

AVON PARK PACKS NEW AVOLON THEATER FOR FIRST PERFORMANCE

STANDING ROOM ONLY AT FIRST SHOW—BIGGEST PICTURES COMING

LOCALS SEE "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK" FIRST

Picture Never Shown in Tampa Yet—Program Includes Biggest Shows of the Year

Avon Park saw the first South Florida presentation of "Little Old New York" for the opening of its modern new play house—the Avolon. And all Avon Park turned out for the show with an exuberance that stamped the town as a high grade show town and well worthy of the theater that has been built here by the Verona Investment Company, composed of a dozen of the city's representative citizens.

The theater was packed for the first show, though the opening was announced as possible only Monday and as certain only yesterday at noon. Two scores of the leather upholstered seats were still missing for the premiere, and the magnificent photo-play organ was quiet, because factory representatives were delayed in arriving to install this musical wonder, which itself cost \$6,500. Standing room only was to have been late comers to the first show.

For the opening the Avon Park band serenaded Manager F. E. Williamson and the early arrivals. The local musicians played a concert in front of the house from 7 until 7:30 o'clock, and then accepted the invitation to play the overture.

The theater, with the most modern equipment to be had, has a stage large enough to handle all the road shows, and when all the seats are in will seat 600 persons. There are five exits and at the close of the first show the house was emptied in three minutes with two of the exits closed, and folks stopping along the way out to congratulate each other on Avon Park's good fortune.

The premiere was no exception to the rule of class pictures indicated by the program for the coming week, with the early arrivals, the trip to the city, "The Covered Wagon," "The Scaramouche," which comes Jan. 19. The majority of these pictures have not been played in Tampa yet, which means that Avon Park will see the best pictures ahead of the South Florida metropolis and its neighboring "little brothers."

Pictures will be shown every night except Sundays and there will be two shows per night, the first starting at 7 o'clock. The picture which will be shown in the Highlands county and neighboring cities will be invited, will be held when the picture is shown at Verona-First Trust-Durance block complete plans—probably about the middle of January.

Baldwin Decides to Run Again; Barschel Is Out for Sheriff

Throwing something akin to a bomb into the early political campaign in Highlands county, Cyril Baldwin, tax assessor, announced last week that he will be a candidate for re-election and at the same time Henry Lander, who was contemplating running for the post, states he will not make the race. Mr. Lander was only considering making the race, it is understood, after Mr. Baldwin had stated he would not seek re-election.

Another entry into the "game" is Ernest Barschel, prominent local man, who announces this week for sheriff. Mr. Barschel has been considering the matter for several weeks and believes he will make a good bid for the job.

Mr. Baldwin's announcement outlines his platform succinctly—"If elected, I will try as I have in the past, to serve all with equal fidelity and impartiality. He feels that this is all any man can do and that his record in the past years, both in the empire of DeSoto and in the real estate business, which he has made him particularly fitted for this office.

Mr. Barschel, who is running for sheriff, outlines his platform as "a fair deal to all" and strict enforcement of the law "without fear or favor."

He has been a resident of this section for years, having homesteaded tract northeast of Avon Park. "I believe I am well equipped for this job," he told the Pilot representative, "and I assure the people that I will give the work all that I have if I am elected."

WENTWORTH PUTTING ON FARM TRACTS FOR SETTLERS NEAR TOWN

PLANS TO PUT TEN-ACRE TRACTS ON MARKET IN PROSPECT SECTION

Development of another farm tract near Avon Park has been announced this week, J. P. Wentworth, of the Wentworth Development Company, announcing 300 acres of choice farming lands three miles west and two miles north of the city will be opened and sold in small tracts for farming.

By the present road it is nearly six miles from the center of town, but when the state road gets through and the district road is built along the county line the distance will be cut more than a mile.

According to Mr. Wentworth, plans for making the proposition attractive to actual homesteaders and farmers have been completed and it will be possible, he states, for a homesteader to buy a five-acre tract on such terms that he can make it pay for itself in four years.

The land is close to the Prospect settlement and school and growers there have been making a fine record. One of them sold \$3,000 worth of truck and vegetables off less than an acre last year.

