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Dr. Sherman Talks To Rotarians on College Education

The youth of today is in greater need of college training than at any other period in history, in order to meet competition in all fields, Dr. John H. Sherman, president of the University of Tampa, said in an address at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon. And the day of specializing is over, as an all round training will bring the college man in better stand when he seeks employment.

The number of college students in Florida is ten times greater now than it was 25 years ago, Dr. Sherman said. The University of Florida has more graduates students now than its entire undergraduate body 20 years ago, and there are more graduates from college in the state than there were graduates from the high schools of Florida 25 years ago, he said, in tracing the growth of higher education in Florida.

But with this increase, Florida still lags behind other states, and the state is sending only half the number of students that other standard states are sending to college, according to persons attending the luncheon. He pointed out Florida got a late start and will take a long time to catch up. Among the 49 states, a survey shows that Florida ranks No. 40 in percentage of college students.

Displacement of labor by machinery, causing widespread unemployment, is becoming increasingly difficult for young people to find work, and the college training are given the preference. A recent survey stated that one-fourth of all high school and college graduates now leaving schools will never secure and hold regular jobs at regular pay, he said. College graduates are now picked for jobs that formerly went to high school graduates, and young people without college training are being left with greatly reduced opportunities.

High school standards have been lowered, and in consequence college standards have also been lowered, by the so-called elective system, in which easier and more popular subjects have been substituted for the more difficult subjects, he said. The first two years of college is spent in getting the things that were formerly taught in high school, as a result.

Dr. Sherman advocated smaller and cheaper colleges, minus the frills, to place a college education within reach of every one. He said that \$450 should cover everything for a college year.

The University of Tampa allows its students a certain leeway in selecting his course, but attempts to equate every student with "two strings to his bow," one he wanted and the other he was born with, Dr. Sherman said.

Tampa has not a single unemployed graduate, and has offers for more jobs than the February class can fill, he said. It is time we quit kidding our children about their education, and gave them the kind of training that will prepare them for later life, he said.

Following the luncheon, Rotarians adjourned to the school house where a cake and cake were served. The children of the Santa Claus distributed candy.

TONS OF PAINT

NEW YORK—Painting the buildings of the New York World's Fair 1939, which is being carried out in a plan following the tints of the rainbow, will require a total of 200 tons of pigment.

Avon Band Makes Fine Appearance in Orlando Parade

Avon Park's high school band attracted favorable attention, and brought forth much comment on its fine appearance, at the annual Christmas parade and celebration in Orlando Wednesday.

Headed by its "strutting" drum majors, Martha McCord, Peggy Mandis and Betty Moffett, the entire band, dressed in natty red and white uniforms, paraded the streets of Orlando, and according to E. L. Roberts, director of the band, played the "best they have ever played." Six bands participated in the parade, which was witnessed by thousands of people, the largest crowd said to ever attend the celebration.

Members of the band were taken to Orlando from the school bus and in private cars. Through the courtesy of the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, they were served lunch at noon at the shuffleboard court.

According to everyone attending the celebration, Avon Park has cause to be justly proud of its band in the performance on Wednesday, and incidentally, quite indebted to Mr. Roberts for the fine training he is giving the boys and girls.

Sweet Potato Here Weighs 16 Pounds

A sweet potato weighing 16 1/2 pounds and measuring 31 inches in circumference was being exhibited here Wednesday by J. A. Rivers, an old colored man who raises garden stuff for the local market on his small plot south of the crate mill. The yam was of the Nancy Hall variety and was dug from vines planted in March. Larger potatoes have been seen here, but this one was of good shape and in perfect condition. Often these large potatoes have been in the ground for more than a year where they continue to grow, but get pithy and are of no value.

Rivers makes his principal living from a two-acre patch of truck which he grows the year round on his place. He has a heavy sandy soil and produces nice garden stuff.

Tax Assessors Ask That Counties Get Half Intangible Tax

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearling, attended the state meeting of tax assessors at Lake City last week, and reports that the meeting passed a recommendation to the Legislature to return to each county 50 per cent of the intangible tax collected by it.

The tax assessors also discussed the recent ruling of the supreme court to extend against Homesteads maintenance levy on bonded improvements.

Speakers at the meeting were Comptroller J. M. Lee, Attorney General George C. Gibbs, Senator Black and Judge Hal Adams.

Avon Park Negro Found Guilty on Murder Charge

Johnnie Campbell, Avon Park negro, who was indicted November 9 for the murder of Wess Swinton last June, was convicted of murder in the second degree by a jury trial in circuit court Tuesday.

Roosevelt Williams, another Avon Park negro, was indicted by the grand jury Thursday on a charge of murder for the shooting in the quarters on November 23 of Annie Mae Boatwright.

Junior Class In Fine School Play Thursday Night

"Polishing Papa," the junior class play, was presented to a large audience at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening, and brought forth much favorable comment, and gales of laughter from a highly appreciative crowd.

Jimmie Helm, as Sidney Smith, a rich sausage manufacturer, brought down the house with his performance, and just about worried his two children, Jane and Arthur, played by Jane Clements and H. A. Maddox, to death, with his determination to wander around the house in his socks, and say "ain't" he was going to give up his sausage business, and when Samuel Karmen (Calvin Bryant), an advertising solicitor arrived at his home, he had him display signs, advertising the sausage business all over the room, much to the disgust of his father, Lillian Boet, as Mrs. Stevens, the housekeeper, managed to keep things running along as smoothly as possible, and Mary Pardee, as Marie, the maid, got all frustrated at "all the company" Smiths had, but was consoled with extra pay, and almost on." Dick Brainerd, played by Odell Skipper, a young attorney who managed the affairs of Mr. Smith, and George Elwell, as Reginald Denny, an English Lord, and a guest of the Smiths, proved to be a fake, and made a hurried exit.

