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Students Give Rotarians Views On College Life

Avon Park college students gave their impressions of college life in an interesting program at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon.

Miss Frances Cloud, student at Mary Washington college at Fredericksburg, Va., born and raised in the South, was most impressed with a big Thanksgiving snow, but she wound around her subject an interesting talk on a sight-seeing trip to Washington, where everything was snow-covered.

Miss Dorothy McNicholas, also a Mary Washington student, told something of college routine and social life in a school of 1500 girls.

Miss Dorothy Hughs, only Avon Park student at the Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, said every Floridian should be proud of their college. Tallahassee is a friendly city to the girls, and she likes college life.

Miss Mary Lydia Stebbins, Florida Southern College student at Lakeland, is taking work leading to an A. B. degree. College life gives her an ambition to do something worth while, and she hopes to finish her studies creditably and be a teacher, she said.

Charles Sherman, student at the University of Florida, praised the state institution's facilities, explained the honor system and said Florida had a model of student government which other colleges are studying.

Miss Barbara Betts, of Brenau, president of her Freshman class, was introduced as the club's pianist for the meeting.

Birthday greetings were extended to Joe Prevatt and Albert Wester.

Walter Betts suggested Rotarians take more interest in the Winter Guest club activities, and a motion was passed calling for each Rotarian to play at least one game of shuffleboard on the recreational playgrounds within the next two weeks, or pay a fine of 25 cents.

PROMINENT VISITORS HERE

Major J. W. Zimmerman, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Zimmerman are prominent winter visitors spending a short vacation in Avon Park. They have lived for 20 years in Porto Rico, where Major Zimmerman was superintendent of public schools; chief of Bureau of Municipal Finance, Treasury department of Porto Rico; secretary to the governor of Porto Rico, and a colonel on the governor's staff. He is also, a past commander of the United Spanish War Veterans, and commander of the District of Columbia, Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish War. While in Avon Park, they are located at the O. R. Perry apartments.

COUPLE MARRIED DEC. 23

Miss Darlene Correll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Correll, and Brady Parrish were married at two o'clock Friday afternoon, December 23, the ceremony having been performed by Justice of the Peace J. C. Ragsdale. Mr. Parrish is employed by the city. The couple will make their home in an apartment at the old armory building.

I SHOULD BELONG TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Because, it helps create and express sound opinions on questions affecting the welfare of the city and community.

Looking Forward

to 1939 with a wish of a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

to Friends and Readers of

THE SCENIC HIGHLANDS SUN

Two Girls Killed As Car Crashes Through Draw

Miss Myra Machen, 20, and Miss Mildred Mercer, 18, of DeLand were drowned, and their companions, Walton Touchton, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Avon Park, and J. E. Wethered, of Sanford, suffered bruises and cuts, when their car plunged through an open draw-bridge into the St. Johns River, four miles west of Sanford early Friday morning.

The accident occurred, when the driver, said to have been blinded by a heavy fog and confused by lights near the bridge, said he did not see the drawbridge was open until he was almost upon it. Young Touchton said he and Wethered dived a number of times for the girls, and while they were able to find the car, which was submerged in 18 feet of water, they were unable to locate the girls. The bodies were recovered several hours later.

Miss Machen was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Machen of DeLand and was a senior at Stetson University, where she was prominent in student activities, particularly dramatics. Miss Mercer was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mercer, and was a senior at DeLand high school.

Highlanders Meet In Lake Wales

John D. Clark of Waverly, president of the Scenic Highlanders, nas called an important meeting of the board of governors to be held in Lake Wales, Friday, December 30 at 6:30 p. m., for dinner at the Dixie Walesbilt.

In his call Clark said: "There are many things to be done, but especially we want to make reports on the present status of Road No. 8. This job has not been completed as yet, but we know now what it is going to take and it is time to talk it over."

STORES CLOSE MONDAY

All stores and business houses in Avon Park will close on Monday to observe New Years. Housewives are urged to do their shopping on Saturday for the two-day period.

New Registrations of Winter Guests

Registrations at the office of the chamber of commerce show that 20 states and Canada are represented among the winter visitors in Avon Park this season, according to B. H. Overpeck, secretary. A check-up indicates an increase in visitors over this time last year. Overpeck urges all winter residents to register at the chamber of commerce room in the Jacaranda arcade.

Registrations from Dec. 9 to date are as follows:

Miss A. B. Starrett, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thurston, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garnett, Stratford, Ont.; Mrs. Max Kean, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Longenbahn, Center Line, Mich.; E. A. Emery, Williamsport, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Becker, Rock Point, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roblin, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Stoney, Conn.; Frank W. Wheeler, Stepney, Conn.; W. C. Tolchard, Chesley, Ont.; A. A. Phillips, Muncie, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell X. Douglas, Newark, Ohio; Miss M. Jordan, Burlington, Wis.; Miss Agnes Jolin, Appleton, Is.; Miss Maxene Cahail, Appleton, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Albertson, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Holk, Highland Park, Mich.; Rep. Curtis Woodwork, Clinton, Iowa; Miss Margaret Mayes, Highland Park, Mich.; Mrs. M. B. Garmany, Plushing, N. Y.; John Loyd, Terre Haute, Ind.; Mrs. C. H. Spencer, Newar, Ohio; Mrs. Chas. B. Douglas, Frazeysburg, Ohio; G. R. Elwell, Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Alice Willey, Kansasville, Wis.; Marion B. Smith, Kansasville, Wis.; Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, Sullivan, Ind.; Mrs. A. C. Dallace, Bridgeport, Conn.; Col. and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Chevy Chase, Md.

Highlands to Get $25,884 in 1939 Old Age Help

Jacksonville, Dec. 30 (Special)—Highlands county will receive approximately $25,884 during 1939, on the basis of October grants, in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children, according to figures made public here by the State Welfare Board, which administers these three public assistance categories. The county will also receive during the new year surplus commodities and clothing fashioned in WPA sewing rooms to the value of $9,692, on the basis of November distribution.

Grants for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to the Blind will be increased from present legislative appropriations as pending applications are disposed of and will be increased or decreased in proportion to appropriations made by the 1939 legislative session, while future distribution of surplus commodities and clothing will be dependent upon the action of congress, which convenes in January.

The statistics reveal the vast strides made by state and federal governments during the present year in providing assistance for the needy and the corresponding curtailment of the county's responsibility for the care of the distressed.

During October, the last month for which complete figures are available, Highlands county recipients received $1884 in Old Age assistance; $167 in aid to dependent children; $106 in aid to the blind; $807 in surplus commodities and WPA clothing, distributed among 212 families each estimated to contain 4.2 persons, or a total of 889 individuals.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Marlin and daughter, Barbara Allen of Tampa spent Friday in Avon Park, attending to business matters, and greeting friends.

School Band to March in Parade Gasparilla Day

Avon Park's high school band will march in the Gasparilla parade in Tampa, on February 6 at the state fair, according to E. L. Roberts, director. Twenty-four bands will march in the parade, and the local band was selected as one of that number, which is considered an outstanding honor.

The fair association will serve the noon meal to all band members, at a Tampa restaurant, and transportation will be worked out by the local chamber of commerce, Rotary club and other civic organizations.

Mr. Roberts states that several new marches have been ordered, and numbers used will be memorized by the time the band is ready to go to Tampa.

Avon Park has just cause to be proud of the band, for its splendid showing at the recent parade in Orlando, and the result is expected to be even more outstanding at the Gasparilla parade. Headed by the three "high stepping" drum majors, the entire band, in colorful red and white uniforms, is an asset to Avon Park, and no doubt, many citizens will journey to Tampa that day to "watch the parade go by."

1938 Seniors Are Honored at Party

A delightful affair of Wednesday evening was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Yates, when they entertained the members of the graduating class of 1938, at their home. The rooms were colorfully decorated with bouquets of poinsettias.

A novel and enjoyable theme was introduced when the guests received invitations to the party to learn "'readin', 'riting, and 'rithmetic," with the picture of a school house on one corner of the card. Upon arrival, each one drew a schedule with the picture of an animal, and found a matching picture on one of the tables, to determine their place to sit while "at school."

Each table held a complete alphabet, and the "day's lessons," which began with the morning devotional, progressed, the object was to spell out from the alphabet letters first, the names used in various subjects, as they were called. Marguerite Loomis received the prize, a box of blocks. Delicious refreshments of tuna fish salad, crackers, olives, mints, cookies, sandwiches, and hot chocolate were served "after school."

Twenty-one of the thirty-five seniors of last year, were present to enjoy the party. They were Misses Allie Harden, Frances Cloud, Blanche McCord, Carrie Pearson, Lucille Bishop, Marguerite Loomis, Mary McCarthy, Faye Gordon, Mary Jane Sundstrom, Barbara Betts, Dot Hughs, Jean Correll, Dot McNicholas, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Jane Hartt, Christine Lofton, Bu dBelin, Cyril Baldwin, Bud Trent, Ed Touchton, Charles Sherman.

PROJECT APPROVED

Oscar Johnson, secretary to Senator Pepper, wired the Sun today:

"In Senator Pepper's necessary absence in Florida, I am pleased to advise that the President has approved WPA county wide community sanitation project number 30761 in the amount of $9,289. This project is now eligible for operation at the discretion of the state Works Progress Administration."

