that Mayor M. E. Ovington is providing for the children, and grownups as well, of Avon Park and neighboring communities, is about all set and a fine time is promised for next Friday night, December 22, at 8 p.m. The fire-works will blow at 7:30 p. m. There will be fireworks galore and fun for everyone and large crowds are expected to see the display.

Although the money is coming in, the mayor says he still needs \$25.00 to ensure all expenses being paid. The celebration of a dollar came the story of the party reaching from as far as Ft. Worth, Texas, to the display.

The party has been advertised in other towns and tomorrow, Saturday, the Avon Park high school band will make a tour of Sebring, Wauchusa, Ft. Springs, Bowling Green, Ft. Meade and Prosser, to advertise the event and money is being raised to see the display and the long speaker which will accompany the band.

Mayor Ovington says he will be there on Saturday morning at a grand stand and seats there will be sold for 25 cents each. Over 1000 seats will be available at this price by Saturday, December 22. The fire works display will be afforded from this vantage point.

The mayor has not forgotten the colored folks either and has issued the following notice:

Notice to the colored children and their parents of Avon Park: The lake front from Mrs. King's grove, opposite the O. R. Ferry house, will be reserved for 200 feet for your use to view the fireworks on Friday night. Please be governed accordingly.

Mayor Ovington believes there is a misunderstanding in some quarters as to his party and made this statement this week:

My understanding is some misapprehension as to who is responsible for and handling the Avon Park Children's Christmas Party, Friday, December 22. This may be due to the fact that I asked donors to the fund to leave their dollar in the hands of the Committee. This was solely a matter of convenience to the public.

I personally am asking you for your dollar. The money Avon Park children may be made happy at Christmas.

The mayor has also called attention to the city ordinance which prohibits the sale or discharge of fireworks, Roman candles or any other fireworks in the city. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

He suggests that instead of buying fireworks, the children, the grownups, have the amount to the fund for the Christmas Party for which there will be a beautiful fireworks display, something that the entire community can enjoy.

Christmas Post Office Is Having Annual Work Fest
CHRISTMAS, Fla., Dec. 14.—(FNS)—To some two million other Floridians, it hasn't been Christmas for 354 days now, but for pretty postmistress Juanita H. Tucker of this city office, the next eleven days will be labor and thrills packed with plenty of night work.

The annual task of something like 60,000 pieces of mail to this small postoffice from every state in the United States, and at least a dozen foreign countries, began last month. Today the cancellation machine hums at full speed, while the postmistress sorts mail with letters and packages forwarded the postoffice to be cancelled and bear the insistent "A Joyous Christmas, 1939." Letters are personally posted with a Christmas tree card, added just as a little extra touch from the postmistress, who is as festive of this Orange county town.

Extra help is needed to get the mail mail out in time to reach its destination. Each year two Christmas cards are received by the postmistress. One is a proud of one is from James A. Farley, and the other President Mr. Roosevelt.

Do you know that an oyster shell, with wholesome fresh milk, is about as near as any food known to scientists of being a perfectly balanced meal?

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—In the light of continuing difficulties in establishing a safe and comfortable world order, it is interesting to recall that Rousseau "coughed the Union of Europe, then of World, then of Force Behind It" had set up his "social contract" and his nicely behaved "natural man." When he considered his paragon in the light of international relations, he concluded that the world "a general league, fully armed," the last two significant words implying quite a considerable qualification of all he had written before.

Lord David Davies, president of the University of Wales, out for a federated Europe, makes a similar concession to fellow cussedness, having first given his heart to the hawks in his advocacy of a league of nations. Now he calls for the police. His views are related to this country in a letter to Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota. They are new only in that he is now narrowing them to a European federation rather than a world state.

Now, as for several years past, he insists that the most urgently needed arrangement is for a world police force, in the form of an international navy, and land forces if necessary. The lack of power to enforce decrees is what he thinks killed the league. Last year, he formed the new commonwealth society, with Winston Churchill heading it in England. He says it is established and progressing in 14 countries. A federated Europe would be the first step toward a federated world.

Lord Davies is not only a University president, but an industrialist, a director of the Great Western railway and the Midland bank and chairman of most of the great colliery enterprises of Great Britain. He was in parliament for more than 30 years. He was a leader in the early campaign for a league of nations union and is now a trustee.