Rose Parker, played by Bootsie Roberts, with whom Arthur is in love, is also a guest at the Smith home, as is Nancy Betts, a friend of the Smiths, who lipped and was a very agreeable guest.

The three-act comedy moved along at a fast pace, and almost before the audience realized it, "Papa" had developed a yen for golf and left all his "sausage troubles" to Arthur, who managed to assume the same careless disposition as his father had heretofore. The climax is reached, when "Papa" comes home from a trip abroad, and Arthur, who has made investments through Dick Brainerd, the attorney, finds that everything has turned out fine, and Rose, who has refused his offer of marriage because she did not think he could support wife, accepts him, and Jane and Dick decide to get married, at last.

Each player was most excellent in his or her part, and the plot of the play was such that it was most interesting, and held the audience in laughter and suspense as to just what would happen until the curtain went down on the last act.

The play was directed by Mrs. John Bunting, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Peden, class sponsor. The class presented each a gift as a token of appreciation of their efforts, in directing the play.

In the ticket sale contest conducted by the junior class, and participated in by Miss Mary Key's and D. D. Smith's seventh grades, and Mrs. Chester Yates' and Miss Elizabeth Green's sixth grades, the prize was awarded to the seventh grade for selling the most tickets.

Mary Elizabeth Hall, a pupil in Mrs. Yates' room won the individual prize.

Mrs. Ray Brown and adorable young daughter, Susan Jane, of New York City, are visiting in the city, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and her sister, Miss Mildred Myers. They are being warmly greeted by their many friends, and on this, the first visit of the young lady to Avon Park, she is receiving a generous share of admiration.

Pine Crest Opens Next Tuesday For The Winter Season

Pine Crest Lakes Club will open for the season next Tuesday, the 20th, according to announcement of A. Rea Ball, who with Mrs. Ball arrived several weeks ago from his summer resort places, Equinox House at Manchester, Vermont, and the Sheldon House, at Pine Orchard, Conn., both of which he operated the past summer.

Mrs. H. H. Hitchcock will arrive Sunday from Chicago for the season, as has been her custom for several years.

Harold Fossum, golf pro at Pine Crest, arrived this week with Mrs. Fossum from Green Bay, Wisconsin, and will have charge of golf again this season. The beautiful 18 hole course is in excellent playing condition, Mr. Ball states, and will be open for the season Saturday before Christmas.

Nichols Named For President of Winter Guests

L. Rodman Nichols, of Wickford, R. I., has been nominated for the presidency of the Winter Guest Club for the ensuing year. Other names placed in nomination by the nominating committee were announced as follows:

H. N. Montague, Ovid, Mich., first vice-president; S. V. Hunning, Avon Park, second vice-president; Edward E. Hammond, Washington, D. C., financial secretary; S. V. Hunning, Avon Park, recording secretary; W. A. Luthy, Avon Park, treasurer.

The executive committee placed in nomination: Dr. A. Steiner, Cleveland, Ohio; E. E. Murray, Washington, D. C.; Wm. Reninger, Avon Park; A. H. Bovard, Tarantum, Penn.; J. H. Hood, Avon Park.

The reception committee: Dr. A. Steiner, Mrs. James Davies, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Lena Underhill, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. Maybelle Johnson, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. M. M. Thurston, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. H. Garrett, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. J. L. Becker, Rock Point, N. D.; Mrs. Olive Anderson, Avon Park; E. P. Grant, Chicago; J. Spencer, Stratford, Ont.

The nominating committee is composed of: C. E. Wright, chairman; E. P. Grant, Wm. Reninger, A. T. Stewart, and Mrs. Lena Underhill.

Avon Park Awarded Ridge Cage Meet

Avon Park has been awarded the Ridge conference basketball tournament Feb. 23-24, according to Coach Collins Fenton, Lake Wales, president of the eight-school circuit.

Teams have pretty well worked out their cake slates after winding up a football season which saw Lake Wales, Haines City and Fort Meade finish in that order.

STORES WILL STAY OPEN DURING NEXT WEEK

For the convenience of late shoppers, all stores in Avon Park, with the exception of the grocery stores, will remain open in the evenings. The grocery stores will stay open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. All stores will observe a holiday on the Monday following Christmas, so housewives are urged to lay in a sufficient supply of groceries to manage for the two day closing.

Will Toss Turkeys Despite Warning of Humane Society

Turkey Day will be observed in Avon Park Saturday as scheduled, R. R. Brown, president of the chamber of commerce, stated today, in spite of warning by the Hillsborough County Humane Society, which threatened to arrest those participating.

The Humane Society, claiming to have the endorsement of all the Humane Societies of Florida, wired Thursday to the chamber of commerce, Mayor Covington and Chief of Police McCarthy, that if throwing of fowls from buildings were attempted as advertised, arrest of participants may follow.

