

OVER THE TOP
FOR VICTORY
UNITED STATES WAR
BONDS-STAMPS

Victory Tax Goes into Effect Jan. 1

All Making Over \$12 Weekly Must Pay

The Revenue Act of 1942 on all individuals a Victory Tax of 5 percent and insofar as it relates to wages, shall be withheld by employers. This tax to be withheld applies to all payments for services except to members of the military or service of the United States, agricultural labor, domestic servants and certain services to foreign governments or for services outside the United States.

The tax is to be withheld on all wage payments on and after January 1, 1943 even though some or all of the payments are for services rendered prior to that date, unless the pay was available to the employee in 1942. The Act provides for an exemption from this tax of \$24.00 per week which exemption shall be prorated according to the payroll period of the employer. The following table discloses the payroll period and applicable deduction:

Payroll Period	Deduction
Weekly	\$1.20
Bi-Weekly	2.40
Semi-Monthly	2.60
Monthly	\$10.00
Quarterly	\$24.00
Semi-Annually	\$120.00
Annually	\$240.00

If a payroll period in respect to any wages is less than one week, as in the case where employees are paid daily, the amount of tax that shall be withheld will be based on the excess of the wages paid over the wages paid during the period of a calendar week over the deduction which would be allowed for a weekly period. For instance, if an employee is paid daily at \$5.00 per day, no tax will be withheld for the first two days of the week, the third day tax on \$10.00 will be withheld and for all further pay that week the tax will be withheld.

If the payroll period is greater than one week and is a period not set forth above, or if the wages are paid for a period which does not constitute a payroll period, the deduction shall be measured by the amount of the annual deduction divided by 365 (or \$1.11) and multiplied by the total number of days in the period.

If a bonus is paid as well as salary on a regular payroll period basis, the two shall be added together and the deduction shall apply. However, if a bonus is paid as well as salary, and the bonus is paid other than the usual payroll period, the deduction shall be computed separately according to the period covered by the bonus with regard to the deduction from the regular salary payroll period.

The Act provides that at the election of the employer, if the payroll period is one which is not set forth in the above table, in lieu of an exact 5 percent of the excess of the employee's wages over the deduction allowable, the employer may withhold specified amounts roughly corresponding to 5 percent in accordance with tables set forth in the Act. If this election is exercised in some cases, the withholding will be a little more than 5 percent and in some cases the withholding will be a little more than 3 percent. This should not cause the employees concern since each individual in computing their Victory Tax payable for 1943 will take credit for the amount which has actually been withheld during the year.

Employers are required to file quarterly returns reporting and paying this tax during the month following the last month in the quarter. The first quarter will be from January 1 to March 31, 1943 and the return shall be filed during April 1943. A penalty for delinquency attaches to all returns filed after the due date, the penalty shall not be less than \$5.00 and shall be 5 percent of the tax due for each 30 days of delinquency, or fraction thereof but not to exceed 25 percent of the tax due. There is also a severe criminal penalty for fraud or willful failure to file the required return.

The Act requires a receipt to be given to each employee, disclosing the yearly tax which is withheld and held within the month following the close of the year and under regulations a receipt shall be given within thirty days after the last day of the year.

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Fruit Picking Prices Are Established

An increase in the maximum rate for picking tangerines from 25 to 30 cents per box, for spot picking was recommended by shippers in bulk and tangerine growers by the special committee of growers which has undertaken to stabilize fruit harvesting costs.

Harry I. Askew, Lakeland, committee chairman, said the increase was approved because of the unusual problem in spot picking tangerines this season. The 30-cent rate, he said, will be more in line with the recommended maximum rate of 7 1/2 cents for grapefruit and 12 cents for lemons and oranges.

"The growers appreciate the co-operation they are receiving in this important matter," Askew said. "It is necessary that picking rates be stabilized to protect their interests and bring about the more orderly distribution of the crop. While some packing houses have closed temporarily, a number are picking fruit at the rate recommended by the committee."

LOCAL PRICES HIGHER

Local prices for picking oranges are two cents per box higher than those recommended. The prevailing price is 14 cents per box here, according to fruit men.