His proposal, like the several others for continental unity, is sharply at variance with Clarence Streit's "Union now." In Lord Davies' plan, the state, backed by force, would be the unit in the co-operative endeavor; in Mr. Streit's plan, the individual is the unit and force is repudiated.

Another possible defection from the prevailing European power complex appears in the apparent political drift of handsome Prince Humbert. Prince Humbert, nucleus of new Italy, has been sharply aloof from the Fascist political regime, and there are persistent reports from many observers, journalists and others, that he and the king are taking the play away from Mussolini.

With the powerful Marshal Badoglio, also a hold-out against the Fascists, he has been somewhat less than lukewarm about the axis and overtly opposed to joining Germany in the war. He is 35 years old, personable and popular, the master of five languages, trained in the army since he was nine years old, with a strong army following behind him. His wife was Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. They have a small son and daughter.

The important assignment of delivering arms shipments from this country to Europe is handed to a man who is somewhat of a specialist in this line. He is Sir Ashley Sparkes. Sir Ashley Sparkes is director of the British ministry of shipping in the World War. Then as now, he was resident director of the Cunard line for the United States, having taken this post in 1916, after 19 years' previous residence here.

His new responsibility, as head of the United States branch of the British ministry of shipping, will be to get the war materials across, in co-operation with Arthur B. Purvis, head of the British purchasing commission in this country.

Sir Ashley was first here in 1891 in an office job with the shipping firm of Shearn, Tomes & Co., of Hongkong. An outpost of empire, ready when needed, he is in all sizes a New Yorker, entertaining lavishly at his beautiful estate near Rye, Long Island.

(Continued Features—WNU Service.)

Star Dust

★ Astonishing Youth
★ Well Done, Jane Bryan!
★ Well, the Queen Did It

By Virginia Vale

HOLLYWOOD casting directors are usually pretty hard-boiled; practically nothing surprises them. But Victor Turner, casting director for Edward Small Productions, Inc., now filming "My Son, My Son!" for United Artists, was considerably startled when he got the answers to questions asked Schuyler Standish, who reported to be tested for the part of a young boy.

"How old are you?" asked Turner. "Twelve." "And in what grade are you at school?" "The senior year at high school." Turner thought the lad was pulling a fast one. But he discovered that he had a prodigy on his hands. Young Standish is successful as an actor, both on the screen and radio. He has a scholarship as a violinist, writes plays and stages them for inmates of the Veterans' hospital at Sausalito, Calif., and draws and paints and builds models.

"We Are Not Alone" is a picture you should be sure to see; the chances are that you'll remember it, not just because of Paul Muni's excellent performance, but because of Jane Bryan's appearance in the cast. For Jane Bryan is being hailed as the new sensation of the motion picture world. Her last name is really O'Brien, and she's an American. When she was a member of

Jane Bryan's Theater Workshop, in Los Angeles, about four years ago, Warner Brothers discovered her. Bette Davis discovered her, and has done everything she could to help her along in her career. Perhaps you'll remember her from "The Old Maid." Certainly you're going to do it because of her work in "We Are Not Alone."

One hears that Norma Shearer made a short for the Red Cross, didn't like the results, and asked that it be abandoned, and that the picture had to be remade, with Ann Sheridan in the leading role. If so, Miss Shearer is in good company. For it is also reported that Queen Elizabeth of England was filmed while making an Armistice day broadcast, and that the film has been called in and will be made over again, with better makeup and lighting for the royal star.

"Fish and the Devil," which introduced Greta Garbo to a great many Americans, is to be remade. It seems fairly certain that she will appear in it again, with a new script, (the first version was a silent one) and a new leading man—Melvyn Douglas.

At Pearce claims that he got his "I hope, I hope, I hope," straight from life—his own life. While still in his teens he sold insurance, or tried to; it was the kind that calls for small weekly payments. All was as usual as the salesman he portrays on the air, and when he'd ring door bells he often muttered to himself "I hope there's nobody home, I hope, I hope, I hope." When he was working on the character of "Elmer" for his radio program the line came back to him.