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Too Late To Classify

RUSSELL KAY

Well, my Christmas this year was certainly a joyous one and I think a lot of folks found it so. While it kind of sneaked up on me and seemed to be here and gone in a terrible hurry, it presented a warmth and good cheer that was somewhat lacking last year and the year before.

I received a regular avalanche of Christmas cards, many from friends I hadn't heard from for years, and I know I sent more than usual. It is nice to be remembered and I spent a pleasant hour Christmas night reading over the various messages of good cheer and well wishes they contained. Each and every one is deeply appreciated by the Kay family.

This business of getting back to work and problem of writing a column is too great a task for Monday morning, December 26, so at the suggestion of my Girl Friday, backed by several letters especially requesting that I do so, I'm turning back to my column of a year ago and give you again—

"THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS"

'Twas the night after Christmas, and boy what a house!
I felt like the devil, and so did the Spouse.
The eggnog and turkey and candy were swell
But ten hours later, they sure gave me hell.

The stockings weren't hung by the chimney with care—
The darn things were sprawled on the back of a chair.
The children were nestled all snug in their bed,
But I had a large cake of ice on my head.

And when, I finally dosed off in a nap
The ice woke me up when it fell in my lap.

Then for some unknown reason I wanted a drink,
So I started in feeling my way to the sink.

I got along fine 'til I stepped on the cat;
I don't recall just what occurred after that.
When I came to, the house was all flooded with light,
Although under the table I was high as a kite.

While visions of sugar plums danced in my head
I somehow got up and then back to bed.
Then what to my wandering mind should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer.

Then the sleigh seemed to change to a red fire truck,
And each reindeer turned into a bleery eyed buck;
I knew in a moment it must be Old Nick—
I tried to cry out, but my tongue was too thick.

Then the old devil whistled and shouted with glee
While the bucks pawed the earth and looked daggers at me.
Then he called them by name and the names made me shudder
When I heard them I felt like a ship minus rudder.

"Now Egg-nog! Bacardi! Four Roses and Brandy!
Now Fruit Cake! Cold Turkey! Gin Rickey! and Candy!
To the top of his dome, to the top of his skull,
Now whack away, crack away, with thumps that are dull!"

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

But finally the night after Christmas had passed
And I found that I could really think straight at last.
So I thought of the New Year a few days away,
And I've made me a vow that no tempter can sway.

I'm sticking to water, don't even want ice,
For there's nothing as tasty or nothing as nice.
The night after New Year may bother some guys
But I've learned my lesson, and brother I'm wise;

You can have your rich victuals, and liquor that's red,
But what goes to my stomach won't go to my head.
So a big Happy New Year to you and to all;
I'm back on the wagon, and hope I don't fall!

Hurry, Pop! What's the Reason For All These Fake Whiskers?

Peggy Hopkins Joyce plays hostess to all the Santa Clauses in New York at a luncheon in the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria. Lucky no youngsters were around or there might have been trouble!

What will you answer this Christmas when starry-eyed Junior raises his face and asks:

"Daddy, how come I saw three Santa Clauses downtown today?

Or:

"Mother, why was Santa Claus riding in an automobile today? Are his reindeer hurt?"

Or, looking at a newspaper:

"Why was Santa Claus so thin when I saw him on the corner today? He's fat in this picture!"

This is the season when harassed parents must think up quick answers or destroy Junior's faith in St. Nicholas. For Santa Claus, though a messenger of joy, can also be a pest. In Omaha a sympathetic mayor last year ruled that the army of fake Santas must leave the streets, thereby bringing sighs of relief from Mother and Dad.

But in other towns and cities, papa may restrain an impulse to strangle every red-suited gentleman he meets on the street. To prevent this mass liquidation, thoughtful persons have now offered a solution which has worked before and should work again. When Junior wonders about so many different kinds of Santas, the explanation is that they aren't Santas at all, but just his helpers. Simply wreathe your face in a benevolent smile, take Junior on your knee and repeat the following:

"You see, Junior, Santa is a very busy man and he needs lots of help. So he has helpers who ask boys and girls what they want in their stockings."

The only trouble is that Junior may answer:

"Yeah, but papa, why did that man there say that he really was Santa Claus and that he'd be sure to bring me a big train set, an' a lot of toy soldiers and a drum an' a . . . ?"

Maybe the situation is hopeless!

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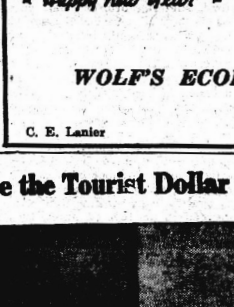

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GREETINGS
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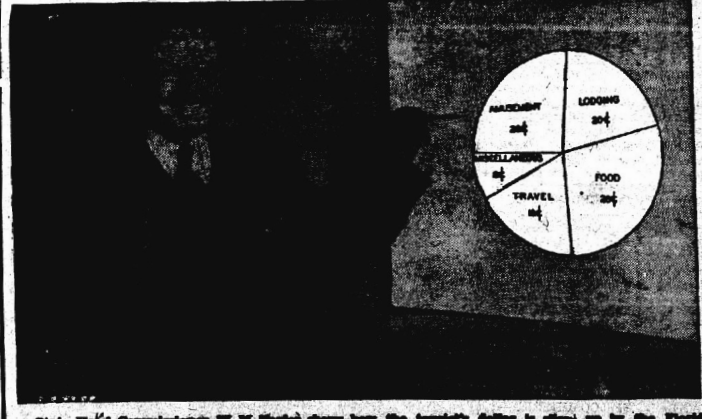


State Hotel Commissioner W. M. Taylor shows how the tourist's dollar is given up by the Florida winter visitor when he comes into the state for a holiday. His meals and his entertainment are the items that take up the greatest portion of his vacation money.

New Deal Will Have Exhibit at Tampa Exposition

TAMPA, Dec. 9—(FNS) America's new deal government, 25 out of the 34 branches of the judicial and administrative agencies, will elucidate their activities at the Pan-American Hernando DeSoto Exposition, January 31 to February 19, with animated displays that will give Floridians and their winter visitors a clear insight into governmental operations, Henry Brooks, War Department engineer and federal architectural coordinator, now in Tampa, has announced here.

It will be the largest Federal exhibition ever prepared by the United States Government and will occupy more than 28,000 square feet of floor space in the new American Temple of Progress that has just been completed on the Florida State Fair grounds. Conceived and conseructed by America's finest engineers, the various exhibits will portray in detail the New Deal's intricate net work that was designed to combat the depression period with descriptive explanations made so clear that the youngest school student will be able to understand them.

It will not be a hodge podge array of boring statistical displays, Mr. Brooks is pointing out as he arranges the amasing set up for the government, as every departmental exhibit is artistically designed and no beauty has been lost in keeping the educational theme of each paramount.

Contrary to the expectations of the average layman, governmental divisions that apparentaly deal only with prosaic interests will probably prove the most interesting. For instance, the Justice Department will feature models of the great Alcatraz and Lewisburg penitentiaries and portray the varied prison industries with exhibits of articles produced by the incarcerated guests of the government. The Library of Congress exhibit alone will be confined to protographs and perhaps will be of greatest interest to the litelati.

Several car loads of the government exhibition supplies have already arrived in Tampa and officials say that the arrangement work will have been completed early in January when Dr. Alexander V. Dye, Federal Commissioner, will arrive here to take personal charge of United States' participation.

Tax Dodgers Make Heavy Taxes on Those Who Pay

Tampa, Dec. 30—How tax dodgers in every county in Florida have forced up the levies on taxpayers and encouraged talk of sales taxes, is revealed in official figures, now available without charge from Florida Taxpayers' Association, Robert L. Newman, executive secretary said today.

Nearly 17 million acres, almost half the taxable acreage of the state, are now off tax rolls because of the refusal of big landowners to pay taxes, Mr. Newman pointed out, and this has forced taxpayers to bear an increasing burden of taxes for the last 10 years.

"The tax dodgers and tax shifters haven't been paying their share of school and governmental costs," Newman declared, "so taxpayers burdens, for instance, have increased in Hillsborough county 34 percent, in Lee county 77 per cent, in Marion 45 percent, in Pinellas 36 percent, in Polk 28 per cent, in Dade 23 percent, in Orange 26 percent, and in Sarasota 55 per cent, just to name a few increases shown in State Comptroller Lee's records.

"Now it is being proposed in some quarters," the secretary continued, "that all taxes be completely shifted to small salaried men and wage earners through a general sales tax—the poor man's income tax—while the rich man's income is prohibited from taxation by the state constitution. We are unalterably opposed to this injustice.