Florida Tax Group to Make Recommendations

Tallahassee, Dec. 23 — (FNS)—Four major committees of the Florida Tax Inquiry Council started work this week on recommendations to the 1943 legislature.

President James T. Wilson, of Miami, appointed them and called for a report at a statewide conference to be held in February.

J. Velma Keen, Tallahassee, was named chairman of a 35-man committee to survey operations of the full-year tax assessment laws passed by the legislature last year. Recommendations for any improvements deemed necessary.

Clarence Day of Orlando will head another committee to consider a proposed constitutional amendment that would put a ceiling of two mills on intangible tax levies.

Millard Caldwell, Tallahassee, is chairman of a committee to study possible economies in expenditure of state and county tax funds. He formerly represented the Third District in Congress.

Jack Simmons of Tallahassee is chairman of the fourth group which will study the sufficiency of present revenues and increases, if necessary, to offset wartime reductions in collections from existing sources.

Florida "Wildcat" Well Is Cased

DeFuniak Springs, Dec. 23 — (FNS)—Florida's "wildcat" oil well, known as Walton No. One, located about 9 miles southeast of DeFuniak Springs, in Walton County, is now being cased by the owners.

City to Add Four More Buses to Line

Expect to Have Them Running in Early January

Four more buses will be purchased by the city and put in operation between the Avon Park and the bombing range, probably by the first week in January.

The city council approved the purchase Tuesday and applications were made Wednesday to the Office of Defense Transportation for approval of the additional equipment.

The four new buses will be the same type and 40-passenger capacity as the two already in service. Arrangements will be made through Wells Motor Company, which sold the city the other buses.

No difficulty is expected in getting approval for buying the new buses, according to Mayor E. A. Delaney. The need for transportation has been definitely established and the Avon Park bombing range is in line to receive preferential treatment under established policies of the ODT in providing such services to government camps and fields.

The four new buses will be put into operation to handle the peak soldier loads from five o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, Delaney said. There is also a large number of civilian employees now going to the range in private conveyances, especially on the early morning shifts, and the new buses can handle this load and save gas and time now used by individuals, Delaney said.

Double-Barred Crosses Find Ready Sale

The little double-barred crosses used during Christmas Seals sales throughout the nation have gone to war. For many years the double-barred crosses, made of celluloid with a metal pin, have been familiar sights in all Florida towns.

They have been sold on the streets to fund the control of tuberculosis. In many places, school children bought them as their contribution to the tuberculosis fund.

Celluloid and metal are vital war materials and this year a shortage of the material has been substituted in a paper clip. Not so pretty but proud to serve, the new red double-barred crosses are equally effective in supporting the tuberculosis cause.

"After all, people are not buying double-barred crosses," Mrs. Spencer J. Holland, chairman of the Florida Christmas Seal Campaign in Florida, said. "The little double-barred crosses are thrown in by tuberculosis organizations as a token of their support of the cause for which they are fighting. The emblem is still used to fight tuberculosis wherever men, women and children live."

Throughout South America, England, Canada and in other parts of the world, the double-barred cross still wages its war against disease.

"I am sure," Mrs. Holland continued, "that the people of Florida will buy the little tin substitutes this year with as much enthusiasm and more pride than they have ever purchased them before."

Bob Hood is petty officer at CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 23—Robert I. Hood, 36, Avon Park, Florida, has been named as the first rating Dec. 11 from the U. S. naval training school for aviation machinist's mates at the Navy Postgraduate School.

Sixteen New Directors C. of C. Named

Sixteen directors for the Chamber of Commerce were elected this week, the vote being handled by R. F. Spangston. Thirty-one being returned, thus marking the results of the election.

Those elected were: Walter S. Betts, R. R. Brown, R. I. Brown, Paul Anguerra, Paul Garber, C. R. Ginn Jr., John Hood, Dr. R. H. Jordan, Chas. O. Locke, C. M. Lanier, S. F. Longbottom, Harry Price, Fred W. Spatz, S. S. Thayer, Earl H. Ware, Ray Ware and others.

The board will meet in a short time to elect officers.