Part of the tract is still uncultivated and Mr. Wentworth states that homesteaders who desire to argue their payments by clearing, will be given opportunity to do so.

GOOD FELLOW SANTA CLAUS TAKES JOY TO TWENTY-FIVE KIDDIES

Final report from the Good Fellow Santa Claus fund shows that twenty-five kiddies had a visit from the Christmas joy dispenser through the office of the fund, which was collected about the city prior to the day.

In addition six needy families received Christmas baskets filled with all the good things that make Christmas dinner the dinner of the year. Twelve Christmas baskets were delivered the next Sunday.

The fund totaled \$32.12 and any balance left after bills are paid will be turned over to the United Charities, according to G. J. Mascott.

COUNTY CHAMBER WILL PRINT FOLDER ON RESOURCES

Order has been placed for a huge detour sign for Highlands county, to be played at Wilson's corner on the Avon Park-Frostproof road, advising motorists as they leave the rock for the clay detour road to Highlands county, that while the detour may be rough, it is necessary while the state and county construct a \$350,000 link in the two-million dollar Atlantic Gulf Scenic Highway.

Secretary P. P. Burch, Avon Park, reported the order placed to the special meeting of the governors of the Highlands County Chamber of Commerce at Sebring today.

The publicity committee was instructed to go ahead with plans for a folder and to have 35,000 printed for the county at not to exceed \$500 total expense for art work, photos, incidental expenses, cuts and printing.

Chairman Herbert Reck, of the fair committee, reported that things were moving along nicely for the exhibit in Tampa and that it looked very much like there would be plenty of funds left to take the exhibit to Madison Square Garden. He reported that an effort might be made to have big development concerns, who are interested in the exhibit, send men at their own expense to take charge of the exhibit in New York. This will cut the expense of the exhibit in half, as it was figured that almost half the cost of exhibiting in New York would be expenses of men to have charge of the booth and sell visitors about Highlands county.

It was voted by the governors that no individual, community or any booklets or literature except the Highlands county booklet would be allowed at the Highlands county booth at Tampa.

B. McDonald, Sebring, and F. P. Burch, Avon Park, were appointed a committee to arrange for a meeting with the proper Folk county authorities to see if something can be done to have Folk fix up its eight-mile stretch of holes between Frostproof and Avon Park. If unable to get any help from Commissioner L. C. Atwell, the committee was instructed to arrange, if possible, to appear with others from this county, before the Polk commissioners next Wednesday, when prominent Polk citizens interested in this section will be urged to join in an appeal for action.

SARGENT HEADS ODD FELLOWS; MRS. W. R. ENGLAND, REBEKAH

HERBERT SEAVERNES AND MRS. HARRY DILLEY VICE NOBLE GRAND

A. W. Sargent and Mrs. W. R. England will head the Odd Fellows lodge here during the new year, the Odd Fellows having chosen Mr. Sargent as noble grand, succeeding Fred Jordan, and the Rebekahs selecting Mrs. England as their noble grand, succeeding Mrs. F. C. Reeves. A joint installation is planned for early in the new year.

Other officers chosen by the Odd Fellows were: Herbert Seavernes, vice noble grand; Mrs. G. J. Spink, representative to the grand lodge; Mrs. G. H. Dilley was elected vice grand of the Rebekahs with Herbert Seavernes, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. J. T. Murish, treasurer, and Mrs. F. C. Reeves, representative to the grand lodge.

LAUDERBACK TO BEGIN SETTING 20 ACRES—IS FENCED AND WATERED

T. R. Lauderback, traveling salesman for a big clothing house, has completed fencing the twenty acres he purchased on the new state road north of town and will have the tract set this month. A well has been driven, pumps installed and housed and the entire tract cleared and prepared for the planting.

Mr. Lauderback has started on his spring rounds again after spending the holidays here, but plans to return within the next ninety days with several friends, whom he has interested in the possibilities of the Ridge metropolis.

BISHOP MANN HERE SUNDAY

Bishop Cameron Mann, of the Episcopal diocese of South Florida, will appear with others from this county, before the Polk commissioners next Wednesday, when prominent Polk citizens interested in this section will be urged to join in an appeal for action.