Highlights of the year 1939 and how they will vitally affect world civilization during the next 12 months are shown in the latest March of Time film, "Revolutions of War—1939." It begins with a brief examination of the year's most important events, and shows how they were covered by the big press associations. It is a film record of history in the making.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Six Shavers," a new half-hour dramatization of anomic during the war, is the story of famous airplane pilots, is a new Saturday evening program; it's written by Philip Lord, creator of "Gone With the Wind" and "The People." Three of the six girls who work in the Procter & Gamble office have married since they began sorting the thousands of questions and answers which come in every week for "Six Shavers." Each got a three-week vacation for a year. "Four Wives," a sequel to "Four Daughters," is finished, and is "The Secret of Santa Claus," the latest of the Kluge series. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Doves of War Supplement Nazi Communications



Trained to supplement more modern means of communication, pigeons and dogs are being used by German army officers to send messages where the modern means fail. Upper left: An officer, standing by a dove cage, "somewhere behind Germany's front line," observes a flight of the birds. Lower left: A "squadron" of the winged messengers during their maneuvers. Upper right: Dogs are trained to carry a brace of the birds in a dash to the firing line. Here is shown a trained pigeon ready for a trip to the front by dog express. Lower right: The four-footed pigeon carrier dashes off to the trenches where he will deposit the pigeons, which will fly back with their messages.

'Best Dressed' Contender Presents Fashion Preview



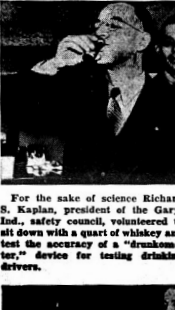
What the well-dressed Baby Brummell will wear is beautifully illustrated by Peter B. Good, infant Hollywood actor. At left Peter shows his conception of the well-dressed baby on a rainy day. The three-cornered pants carry out the umbrella motif. In center: Sports wear for juvenile fans. Right: A skating ensemble. The Ghandi-pants carry padding on a strategic spot.

Germany's Big Guns Support Westwall



Being groomed by its crew is one of the heavy guns Germany has planted in various defense belts behind the Siegfried line to support a formidable string of fortresses. The gun, of unknown caliber, is in a pit dug out of a hillside. The guns are used to support the westwall, and not necessarily as a second line of defense.

All for Science



For the sake of science Richard S. Kaplan, president of the Gary, Ind., safety council, volunteered to sit down with a quart of whiskey and test the accuracy of a "drinking tester," device for testing drinking drivers.

Is It Old Enough?—That's the Question



State inspectors make an outdoor examination of Florida grapefruit to see if it meets all requirements. Under strict inspection, no fruit can be shipped from the state if it falls below maturity standards. As soon as the inspectors are finished, and the fruit approved, pickers can go to work.

DOLLAR MAKERS Manufacturer Can Sell for His Customer

By GEORGE T. EAGER

THERE is a type of advertising used in business today which is known as "talking to the public over the shoulders of your customers." For instance, a manufacturer of tin cans does not sell to the general public. But he does sell to the packers of food products. So his advertisements tell the buying public about the advantage of canned food products and the can manufacturer thus secures the good will of every food packer. His advertising talks to the public over the shoulders of the packers who are his customers.

It is not ethical for dentists to advertise, but a manufacturer of a product sold to dentists published newspaper advertisements headed, "Who Stole This Dentist's Hour?" and pleaded with readers to keep dentists' appointments. He earned the undying gratitude of all dentists.

Since the housewife gave up baking bread at home the market for yeast has been among commercial bakers. But consumption of wheat flour was 21 per cent less from 1920 to 1930 than it was from 1920 to 1930. So a large yeast company advertises the health benefits of eating more bread and creates good will among its customers, the commercial bakers. A manufacturer of laundry machinery tells the public about the benefits of patronizing laundries, a leading bank advertises its home city, a railroad advertises the section of the country it serves, a gasoline company urges summer tourists to spend their vacations in the states in which it does business. Many businesses that do not sell the general public can advertise for the benefit of their important customers and thus benefit themselves.

ADS DIFFUSE IDEAS QUICKLY

THE enormous progress made in this country since the turn of the century may be largely credited to the steady unification of its life by improved systems of transportation and the diffusion of new ideas made possible by newspapers, motion pictures and other vehicles of communication.

The result is not only a surprise to Europeans who visit us but to many residents of our older cities who know little about their native land. A New York woman recently left New York for a visit to relatives in the West. Before leaving she had bought a pair of very stylish galoshes in an exclusive Fifth Avenue store. She knew they were in the New York manner and in her imagination she pictured the admiration they would elicit from her less fortunate relatives. She was fully prepared to say time and again, "Yes, they are something new. I'll be glad to buy a pair for you when I get back to New York."