The wire:

"Hillsborough County Humane Society hereby gives notice that if plans as published in Tampa Tribune December 15 regarding throwing of fowl from buildings are attempted arrest of all participants may follow. Direct violation of Chapter 7363 Acts of 1927, see Chapter 7071 demand enforcement. This action is endorsed by all the Humane Societies of Florida. W. E. Blanchard."

Secretary B. H. Overpeck stated today that the chamber of commerce had six turkeys, three chickens and one guinea donated to be used in the novel feature of Turkey Day, when starting at 10 in the morning a turkey or hen will be tossed from the balcony of buildings along the Mall, one on the hour each hour, until 10 o'clock at night. As a special attraction a guinea will be tossed overboard at 4 p. m.

Chamber of commerce officials stated they did not believe they are violating any humane laws, because fowls will take to the air when released and can easily take care of themselves in the few feet from the balcony to the ground. Street shoppers will be looking for them, and whoever catches a bird may have it for Christmas dinner.

Turkey Day is sponsored by the chamber of commerce as a publicity stunt to attract Christmas shoppers to Avon Park. The Tampa Tribune carried editorial comment on the feature several days ago, which attracted the attention of the Hillsborough County Humane Society. The Associated Press carried the story of the Humane Society's objection to the plan, and if officials of that organization carry out their threat of arrest, Avon Park may get even more publicity.

Woodmen Circle Has Election Officers

The Woodmen Circle met on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. W. Reddick for an all day meeting and election of officers. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, the centerpiece for the table being a bowl of yellow daisies.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was as follows: Mrs. Gertrude Jackson, guardian; Mrs. Ruby Latham, past guardian; Mrs. Marjorie Ameling, banker; Mrs. Bertha Garrett, advisor; Miss Jessie Garrett and Miss Allie Harden, attendants; Mrs. Daisy Ten Eyck, Mrs. Lillian Thompson and Mrs. Beale Drawdy, auditors; Mrs. Glenn Ora Reddick, chaplain; Mrs. Vivian Harden, reporter; Mrs. May Childers, junior counselor; Miss Chloicie Dykes, inner sentinel; Mrs. Lillian Hobby, central. The installation and initiation ceremonies will be held Thursday, Jan. 5. A good attendance of members were present at the meeting.

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ADMIRABLE ACTION
Bouquets to the Florida Bandmasters for adopting a rule forbidding competition by high school organizations in any events aside from the state contest which is held annually. This ruling doesn't mean that the band cannot participate in such events as the Gasparilla Carnival at Tampa, Homecoming features at Stetson, etc. It simply means that they will be permitted to compete for prizes. This lifts a burden from the shoulders of the young people who are members of the various high school bands located in Florida. The popularity of high school band music has grown by leaps and bounds during the past 18 months, and the demands upon the youthful musicians were becoming greater than they could meet and still maintain the standard of their scholastic work. From an educational standpoint nothing will be lost. The musical

ans may still attend various events slated throughout the state, seeing places, and viewing things that they otherwise would have no opportunity to observe.

Then too, in some instances in the past the judges of various events have been none too experienced. We recall very definitely that the DeLand High School Band has participated in events outside this city in the past two years in which the judges have seen fit to give them little more than honorable mention.

Yet that same band, when appearing before capable judges who understand the maneuvers, and musicianship, judges who are paid hundreds of dollars for their work, has been declared one of the outstanding organizations in the country.

Most directors, men of mature years, can understand why their bands, known to be good, fail to place in some events, but the young folks, with a national reputation to uphold, are often discouraged and taken back by failure to place in some particular event.

This is an unhealthy situation, and one which will be eliminated by the recent action of the Bandmasters' Association.

While the young people will be permitted to appear in various events in the future they will not indulge in actual competition. Nobody will have any particular pressure to bear, and as a result they can concentrate on preparing for the state contests which are staged annually.—DeLand Sun News.



Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gelfer are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, who arrived at their home on Thursday evening. The little lady weighed ten and a quarter pounds at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert announce the arrival of an eight and a half pound baby boy on last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lane are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby boy, who arrived on Friday, Dec. 16. He has been named Malcolm Emanuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing 7 1/4 pounds, who arrived Tuesday night at Dr. Touchton's hospital. The little lady has been named Willolouise.

Miss Jane Hartt, student at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will arrive next week to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

PERSONALS

Miss Dorothy Deshong left Friday afternoon for Bartow, where she will visit until next Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura Griffith of Pittsburgh arrived Friday to spend the winter at her home here.

Charles Sherman, Marcus Covington, John Vilkaits and Ralph Helm of the University of Florida, will spend the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Elmhurst, Illinois, are spending the season at the home of Mrs. May Walden.

Ed Touchton, student at Emory University, Atlanta, and Walter Touchton, who is attending a pharmaceutical school in Atlanta, will spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Among the teachers of the Avon Park schools, who are leaving over the week end for their homes, where they will spend the Christmas holidays are: Miss Millie Pearson, who goes to Bailey, N. C.; Miss Alma Harrell, to Quitman, Ga.; Miss Betty Ellen Smith, to Haines City; Miss Janet Cook, to Winter Haven; Miss Mary Key, to Green Cove Springs; Miss Elizabeth Link to Tallahassee; Miss Browning to Apalachicola; Miss Iva Phillips, to Milton; Miss Elizabeth Green to Daytona.

Supper Party Honors Two Birthdays

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. A. C. Kinsey were hostesses Monday evening at the home of the former to the deacons of the First Baptist Church and their wives, the affair being given especially in honor of the birthdays of Mr. Wells and Mr. Kinsey.