GOLFERS CHOOSE AS NAME SCENIC HIGHLANDS CLUB

RATIFY LEASE OF COURSE FROM HOTEL COMPANY; DUES \$65 A YEAR

The Scenic Highlands Golf Club was organized yesterday at a meeting of golf enthusiasts and business men in E. G. Todd's office in the Brickell block and the lease of the golf grounds from the hotel company here was ratified.

Upon the terms the golf club leases the grounds for \$500 per year with the option of buying the site within five years. The lease was ratified by a vote of 10 to 0.

Temporary officers—Henry Lanier, president; C. E. Lanier, vice-president; and F. H. Hume, secretary—were chosen at the preliminary meeting; were continued until the roster is complete, when an election will be held to name the officers.

Plans to immediately put the course in first-class shape were laid and the secretary-treasurer was authorized to put men to work and purchase fertilizer. Water is piped to the greens and these will receive attention.

Dues were fixed at \$65 per year for playing members and \$10 per year for non-playing members who are club house is erected. The initiation fee is to be \$50, which can be paid in stock in the golf club company.

The suggestion of the Pilot that the club be named the Scenic Highlands Golf Club was adopted enthusiastically, when brought before the meeting by Secretary Hume.

Another meeting will be held Wednesday night, at which steps will be taken to get the club house built and at which time the officers will report on a proposed by-law and constitution for ratification.

DR. WILLIAM JONES JOINS DR. ABLE IN PARTNERSHIP

Dr. William Jones, Chicago, and prominent in the dental profession, will move his family to Avon Park and become associated with Dr. A. H. Able. The partnership will be known as Able & Jones.

Dr. Able leaves soon for his old home in North Carolina to complete the task of moving to the Park, having decided to make this his home permanently. The Able came here "to try it out" and "we've decided to make it permanent," said Dr. Able.

On his way back he will stop in Atlanta and will advance some dental course in the post-graduate dental school in Atlanta. He will make his work here Sunday and the rite of communion and sacrament of the holy communion will be administered at the morning service at 11 o'clock.

TAKE LAST STEP TO GET MONEY FOR STREET PAVING

What is believed the last step necessary to secure the actual cash for paving the streets under the bond issue was taken Monday night when the council voted an ordinance setting the form of the bonds and authorized an advertisement (for legal purposes only) of the sale of the bonds.

WINTRY BLAST ALONG PACIFIC COAST SETS TEMPERATURE RECORD

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—The Pacific coast states experienced new low temperature records Tuesday night and Wednesday and a forecast in California for continued cold Wednesday night. Records that had stood for years were shattered.

Paso Robles, Cal., a resort town, had a temperature of 9 above zero. Santa Barbara reported 25 degrees above zero, and Los Angeles 37. The lowest reading in San Francisco was 34 degrees.

In Washington and Oregon the temperature showed indications of rising. The thermometer registered 26 above Wednesday, in comparison with 17 above Tuesday.

No Red Flag for White House. Giving George the Gate. Earth Care at \$35,000,000 Per Year—Inside the Coffin. Moses and Wilbur Wright.

The public, thanks to Senator Borah, will learn all about that dreadful Russian conspiracy to plant the red flag on the White House. Already part of the horrible truth has leaked out. A secret service man says that Russian communists, disguised as a literary society, met in a hall in New York.

You don't need to be told that, from such a meeting, it is only one step to seizing a nation of one hundred and ten million and planting the bloody red flag on the White House. The people can never be grateful enough to Secretary Hughes for preventing that. Paul Revere, in his ride, the gentleman that carried the news from Ghent to Aix, or the Greek who set the first Marathon record, must make way for Charles Evans Hughes, who kept the red flag off the roof of the White House.

King George, of Greece, was notified that Greece could do without him and was sent from the country, taking his queen with him. King George will not, like Henry the Second of England, exclaim, "Shame on a boaster," and turn his face to the wall and die. He will turn his face to the wall and die in safety. The Greeks will have to pick and dry many manure to pay for that.

This earth has a hard core, like a basketball, or a golf ball. It is a gigantic sphere, bearing a pressure of 25,000 pounds to the square inch, according to reports made to the Washington Academy of Sciences.