Here's Latest Dope on Gas Rationing

Just in case you haven't kept abreast of events during recent days, especially as regards rationing changes and allocations, here is the pre-Christmas summary might be of interest.

The District of Columbia and the 15 states comprising what is known as district one, have had a further reduction in the value of gasoline coupons, and now A, B, and C, and all have the same rationing value, three gallons. For the moment, no more B or C books are being issued in order that officials may have time to adjust mileage tables from a four-gallon to the three-gallon basis.

The use of B and C books, which coupon of which good for four gallons outside of district one, is in no way impaired and OPA officials estimate that the suspension of issuance of such coupons will be lifted in the next few days.

CANT BENT CAR

Case you've been figuring on renting a car to make a holiday social trip or a bowl game jaunt, it can't be done. The Office of Defense Transportation says the use of rental cars for such purposes is a violation of the ODT rationing conservation program.

All motorists must write their license number and state on the back of each ration coupon. Coupons No. 3 are good until Jan. 21, at which time coupon No. 4 becomes valid.

Gasoline ration books will not be renewed or supplemented, and no purchase or receipt certificate for passenger cars will be issued unless the operator carries a rationing certificate. Filling stations located at strategic points have been made official inspection agents, and the deadline for the first time inspection for passenger cars is Jan. 31.

Thereafter, B and C book holders must have their tires inspected every four months and must renew every 60 days after each 5000 miles. Applications for new or second tires must be made to the local war rationing board.

As to fuel oil consumption, the rationing period is now in progress with coupon No. 2 valid until Jan. 23. However, the expiration date of coupon No. 1 was extended some time ago and the coupons are good until Jan. 26, just in case you happen to have any. Coupons 1 and 2 are good for 10 gallons.

Coupon No. 3 is set to become valid Jan. 23, at which time the third heating period opens. However, it has been hinted that the validity date of the coupon may be advanced in the light of this cold weather. Also, it may be that a 10 percent increase (one gallon, to you) will be noted in the value of the coupons.

Gas coupons are those lacking numbers in the first rationing book, commonly called the "sugar book." Stamp No. 27 is, or was, the one used in rationing. It was composed of coffee until Jan. 2, at which time the next stamp will be come valid. So far, no value or price of any kind has been established for the second coffee stamp.

Stamp No. 10 in the sugar book (war ration book No. 1) is good for three pounds until Jan. 31.

Book No. 1 may be obtained at rationing boards until Jan. 15, and at the moment, procurement of this book is mandatory if you intend applying for the next war ration book, which will be used to ration meat and possibly other food items.

The first dispensary in this country devoted exclusively to the treatment of the war wounded was opened in 1904 in New York City.

"TOP KICK" ARRIVES



"Top Kick" Santa Claus has arrived... and what do you think he brought? A bag full of tops to spend Christmas in Avon Park. Just how many is confidential information... but there are plenty. And more where those came from than you can count. They are yours, from your kind of folks... from your kind of homes. Our own boys are scattered all over the world, doing a job for us. The boys at Lodi, week and the bombing range are playing their part. Some will soon be gone to distant places. The what you can make their Christmas a happy one. And whoever you are, wherever you are, The Sun wishes you a Merry Christmas.

Welfare Aid Largest Since Board Created

Jacksonville, Dec. 17 — (Special) — Paper contribute to the home front morale during the all-out war period, the State Welfare Board has arranged to complete its public assistance payrolls in time for recipients of Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children to receive their December cash grants for holiday spending. It was announced here today by Leland W. Hiett, state welfare commissioner.

Districts 1 and 2 were the first to receive State warrants for public assistance disbursements, these being mailed from Tallahassee on December 4. Mailing will be in the following order from that date on through December 21: Districts 3 and 4, December 8; Districts 5 and 6, December 12; Districts 7 and 8, December 16; Districts 9 and 10, December 21.

Public assistance grants this Christmas will be given to the largest number of recipients to receive this public assistance in the largest holiday amount of any year since the State Welfare Board was created in 1937. Commissioner Hiett stated. While the payroll figures for December were not available for early announcement, he said, they would be comparable to those received by 56,000 recipients for November, in the amount of \$77,642.00 or at the rate of more than \$9.00 per person. November disbursements in Highlands County amounted to a total gross public assistance category of \$1,384.00.