A turkey supper, served buffet style was enjoyed, followed by contests and games. Humorous gifts were exchanged from a prettily decorated lighted Christmas tree. The rooms were colorful with bouquets of brilliant poinsettias.

Those enjoying the supper and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Wells were Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Dalton and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin.

PARKS WINS ART PRIZE
L. H. Park, president of the Avon Park Art Club, has been honored by receiving first prize, in the non-professional class, for still life, in the Florida Federation Exhibition of Art being held now at Palm Beach. Mr. Park won the prize on the picture, "Cello and Violin", which has been viewed by a number of Avon Park friends, and is considered by those who have seen it as, not only a beautiful picture, but an excellent work of art. Both Mr. Park and E. N. Griffith entered pictures in the exhibit.

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Folks You Know ..

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hagan and son, Sonny, spent Sunday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales, spent Sunday with relatives in Avon Park.

Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and Holland Stebbins were in Tampa for the day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Zed Scarborough returned this week from a visit with relatives in Orlando. Mr. Scarborough took her up there last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Covington returned home Thursday from Ocala, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, Mrs. A. O. Kinsey, and Mrs. T. H. Hughes and daughter, Gloria, spent the day Wednesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willis of Bradenton, were guests for the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Maish.

Mrs. Lester Armstrong, Mrs. Elton Kent and Miss Frances Browne spent Wednesday in Lakeland.

Mrs. Roy Hicks and two children, Tommy and Gail, of Orlando, spent Thursday and Friday here, the guests of Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

Miss Dorothy Hughes will arrive Sunday from F. S. C. W., at Tallahassee to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter returned home Wednesday night from a wedding trip, which they spent at points on the east coast.

Mrs. Dixie Yancy of Owenton, Ky., arrived Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Bennett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland and

Miss Elizabeth McClelland arrived this week from Sullivan, Indiana, and will spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Winter Haven, visited their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and family Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. D. G. Perry, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Fitz Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Craig of Sebring, spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa.

Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Walter Betts, and Misses Sybil Bigbie and Nancy Betts were in Tampa last Saturday for the day.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., will arrive during the week end for the two weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy.

Miss Blanche McCord, Miss Mary Coen and J. L. Greene, students at Stetson University, Deland, will arrive home the first of the week for the two weeks' holidays Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Archer and family had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burdick and daughter, Joan, of Lakeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archer of Tampa.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Miss Faye Gordon, and Miss Carmen

Booth, students at Southern College, Lakeland, arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Among the college students arriving home this week-end for the holidays, are Miss Frances Cloud and Miss Dorothy McNicholas from Mary Washington College at Fredricksburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son, Jimmie, left this week for Tampa, where they will make their home. Mr. Allen is connected with the State Road Department, and has been transferred to that point.

Miss Patsy Loomis of the University of Georgia at Athens, and Miss Marguerite Loomis, student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., are among the students arriving this week end to spend the holidays at their homes in Avon Park.

H. C. McFerrin of Lakeland, was in Avon Park on Friday evening, and was accompanied home by Mrs. McFerrin and small daughter, Nancy Lynn, who have been the guests of Mrs. Francis Shockley for several days.

Mrs. H. J. Pratt of Kingston, New York, and granddaughters, Misses Barbara Betts and Mary Jane Sundstrom, students at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga., are expected to arrive today for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts and daughter, Miss Nancy Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fossum of Green Bay, Wis., have returned to Avon Park for the season, to the delight of their many friends. Mr. Fossum is in charge of the golf course at Pine Crest Lakes Club.

The Fossums have a number of friends from Green Bay, who expect to come to Avon Park after the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Reeves will leave Monday to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Reeves will visit relatives in Vidalia, Ga., and Dr. Reeves will go on to Bowling Green, Ky., for Christmas with relatives, after which he will return home by way of Vidalia, for a few days visit, prior to returning to Avon Park for the reopening of school in two weeks.

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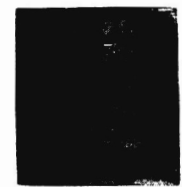
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Clubs and Parties . . .

BY RETTIE H. HETHERINGTON, Social Editor—Phone 54.

Miss Virginia Chandler and William R. Carter Married Last Saturday

Characterized by beauty and dignity, the marriage of Miss Virginia Chandler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Wayne Chandler, to William R. Carter, son of Mrs. Irene B. Carter of Bartow, was solemnized at five o'clock on Saturday afternoon at the Chandler home, 607 Pinehurst avenue, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. The Rev. T. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bartow, officiated.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of palms banked on either side of the mantel with a tall floor basket of white gladioli in the center, flanked on either side by a pedestal wrapped in white, and entwined with sprays of feathery fern, interspersed with narcissus blossoms. Five branched candelabra holding tall white cathedral candles in graduated heights, on each pedestal cast a soft illumination over the arrangement, and many baskets of white carnation and narcissus were used in the decorations about the room.