While that central sphere, 4,000 miles in diameter, is probably made of iron, the outer layers, which we believe it may be made largely of gold, platinum, or both. Those desperate efforts men would make to dig down to that central core, to bring the sun's power to dig, but by the time they get to the bottom, the money, and money will no longer be so important.

Platinum, more valuable than gold, may be worth \$700 a pound. That soundly settles the thing, think radium, with which the market is now glutted. We had almost a monopoly of the precious substance here, a while. But great deposits of radium, yielding pitch blende, found in the Belgian province of the market, and the price dropped to about thirty cents a pound. A ton of radium in time ago it was thought there was not more than half an ounce of radium in all the world.

It is now believed that radium in the sun, the source of the enduring power of that star, sending out light and heat through hundreds of millions of years, with a certainty of lasting hundreds of millions of years more. We had plenty of radium here once, if it be true that lead is radium that has lost its power. If the stars are made of radium, they will glow and do they grow quit like our earth and become planets of some bigger sun when their radio-active energy dies?

The golden lid of Tutankhamen's magnificent coffin has been raised, showing glorious decorations in blue and gold, with plenty of space for an extra corpse or two. There are still one or two doors of the coffin to be opened. Then will be found the remains of the creature who once ruled all Egypt, now a dried mass of skin and bone, preserved to prove, three thousand years later, that nothing matters except what you do while you are still alive.

The bonus bill is back in congress. Capital, fearing to be taxed, tells you with tears in its eyes, "It will cost seventy million dollars next year if you give the soldiers their bonus." Another year of war would have cost this country fifty thousand million dollars. The men that went across, lost their jobs and watched the prosperous people profiteering prevented that.

The government railroad in Alaska has been deserted from the start. Mails to Fairbanks are drawn by dogs, taking twenty days. Now the letters will get to the rest, and the letters will go flying in four hours. That's progress.

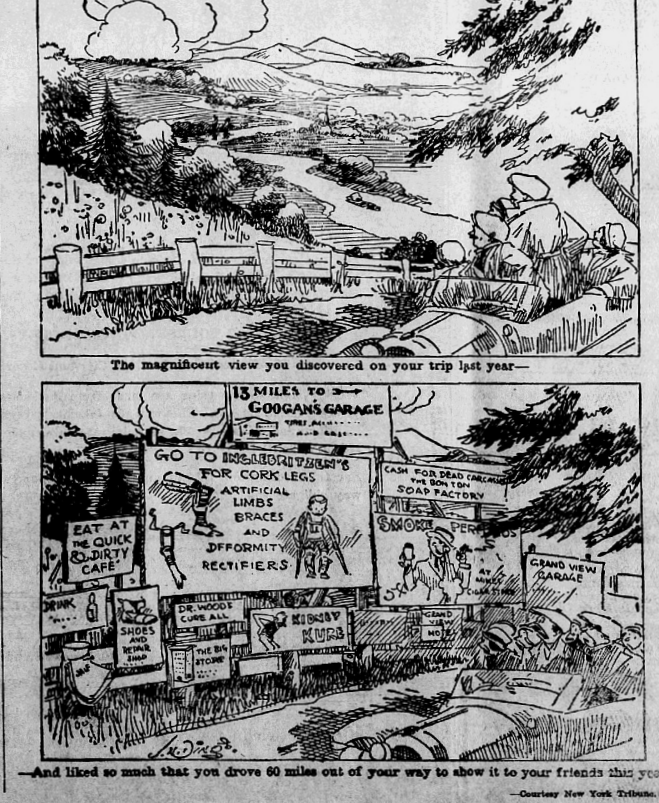
Moses with his friends wandered around the desert forty years. The stars after a comfortable breakfast, flying machines would have taken them to the Land of Promise in time for luncheon.

Moses surely is interested in Wilbur Wright, who helped his brother invent the flying machine and is now in heaven.

GET A DEER
S. P. Durrance, Fort Durrance, Frank Anderson, Melvin Rags, Howard Maddox spent the past two weeks in Florida, hunting, and they killed several turkeys, a deer and a number of squirrel and quail.