Those who have seen this color movie say that it is one of the outstanding pieces of Florida publicity ever released nationally.

"THE CHURCH BELLS OF ENGLAND"

This beautiful and impressive tribute to "The Church Bells of England" was received here by Mrs. D. B. Farrell from her cousin Mrs. Lawrence Dunn of Middleborough, England. Mrs. Dunn is a niece of "Uncle" John Figg, who makes his home with Mr. Mrs. Fawn here. After being married for nearly two years, following the tragedy of Dunkirk, the bells will ring again on Christmas morning, in commemoration of the day.

Oh, Church Bells of England, ring out your Message Free across the fields, across the towns, across each shore and sea, only God will ever know how dark that wait and long. So let our bells be quickened as in thankfulness we pray, for each and every bell that rings out ringing our day.

Oh, Church Bells of England, your glorious peals outpour, and break this morn the silences spun from the Noels of War and let your ringing tell us of the things that we should know, to mingle with our heart throbs, our prayers, and falling tears.

Oh, Church Bells of England, when your peals have died away, their Message for ever within our hearts, will stay.

And we will be humbled with the deep humility that comes from having touched the fringe of a Gracious Mystery.

For our souls will catch an echo striking on our ears, of a Blessing laid upon each peal by the Master Ringing Hands.

Public Invited to Inspect New Barracks

Lodwick Will Hold Open House Saturday

The citizens of Avon Park and immediate vicinity will be permitted to inspect the new barracks at the Lodi-Avon Military Academy in open house on Saturday, December 26th. The barracks will be open to the public between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The new building, which has just been completed, has already been put to use housing the incoming classes of cadets, and because of the full schedule maintained by the cadet corps, the sections now in use by them will be closed to public scrutiny.

The barracks is one of the most modern quarters in use by the army in this section, designed to conform to colonial architecture, and embodying many features which are not usually found in buildings of this type. The building is 270 feet long by 80 feet in width. The whole being broken up into 8 living spaces or "bays," each 2 bays connected at one end. There are four bays on each floor, the center area of the floor being devoted to recreation uses. The recreation area, which is on the second floor, will contain library and reading material, for quiet recreation, while the room on the first floor will include radio, piano, ping pong tables, etc.

Along the west side of the building is an 8 foot hallway extending the length of the 270 feet, giving one a feeling of almost inconceivable length. The front and rear yards are also well landscaped and work is now being done to landscape the lawn space around the building.

Visitors to the building, on Saturday, are requested to park along the road to the north of the barracks which leads around Lake Lodi, and to enter the building from the north end. Visitors are requested not to violate any barred areas, but to limit their inspection to that section of the barracks which is not in use at the present time, by Army Air Forces Cadets.

Mrs. Spencer Is Laid to Rest Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Victoria Spencer, 80 years of age, who passed away at her home on Thursday, were held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Chapel of Stephenson Funeral Home. The Rev. Emmanuel Hedgebeth, pastor of the Union Congregational Church, conducted the services, which were attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Interment followed in Bournville cemetery. Active pallbearers were James Atchison, Wm. R. Killion, J. L. Collins, Horace Bryant, E. E. Shumaker, E. W. Armstrong. Honorary pallbearers were J. Jennings, J. C. Stewart and Mr. Lloyd.

Surviving relatives, besides her husband, Joseph Spencer were one daughter, Mrs. James Lutton and two sons, Ernest and J. E. Spencer, all of Avon Park; a son, Hartley Spencer of Stratford, Ontario, Canada, and a son, Harvey Spencer of Fort Lee, Mich.

WITH NAVY SEABERS

Edward C. Crutcheff, box 173, this city, has been called to active duty with the Navy's Seabees. Crutcheff will leave Jacksonville Dec. 28 with a special draft for Camp Parris at Magruder, Va. He was stationed at Jacksonville by Lieut. T. J. Needham Jr., officer in charge of Navy recruiting.

A specialized training period of about eight weeks will follow the men before they are assigned possibly to foreign duty or the building, advance and mobile bases for the Navy.