A program of nuptial music was given preceding the ceremony by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., pianist. She played 1st Movement, Moonlight Sonata, (Beethoven) and "To a

Wild Rose" (McDowell). J. Everett Allen of Lakeland, brother-in-law of the groom, sang two numbers, "Because" (D'Hardelot) and "Constance". Wagner's wedding march was played as the couple entered the room.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was a picture of loveliness in her wedding gown of white lace, over a foundation of satin, made on fitted princess lines. The high neckline of the bodice was softly draped, with short puffed sleeves, and a tiny row of buttons extending down either side of the back bodice. A slight fullness was noted in the front of the skirt, which was fitted to the hips, continuing to the hemline in a graceful flare. A narrow white satin belt encircled the waist and fell from a soft bow at the front waistline. Her veil of illusion was caught to the hair with orange blossoms, and the only ornament was a pennant worn by her mother at her own wedding. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations and roses, tied with loops of white satin ribbon around the outer edge.

Mrs. Chandler, mother of the bride, wore a hyacinth blue afternoon gown and a corsage of pink

roses. Mrs. Carter, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black afternoon gown, and her corsage was of pink roses.

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Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held, the bride's sister, Miss Elizabeth Chandler presiding at the bride's table. Miss Chandler wore a sheer black crepe, finished with gold braid, and her flowers were a corsage of white roses. Bouquets of gladioli, carnations, and narcissus were arranged in baskets in the dining room, and a four-tiered bride's cake, surmounted by a miniature bride and groom, centered the refreshment table, which was covered with a lace cloth, with tall white tapers, burning in silver holders on either side. Ice cream in a Love Bird design, was served with the wedding cake, and coffee. Assisting in the hospitalities were Miss Hope Chandler of Tampa, niece of the bride; Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Devon Reddick, and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were Phil Rosenberg, Orlando; J. Everett Allen, of Lakeland; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Chandler and daughter Miss Hope Chandler of Tampa; Miss Eunice Adams, of Marianna, Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Weems, of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter left in the

late afternoon for a wedding trip on the east coast. Mrs. Carter traveled in a modish grey two-piece suit, with Eton jacket of the same material, the quilted lapels of the jacket finished with touches of silver. She wore a grey hat, and the other accessories were in navy blue.

Mrs. Carter is a graduate of the University of Georgia at Athens, and is a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor fraternity.

Mr. Carter has made his home in Avon Park for the past three years, where he is engaged in business. The couple will make their home in Avon Park on Pinehurst avenue.

Perrys Entertain at Bridge Wednesday

Poinsettias, tastefully arranged, decorated the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry on Wednesday evening, when they entertained members of their bridge club. After several progressions of bridge, scores were totaled and a fustoria flower bowl was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, holders of high score, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, second high, were given a fustoria relish and pickle dish. Dainty refreshments of apple pie ala mode and coffee were served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foxfield, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. C. E. Crabtree and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson.

Sans Souci Club Has Christmas Party

Among the loveliest of the holiday parties was the one given by Miss Betty Ellen Smith at the Jacaranda hotel on Tuesday evening, when she entertained members of the Sans Souci club at a desert bridge.

The pleasure of the evening began with a tempting desert course, consisting of mint parfait topped with red cherry, and served with coffee in the Jacaranda Coffee Shop. The guests were seated at a long table, which was placed in a colorful manner, the holiday motif. The centerpiece was a miniature blue and silver Christmas tree, flanked on either side by a white and blue novelty pine cone tree, with a similar tree at each end of the table, while between the two smaller trees, was a glowing tall red taper, casting a soft illumination over the table, along the length of which were scattered sprigs of holly berries. The place cards were a novelty design, decorated in red and green, with each guest's name written in silver trimmings. Favors were colored gumdrops, with a "life saver" handle, suggestive of a small Christmas candle.

Bridge was played during the evening in the ball room, which was decorated with poinsettias and holly. The mantel was banked with greenery, augmented with holly berries and poinsettias, and Christmas candles, in graduated heights glistened among the effective arrangements. Guests kept their scores on hand painted tallies, depicting Christmas scenes, and inscribed with the title of a Christmas carol. As each sang the song, which their title suggested, they found their partner by the player, who sang the same carol as they. The scorepads were in a similar design, and the table markers were formed of peppermint candies. An exchange of gifts from a colorful decorated tree was a delightful feature of the evening.

High score prize, an ash tray in novelty Mexican pottery, was presented to Mrs. Raymond Dilley, and second high award, a wall plaque in Mexican pottery was won by Miss Iva Phillips.

Guests enjoying the party were Mrs. Ray Brown of New York City, a visitor in the city and a former club member, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Iva Phillips, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Helen Pittman, Miss Mary Key, Miss Hettie Hundertmark, Miss Janet Cook, Miss Elizabeth Jinks, Miss Sara Browning, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Betty Ellen Smith.

Tuesday Club Met at McKnight Home

Mrs. G. S. McKnight was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a delightful party, her guests being members of her bridge club, three tables being in play. Seasonable flowers, with bowls of nasturtiums predominating, decorated the party rooms.

Late in the afternoon, a tempting salad course was served with hot tea. High score club prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Kempton, and the guest award was given to Mrs. George Voorhees.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. McKnight on this occasion were Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. S. T. Hartt, Mrs. Olive E. Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. George Voorhees, and Mrs. H. E. Godwin.

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Class Members Have Christmas Party

The Philathea class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their regular monthly social affair this month, in the form of a Christmas party at the Customer's Room of the Florida Public Service Company, with Miss Evie Canup and Mrs. Durrah Martin, hostesses.

A variety of games were played, and a feature of the evening was an exchange of gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree. The guests were served an attractive refreshment plate, bearing candied salad, crackers and iced pineapple juice.