After leaving her train in Chicago the first thing that caught her eye was a large window display of the same galoshes. In a smaller city in Indiana she saw the same galoshes. A week later she noticed the identical style in a town of 2,000 in Iowa. It was then that she realized that thanks to advertising, the citizens of every section of this country have a most diversified choice of good merchandise than any nation in the world. (Bull Syndicate—WNU Service.)

Cod Liver Oil Landed As Source of Vitamins

Praised, condemned and finally lauded is the history of cod liver oil, says the American Chemical Society. First thought to have curative value in wasting diseases and then pronounced as no more nutritious than vegetable oil, while much less pleasant, it is now recognized as the principal source of our two most important vitamins, A and D. George D. Baul of the Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, points out. Pharmaceutical industry has improved methods of production, preserved the oil against deterioration in potency and flavor, discovered other natural sources of the vitamins, and produced concentrations of high potency and great utility.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Helps will not run off cakes if the cakes are first sprinkled lightly with cornstarch.

Never stir a salad. Toss it lightly together blending the dressing thoroughly with each piece.

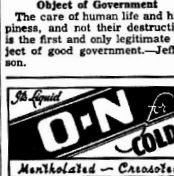
Rich brown pumpkin pies usually acquire that tint by adding a tablespoon of molasses to the filling.

Relief From Burns.—Baking soda gives instant relief to a burn or a scald. Applied either wet or dry to the burned part it gives immediate relief.

Tiled hearths and fireplaces should be washed in hot soapy water, then, when quite dry, polished with a little furniture-cream, used sparingly. Finally, polish with a soft duster. If greasy or soot-stained, add vinegar to the water.

INDIGESTION

Object of Government. The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.—Jefferson.



Small Difference. How small the difference between thoughtlessness and cruelty.



Don't let winter catch you unprepared

Last call! If your car won't start. If you wear out your battery in a hopeless tussle with congealed summer oil. If you burn out bearings because cold-stiffened oil couldn't get to them. If you are troubled all winter with sludge, carbon and corrosion due to impurities in the oil... don't say we didn't warn you to

Change now to Quaker State Winter Oil



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ADVERTISING RATES FURNISHED UPON REQUEST

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By RUSSELL KAY

Not since the "boom" period has there been as much interest in Florida. Hotels, travel bureaus, and transportation agents all report a heavy demand for literature and information concerning the state.

The Florida State Exhibit has put Florida forcibly into the minds and hearts of millions and the effect of appealing "samples" of Florida that have been put on display so attractively in the northland is accumulative. We are still reaping direct benefits from exhibitors at Chicago, New York, and other points, while amazingly heavy travel to the state at this time is in my opinion largely due to our participation in the New York World's Fair.

Although vacationists and pleasure seekers will make up the greater portion of the vast influx of winter visitors during the coming months, a surprising number are coming with the view of remaining as permanent residents.

Thousands of folks throughout the nation today are looking toward Florida as prospective home-

seekers and investors. Some are wealthy, but for the most part they represent what we term "average" citizens; folks who want to engage in some profitable occupation but at the same time are financially able to locate in Florida if they can go into business or secure employment that will insure them a living.

With improved conditions throughout the state, with new industries springing up, communities growing and business generally expanding, there are countless opportunities for the small business man or investor and communities where such opportunities exist should advertise and publicize the fact.

How about YOUR town? Does it need more homes, apartments, a hotel? Would a new motion picture theatre be welcome and promise a return investment? Would another grocery store, grocery, meat market, dry goods or similar establishment meet an actual need? Where in YOUR town could a man with a few thousand dollars invest profitably and at the same time derive an income from such investment?

During the past month or so I have personally encountered several persons anxious to find such investments. Two or three have asked me recently where they could buy or start a newspaper. A representative of the motion picture industry told me confidentially the other day that a number of Hollywood picture people are keenly interested in Florida and now have agents in the state seeking locations where new theatres might be built or those now existing enlarged and improved.

Many young doctors, lawyers, certified public accountants and other professionals are looking for some town where they might open an office with hope of success. Many brokers and agents with money and years of practical experience would like to get located in Florida.

Be friendly and courteous to the visitors within your city gates. Make them feel at home. Acquaint them with the business opportunities your town affords, large and small. Provide them with authentic, unbiased information. Let your interest in them be genuine and sincere, not superficial and selfish. Do this and your town will grow and prosper beyond your fondest hopes and dreams.

Millions will visit Florida this fall and winter; many will remain to cast their lot with us as neighbors and fellow citizens. Let's extend the hand of friendship and bid them WELCOME!