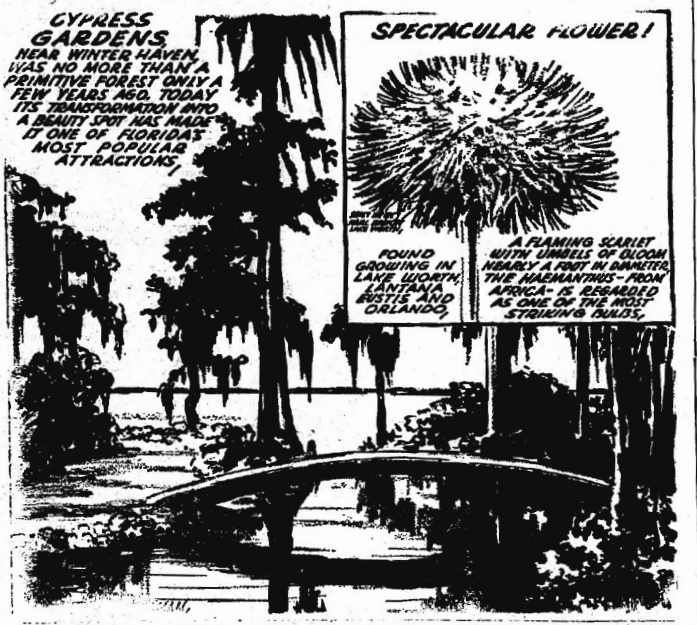
"The sales tax has been thoroughly discredited in most states and in no state has any sales, transaction or similar tax been substituted for all other levies, because it won't raise enough revenue and it makes visitors and residents intensely annoyed with its silly tokens and tin cup collectors.

"With tax dodgers so favored and tax shifters so thoroughly organized in 67 different groups, it is little wonder that the unorganized taxpayer is being made the goat—little wonder that we have short school terms, unpaid teachers, empty treasuries in state, county, city and school funds.

"The only revision needed in the state tax system is the establishment of fair and uniform assessments, full and firm collection of all just taxes, and the practice of economy and efficiency in state, county and municipal governments. That will reduce all taxes 40 per cent and we will welcome the aid of all who want that result, Newman concluded.

Advocates of the Florida Cross State ship canal are predicting action toward resumption of this project when congress convenes.

FLORIDA HIGHLIGHTS by Kenneth Friedman



UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Dr. A. C. Elliott, Pastor

January 1—Sunday school, with classes to suit all ages, at 9:45 A. M., in charge of Supreintendent J. P. Garber. Women's classes taught by Miss Alice Davidson and Miss Mabel Lee. Men's class taught by Dr. Elliott. Morning worship and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., with brief New Year's message by Dr. Elliott, who will speak on "Thankfulness and Courage." Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:45 p. m., when radiopticon pictures of Niagara Falls will be shown. Young people specially invited. The ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3 . m. The "Quiet Hour" service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. There will be a brief address by the pastor, hearty singing, and fine Christian fellowship. Winter vistors and the public are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Hammock Fruit Sent to President

A box of oranges and grapefruit from the almost 50-year-old groves in Highlands Hammock State Park was sent to the White House Tuesday. The fruit was the Christmas gift of the enrollees of the Sebring CCC camp to Mr. Roosevelt.

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Clubs and Parties . . .

BY HETTIE H. HETHERINGTON. Social Editor—Phone 5a.

Miss Helen Pittman and Douglass Elliott Married Yesterday

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends, is the word received here yesterday of the marriage of Miss Helen Pittman, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Pittman of Marianna and Avon Park, to Douglass Elliott, of Bristol, Va., son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, of Avon Park. The wedding took place Friday afternoon, December 30, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank O'Kelley in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Elliott has taught in the schools of Avon Park for the past three years. Mr. Elliott owns a jewelry store in Bristol, Va., where the couple will reside. A host of good wishes will be extended the couple upon the announcement of their marriage.

Holiday Visitors Honored at Party

Among the unusuall ydelightful holiday parties, was the one given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, at the home of the latter, the affair being given in honor of a number of out of town visitors, who are spending the holidays in Avon Park.

Bridge was the diversion of the evening, six tables being in play. In keeping with the season's motif, the rooms were decorated with poinsettias and chrysanthemums. The dining table was overlaid with a lace cloth, with a large blue punch bowl in the center, and a flat arrangement of poinsettias on each corner. A similar effect was also used on the buffet. During the refreshment hour, when delicious chicken salad, saltines, fruit cake and coffee were served, the poinsettias formed the centerpieces for the smaller tables.

High score ladies' prize, a Soroco wooden tray was won by Mrs. Ray Brown; gentlemen's award for high score, a Soroco desk set, was given to C. A. Boxall, and the cut prize, which was toasting sticks, was presented to Mrs. Brown. Each of the honorees received jars of mint jelly, in gay holiday wrappings.

Guests enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. Hood on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John Blosser of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Lester Moody of Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Ray Brown of New York City, Miss Edna Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman of Castile, N. Y., Mrs. Joe Lander of Raiford, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Mildred Myers, H. G. McArthur, C. A. Boxall.

McKnights Have Anniversary Party

In celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight entertained members of their bridge club, and a few additional guests, at a dinner party at their home on Monday evening. The rooms were beautifully arranged with Brazilian peppers and sprays of red bougainvillea. A delicious turkey dinner was served, the guests being seated at small tables conveniently arranged.

The evening was devoted to several progressions of bridge, and scores were kept on attractive tallies in a Christmas motif. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stella Frey and H. J. Mummau.

Friends enjoying the occasion with Dr. and Mrs. McKnight were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Fr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Able, Mrs. Frey and Mr. Mummau.

Lady of the Camellias

Cypress Gardens, Fla.—Beautiful Camellia Japonicas, now coming into bloom in the tropical Cypress Gardens near Bok Tower, bring back memories of the old South for these gorgeous flowers shown adorning lovely Gail Armour are known as the Aristocrats of the Southern Gardens.—Photographed by Dahlgren.

Wedding of Interest Occurred Dec. 11

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement this week, of the marriage of Miss Louise Grice to Donald J. Stansfield, the ceremony having occurred on Sunday, December 11 in Sebring.

Mrs. Stanfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grice of Cocoa, and has been manager of the local Western Union office for the past several months.

Mr. Stansfield resides in Daytona Beach, where he is circulation manager of the Jacksonville Times Union. He formerly lived in Avon Park, and was connected with the Suwanee Life Insurance Co. They will make their home in Daytona Beach.

Former Resident Is Married Sunday

Friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Ruth Edwards of Lake Wales to Harold Scheyer, also of Lake Wales, which took place Christmas morning at the home of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by the family and a few close friends. The bride wore a burgundy dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Scheyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Edwards, and formerly resided in Avon Park. The groom is connected with Allen's Cash Grocery in Lake Wales, where the young couple will make their home.

Baptist Circle at Collins Home

Circle number two of the Baptist missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins. Mrs. J. E. Crosby led the devotional, followed by prayer by Mrs. Paul McFarland. Mrs. McFarland also conducted the business session. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton read the lesson from the book, 'Up From Zero in North China."

Those present were Mrs. Fred Touchton, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. E. Crosby, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. J. L. Collins. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wever.

Arden Anderson Has Birthday Party

In honor of the seventh birthday of her daughter, Arden, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained at a lovely children's party, at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass, on Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing a number of delightful games.

Delicious reresh ments of ice cream and cake were served and punch was enjoyed all during the afternoon. The beautiful birthday cake, that formed the centerpiece for the dining table was decorated in pink with seven brightly burning small pink candles.

Arden received a number of attractive gifts from her friends sharing the party with her who were Margaret Lawhon, John Delegal, Gloria Garber, Patricia Smith, Yvonne Head, Jeanine Crews, Mary Lou Hansen, Lynn Longbottom and Leah Jane Brown.

Christmas Party Is Delightful Affair

Misses Marjorie Wells and Willa McGiboney were hostesses at a delightful Christmas party on Saturday evening, at the Wells home, which was tastefully decorated in the motif of the Christmas season. The mantel featured a Christmas scene, and a gayly lighted tree in both the house, and on the lawn, lent a colorful effect.

Humorous gifts were exchanged during the evening, and Betty Touchton was the surprised recipient of a number of lovely gifts, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Punch was served during the evening from the prettily arranged dining table, and coconut cake and punch were served as the delicious refreshment course. Peppermint candy canes were given as favors.

Those enjoying the party with the hostesses were Misses Betty Touchton, Gloria Hughs, Martha McNicholas, Martha McCord, Mary Clements, Peggy Mandis, Jimmie Bradbury, Felton Causey, Fred Touchton, Malcolm Crews, Fred Foster, Albert Wester, Sanford Hartt, Walter Mandis, Herbert Todd.

Miss Caroline Wild Honoree at Tea

Mrs. W. H. Yates was a gracious hostess at an afternoon tea, at her home, Kendal Boulevard, on Tuesday afternoon, given complimentary to Miss Caroline Wild of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with bouquets of poinsettias, and floor vases of gladioli. Tall red holiday tapers in brass holders were arranged on either end of the mantel. The lace covered tea table, had a center arrangement of colorful poinsettias, interspersed with greenery, and the tea appointments were in English china and gleaming silver. Dainty refreshments were served with the tea, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson assisting Mrs. Yates in entertaining. The afternoon was spent informally, and Miss Wild gave an interesting talk on Alaska, where she formerly resided and taught.