Class members present at this delightful party were Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., teacher of the class; Mrs. Ray Wells, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. C. G. Bell, Mrs. J. P. Sandidge, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. G. T. Bigbie, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. J. S. Blackburn, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. Rosa Bigbie, Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Harold Guendt, Mrs. Frank Costine, Miss Canup and Mrs. Martin.

Baptist Circle Met At Costine Home

Circle two of the Baptist missionary society was entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Costine. Mrs. J. L. Collins led the devotional, and Mrs. Paul McFarland, circle chairman, conducted the business session. Mrs. W. C. Touchton, assistant teacher, taught the lesson from the book, "Up From Zero in North China."

Delicious refreshments of date icebox cake and coffee were served after the meeting, to those present who were Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. E. L. Adams, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. W. W. Reninger, Mrs. David Stuckey, Mrs. D. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Ed Gough, Mrs. Anna Lawhon, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. J. E. Coe, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. Frank Costine.

Circle Meeting at Home Mrs. Bishop

Circle number one of the Baptist missionary society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, circle chairman, opened the meeting with the 37th Psalm, used as the devotional. Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught an interesting lesson from the book, "Up From Zero in North China."

Dainty refreshments of cookies and fruit juice were served to the following members present: Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. J. P. Dalton, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. J. D. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon.

Christmas Party At Lakeview Apartment

In observance of the holiday season, a gay Christmas party was held Monday evening, at the Lakeview apartments all occupants and several invited guests participating in the pleasure of the occasion. A winter roast was first held on the lawn, followed by a Christmas tree, and the exchange of humorous gifts. Later, the guests assembled in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weir for games.

Those enjoying this very delightful evening were Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Iva Phillips, G. D. Godwin, Luby Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerrard, George Gerrard, George Gerrard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and daughter, Beverly Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jolly and daughter, Barbara, Bill Upchurch, Miss Edna Andrews, Colquitt Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams, Frank Williams, Miss Betty Ellen Smith.

Glenn Mingledorff Host at Party

In observance of his thirteenth birthday anniversary, Glenn Mingledorff, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff, entertained a number of friends at a party on Saturday evening, the affair being held at the Methodist hut.

Games and proms were the diversions for a very delightful evening, and the birthday gifts were opened and admired. Delicious refreshments of cake, snacks and hot chocolate, topped with marshmallows were served late in the evening. The birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the serving table.

Friends sharing the occasion with Glenn were Garland Turnbull, Maye Lake, Peggy Jo Smith, Lena Mae Perry, Elizabeth Bradbury, Jean Cannon, Charlotte Orr, Ruth Pendleton, Dorothy Jane Hansen, Margaret Dilley, Carolyn Holland, and Imogene Mingledorff; Walter Martin, Billy Archer, Bobby Kel-

ler, Sammy Longbottom, Dale McFarland, Charles Smith, Junior Elgelmann, Ralph Gerrard, Jimmie Hetherington.

Monday Bridge Club At Mrs. Shockley's

An enjoyable party of Monday evening was given by Mrs. Francis Shockley, when she entertained bridge club members. Bouquets of roses and bougainvilleae decorated the rooms most effectively. High score prize was won by Miss Hazel Cameron; second high by Dr. A. H. Able, and the floating award was given to Mrs. Richey Green.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, olives, potato chips, crackers and coffee were served late in the evening to those present who were Mrs. Bill Sachsemaier, Miss Hazel Cameron, Mrs. Edgar Koch, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. Tom Jones of Sebring, Mrs. Roland Drott, Dr. A. H. Able, and Francis Shockley.

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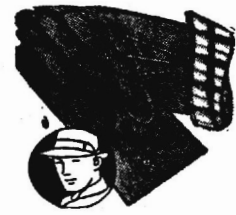
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a small suit case, a doll bed. Mary Lucy Cravey.

Dear Santa Claus please send me a doll and little dog a little chair a lots of nuts and candy. Your little friend, Joyce Keen. 2nd grade.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Dolly a tricycle and carriage a trunk Remember Meredith and Blake. Also my Mother and Daddy. Your little friend, Jaquelin Smith.

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven years old I go to school and I'm in the third grade. I am going to be looking for you Christmas and please bring me a pretty sleeping doll a doll carriage, a baking set and broom for I am a very busy housekeeper. I'll not ask you for anything more—for I know times are very hard. Thank you very much. Juanita Corbett.

Dear Santa Claus: You were real nice to me last year and I thank you. This year I would like a tool set with a brace and bit and a hammer and saw and plane. I want a cowboy suit, and some

Lincoln logs. I would like a tractor I can ride in if it doesn't cost too much. Please bring me some paints, and books and games. I guess that is all.
The number of our house is 911. Thank you. Harry Hood.

Dear Santa: You have been such a nice Santa to me, and I do thank you for everything. This Christmas I would like an electric train and a doll and I want all the other children to have something. Love, Ann Pabor.

Dear Santa I am 9 years old, I would like a red truck pocketknife candy and nuts banana Thanks Billy Correll.

Dear Santa Claus Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. I want a scout uniform riding pants and a few of small toys, I do not want to stengy. I will have my name on my stocking your friend Winifred.

Dear Santa. Claus please bring me a bbgun and a sun abel and sun bote Please. Santa. Claus David McAfee.

Dear Santa, I want a buck Jones pump are rifle and 2 packs of bebe and some boots size 4. I love you Santa. Raymond Edgar Rutherford.