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—By Darling



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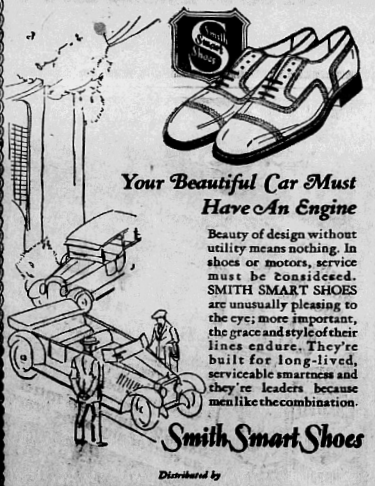
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Editor Pilot: Allow me to congratulate Highlands County in securing the services of Mr. Pless to take charge of their exhibit at Tampa and later at Madison Square Garden. I consider Mr. Pless one of the very best decorators you possibly could have secured.

Again congratulating you, I am,
Very respectfully,
M. E. COVINGTON.

You'll Have Read Twice
Teacher: "I shall now read this four-line Longfellow poem five times, then I want each pupil to write it on copy paper."

This was the paper turned in by Tony:
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Boy: "My mother was an American, but she married an Englishman in France."

Boss: "Where were you born?"
Boy: "I was born on a Belgian ship flying the Italian flag, while she was anchored in Honolulu harbor. My parents died in Japan when I was a baby and a Chinaman adopted me and brought me up in Russia."

Boss: "Then what nationality are you?"
Boy: "I'm a League of Nations."

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DE SOTO CITY

DeSoto City, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The annual community picnic was held Saturday at Lake Jesup and it was a general good time as it always is on these occasions. But it could hardly be otherwise with Col. F. N. K. Bailey and Capt. R. C. Fringe behind it. Various kinds of races were participated in by boys and girls and men and women. Captain Fringe, as usual, was there with the prizes for the successful contestants. Sixteen states were represented with West Virginia and Kentucky leading with twelve each.

Other states were as follows: Alabama, 1; Georgia, 4; Ohio, 5; South Carolina, 6; North Carolina, 4; Virginia, 1; Texas, 1; New York, 1; Illinois, 1; Arkansas, 4; Pennsylvania, 2; Minnesota, Michigan and California, one each. The following is a partial list of those present: Col. F. N. K. Bailey and wife, DeSoto City; Capt. R. C. Fringe and wife, DeSoto City; Mrs. Sallie B. Wilkins, Miss Louise Wilkins, Walter Wilkins and Frankie Wilkins, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Catherine Gibbs, Asheville, N. C.; A. D. Webster, F. J. Webster and family, Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Williams and family, S. W. Williams and wife, Mrs. Laura Austin, Mrs. M. L. Burch, Mrs. J. H. Keating, E. J. Etheredge and wife, J. F. Etheredge, Miss Laura Etheredge, Alia Etheredge, Alia Mae Etheredge, Bernard Etheredge, Perry Leo Etheredge, Perry Etheredge and wife, L. T. Farmer and wife, Jane Catherine Farmer, Rev. J. M. Guest, wife and son, Mrs. J. A. Farmer, L. C. Owens Godwin, Gladys Morrison and Miss Lora Treadway of DeSoto City; R. W. O'Berry and family of O'Berry; Ivey Waldron and wife, Mrs. Leatherman, Ava Leatherman, Mrs. Chas. W. C. F. Saunders and wife, Katherine Maud Saunders, Mary Cornelia Saunders of Sebring; Shirley Saunders of Frankfort, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Frealey, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Martha J. Lullier and Miss Irene "Red" Taylor, Keyser, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, son and daughter of W. Williamsport, Pa.; J. B. Tompkins, DeSoto City and Chas. Petty, Espagne Rogers, Evelyn Rogers, Nancy Ferguson, Miss Hepp, Mrs. Chas. Rogers and Mrs. Manley of Sebring; Dr. M. L. Martin, Denton, Tex.; J. J. Heery, Augusta, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. C. W. Morgan, Cleveland.