Guests sharing the occasion with Miss Wild and the hostess were Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Miss Alice Davidson, Mrs. W. T. Hall, Mrs. Max Wild, Mrs. Ray Brown of New York City, Mrs. Richard Smith of Arlington, Va., Mrs. John Blosser of Hicksville, Ohio, Miss Amy Starrett of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Olive Armstrong, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. D. B. Farnell, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. J. H. Jordon, Rochester, Wis., Miss Katherine Culler, Ashland, Wis., Mrs. I. C. Smith, Miss Agnes Jordon of Appleton, Wis., Miss Margaret Jordon of Washington, D.C.

Bridge Luncheon Honors Visitors

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart entertained at a lovely bridge luncheon on Wednesday, the affair being given in honor of two attractive visitors in the city, Mrs. Ray Brown of New York City and Mrs. Lester Moody of Augusta, Ga.

A beautifully appointed four course luncheon was served at one o'clock, the centerpiece for the dining table being a low bowl of marigolds. A yellow and green color motif predominated in details of both the luncheon and bridge games, which were enjoyed during the afternoon. Miss Mildred Myers, who held the lucky tally received a prize, and each of the honor guests were presented a gift from the hostess.

Friends invited to share this delightful occasion with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Moody were Mrs. C. S. Pardee, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., Mrs. Freed Peden, Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Laura Pardee Ward, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell

Bridge Luncheon Delightful Affair

Mrs. Demos Mandis entertained members of her bridge club at a lovely luncheon at her home on Wednesday. The rooms were decorated in the holiday motif. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served at one o'clock, the centerpiece for the dining table being in a Christmas design, in colors of red and blue, flanked on either side by tall candles in single holders.

High and second high score prizes were presented to Mrs. Joe Lander and Mrs. Earl H. Ware.

Those enjoying the luncheon and bridge were Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Earl H .Ware, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, Mrs. Margery Church, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. Joe Lander.

ORANGE BLOSSOM UNION MEETS AT LAKE PLACID

Members of the Orange Blossom League Union held their monthly meeting at Lake Placid Thursday night.

Harry Jenks of Lake Placid led the devotional with Rev. R. Barton giving a talk.

The business meeting was led by Lauretta Reed of Avon Park, president of the Union.

Following the business meeting a social hour was held. Sandwiches and fruit punch was served after games and contests.

The next meeting will be held in Avon Park on January 19.

Those attending from Avon Park were: Lauretta Reed, Mary Holland, Frances Porter, Doris Reddick, Louise Rogers, Juanita Crosby, Agnes Young, Tom Shivers, George Gerrard, George and Harry Elwell, Albert Wester, Tillman Crosby, Austin Morgan, C. H. Pardee and A. C. Wester.

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Dr. and Mrs. A. Seron of Sebring were in Avon Park last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., spent Christmas in Loughman with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. W. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thomason spent Christmas in Tampa with their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Thomason.

G. A. Stebbins, Jr., of Miami spent the two day Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family.

Mrs. Boyns MacManus returned to her home in Lonaconing, Md., Thursday, after spending the holidays with relatives in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin of Jacksonville were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boatwright of Felda, Fla., were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey.

Miss Furlow Anderson returned home Monday afternoon, after a visit in Tampa with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laycock of Cocoa, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp, during the holidays, returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie on Monday night were Carl Jacob, Span Morgan, Morris Baker, James Stamp, E. G. Adams and Bernard Adams, all of Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and two children, Madge and Jack spent Christmas in Sarasota with Mrs. Pilcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell and her brother, Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camp have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilkerson of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Wilkerson is Mr . Camp's sister. They arrived in Avon Park Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller had as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. M. E. Hugger of Haines City, Fred Hugger of Utica, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pickett of Jacksonville.

Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. John D. Raab, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Eva Nesbit and Mrs. Welch formed a congenial party spending yesterday in Orlando, and at Lake Wales, where they visited the Singing Tower.

Mrs. D. V. Rouse and four children, Bobby, Alice, Mary and Jane of Orlando were in Avon Park for the day on Monday, the guests of Mrs. Rouse's father, C. A. Straubel, and her grandfather, H. A. Straubel.

J. T. Williford of Orlando spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Avon Park.

Miss Grace Reddick of Tallahassee, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick and family.

Miss Virginia Baldwin of Jacksonville spent Christmas at her home here.

Solomon Abrams is spending the week in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Abrams.

Miss Mary Virginia Sherrill of Paducah, Ky., is the guest of her friend, Miss Edna Jordon.

Mrs. James Bond of Lakeland was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Genevieve McClelland of Ocala spent Christmas day and Monday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Layton of Birmingham, Ala., are the holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roberts and son, Clyde of Kissimmee were the guests Monday night and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon and son, Dale of Pahokee spent Christmas in Avon Park with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Farnell of Lake Wales were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Farnell and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Weisheyer for Christmas.

Mrs. J. A. Bost and daughter, Miss Velma Bost, and Mrs. Ned Hill and children were the dinner guests of friends in Lake Placid on Christmas evening.

Miss Edna Jordon and Miss Lillian Bost spent Sunday and Monday in Lake Wales, as the guests of Miss Mary Edwards, a former Avon Park resident.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris are Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Harris and two children, Bobby Ann and Nancy Jane, and James Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dutton and sons, Conrad and Jim of Ocala were the Christmas day guests of Mrs. Dutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett had as their out of town guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. English of Coral Gables, Bill Mabrie of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett and daughter, Dorothy of Cocoa, and Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Lockett of Winter Garden. Mrs. L. D. Lockett and daughter, Dorothy left from here for Bradenton, where they are spending the week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clayton of Lakeland were the Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Bunting, and Mr. Bunting.

Miss Dot Roberts and brother, Aubrey Roberts of Sarasota spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Murray and daughter, Kitty of Washington, D. C., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Murray.

Miss Marie McFarland will return to Washington next Sunday, after a pleasant holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McClelland of Fayetteville, N. C., have been spending the holidays in Avon Park with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Mrs. Laura Pardee Ward and daughter, Mary Susan of Crawfordville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pardee of DeSoto City are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weir spent Christmas in Bronson with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jacobie and Miss Mary Atkinson. Miss Atkinson and Harris Atkinson returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong have as their holiday guests, their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. John Blosser and three children, Barbara, Tommy and Judith of Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Arlington, Va., are the holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd. They will be joined later in the week by Steven Smith of Taunton, Mass.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. McKnight and daughter, Miss Marjorie McKnight had as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley of Haines City, Mrs. George Voorhees, and Father and Mrs. R. I. Brown and son, Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and daughters, Misses Frances and Sujette of Fort Lauderdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas and family, and other friends in Avon Park on Christmas afternoon and Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Douglas of Newark, Ohio, who are guests at the Jacaranda hotel, were dinner guests on Monday evening of Mr. Douglas' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp at their home on Lake Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parks had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ragsdale and daughter, Joy Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks and baby, all of Pahokee, and Clare Parks of Belle Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Knapp of Danbury, Conn., have arrived in Avon Park and are located at the home of Mrs. Ida Ott on Highlands avenue. The Knapps have spent previous winters here and have numerous friends, who are pleased at their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock of Tampa, who were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey for Christmas left Sunday afternoon for Clermont to visit Mrs. A. H. Hancock and family. They returned to Avon Park on Wednesday for another short visit, prior to returning to their home in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and family, and Mrs. Ola L. Head had as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. W. J. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Fort Meade, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart and son, Claude of Frostproof, and Miss Lorena Smith of Savannah. Miss Smith has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Head for several days this week, and returned to Savannah on Friday.

Miss Amy Starrett of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Olive Armstrong.

Claud Daly of Jacksonville spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lochelt and little daughter, Carol Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Crosby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cardwell and son, Jack of Sarasota will spend New Year's here with their daughter, Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney and daughter, Willa spent Christmas in Quitman, Georgia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer and children, Winifred and Billy spent Christmas with relatives in Sarasota,

Mrs. Ethel Ware and J. B. Hodges of Orlando were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware and family.

Friends of Mrs. Albert Demorcest will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating nicely at a Sebring hospital, following an operation last Friday morning.

Miss Martha Wever is returning to Washington, D. C., this week, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever and family.

Miss Wava Godwin of Winston Salem, N. C., and her sister, Mrs. O'cona Sheffield of Atlanta are spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin. Miss Godwin will return to North Carolina Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells and daughters, Marjorie and Betty flew to Lakeland Monday afternoon to visit the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wells. They returned home Monday night, and were accompanied by Freida Lohr of Lakeland, and Harold Wells of Jacksonville. Harold returned home on Thursday, and was accompanied by Betty Jo Wells, who will visit in Jacksonville until the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman and Miss Edna Tallman of Castile, N. Y., Mrs. Edward Wojtunik, and Mr. and Mrs. John Segraves, Miss Mary Jane Segraves and Mr. and Mrs. John Segraves, Jr., of Orlando are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sherman.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 398 of 1937 Laws.