Church Notes

ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC
Hickory Street — Sebring, Fla.

Mass every Sunday at 10:00 except last Sunday in the month which will be at 8 A. M.
Daily Mass 7 A. M.

Rev. Coun.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICE

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 A. M.

The annual mid-night service will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 24th, 11:45 P. M. Full details will be found in next week's Times.

Richard L. Brown, Rector.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. R. Minglehoff, Pastor

Better the shoulder to the wheel than the back to the wall. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and roll forward in the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. The adult classes will study: What the Kingdom of Heaven is. Is the Kingdom an ideal social order in which the will of God is done? Come and study with us as this question is answered.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Subject: The

Best Gifts. Special music by the choir. Others claim to have the best, we produce that which is good and let you be the judge.

6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior groups of the young people's division. A splendid group of young people doing a very commendable work.

7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, subject: The King of Many Crowns. Special music by the young people's choir under the direction of Miss Anna Harrell.

This interesting group of young singers will have their Christmas party at the Jacksonville Hotel next Saturday, 7:45 p. m. and will render a card service for the entertainment of the hotel guests. They will appear in their vestments.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday mid-week prayer service. Forty-five minutes of fellowship with those who love the Lord. Choir rehearsal at 8:20 p. m.

7:30 p. m. Thursday, Christmas program by the primary department.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor.

Sunday, Dec. 17: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. with classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. The topic for the adult classes is: "What the Kingdom of Heaven is like." A hearty welcome is extended to winter visitors and others to join us in the discussion of this important topic.

Morning worship service at 10 o'clock with sermon by Dr. Elliott who will speak on: "Who Owns the Wealth?" Solo: "Come Ye Blessed," by Mrs. T. J. Ward and selection: "Still, still with Thee," by the choir. You are invited to join us in this hour of inspiring and reverent worship.

A special Christmas play: "A Christmas Re-arrangement," will be presented at 7:30 p. m. by the Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship, under the direction of Miss Katherine Cutler. The play will be in four scenes and contains a cast of nineteen characters. A silver offering will be taken at this service.

The Children's Choir will meet for rehearsal at the Church on Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Garber. The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. at the

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Sixth grade: Roger Sappington, Eighth grade: Dorothy Lawhorn, Ruth Pendleton, Madge Picher, Ruby Pate.

Tenth grade: Louise Bishop, Mary Carritt, Claire Elamont, Dorothy Webb, John Dejean, Virgil Martin, Archie Johnson, Arden Anderson, Jean Bateson, Marjorie Thompson, Peggy Dunn, Ruth Elzer, Gloria Garber, Jacqueline Hobbs, Martha Watkins, Anne Pator, Lorraine Reeves, Mary Rouse, Betty Sparlock.

Fourth grade: Harry Carritt, Virginia Crenshaw, Garth Spencer, Ted Ward, Mary Basemore, Doris Cannon, Juanita Corbett.

Fifth grade: Kyleene Williams, William Bennett, Henry Mack Flowers, Bobby Hall, Fred Persian, Alvin Sturdivant, Betty Jean New.

Sixth grade: Ivan Brown, Leslie Collins, Glenn Whitcomb, Marjorie Hetherington, Walter Martin, Dale McFarland, Bobby Keller, Bob Rouse, Thomas Thompson, Freda Garrett, Winifred Demore, E. Skinner, Katherine Thompson, Dorothy Jane Walker.

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Mrs. Touchton was in charge of the short business session and Mrs. S. P. Longbottom taught the lesson.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Touchton served punch and cookies to the following members present: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. S. F. Martin, Mrs. Fred Weatherbee, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. S. P. Longbottom, Mrs. W. M. McFarland, Mrs. J. L. Pendleton, Mrs. Mary Letha Touchton, and Mrs. Bailey.

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SOCIAL and Personal News

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EVELYN CLEMENTS Society Editor

Mrs. Wester Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. A. C. Wester entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Circle Two at her home Monday party and the regular monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Wester gave the Bible study. The title of the study was "Songs of Zion." Mrs. R. A. Raab led the business meeting.

The Christmas motif was the opportune theme for the occasion. Small gifts were exchanged among the guests. The guests found their places at the table with small miniature Christmas trees on which were attached their names. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee were served. Mints wrapped in Christmas colors and favors of tiny Santa Claus were also around the plates.