After the picnic quite a number went to Lake Jackson with Captain Fringe, where a bathing party was given by the captain, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Henry Woods, Miss Bertha Woods and their sister, Mrs. Belle Aiken of Bowling Green, spent Sunday with the family of Perry Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and son Jack motored to Avon last Friday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Robert Twitty and Miss Amy Twitty and Truitt Martin of Pelham, Ga., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Twitty.

Dr. M. L. Martin of Denton, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Etheredge.

Miss Annie Laurie Etheredge, who is teaching in Ocala, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Etheredge.

James T. Etheredge, accompanied by Chas. Petty, arrived from Gainesville last Friday to spend the holidays here.

John Etheredge, wife and children of Tifton, Ga., spent a few days last week with their brother, Perry Etheredge.

Alla Mae Etheredge of Tallahassee is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Farmer were in Orlando last Thursday attending a meeting of the district stewards of the Orlando district.

The picnic ground, which is being prepared on the south side of Red Beach lake, is almost completed. Several tables have been made and seats

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are being made and a pump will be put down and good fresh water will always be convenient.
John Parker of Bartow visited his sister, Mrs. Perry Etheredge, Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie B. Wilkins and sons and Miss Catherine Gibbs, who have been visiting Col. F. N. K. Bailey and wife, left for their home in North Carolina Monday morning.

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Honoring Mr. Marshall's two sisters from Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall entertained at cards in their pretty "Rose Villa" home on Lake Lotella, Saturday evening.

The home was charmingly decorated, a profusion of roses and poinsettias converting the living room, porch and dining room into a flowerland for the occasion. Throughout the evening progressive five hundred was played, Charles H. Moffett and Mrs. J. D. Raab taking the honors with high score, while to Norton Smith and Mrs. H. A. Winter fell the booty prizes.

Late in the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Raab, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Rumple, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moffett, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Henry Timm, Miss Nan Straubel and D. V. Rouse, and the honor guests, the Misses Marshall.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE AT BRICKELL HALL

Celebrating the new year's entry, two score couples from Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof and Wauchula danced the old year out and the new year in at Brickell hall Monday night. With a jazz band furnishing the incentive, hot wieners and coffee available as the evening wore out and the morning on, the young people had one of the grandest times of the season.

It was well after 2 o'clock—close on to "three o'clock in the morning," when the throng called it a night and gave up to the Sandman of 1924.

TO ENTERTAIN GUILD
The Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Nichols on Lake Damon, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 9.

MRS. HARTY HOSTESS TO THE BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Earl Hartly was a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained the Bridge Club at her lovely home.

Quantities of pink roses lent cheer to the living room, where the tables were arranged. At the conclusion of the games the hostess served refreshments of cream chicken in pastry cases, bread and butter, sandwiches, olives and dewberries.

Those present were: Mesdames Carlos Skipper, T. H. Lander, P. L. Rumple, Herbert Reck, C. P. Anderson, E. P. Loomis, S. Y. Hartt and Earl Hartt.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. E. P. Loomis delightfully entertained a number of her friends Saturday evening. The time was spent playing bridge. Late in the evening a delicious supper and course was served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reck, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Trent, Miss Mable Russell, Miss Audrey Adams and L. R. Marlin.

PICNIC ON BIG CHARLIE

One of the delightful New Year's events was a picnic on Big Charlie that lured a dozen Avon Parkers and visitors to the woods for a day's outing that was much enjoyed. The party left early Tuesday morning and carried well laden baskets.

Among those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett, Ray Nichols, Roy Henry, Miss May Henry, Miss Lois Wood and Miss Mamie Barnett.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER ENJOYED AT GLENWOOD TERRACE

Homesteaders and growers about Glenwood Terrace in the south end of the county, got together for a community Christmas dinner, and a general celebration of the day at the home of T. P. Trammell, the pineapple king of Highlands county.

The occasion was one long to be remembered with the following participating: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ake, Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, Lake Stevens; Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Richards, Sebring; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pope, Savannah; Miss Mary Trammell, Atlanta, and Jean and Francis Fernald, Bradentown.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Masonic Temple, Friday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to attend all meetings and take part in the proceedings, thus doing their bit to aid their husbands and fathers in all efforts to advance the interests of this community which is home to all of us, and which we wish to be all a home should be.