NOTICE is hereby given that Avon Florida Citrus Corp., Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lakeside Subdiv. of Lake Lotts, Sec. 31, Twp. 33 South, Range 29 East
Lots 1 to 10 Inc., Blk. F
Lots 11 to 19 Inc., Blk. F
Lots 1 to 6 Inc., Blk. G
Lot 7, Blk. G
Lot 8, Blk. G
Lot 9, Blk. G
Lots 10 to 16 Inc., Blk. G
Lots 1-2-3 & 4, Blk. H
Lots 5 & 6, Blk. H
Lot 7, Blk. H
Lot 8, Blk. H
Lots 10-11-12 & 13, Blk. H
Lots 14-15-16 & 17, Blk. H
Frac. Lots 1 to 5 Inc., Blk. J
Lots 1-2-3-4 & 5, Blk. K
Lot 6, Blk. K
Lots 1-2-3, Blk. L
Lots 4-5-6, Blk. L

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 398 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on January 11, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of December, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL)

W. Z. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By FRANCES E. MACDONALD, D. C.
Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7.

DECREE

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

IN RE: Helen A. Reaber, Petitioner.

This cause coming on to be heard before me upon petition of Helen A. Reaber after considering the testimony and report of the Special Master, it is therefore considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed that Helen A. Reaber has the capacity, competency and qualification as a married woman to take charge of and manage her own estate and property and to become a free dealer and she is therefore granted a license to take charge of and manage her own estate and property and to become and be a free dealer in every respect.

And that the report of the Special Master and Conclusion be and the same is hereby cofirmed.

DONE AND ORDERED by me, in Chambers, at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, this the 19th day of December, A. D., 1938.

W. J. BARKER,
Judge.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21

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Spending Trend State Government Continues Upward

JACKSONVILLE, DEC. 30 — The trend of state spending continued upward for the fiscal year 1938, however, increased expenditures as result of Social Security Legislation accounts for most of the increase, according to a statement of the Florida Tax Revision League.

While the Comptroller's report for the fiscal year shows a substantial increase in total disbursements as well as disbursements for state purposes, a careful analysis gives no justification for the estimates current in some quarters that the 1939 Legislature will have to provide $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 additional revenue.

Total disbursements for state purposes increased from $25,432,279 in 1937 to $30,231,960 in 1938, a net increase of $4,800,000. However, disbursements for Aid to Special Classes (which includes old age pensions and unemployment insurance administration cost) increased $5,100,000. Disbursements for Highways increased $1,355,467.

Taxpayers should get some consolation, however, from the fact that there were decreases in the amount disbursed for most other functions of state government as compared to 1937, the largest decrease being in General Government which amounted to $5,340,170 in 1937 and was reduced to $3,637,897 for 1938.

The next interesting feature of the report is th efact that the total cash balance in all funds as of June 30, 1938 amounted to $5,767,105 as compared to $4,809,294 on June 30, 1937 — an increase for the fiscal year of $1,257,811. However, the General Revenue Fund had a deficit of approximately $1,000,000.

On basis of these figures it is apparent that provisions should be made for adjustments as between funds. The simplest solution to this problem would probably be to make effective Governor Fred P. Cone's recommendation to the 1937 Legislature to "place all revenue in one pot". Certainly there is no necessity for providing new revenue sources unless the Legislature intends to provide for new or increased spending, or for more equitable distribution of the tax economy and efficiency in all deburden — in fact, with the proper partments a considerable surplus would be possible from present revenue sources. Millions of dollars could be saved by the consolidation of departments, boards, and commissions for elimination of duplication of effort and unnecessary employees. Experience in other states is ample proof that approximately $1,000,000 could be saved annually by the one simple expedient of combining revenue collections in one efficient well organized department.

Similar savings could be made by the proper consolidation and co-ordination of other state governmental functions.

The attached statements show disbursements for state purposes by functions and total revenue receipts, funds pro-rated to counties, and receipts for state purposes.

At night the tower of Florida's $350,000 building at the New York World's Fair will be a golden shaft surmounted by a crown of jewels. Amber floodlights will illuminate the tower while the word, "Florida" on each side will appear in glowing letters against a dull purple background. The effect of a great crown glittering high in the air is achieved by ultra violet rays on fluorescent material embedded in the stucco.

Calling citrus fruits "naturals", for displays, the advertising directors of the National Association of Food Chains are urging all food chains in the country to build up substantial window displays of citrus fruits as a means of pushing sales in advance of the forthcoming National Citrus Sale to be held Dec. 1 to 10. Already store advertising of citrus fruits is on the increase, according to the reports throughout the nation.

Thrill seekers will have an opportunity to enjoy the ultimate in emotion at the Pan-American Hernando DeSoto Exposition when Lucky Teted attempts his newest stunt at leaping a Plymouth car over 30 automobiles.

Sarasota's first home grown strawberries of this season were presente dto Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who visited her aunt, Mrs. David Gray on Siesta Key, recently. The berries were presented to tre grocer who serves Mrs. Gray, to be relayed to Mrs. Roosevelt.

When most men are 83, they feel the rest of their lives should be spent sitting beside the fireplace reading and smoking. Not Captain Patrick Taylner, retired Nova Scotia sea captain, who reached Tampa Sunday after a long hike from Philadelphia. Since he retired 17 years ago, Capt. Taylner has done nothing but walk, and plans on keeping on walking until he dies.

Four days of automobile racing will be included in the program of the Pan-American Hernando DeSoto Exposition in Tampa this year, General Manager P. T. Strieder has announced. The custom of opening the State Fair with a speed program will be abandoned this year in favor of the DeSoto landing pageant, which is scheduled for that day with the gasoline card to follow Wed., Feb. 1. Auto race programs have also been scheduled for Feb. 7, 11 and 18.

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes Unpaid through 1938 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that C. C. Townes, Cleveland, Ohio, has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands, Florida, to-wit:

E½ of Sec. 3, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—322 acres.

W½ of Sec. 3, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—322 acres.

SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—40 acres.

SE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—40 acres.

NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ of Sec. 5, Twp. 34, South, Range 28 East—280 acres.

E½ of SE¼ & SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—120 acres.

W½ of NE¼ & NE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 4, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—120 acres.

All of Sec. 8, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—573 acres.

Tract D, Lake Sebring Tracts in Secs. 2-10-11-12-14 & 15, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—311 acres.

Tract E, Lake Sebring Tracts in Secs. 2-10-11-12-14 & 15, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—128 acres.

Tract F, Lake Sebring Tracts in Secs. 2-10-11-12-14 & 15, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—128 acres.

Tract I, Lake Sebring Tracts in Secs 2-10-11-12-14 & 15, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—48 acres.

Lake Sebring, Resub. To Town of Sebring in Secs. 11-12-13-14 & 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 4 to 9 Inc., Blk. 283, Sheet No. 1.

Lots 10-11-12, Blk. 289, Sheet No. 1.
Lots 13-14-15, Blk. 289, Sheet No. 1.
Lots 1-6-7-9-10-11-12-13-14-15, Blk. 301, Sheet No. 1.
Lots 1 to 6 Inc. & Lot 8, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 2.
Lot 7, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 2.
Lot 9, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 2.
All Blk. 282, Sheet No. 2.
All Blk. 283, Sheet No. 2.
All Blk. 284, Sheet No. 2.
Lots 5-6-7-8-9, Blk. 285, Sheet No. 2.
Lots 25 to 30 Inc., Blk. 285, Sheet No. 2.
Lots 31 to 34 Inc., Blk. 285, Sheet No. 2.
All Blk. 286, Sheet No. 2.
Lots 21 to 28 Inc., Blk. 267, Sheet No. 4.
Lots 1 to 19 Inc., Blk. 269, Sheet No. 4.
Lots 10 & 11, Blk. 273, Sheet No. 4.
Lots 12-13-14-15, Blk. 275, Sheet No. 4.
Lot 16, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lot 18, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lot 21, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lot 24, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lots 20 & 25, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lots 23 & 22, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lot 26, Blk. 272, Sheet No. 4.
Lot 1, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 3, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 4, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 5, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 6, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lots 7-8, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 10, Blk. 262, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 2, Blk. 271, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 3, Blk. 271, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 10, Blk. 271, Sheet No. 5.
Lots 14-15-16-17, Blk. 275, Sheet No. 5.
Lot 4, Blk. 271, Sheet No. 5.
Lots 18-19-20-21, Blk. 275, Sheet No. 5.
Lots 22-23-24-25, Blk. 275, Sheet No. 5.

Lake Shore Park, Lake Jackson Home & Grove Co., Secs. 13 & 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East.