Those enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Wester were Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Mrs. L. M. Orr, Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, Mrs. Oscar Bridges, Mrs. C. R. Mingle, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. E. P. Turner, Mrs. J. W. Reddick, Mrs. M. L. Roberts and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. Lulu Bass Club Hostess

Mrs. Lulu Bass was charming hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Monday afternoon. Crysanthemums and fall flowers were used in decorations.

At the close of the games, Mrs. C. H. Pardee received the prize for high score.

Late in the afternoon, a delicious sweet course of ice cream, cookies and coffee was served by the hostess to the following: Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Yates, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. George Scott, McKnight, and Mrs. J. B. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marsh are visiting in Kissimmee this week.

Trump It Club With Mrs. Bunting

Mrs. John Bunting was hostess to the Trump-It Club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Lakeside Apartments at a delightful dinner bridge which emphasized the Christmas theme throughout.

The keynotes of the party was carried out with poinsettias and ferns used tastefully in the playing rooms.

At the beginning of the afternoon, Mrs. Bunting served a delicious sweet course consisting of plum pudding with hard sauce topped with a red and green cherry sauce to the guests and members present.

When the delightful poinsettias which were totaled, Mrs. Paul A. McFarland held club high and was presented a set of book ends: Mrs. T. J. McGinnis received a novelty ash tray for holding second club high. A lovely salad bowl went to Mrs. Bill Sachemmer for the holding guest high.

Little annual Christmas trees formed a centerpiece for each table and the tables runners were of red and green crepe paper, further carrying out the holiday motif.

Those sharing this interesting afternoon with Mrs. Bunting were Mrs. Paul A. McFarland, Mrs. T. J. McGinnis, Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. Hubert Milton, Mrs. Zel Scarborough, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. George Haynie, Mrs. Francis Shockey, Mrs. Bill Sachemmer, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Greene and Mrs. Bill Carter.

Two Parties At Methodist Hut

There will be two Christmas parties in the Hut next week for the children who attend Sunday school at the Methodist Church.

The first will be held Thursday night at eight o'clock for the Primary and Junior Department.

The other will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock for the Nursery and Beginners classes. The parents are invited to come.

The usual Christmas tree, candy and presents will be enjoyed.

Miss Jane Clements Birthday Honoree

Miss Jane Clements was honored Friday night at a delightful surprise birthday party given by her sister, Miss Evelyn Clements, at their home on East Pine Street.

The party which was completely unexpected by the honoree, was given in celebration of her seventeenth birthday.

From the cheery "Happy Birthday" of the guests, who had arrived in the honoree's absence, to the last bite of ice cream, the party was enjoyed fully. The party rooms were gaily decorated with cysanthemums and croton leaves.

During the evening, games were the chief diversion, and much merriment was afforded by the guests' low scores on an etiquette quiz.

At the close of the evening, the guests retired to the dining room where the "Happy Birthday" theme was very much in evidence. The centerpiece of the table was a lovely bowl of white cysanthemums. Immediately in front of the guest of honor's place was the beautiful birthday cake with seven-teen pink candles. The guests were served a delicious course of fruit ice cream, cookies following the pattern of the birthday cake and coffee. Mints were enjoyed during the games.

Jane received many lovely and useful gifts from those invited to share the evening with her, who were: Miss Nancy Bell, Miss DeReddick, Miss Marion Weaver, Miss Muriel Boner of Wauchula, L. C. Davis, Walter Maudia, Cyle Jarrett, Floyd Wells and Edith Pore of Wauchula, Miss Evelyn Clements and Mrs. Charles Clements.

Avon Park D. C. T. Hosts To Sebring Club

The Avon Park D. C. T. Club entertained the Sebring D. C. T. club at a mass party given at the Leeson Home Wednesday night.

Was the first time the two clubs had met together.

Games were played before appetizing refreshments and presents were exchanged. The comic presents brought a laugh to all.

Sebring is going to retaliate by taking responsibility of the employer's banquet.

Those present were Kline Blackburn, Harry Elwell, Harvey Harden, Junior McConnell, Max Mathis, Billie Meriwether, Louise Peacock, Eloise Williams, Frank Carney, Henry Wild, Ruth Rouse, Louise Smith and Edna Jordan all from Avon Park. Those attending from Sebring were Thelma Crews, Paul Foster, Margaret Wendling, Roy Whitley, Margaret Boyce, Kyle Dudding, and Gerald Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pinch, D. C. T. instructor for the county chaperoned.