Dear Santa Claus bring me a wagon, and a pair of skates, and a desk and a chair and a horn, and some story books. Archie, 7 years old.

Dear Santa Clause I thank you for the nice things you brought me last Christmas. This year I want a Dyedee Doll, a pair of shoes, a dress, some socks, a coat, and a box of paints. Do not forget all the moms and pops. Do not forget the poor. I will leave a piece of pie or cake, because I know you will be tired and cold. Do not forget my Cat "apple-blossom". I will have up a stocking for him. I thank you. Your dear friend Virginia.

Dear Santa Claus, I thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I wish you would bring me a steamshovel and a big tractor and some airplane models too. Do not forget mother and daddy and dad and Jack. Bring other boys and girls toys too. Teddy Ward, 3rd grade.

Dear Santa Claus please bring me a football and also a football suit, and a train and a fire house and a G man gun. George Harper.

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old and my address is Avon Park, Florida Pioneer Lake. I have made up in my mind what I want this year it is only a little bit so please deliver it to me. I want a doll that has three suits and the price is \$1.98. please do not get my doll mixed up with my sister's. I want a baking set that costs 63c. I think that is all I want this Christmas but don't forget the little one who cannot get anything this Christmas. Signed Mary Basmore.

Dear Santa, I want to thank you for what you gave me last year. I like to play with all the things. I want a doll a bicycle and a pair of skates. I live at Avon Park, Fla. Twin Lake Hotel. Yes Santa, don't forget to go to everybody house. I wish you a good trip to Avon Park with your reindeers. I like to have Christmas because I get lots of playthings. You make everybody happy and lots of things to play with. Christmas will soon be here I will be glad when Christmas comes. It is fun to have playthings to play with. I wish you a happy Christmas and happy New Year. Good by dear Santa, I will write you next Christmas. Your friend, Clara Mae White.

Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you a letter as Christmas is so near an I don't want you to forget me. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll with all kinds of make up and curlers to curl her hair. Also a doll buggy a Toy dinner set. A chair & black board.

I want some new clothes, dress and shoes and bed room shoes games and story books also lots of candy & nuts & good things to eat. I am going to see my grandmother Christmas day. I shure hope all the children in the world will have a happy Christmas so please don't forget all the other little children. Thanks a lot for all the toys you bring me. Please don't forget my brothers and sister. Love from your little Friend, Janet Sauls.

Dear Santa, I thank you for the toys. We will not put a fire in the fire place so you can come down. I want a Gun, wagon and some marbles. Your friend, L. R. Reynolds.

Dear Santa Claus please bring me a bicycle and football and train. Gene Pennington.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll, tea set, stove and doll bed. I am a good girl and I will study hard if you will bring me these things. Yours truly, Wanda Baldrice.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me some paper dolls and a color book with some crayons. Thank you very much for what you brought me last year. Lovingly yours, Daisy Irell Mann.

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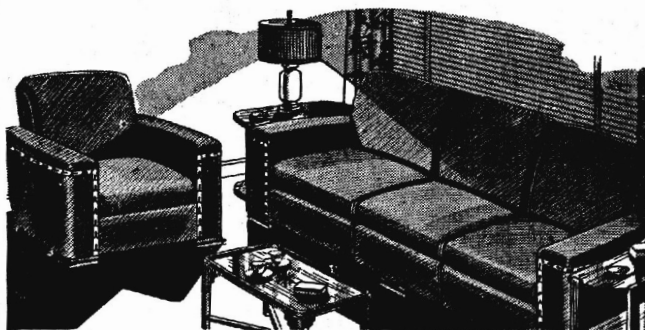
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UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA—Passed into history for the current year are the Florida football season, Thanksgiving Holidays, and the annual Fall Frolics, but just a week away is the much-anticipated Christmas vacation. For two weeks the campus will assume somewhat of a deserted appearance as the students hit themselves home, and elsewhere, for the brief respite from their studies.

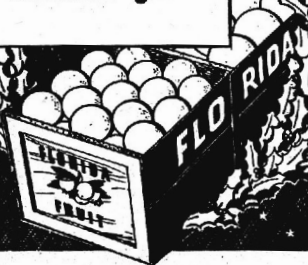
Gridiron toge now tucked away, Florida turns its attention to basketball, with the first cage games scheduled against North Carolina State here December 16 and 17. Only four lettermen return to bolster Coach Sam McAllister's quintet, but with several promising players up from last year's freshman squad he is hoping for a team which will be at least moderately successful against Georgia, Auburn, Sewanee, and Georgia Tech, the four southeastern conference teams with which the Gators have nine of their sixteen games.

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Mrs. George Voorhees and Mrs. G. S. McKnight, were hostesses Friday afternoon at a lovely party at the parish house, given for the benefit of St. Margaret's Guild. The spacious room was decorated with bouquets of bougainvillea and Turk's Cap.

Delicious refreshments of gingerbread with whipped cream, and coffee, were served late in the afternoon. High score prize, a hors d'oeuvres tray was given to Mrs. E. A. Washburn of Sebring, and a delicious dish, second high, was given to Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth.

Guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. S. V. Hart, Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mrs. Stella Frey, Mrs. J. B. Hart, Mrs. Francis Shockley, Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, Mrs. Bill Sachse, Mrs. Richey Green, Mrs. A. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. E. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. J. E. Brick, Mrs. L. H. Park.