ANOKA CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. ELLIS WEST

The Anoka Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ellis West Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames C. D. Noland, Ellis West, J. C. Clark, J. M. Lee, T. J. McGinnis, Ray Marsh, J. C. Lane, G. L. Crews, D. R. Gaines and J. C. Connell. The next meeting of the Circle will be at the home of Mrs. C. D. Noland.

CARD OF THANKS

The postoffice force desires to thank the public of Avon Park for its consideration and co-operation during the holiday rush. Especially those who mailed parcels early, wrapped them well, and in other ways contributed to lightening the heavy task.

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PERSONALS

W. D. Cameron is in the city for a few days.

C. H. Moffett motored to Bartow Saturday.

C. E. Lanier was a visitor to Bartow Saturday.

C. A. Skipper motored to Punta Gorda Friday.

Bill Carson was a business visitor to Arcadia Saturday.

J. A. Taylor of Sebring was here Saturday on business.

C. E. Lanier was a business visitor to the city on business Monday.

S. E. Roberts of Zolfo was in the city on business Monday.

D. I. Meyer of Sebring was a business visitor here Saturday.

Nick Davis of Frostproof was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Herbert Guehly was a business visitor to Wauchula Saturday.

B. H. Fields of Sebring was in the city on business Wednesday.

Dr. E. G. Skiff of Sebring was in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Cash of Lakeland are in the city for a few days.

I. B. Dickson of Winter Haven is visiting Dad Wolf for a few days.

J. W. Sterling of Wauchula was visiting friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Furlow Anderson spent the holidays in Tampa, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. A. E. Able and Mrs. J. A. Jackson motored to Wauchula shopping Tuesday.

W. B. Lawhon of Florence, S. C., is visiting his cousin, S. H. Lawhon, for a few days.

Miss Edna Lee left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with friends in Waverly, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Andrews will leave Thursday for Dixon, Tenn., to spend a few weeks.

Miss Maxine Hilton and Miss Mercian Clark were the week-end guests of W. H. Hilton.

A. C. Epperson returned to his home at Winton Sunday after a visit with his brothers here.

G. H. Street leaves this week for

Hollywood-by-the-Sea, where he expects to make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Garner have returned from Arcadia, where they visited relatives for a few days.

Raymond Nichols of Detroit, Mich., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nichols.

Miss Sue Simmon returned Sunday from Bartow, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Miss Mazie Paddy and Miss Edith Smith of Lakeland are the guests of Mrs. T. H. Lander for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Miss Flora and Dorothy Wilcox motored to Sebring Tuesday.

Miss Grace Hemming, primary principal of the Bartow school, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Epperson.

Dr. C. F. Touchton returned to Duell City Saturday after spending several days here looking after business.

D. I. and W. J. Epperson with their families and Miss Grace Hemming, motored to Sebring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawhon and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawhon of Tampa were the guests of S. H. Lawhon Monday.

Mrs. A. R. McGinnis, Mrs. J. M. Dorey, Miss Maude McGinnis and Miss Elizabeth Clark motored to Sebring Friday.

Miss Orla Hargrave, who has been in Orlando for several weeks, has been in the city visiting relatives for a few days this week.

Miss Nona Mae Crews left Monday for Winter Haven, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Oraff Bowen for a few days.

Mrs. R. W. Swearingen, Miss Elizabeth Ewing, Miss Henry, Mr. Henry and son motored to Bartow and Lakeland Monday on a pleasure trip.

Alex. Dickson has been in Gainesville for the past few months, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Punter and mother, Mrs. A. E. Spangler of Canton, O., are touring the state of Florida, stopping at the Avon hotel for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and two attractive children returned to their home in Rockmart, Ga., Monday, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Noland.

Jack Haigler and Olin Clark spent the week-end at the Kissimmee river duck hunting. Jack had the honor of killing a turkey, but as to the kind, he never mentioned.

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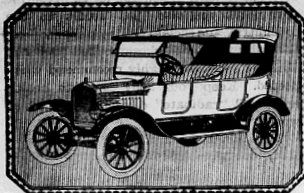
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HELPFUL HINTS

Mrs. Henshaw: This newspaper will publish the hints of its readers free of charge. It is a service to the community and it is a pleasure to do it.