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Leigh Chapter O. E. S. Elected Officers

Leigh chapter, O. E. S., held its Christmas party and election of officers Thursday night at the chapter rooms in the Leigh Temple.

Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Worthy Matron, presided. The new officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. O. Lewis of Fort Pierce, Worthy Matron; O. R. Lewis, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ann Johnson, Associate Matron; Chester Yates, Associate Patron; Mrs. O. J. Reed, Secretary; Mrs. Blanche Williams, Treasurer; Mrs. Charles Clements, Conductor and Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Associate Conductor.

After the regular meeting and election of officers the members and guests assembled in the banquet rooms where games were played. Mrs. W. W. McFarland was recipient of the gift for being most proficient in the games. Each member brought a little gift which was tagged with a number, and at this time numbers were drawn for the exchange of gifts. Chester Yates acted as master of ceremonies and presided over the gifts.

After this visit from Santa, the members enjoyed a delicious course of gingerbread topped with whipped cream and coffee which was prepared by Mrs. Edith Bowman, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, and Mrs. A. McKee Elwell. The banquet rooms and tables were attractively decorated with gay Christmas colors and poinsettias and ferns.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lewis of Fort Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gifford of Frostproof, Mrs. Marie Lander of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, Mrs. O. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Atchison, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Albertson, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. McKee Elwell, Miss Jennie Grubbs, Mrs. Jewel DeShong, Mrs. Ann Johnson, Mrs. Mary Luke, Mrs. Charles Clements, Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Mrs. Ida McCall, Mrs. Edith Bowman, Mrs. Joe Prevatt, Mrs. Anna Wolff, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Blanche Williams, Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Miss Evelyn Clements, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. H. W. Reddick and Mrs. Agnes Cox.

Mingleford's Were Party Hosts

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford were host and hostess at a Methodist Sunday School chile mupper last Thursday night, which was held at the hut.

The supper was preceded by the regular monthly business meeting. The meeting was presided over by Miss Millie Pearson. Glen and Imogene Mingleford served the delicious supper.

Those attending were Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Sarah Browning, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Raymond Gerrard, Guy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mingleford.

Mrs. Bob Adams Circle Hostess

Mrs. Bob Adams was hostess on Monday afternoon to Circle Two of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church at her home.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon led the devotional and presided over the short business session. Mrs. H. H. Shepherd taught the lesson from the book, "Constraining Love."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Adams served chicken salad and coffee to the following members present: Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. H. Reddick, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, Mrs. Ernest Spencer, and others.

P-T. A. Held Meeting Thursday Afternoon

The Avon Park P-T. A. met at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Very interesting program began with a group of selections by the Tonettes, a group from grades five, six and seven, who played for the audience on this little instrument. E. L. Roberts led the groups.

Rev. C. E. Mingleford led the devotional program as his subject, "Light out of darkness." He said, "At this Christmas season, let us light our torch and carry it into the home where there is no light, so that they, too, may see light."

Mrs. J. P. Garber, president, was in charge of a short business session during which time a recommendation from the executive board not to contribute from P-T. A. funds for the Mayor's Christmas party was passed by the members.

A report from the Welfare committee was heard in which a request was made for donations of clothing for underprivileged children. Mrs. E. W. Hart made a report from the luncheon, at which time she announced that the Rotarians would again give their Christmas treat to the underprivileged school children.

At the room count, Mrs. Charles Sherman's fifth grade was high in the grades, and Mrs. Charles Shepherd's seventh grade was high in the high school.

After the business session, Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman, spoke briefly on the subject of tuberculosis.

Bridge Club At Dilley Home

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Dilley entertained the members of their bridge club Thursday night at their home.

The Christmas theme was carried out with decorations of poinsettias and cysanthemums.

At the close of the program, Mrs. John Reed held high score, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts held second high, and the floating prize was awarded to Charles Moffett.

After the prizes were awarded, a delicious sweet course of date-nut cake and coffee were served.

Those enjoying the occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Dilley were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol and H. G. McArthur.

Mrs. Dalton Hostess To Circle Three

Circle Three of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Weaver, chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. David Stuckey. A short business meeting was followed by the teaching of the 10th Chapter of Luke by Mrs. C. W. Pabor. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Pabor and Mrs. Weaver.

Delicious refreshments of Jello fruit salad, topped with whipped cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. Love McGiboney, Mrs. Frank Costin, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, and the hostess Mrs. Dalton.