Lot 1 or NW¼ of NE¼—40 acres.
Tract 2—10 acres.
Lots 4-5, Blk. A.
Lot 6, Blk. A.
Lot 7, Blk. A.
Lots 10 to 15 Inc., Blk. A
Tract 18
Lots 1 to 9 Inc., Blk. N
Lots 1 to 9 Inc., Blk. O
Lots 1 to 16 Inc., Blk. P
Lots 1 to 14 Inc., Blk. R
NW¼ of NW¾ & N½ of SW¼ of NW¼ & NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—100 acres.
E½ of NW¼, Sec. 22, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres
Tract 18
N½ of SW¼ of NE¼ & S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ & SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres.
S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ & NW¼ of SE¼ & N½ of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres.
SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 23, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—40 acres.
That part of Frac. N¼ of NW¼ Lying N. of Lakeview Drive not subdivided, Sec. 24, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—5 acres
N½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres
S½ of SW¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres
E½ of SW¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres.
N½ of SE¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres
SW¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—160 acres
E½ of SE¼, Sec. 27, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—80 acres.
SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 34, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—40 acres
NE¼ less NE¼ of NE¼ & W½ of SE¼, Sec. 35, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—200 acres
NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 35, Twp. 34 South, Range 28 East—40 acres
Lots 14-15-16, Blk. 66, Sebring
Lots 17-18-19, Blk. 66, Sebring
Sunset Beach Subdiv. part of Gov. Lots 1-2-6-7-8-9 of Sec. 32, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East & Gov. Lot 1 in Sec. 31, Twp. 34 South, Range 29 East
Lot 15, Blk. 3
Lot 16, Blk. 3
Lots 17 & 18, Blk. 3
Lots 19 & 20, Blk. 3
Lots 23 & 24, Blk. 3
Lots 21 & 22, Blk. 3
Lots 51 & 52, Blk. 3
Lot 59, Blk. 3
Lots 55 & 57, Blk. 3

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 396 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held at o'clock A. M. at the Court House door on January 11, A. D. 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 24th day of December, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) W. E. CARSON,
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AN ORDINANCE:
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1st, 1938:

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, in regular session, and it is hereby ordained by the authority aforesaid, that beginning on the 1st day of October, 1938 the salary of the Mayor of the City of Avon Park shall be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $50.00 per month, payable on the first day of each month.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Signed: E. W. HARTT,
President of the City Council.

Attest:
R. D. REDDICK,
City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was submitted to me and duly approved on this 30th day of December, 1938.

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American Painters

From 1800 to 1850

(By E. N. GRIFFITH)

When this topic was assigned me I made the remark that I thought this was a very lean period in the history of American Art. Upon reading up, however, I have modified my views somewhat, as I find quite a large number of Artists that belong to that period. In the first place we have the leftovers as hold-overs from the previous period. Men whose lives and work was principally in the 18th century but who still lived and worked in the early years of the 19th century. In this list we find such names as John Trumbell, Gilbert Stuart, and J. S. Copley. All great names in early American Art.

Turning now to the other side of this fifty year period, the near side I might say, we have a galaxy of names of men who did not really belong to this period, but who were born and grew up in it. Who got their art education in it and had begun to paint and exhibit. But whose real work was in the next period. Among these we find such names as George Inness, John LaFarge, J. G. Brown, Eastman Johnson, J. McNeil Whistler, James Hart and William Hart, Thomas Moran, Albert Bierdstadt, Frederick Church and a number of others.

Turning now to a brief consideration of the lives and works of the artists who belong to this period of which I am writing. Beginning with the hold overs from the former period, we come to the name of John Trumbull, one of the greatest of the early American painters. As a young man he served as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Before the war was over he went to England and studied under Benjamin West. Returning to this country at the end of the war, he devoted the remainder of his life to painting. His subjects were nearly all historical or portraits of historical persons. In 1817 he was commissioned by congress to paint four of the great pictures in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington.. After his death in 1843 nearly all of his unsold pictures went to Yale college where they still remain.

Another of the hold-overs from the 18th century was Gilbert Stuart. He also acquired his art education in Europe. He was a portrait painter and painted many of the noted men of his day. He painted three portraits of Washington. The first he was dissatisfied with and destroyed. The second, a full length portrait was sent to England where it still remains. The third known as the "Athenaeum portrait," he never finished. When he had finished the head it was adversely criticized by Mrs. Washington. Stuart was so disappointed or mortified that he never touched the canvas again. For over 30 years it remained buried from the world in the artist's studio. when upon his death in 1828 the neglected portrait met with a glorious resurrection. Gilbert Stuart stands at the head of all the portrait painters of that era, and this unfinished portrait of Washington is considered by the world today as the best picture of General Wahington in existence.

Coming now to the men who really belong to this 50 year period, Washing Alston seems to be the first in line. His subjects were nearly all religious, most of them being scenes from the Bible.

John Vanderlyn, another painter of this period, was a portrait painter chiefly, but also painted several figure pieces that brought him considerable fame. Another painter of this time was Immanuel Leutz, a German but counted an American as he spent most of his time in this country. His fame rests entirely on his painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware. This picture was painted in Germany but brought over and exhibited in this country where it became immediately popular. We now come to a class of painters known as the Hudson River school. This was the beginning of American landscape painting, as these men were all landscape painters. The first of these was Thomas Doughty. But the man who did most to make the new school popular was Thomas Cole. The life span of this artist corresponds almost exactly with the 50 year period of which I am writing, he having been born in 1801 and dying in 1848. His associates in the new school of landscape painting were Asher Durand, J. F. Kensett, Frederick Church and a number of others who did not begin to paint til after 1850. Another great artist of this period was Eastman Johnson, a very versatile painter and not one of the Hudson river school. Still others are Tohmas Sully, Henry Inman, Chester Harding, and Charles Elliott, all of them portrait or figure painters.

Pausing now to cast a backward glance over the field, we have just covered, we find the pathway strewn with the work of these painters. In the halls of the capitol at Washington, in museums and art galleries, in private homes and public buildings throughout this broad land of ours, these pictures are to be found. A few of them mediocre, most of them good and some of them of superior excellence, they constitute as a whole a precious heritage of these artists who worked at a time when the young republic, busy subduing its forests, building its factories, developing its mines and cultivating its fields found little time and less inclination for the encouragement of art. The modern art critics of today do not like these pictures. When they are not busy filling out art galleries and museums with the disgusting daubs that they call art, they spend their time picking to pieces and decrying the work of these dead artists. But judging by the character of the work that they do approve these sleeping painters need little care. Thy may sleep on in full confidence that some day the world will recover from its present craze for the crude and uncouth in painting and return to a more just appreciation of true art. Two of the pictures of this period seem to have been invested with the mantle o fimmortality. One, the picture by Immanuel Leutz of Washington Crossing the Delaware This picture immediately took the public fancy and has become immensely popular. It hangs in the Metropolitan Museum in New York and has been copied and reproduced time without number. In school histories and geographies it is found in black and white and in chromos and lithographs in calendars and cards it is found in colors. It probably will retain its popularity as long as American history means anything to the world. The other picture is the unfinished portrait of George Washington by Gilbert Stuart. In contemplating the history of this portrait one is reminded of the words of Jesus Christ. "The stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner." So this picture rejected by the Washingtons, unfinished and hidden and neglected for 30 years in the artist's studio, is then brought to light to become the acknowledged head of all the existing portraits of Washington. It is today the best liked and the most copied picture of the Father of his Country and will probably continue to hold its position at the head as long as the memory of Washington is revered or his name spoken.

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Florida Pictures Will Be Shown In Philadelphia

DeLand, Dec. 30—Dioramas depicting Florida's varied attractions will be shown in the Florida Exhibit at the Pennsylvania Station in Philadelphia this winter, Earl W. Brown, manager of the Florida National Exhibits, said today.

"The exhibit is aimed at tourist trade", said Brown, "and will be seen every day by over 30,000 people who pass through the station. It is the only exhhibit in this new $60,000,000 railway station and occupies a third of the Main Concourse. It will run from now until April when material and personnel will go to the New York World's Fair."

The exhibit will give passersby a real glimpse of the tropics. Palms and tropical trees tower to their full height under the high vaulted ceiling. Yub grass, sea oats, sea plumes, sea fans, Spanish moss, grapefruit and orange clusters form a tropical setting for the Spanish architecture. Citrus fruit has an important display. Exhibits of Florida game fish and birds depict Florida wild life.

"The Spirit of Florida", sculptured by the late George Ganiere, will stand just inside the entrance to welcome visitors to the "Land of Flowers."

Diormas of all sections of the state will be in the exhibit. Among them are the Bok Tower at Lake Wales with miniature carillon, a replica of the original Singing Tower buil tby the late Edward Bok of Priladelphia; Daytona Beach, the world's finest beach; Gasparilla Festival, the annual fair at Tampa which will be combined this year with the Pan-American Hernando de Soto Exposition; Wakulla Springs, the beautiful West Florida resort, a tarpon fishing scene and a hunting scene in Florida woods.

The exhibit is being installed by J. E. Wallace of Florida National Exhibits. Information will be handled by Miss Virginia Chowning and Miss Katherine Leary.

Miami's constantly growing importance of a center of travel and trade between the Americas, due to the city's extensive air line connections to both continents, is to be still further advanced by the opening of a Brazilian consulate. According to advices just received by Pan American Airways, a decree has been published in Rio de Janero, appointing Senor Carlos da Ponto Ribeiro Eiras consul for that country in Miami.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
SENATE BILL NO. 162

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That W. R. Cannon, Lake Placid, Fla., holder of 1/8 of Tax Certificate No. 1626, issued the 7th day of July A. D. 1930, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed 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 Sirena 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.

Unless 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. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.
(SEAL) Dec. 3-10-17-24, 1938.

Society Notes

Porterfields Hosts Thursday Evening

Entertaining in their usual cordial manner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Porterfield, Pine Crest road, were hosts to members of the Thursday evening bridge club and additional guests, at their home this week. Poinsettias, and other decorations, featuring the season's motif were in evidence in the attractive party rooms.