COMPLETES ENLISTMENT

C. E. Crabtree returned home Sunday from Jacksonville, after completing his enlistment in the Navy, and is now awaiting his call to active duty. When he is called, he will go to a naval officers' candidate school.

Folks You Know...

Miss Clio Metcalfe left Friday afternoon for her home in Bartow to spend the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Louque left last week end for her home in Perry, to spend the holidays.

Miss Millie Pearson left Saturday for Bailey, N. C., to spend the holidays at her home.

Mrs. J. L. Quintana of West Palm Beach is spending Christmas with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Miss Barbara Hunter is in Live Oak, to spend the Yuletide holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris are spending Christmas with relatives in Ft. Meade.

Miss Sara Browning is enjoying the holidays with relatives and friends in Tampa.

Mrs. J. L. Quintana of West Palm Beach is spending Christmas with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones are in Winter Haven, where they are spending Christmas with Mrs. Jones's Christmas day guests of relatives.

Miss Marie Anderson is in Bradenton to spend the holidays at her home.

J. E. Crosby of Jacksonville is here for the holidays with his wife and daughter, Deleze.

Mrs. Nell Ross is in Live Oak to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Damon Sadler arrived Friday night from Savannah, Ga., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

Mrs. Fred Keune of Miami is the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hart through the holidays. Mr. Keune is joining her here for Christmas.

Mrs. Virginia Cloud left Friday afternoon for Bartow, to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her sister, Miss Frances Hargrave.

Dr. S. N. Reeves, of York S. C., former supervising principal of the Avon Park high school, arrived this week to spend Christmas here with friends. Mrs. Reeves is visiting relatives in Vidalia, Ga., through the holidays.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Sealate Bill No. 143)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That R. E. Armstrong, holder of Tax Certificate No. 48, issued the 15th day of July A. D. 1942, 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 16 Avon Park Section 22 Township 28 S Range 26 E 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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of January, 1943, which is the 4th day of January, 1943. I dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of
Highlands County, Fla.
By D. G. YOUNG, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 4-11-18-25-Jan. 1

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(Sealate Bill No. 143)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David M. Wright, holder of Tax Certificate No. 19, issued the 15th day of August A. D. 1940, 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 75 East No. 1 Lake Lillian Rd. For Plat Book 2 Page 77. 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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of January, 1943, which is the 4th day of January, 1943. I dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

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

CHANCERY NO. 10
BILL FOR DIVORCE
DELLA FRANCES CONNER,
Plaintiff,
VS.
CLAUDE CONNER Defendant
NOTICE TO APPEAR

CLAUDE CONNER Defendant
VS.
TO THE DEFENDANT, CLAUDE CONNER:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Highlands County, Florida, the object of said Bill being to procure a divorce and annulment against you, the Defendant.

You are required to file an appearance in such proceedings, on or before the 4th day of January, 1943, or judgment by default will be entered against you and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witness the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Judge said Court, by the Clerk thereof.
H. T. PIETY, Clerk
Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida
By Colton DeShong, Deputy Clerk

S. COLQUHITT PARSONS
Attorney for Plaintiff
Birkell Building
Avon Park, Florida
Dec. 4-11-18-25

Mrs. Joe Lander of Panama City and her son, Joe Allen, of the University of Florida have arrived to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head and son and daughter, Jack Jr. and Yvonne are spending Christmas with Mrs. Head's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith at their home in Ft. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney will have as their Christmas day guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Delaney of Ft. Myers, and their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Peoples and family of Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer are spending Christmas in Hollywood, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leverette. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin of Columbus, Ga., are the holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis.

Joe Mayer, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucy Mayer, who is a trained nurse, will arrive the latter part of this month from their home in Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend some time with their cousin, Mrs. Demos Mandis and family. Mr. Mayer is recuperating from a serious illness.

John Donaldson arrived this week from his home in Washington D. C., to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Donaldson.

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Lot 12 Block 81 Avon Park Section 22 Township 28 S Range 26 E East. The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of R. F. Vior.