E. G. Todd returned Sunday evening from Chicago where he spent last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ford were business visitors in Tampa Wednesday.

Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom were business visitors in Lakeland Thursday.

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Saturday December 23 JANE WITHERS in "Boy Friend"

COMING "BLOOD FISHES" "MARK HOOKS at the CURSE" "EACH DAWN I DIE"

Avon Park Kiddies Writing Letters To Santa Claus

(Continued From Page One)
Coram Lamb, J. B. Weeks, Ted Ward, Bill Collins and Ralph Kersey.

Yours,
GENE PENNINGTON

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things you brought me last year.
And this year I wish you would bring me a train, b.b. gun and that is all.

Remember my dear daddy and mother, and remember Wane too. And I wish you a merry trip to his house and other people houses to.

Your friend,
BILLY McCONNELL

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the things you brought me last Christmas. I enjoy playing with them. Some one has moved in the room that I had for my play house.

Please send me a bicycle and a big doll, with long curls, and she will cry and walk and she cost \$2.98. I want a play yard set for my doll that cost \$3.69. I want a

Bierwood book that cost \$6 and a Mother Goose book that cost \$2.4. I want a five year diary and I want Juanita rote on the bottom of the cover and that's all that I want.

Please dear Santa Claus please remember Opal Henderson and her sister Joyce and little baby brother Eddie. Please bring them lots of things for Christmas too. I hope you had a nice trip last Christmas and a good one this Christmas.

Your friend,
JUANITA

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the toys last Christmas I had a lot of fun playing with them. I tried to be a good girl the whole year.

Santa Claus for me I want my big sister to come home Christmas I want a big ball for Christmas. Santa Claus when you bring me my ball don't forget other little children.

Santa Claus as I end this letter I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
BETTY JO DICKINSON

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you especially for the things you brought me last year. I want a baby doll and a carriage. I live on West Main.

Don't forget mother. I wish you a merry trip.

Your friend,
CHRISTINA LEWIS

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for the toys you brought me last Christmas.

I want a pair of skates and a baseball bat.

Your friend,
LAMAR

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for what you brought me last year.

I want a wagon and a gun and a train. My little brother wants a wagon and please don't forget to come.

When you come I live at Grove 16 Avon Park, Florida.

But don't only come to see me. But come to see others.

I wish you a nice trip.

Your friend,
EDWARD HARNAGE

Dear Santa Claus:
I thank you for the toys that you brought me last year.

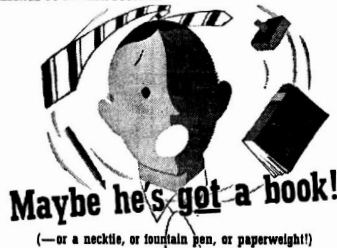
I want a pair of skates and a train.

Remember Billy Cravy and Lamar Reeder.

I wish you a nice trip.

Your friend,
RALPH KERSEY

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Much Interest Shown In Cossack Concert

Considerable interest has been aroused among the music lovers of this vicinity by the announcement of the Don Cossack Choir's approaching concert in the Rehearsal school auditorium on January 4th.

In as much as only six Florida cities are booked on this, their second tour, Highlands county can well feel proud of its musical recognition.

The director of this company is Nicholas Kostinoff. Composed of 25 perfectly matched male voices, the group offers old Cossack songs, folk songs, battle songs, ballads and the best in the classics. In addition, the singers display their agility in Cossack dancing to the accompaniment of their own singing.

Organized in Czechoslovakia thirteen years ago under the patronage of the late Dr. Masaryk and Benes, then Minister of the Foreign Office, the troupe was named after the famous Cossack general, Platoff, who achieved military distinction 100 years ago.

The company has traveled to all parts of the world, and toured with an exceptional success North America in the past season. It remained a year in South America giving 32 concerts in Buenos Aires alone, 19 in Montevideo and 24 in

Rio de Janeiro. In Mexico City, Mexico, they gave over 17 concerts. In all it has sung over 3,700 concerts.

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New Golf Pro Here For Highland Lakes

John R. Inglis arrived this week to take charge of the Highland Lakes golf course and said yesterday he hopes to have everything in readiness for play early in January, as the re-conditioning is coming along in good shape.

Mr. Inglis has been connected with the Fairview Country Club at Elmford, N. Y., for the past 32 years and for the past 23 winters has been at the Highland Park Golf Club at Aiken, S. C.

His plans call for the year round operation of the course here.

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