At the conclusion of several interesting progressions, high score prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, and was an aluminum biscuit warmer; second high score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, who received pottery figurines, and the guest award, a crystal flower holder was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts. A dainty dessert course was served late in the evening.

Those enjoying the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Porterfield were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNicholas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Garrett of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Mrs. Samuel Sewall of Minneapolis, is spending two weeks in Avon Park, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Seely McCord, and her cousin, Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart have as their guests, the latter's nephews, Kenneth and Albert Cummins of Monroe, La. The entire party have been enjoying a trip to Miami, Palm Beach, Fort Pierce and other points on the east coast.

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COMEDY and CARTOON

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and baby son, Lawier, spent Monday in Lakeland, with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Wells.

Miss Caroline Wild of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild and family.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud and daughter, Miss Frances Cloud returned home Wednesday from Bartow, where they had spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wells had as their guests on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Morgan of Bradenton, and Miss Leslie King and A. B. Wells of Inverness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lohr and two children, Freida and Jo Jo and Mrs. Mabel Lohr of Lakeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler Wells on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moody of Augusta, Ga., will return home Sunday, after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Myers and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Mingledorff gene spent Christmas and part of and two children, Glenn and Imo this week with relatives in north Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens had as their dinner guests on Thursday, Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Douglas, of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. S. H. Wirsching of Sebring, and Mrs. C. B. Douglas of Frazeysburg, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Billman, who are spending the season in Avon Park, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Cloud, have as their guests, their son, Max Billman, Mrs. Billman and three children, Jack, Janet and Tom of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, daughter, Miss Edna Erle Griffin and son, Williard, and Mrs. Kirby and family, and Armon Morgan spent Monday in Sarasota, where they visited the Ringling Art Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ley and son, Freddie of Jacksonville spent Christmas in Avon Park with Mrs. Ley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. Mrs. Ley and son are remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Noland spent Christmas in St. Petersburg with their son, Forrest Noland and family. Their young grandson, Bill Noland returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houk and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Margaret of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. M. Mayes of Lincoln, Neb., are the guests of the latter's nephew, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Bertie Linthicum and daghter Miss Nancy Linthicum of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee. Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. Linthicum and daughter, and Miss Wava Godwin spent Thursday in St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs, and other points.

Mrs. T. W. Graham, Miss Merle Graham, and Mrs. J. B. Reid and daughters, Misses Macel, Gwendolyn, Hasel, and son Johnny spent Wednesday and Thursday in Avon Park. Mrs. Graham and daughter and Miss Macel Reid were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gordon, Mrs. Reid and Hasel and Johnny visited Mrs. L. M. Orr, and Gwendolyn Reid was the guest of her friend, Evelyn Gribble. They returned to their home in Lakeland Thursday afternoon.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Farr are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a seven and a half pound baby son, who arrived at noon on Thursday. The young man has been named James Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, on Christmas morning. The little lady weighed eight and three fourths pounds, and has been named Patricia Ann. The baby is the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Lt. and Mrs. A. A. Straubel and daughter, Susan of Montgomery, are spending the holidays in Avon Park with the former's father, C. A. Straubel, and his grandfather, H. A. Straubel. Lt. Straubel is stationed at Maxwell Field, Montgomery.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and son John Edwin flew to Valdosta, Ga., on Saturday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Waynes Maynard piloted the plane.

Mrs. C. B. Douglas entertained a family party at a Christmas dinner at the Avolon Grill. Covers were laid for Mrs. Chas. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kipp Douglas, Newark, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Laycock, Cocoa, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kipp and Frederick, Henry and Rosemary Kipp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Grice and daughters, Misses Marguerite and Adela of Cocoa, and Donald Stansfield and his sister, Miss Della Stansfield of Daytona Beach, spent Christmas day here with Mrs. D. J. Stansfield. Miss Marguerite Grice is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Frances Gale of Waverly, Virginia and two sons, Tom, who is attending Georgia Tech, and Jim, of the University of Florida, Gainesville, left Thursday, after spending a week in Avon Park with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. P. Dalton and family.

Mrs. Clark Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained members of the auction club and a few friends, at a lovely party at the customer's room of the Florida Public Service company, on Thursday afternoon. The bridge appointments were in the New Year's motif, the tallies being in a clock design. Delicious refreshments of cake and orange juice were served after the games.

Those enjoying the party were Mrs. S. Y. Hartt, Mrs. L. E. Bass, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. G. S. McKnight, Mrs. S. V. Hunnings, Mrs. William Hauptmann, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. George Voorhees, Mrs. L. H. Park, Mrs. Lina Naylor, and Mrs. Olive E. Anderson.

ART CLUB TO MEET JAN. 3

The Avon Park Art Club will meet Tuesday evening, January 3 at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club house. Hostesses will be Mrs. C. P. Turner, Mrs. Daisy TenEyck, and Mrs. George Voorhees. A splendid program is being arranged. All members and winter visitors invited to attend.

Circle Met at Lawhon Home

Circle one of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, circle chairman, who conducted a short business session and read part of the fourth chapter of Ephesians as the devotional. Mrs. J. P. Dalton taught the lesson from the mission book, "Up From Zero in North China."

Notice of Application for Purchase of Tax Sale Certificates including Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes and all State Certificates and Taxes unpaid through 1939 on Property Described Below in Accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 398 of 1937 Laws.

Notice is hereby given that F. M. Smith, Avon Park, Fla., has applied to this office for purchase of Tax Sale Certificates and Subsequent Omitted and Levied Taxes due on the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, Coy's Subdiv. Blk. 5, Sec. 22, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 1, Blk. 4, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

Lot 2, Blk. 4, Avon Park, Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East—10 acres.

Lot 4, Pinehurst Subdiv., Sec 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 14, Pinehurst Subdiv., Sec. 23, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 5 and 6, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 7, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 12, 14, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 15, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 16, 17, 18, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 19 and 20, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 21 and 22, Blk. B, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 1 and 2, Blk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 3 and 4, Blk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lots 11 and 12, Blk. C, Washington Park—Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 13, Blk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

Lot 14, Blk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

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Lots 21 and 22, Blk. C, Washington Park, Sec. 26, Twp. 33 South, Range 28 East.

The sale of the certificates and subsequent omitted and levied taxes on the above described property is to be in accordance with Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 398 of 1937 Laws, and such sale will be held 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door on January 17, A. D., 1939.

Witness my official signature and seal this 31st day of December, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) W. E. CARSON,
Clerk Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By F. E. MACDONALD, D. C.

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Wells Elected New Chairman County Board

J. Lawier Wells, beginning his third term as county commissioner from the Avon Park district, was elected chairman of the board at its organization meeting Tuesday. He succeeds N. B. Jackson, of Venus, a hold-over member, who served ably as chairman the past term. Several ballots were taken in which Wells and Jackson each received two votes and the tie was finally settled when Jackson withdrew and the board gave Wells a unanimous vote.

Commissioner Lee Crews, newly elected member of the board from district four took over the duties of his office replacing L. L. Henderson, who has served two terms from his district.

Justice of the peace districts were consolidated in an effort to cut down expense of these courts. The board voted unanimously for a resolution providing that commissioner districts one, two and three comprise justice district number one and the other two commissioner districts comprise district number two. This will throw Avon Park, Sebring and DeSoto City into the justice district and place Lake Placid, Venus and other south county communities in the other justice district.

The action will not be effective until after the present elected justices and constables have served out their present terms.

A. F. Helms was removed as warden at the county convict camp and O. H. Skinner of Sebring was appointed to his place.

The board voted to attend the next meeting of the State Road Board, which is to be held next week in Tallahassee.

"America Makes New Start With 1939," Hauptmann

William Hauptmann took occasion in his address, "Welcome, New Year," which he delivered at Wednesday's Rotary luncheon, to "look back over the road we have come," and then took a look forward to predict in an optimistic vein that America is coming out of its period of defeatism, and that Americans are again looking upward and forward to new heights to scale.

Following the boom, we had a headache, which became worldwide, he said, and defeatism gripped the people. Nothing would help the world again. We would never make a dollar again. And a process of the world lost hope, all their lost confidence in themselves and others. They were waiting for a Moses, he said, and as a manifestation of this spirit of defeatism, the dictatorships of Italy and Germany were brought into being. Those people found a Moses in Mussolini and Hitler.

Fortunately, Americans are beginning to look up again, and will escape the fate of those countries. Americans are again believing in themselves. Believing that it is a money-making country. Believing that a man can make his own way again, and we are going to make another start, Hauptmann said. "The year 1939 is making a start toward the day when success will again be praised in the United States. We have reached the point where Americans are going to believe success is all right, and Americans are going to find out how to succeed," he concluded in an inspiring talk.

Four-Legged Chick; Page Mr. Ripley!

A four-legged chicken was born on Tuesday at the Kirkwood Poultry Farm, according to Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood, who reports this unusual event. The chicken was a pure bred New Hampshire Red, and had a perfect body with two normal legs, and part of another body with the other two feet. Mrs. Kirkwood said the chicken appeared healthy enough at first, and walked around, using only the two perfect legs to walk with, the other two being somewhat shorter. The chicken was wrapped and kept warm, in order that it might have every chance to live, but was found dead on Thursday morning. It is being preserved in formaldehyde and may be seen at the Kirkwood Poultry Farm.