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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of January, 1943, which is the 4th day of January, 1943. I dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

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Lot 14 & 15 1/2 Block 15 Avon Park Section 22 Township 28 S Range 26 E 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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of January, 1943, which is the 4th day of January, 1943. I dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Robert E. Moynock, holder of Tax Certificate No. 64, issued the 15th day of July A. D. 1942, 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:

8 1/2 of Lot 1 Less R. R. Block 15 Avon Park Section 15 Township 28 S Range 26 E East. The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of L. V. Pringle.

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 11:00 A. M. on the first Monday in the month of January, 1943, which is the 4th day of January, 1943. I dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

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Are You Ready?
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Church News

CHURCHES OF CHRIST.

Scientist
"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, December 27.

The Golden Text is: "If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth" (John 14:15-17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me" (John 15:26). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Science is an emanation of divine Mind, and is alone able to interpret God aright. It has a spiritual, and not a material origin. It is a divine utterance, — the Comforter which leadeth into all truth" (P. 127-28-29).

CHURCH OF CHRIST

V. P. Black, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Praying 10:45 A. M.
Young Peoples Class 7:00 P. M.
Praying 8:00 P. M.

We cordially invite you to all of our services. We speak where the Bible speaks and remain silent where the Bible is silent.

COME CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Worship 11:00 A. M.
"Growth"
Pilgrim Fellowship 7 P. M. at the Church Manse.
"Quiet Hour" Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Hoyt Tatum, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.;
Sermon topic, "The Harvest of the Year."
Youth Fellowship Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Chaplain Lewis B. Van Winkle, who is stationed at the Bombing Range as Chaplain of the 4th Service Group, will be the guest speaker at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito
— the three blind mice. Make them run with ice pellets of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

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MRS. KINSEY'S BROTHER DIES

Mrs. A. O. Kinsey received word early Wednesday morning that her brother, Coleman R. Clemons, aged 50, of St. Petersburg had died Tuesday night, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held held at 10:00 Thursday morning at Baynard Home, St. Petersburg. Besides his sister here, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lila Clemons, three other sisters, and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn Jr. and daughter, Nancy are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn at their home in St. Petersburg.

Soldiers To Have Bountiful Dinner Christmas Day

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Uncle Sam's soldiers at posts and camps in the southeastern states may have the idea that their Thanksgiving dinner was a right satisfyin' meal, but they haven't really seen anything yet.

On Christmas day, they're actually going to sit down to a repast that would make a gourmet lose

face because he hadn't thought up something like it before, the approved menu at headquarters. Fourth Service Command reveals. Now with these fighting men do so badly at breakfast, with their oranges, cereal, fresh milk, hot cakes, bacon, toast, butter, sirup and coffee. And again, lots of folks could do with their supper of cold sliced turkey, potato cakes, cranberry sauce, bread, butter-spiced cake and cocoa.

That is, they can have that for supper if they're not sans appetites after polishing off that Yuletide dinner prepared a la this menu:

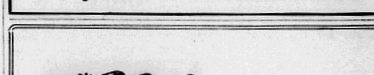
DINNER
Fresh Fruit Cup
Cream of Celery Soup
Roast Young Turkey
Dressing and Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Orange Relish
Celery Olives Mixed Pickles
Radish Roses
Snowflake Potatoes
Green Beans Tomatoes
Corn Pudding
Hearts of Lettuce With Russian Dressing
Hot Rolls
Butter
Mince Pie
Ice Cream
Pumpkin Pie
Spice Cake
Grapes
Oranges
Apples
Mixed Nuts
Hard Candy
Black Coffee



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot do so not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

R. C. JARRETT'S BARBER SHOP



YOU take our good service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

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REGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

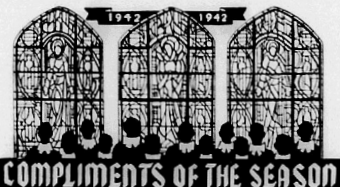
We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

LOLICE BEAUTY SHOP



IN wishing you a Merry Christmas this year we would capture for you as much of the old time holiday spirit as possible. Accept our sincere thanks for your generous patronage, which has been a source of real encouragement to us in 1942.