Patches—In my opinion it would be a difficult task to beat this as a time saver. Most of us have a box in which we keep patches, and the same most of us spend a good ten minutes each time we want to match some material. Why not do this? Put a large safety pin on the outside of the bag and each time a new material is put in cut a small sample off and put on the safety. A glance would then show what the bag contains.

Rubbers—Rubbers may be kept soft and looking like new if before they are put away they are rubbed with vaseline.

Silver Stains—Did you know that the water in which potatoes have been boiled is excellent for removing stains from silver?

Rolling Meat—Next time instead of rolling meat in flour before frying try toasted corn flakes. It gives the meat a delicious nutty flavor.

Perspiration Stain—A perspiration stain on a silk blouse may be removed by sponging with warm water into which a little ammonia has been added. Then sponge the place thoroughly with clear water (the same temperature). After that press the garment before it has had time to dry thoroughly.

Mildew—Speaking of stains—mildew is one of the most stubborn to remove. The first thing that should be tried is lemon juice and sunshine. If that fails, try lemon juice and starch, making a paste—then put out in the sun. Chloride of lime may be used as a last resort. It is very strong, so only a few drops may be used at a time.

Table Linen—Table linen should not be rubbed hard in the wash. It is liable to separate the threads, and besides, the linen does not really need such severe treatment. If linen is put through a wringer the wringer should first be loosened. Never starch real linen. Take down from the line when half dry. The damper the better. Fold evenly and iron with a heavy iron. An eight or ten-pound iron will make the linen look like new. It needs weight on it, as it should be fairly stiff and starch is not used.

Shoot When Ready—Gridley "Did you hear about the woman who had triplets in February—and twins in May?"

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FERTILIZE STRAWBERRIES TO STIMULATE FRUITING

Proper fertilization is important in strawberry culture, especially to stimulate fruiting. Late December and January is the time to begin fertilizing for this purpose.

A good plan consists in applying a third of the fertilizer before the plants are set, a third six weeks later and the final third when the plants are beginning to bloom. The entire amount used should total from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds on average land, according to A. P. Spencer, vice-director of the agricultural extension division, University of Florida.

In applying fertilizer, work it in around the plants, being careful not to get it too close to them and not to break the roots. Use a light working tool for this purpose. Good shallow cultivation should be kept up throughout the winter.

It is not desirable to hasten the growth in winter by applying nitrate of soda or any quick acting ammonia fertilizer, unless the plant shows need for additional fertilizer about picking time. In that case top dress with a light application of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia.

Some of the most successful growers apply about 200 pounds of sulphate of potash about a week after the second general application, which is usually applied before Dec. 1. This helps to keep the berries firm in case the additional nitrate application is made.

INSECTS DOING DAMAGE TO STRAWBERRIES; USE TOCACCOS TO CONTROL

Strawberry plants are being infested by aphids and red spiders, according to reports from field agents and farmers to specialists at the Florida experiment station. Basing their predictions on past experiences, these reporters declare that unless something is done to control these pests the strawberry crop will be seriously reduced.

Aphis (plant lice) can be readily controlled by spraying the plants with a nicotine sulphate solution, according to the recommendations of the station. Use one part of the concentrated preparation to 800 parts of water, and add 5 pounds of soap for every 50 gallons of the spray. The soap, in addition to increasing the effectiveness of the spray, makes it spread and stick to the leaves. This tobacco mixture can be mixed with 4-50 Bordeaux mixture and used to control both fungus and insect troubles at one operation.

Red spiders may be controlled by spraying or dusting with some sulphur compound. The dust should be applied during the hottest part of the day. If spray is used, probably the best is soda-sulphur (soluble sulphur) as it is not so liable to stain the berries.

Lime sulphur also may be used, diluted one part to 65 parts of water. The sprayers should follow the pickers.

If both spiders and aphids are present in the same field, the nicotine sulphate (for the aphids) and the sulphur compound (for the spiders) may be combined and one spraying made to suffice for both.

As these insects are in greatest numbers on the under side of the leaves, it is important that the dust or spray be applied so that this part of the leaf is thoroughly covered.

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