Boys and Girls Take Openers From Brewster

Avon Park high school opened the basketball season last night with a pair of wins from Brewster in the first Ridge conference game.

The girls took their game with the one-sided score of 28 to 7. The Red Devils won in the closing seconds by a score of 27 to 25.

Bailey, who played a steady game throughout, sank the winning goal to break the tie and prevent the game from going into extra periods.

Brewster jumped into the lead at the start of the game with a score of 4 to 7 at the end of the opening quarter, but the Meriwether-Bailey combination began clicking in the second quarter with the score reading 20 to 15 in favor of the Devils. At the end of the third quarter the score was 25 to 18 in Avon Park's favor. Brewster succeeded in stopping the Avon Park quintet in the final period while Bryan and Balbraith were successful in tying the score.

The crowd was brought to its feet in the closing minutes of play as the ball swept from one end of the court to the other. Both sides tried desperately to score. With the ball falling dangerously close to the basket of each team, Bailey finally looped one in for the winning goal, after a goal made by Brewster was declared no score.

C. W. Meriwether led his team in scoring with a total of 13 points. Bailey accounted for 9 other points.

Bryan scored 10 points and Galbraith 8 points for Brewster.

Girls Easy Winners

Elmira Sadler led the girls team in scoring with a total of 12 points. The Devilettes took an early lead and had no difficulty in winning easily.

Schedule

A full schedule for both teams has been planned, which includes a majority of home games. The dates and teams to be played are as follows:

Jan. 6—Brewster at Avon Park, girls and boys.

Jan. 11—Lake Wales at Avon Park, A & B boys' teams.

Jan. 12—Mulberry at Avon Park, girls and boys.

Jan. 17—Haines City there, girls and boys.

Jan. 20—Frostproof at Avon Park, girls and boys.

Jan. 23—Fort Meade at Avon Park, girls and boys.

Jan. 30—Sebring there, girls and boys.

Feb. 3—Brewster there., girls and boys.

Feb. 6—Mulberry there, girls

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College Students Return to School After Holidays

The trek of students back to their studies at colleges and universities, after a two weeks' holiday, began on Friday, and continued through the week end, until most every train leaving Avon Park carried some of them to the various destinations, where they are studying.

Among those leaving were Cecil Clements, who attends Auburn University at Auburn, Ala; Dorothy McNicholas to Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va.; Ed Touchton to Emory University at Atlanta, and Patsy and Marguerite Loomis, students at University of Georgia, Athens, and Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Vernon Lanier changed from Tulane at New Orleans to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and Barbara Betts, Mary McCarthy and Mary Jane Sundstrom all left for Brenau College at Gainesville, Ga. Faye Gordon, Mary Lydia Stebbins, Carmen Booth and Bud Trent all returned to Southern College, Lakeland, and Blanche McCord, Mary Coen and J. L. Greene resumed their studies at Stetson, DeLand.

Frances Cloud, who formerly attended Mary Washington, decided to go to school closer home, and is attending business college in Lakeland. Dot Hughs, returned to Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee, and Charles Stutzman, Ralph Heim and Marcus Covington are back at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Harold McClelland and Billy Martin, home from the University of Tampa, have resumed their studies there, and Jane Hartt, who flew home by plane for the holidays, is having a little longer vacation. She did not get home as soon as the others, so will be here until next Tuesday, when she will leave by plane from Lakeland on her return to Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Donald Todd, who attends Bolles Military Academy at Jacksonville left on Tuesday noon for his destination. A few of them will be home for a brief spring holiday, but the majority of the students will not return home until the close of their schools.

Episcopal Camp Work Is Started At Trout Lake

Work on the Episcopal camp on Trout lake was begun Tuesday, when workmen began to get materials on the ground, and lay the foundations of the buildings. The contracts for the electrical work and plumbing will be given locally, and local labor will be used in construction, it is stated by those in charge. J. L. Yewell of Lakeland is the contractor in charge of construction of the camp.

The contract calls for the completion of the buildings by April 15, and calls for a central dining hall and assembly room and five cabins which will be built in the first unit.

The local committee composed of J. S. Francis, Walter Betts, and Rev. R. I. Brown will work with the permanent camp committee on general details. Members of the permanent camp committee are Rv. R. I. Louttit, West Palm Beach; Rev. M. J. Bram, Sanford; Rev. William F. Moses, Lakeland; and W. E. Tylander of Fort Pierce.

Growers Move To Control Price

Conway Heads School Board Another Term

The Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday and re-elected T. V. Conway of Sebring as chairman. C. B. Cannon represents the Venus district for another term, and J. Paul Garber of the Avon Park district, is a new member.

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park and the Tropical State Bank, Sebring, were again named depositories for funds for the board.

The resignations of Miss Helen Pittman, third grade teacher and Miss Betty Ellen Smith, librarian, both of the Avon Park schools were accepted. Upon recommendation of the local board, Mrs. Nelson Smith was appointed to take Miss Pittman's place, and Mrs. Chas. H. Moffett was appointed librarian. Miss Smith's resignation does not become effective until the first semester on January 23.

Martin Quints Make Schedule For Basketball

Dr. L. W. Martin of Sebring, manager of the "Martins" independent basket ball team, that has provided entertainment every season for several years, this week announced their schedule and players, which will include college and high school stars from both Avon Park and Sebring.

Among the well known players on the team are Durrh and C. B. Martin and Eugent Jordon of Avon Park, and Forrest Howard, Bob Bever, Frank Pollard, Eddie Albritton, Johnny Freeland, Jim Melton, R. H. Martin, Drs. L. W. and H. W. Martin of Sebring, and Simpson, former Georgia college star, now in the Highlands county CCC camp.

Jim Melton, Sebring high school coach, will again handle the team, which will play against other leading college and independent teams, some of the games to be played in Avon Park, when the court is available.

The gate receipts are being handled by the Sebring Hi junior class, who will receive a percentage of receipts from games played in Sebring.

Following is the schedule up to February 7 :

Jan. 5—Orlando at Sebring.

Jan. 11—St. Pete Flying Squadron either Sebring or Avon Park.

Jan. 17—Palmetto at Palmetto.

Jan. 19—Clearwater at Sebring.

Jan. 26—Palmetto at Sebring.

Feb. 7—Palmetto at Palmetto.

Games with University of Florida Freshmen, Southern College, University of Tampa and other independent teams are in the making.

CHURCH SUPPER JAN. 10

A church supper will be held at the parish house of the Church of the Redeemer next Tuesday evening, January 10. The supper will feature home baked ham, and will cost 50 cents per plate. Everyone invited to attend.

Will Hold Grapefruit For 40 Cents On Trees

An estimated 700 citrus growers at a mass meeting in Winter Haven Thursday, declared by rising vote that they would hold their grapefruit for a minimum of 40 cents a box net on the tree, pending a declaration of "a state of emergency" by Agriculture Commissioner Mayo and the setting of a reasonable cost of production by the Florida citrus commission.

The 1935 Florida legislature passed a law which provided that when a "state of emergency" is declared by the governor and the agriculture commissioner, fruit shippers can be required to guarantee growers the "cost of production," as determined by the Florida citrus commission.

Action followed the lead of Texas which has invoked its State Marketing Agreement placing a minimum price of $10 per ton on common grapefruit and $15 per ton on Marsh Seedless and Pink grapefruit.

This information is being passed on to the growers of this section by the local unit Avon Park Citrus Growers, Inc., and all growers are urged to hold their grapefruit at this price for both canning and fresh fruit marketing. The petitions will be circulated within the next few days. The success of the movement will depend upon the full cooperation of every grower.

Those attending the meeting from Avon Park were:

E. W. Hartt, Paul Garber, Welter Betts, C. H. Walker, P. C. Morrell, R. B. Childers, C. P. Turner, E. G. Todd.

Maxcy Pledges Help

John Maxcy, chairman of the state board, told the meeting the commission "will do what it can for you."

"We have been studying this law for several days, because we expected the question to come up," he said.

But E. Glenn Grimes, secretary of the commission, warned: "Let's not expect too much from that law. What we need most is to bring about an agreement of 100 percent among the growers."

Petitions asking Governor Cone and Mayo to declare the 'state of emergency" were distributed. L. H. Kramer, president of the Florida Citrus Growers, Inc., who presided at the meeting, said he would seek 5000 more signatures from the 22 county units of his organization.

The meeting, called by Harvey L. Henderson, a member of the state citrus commission, was in session three hours.

Principal Speakers

Principal speakers included Henderson, L. P. Kirkland, Auburndale grower and former chairman of the citrus commission; Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland, president of the Florida Bar association, and Doyle E. Carlton, former governor, who declared that "everybody knows the citrus industry is in a hell of a mess."

Charles H. Walker, Avon Park, who advised Governor Cone's appointment to the citrus commission, was appointed by Kramer as chairman of a committee to work out mutual problems with the canning industry. His committee includes Harry Askew, Lakeland; Fred Henderson, Winter Haven; former Governor Carlton, Earl Wirt, Babson Park; A. R. Porcher,

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