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Christmas Service

Following our custom, the principal service of Christmas will be the midnight service on Christmas Eve. The rector, choir and congregation of the Church of the Redeemer are making no efforts to make this the most beautiful, colorful, and dignified service ever held in the Church. Every citizen and visitor is invited to attend. Details of the service will appear in next week's Sun.

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A diorama of the Orlando skyline as seen across Lake Eola, is being built by Florida National Exhibits for the New York World's Fair. An exotic garden and lily pool will be in the foreground. Orlando's famous sweet pea creation.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

SENATE BILL NO. 183
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. R. Cannon, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of 1/3 of Tax Certificate No. 1835, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1938, has filed same in my office and to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, to-wit:
Lot 4 Block 5 Lake Birena Add. No. 1 Sec. 6 Twp. 37 South Range 30 East. The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of UNKNOWN. The said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of January, 1939, which is the 2nd day of January, 1939.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1938.

W. Z. CARBON,
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Y. W. A. Hold Meeting Tuesday

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Miss Mabel Collins on Tuesday evening. The theme of the program was a "Durable Christmas." After the meeting, candies were served to those who were present, who were, Miss Ophelia Dean, Miss Allie Harden, Miss Odean Bishop, Miss Rebecca Holton, Miss Leola Holton, Miss Tommy Lou Greene, Miss Louise Smith and Miss Collins.

Legion Aux. Met Monday Evening

Mrs. J. L. Delegal and Mrs. Ed Welch were hostesses Monday evening at the Legion home to members of the American Legion Auxiliary, at their regular meeting. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Walter Betts were appointed a committee to arrange

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for the Christmas baskets, to be sent to needy families of legionnaires.

It was decided to hold the next meeting Monday night, Jan. 2. The next regular meeting, which would occur on the Monday following Christmas, will be dispensed with.

During the social hour, the hostesses served delicious refreshments of hot chocolate topped with whipped cream, and sandwiches to those present, who were, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Walter Betts, Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Mrs. Earl W. Hart, Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Delegal.

League Party Proves Delightful Affair

The Senior League of the First Methodist Church held their monthly business and social meeting at the hut on last Thursday evening. Miss Mary Holland presided over the business session, when reports of committees were given. A social hour followed, and delicious refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Mary Holland, Misses Helen and Nellene Cannon, Miss Juanita Crosby, Miss Laurette Reed, Miss Louise Rogers, Tom Shivers, Albert Wester, Tillman Crosby, Geo. Elwell, Geo. Gerrard, and the league counsellor, Mrs. C. R. Mingle-dorf.

Successful Meeting For Worthy Matron

In our article last week, concerning the visit of the worthy matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Beatrice Brandon of Bowling Green to Avon Park, we neglected to mention, that the wonderful success of the evening was due, in a large part, to the efforts of Mrs. Agnes Cox, worthy matron of Leigh Chapter. Mrs. Cox presided at the meeting, and assisted, by other members of the local chapter was in charge of arrangements for the evening, which was declared most enjoyable by all attending.

There'll be no Sunday hunting in Sumter County this year. While there is no law prohibiting Sunday hunting, Sheriff W. T. Coleman has discovered an old law banning the discharge of firearms on the Sabbath, and will enforce that law to the letter.

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NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned married woman, Helen A. Reaber, intend to apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit in and for the County of Highlands, State of Florida, for a license to manage, take charge of, and control my property and to become a free dealer in every respect.

HELEN A. REABER.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17.

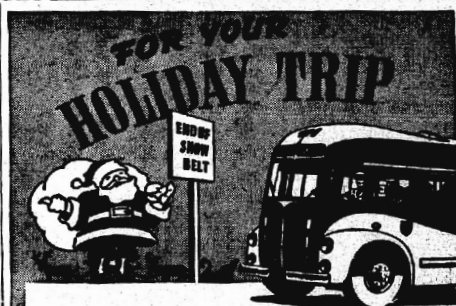
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. Alfred C. Elliott, Pastor December 18: Sunday School, in charge of Superintendent J. P. Garber, at 9:45 a. m., with classes to suit all ages. Women's classes taught by Rev. Mabel Dexter, Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by the pastor. Sunday will be observed as Loyalty Sunday. Morning Worship at 11:00, with sermon by Dr. Elliott, subject: "The Money Test". All members and friends are expected to be present and show their loyalty to Union Congregational Church by placing their pledges for the 1939 Church Budget in the Joash Treasure Chest. Solo: "Thou Man of God" by Mrs. T. J. Ward. Special evening service at 7:30 when the Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship will present the Christmas play: "A Modern Scrooge." This play has been written and will be directed by Miss Katherine Cutler. A silver collection will be taken at this service. Christmas carols will be sung by the choir under the direction of Mr. W. H. Yates.

The "Covenant Circle" Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. M. T. Merwin. Miss Mabel Lee will have charge of the devotions. Mrs. W. H. Yates will present a book review of the last half of "The Life of Dr. Wilfred Greenfield", and Mrs. E. Armstrong will give a reading.

The "Sunday School" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Elliott will give a brief address, and a season of spiritual inspiration and Christian fellowship offered to all who attend.

The Sunday School Christmas Exercises will be held on Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m. Christmas carols will be sung and recitations given by the children. Santa Claus is expected to pay his annual visit and present gifts and candy. Winter visitors and the public generally are cordially invited to attend all these services.



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