THAYER'S JACARANDA DRUG CO.



A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

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MR. and MRS. CHAS. S. POST

RIDGE FUEL COMPANY, INC.

News From Bombing Range

(From High Score, Bombing Range Paper)

TURKEYS CRAM QM WAREHOUSE FOR YULE FEAST

Soup to Nuts Complete Trimmings

Quartermaster warehouses on the Bombing Range are filled to capacity with delicacies for the coming Christmas Day dinner and 'Que En' boys are expending every ounce of energy to see to it that you have your fill of turkey—plus all the trimmings.

300 CHOICE GOBBLERS

One unit of the cold storage warehouse is packed to the ceiling with choice birds that were shipped

Christmas Greetings

AVON PARK BOMBING RANGE
Office of the Commanding Officer
I extend Christmas greeting to every person of this Command.

During this year of war there have been no full holidays for our other day has warranted the slackening, even temporarily, of military operations. However, the Office of the Commanding Officer marks a day of special recognition of one of the cardinal principles for which this country stands and concerning which this war is being waged.

To each enlisted man, to each officer and to each civilian on this Base I extend sincere good wishes. All are integral and patriotic members of the armed forces of this country of ours, of which this Base is an essential part.

CLINT T. JOHNSON,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Commanding.

Outdoor Theatre Opens Friday Night

SIX DAY GRIND
FOR FILMS; STAGE SHOWS LOOM

Construction work on the Base Open Air Theatre, started last Wednesday, is being rushed to completion for the "grand opening" Friday night, Dec. 25, of the premier showing (first-run on the Range) of "Great Guy" starring James Cagney.

LARGE SCREEN, STAGE
Located on the north side of Frank Blvd., just east of the Station Hospital, the new theatre has a large screen 18 by 24 feet which rests six feet above the stage level to insure unpaired vision from any seat in the open air auditorium. The screen is protected by a half roof which extends over part of the stage.

A large stage (24 by 49 feet) will be used for USO Camp show units, band concerts and variety shows. Dressing rooms have been constructed on each side of the stage. Projection equipment is housed in a fireproof projection booth at the rear of the auditorium and 16 mm equipment is used at the present time for all picture entertainment.

THEATRE SEATS 500

Benches, assembled on the site, seat 500 persons. Without backs at present, the benches were built to allow addition of back rests and will be added as soon as lumber is obtainable.

FILMS SHOWN ON SIX DAY BASIS

Starting Monday, Dec. 28, a six day film entertainment schedule goes into effect with three complete changes of shows made on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The program for next week is billed as follows: Dec. 28 and 29—"Trans-Atlantic Merry Go Round" starring Jack Benny; Dec. 30 31—"Stand In" with Joan Blondell and Leslie Howard; January 1 and 2—"Count of Monte Cristo" starring Robert Donat; January 3 and 4—"His Girl Friday" starring Rosalind Russell and Cary Grant.

TOP THAT

10% BY NEW YEAR'S

BUY WAR BONDS

GEN. ARNOLD'S MESSAGE TO THE ARMY AIR FORCES

Spread-eagled around the earth, fighting across eight distant horizons, our Air Forces this Christmas season are again dedicating themselves to bringing peace to the nations of the world. A year ago the Western Hemisphere was pulled suddenly into the arena of war by an enemy who struck across the Pacific at us, by air, treacherously without warning.

At that time, this nation was concentrating upon its assignment as the arsenal of democracy. We sought only on the Factory Front, our own American Air Forces were lacking of equipment for the task that was suddenly thrust upon us by a cunning enemy.

And so in the past year has been a dark and hard one for us—fighting on eight fronts against enemies who had been hardened, by long combat, enemies who had suddenly planned the hour of striking, while our energies were diverted to the task of infusing strength in our Allies.

The whole American way of life, that had produced our pilots and air crews and the aircraft in which they fought, all this was suddenly and brutally tested in battle. We have not been found wanting.

And now at the end of a year that could have brought disaster, we have met the challenge, we have held our own front and on many fronts now we are striking back with increasing and crushing strength.

For us, the sun is rising. For our enemies, setting. And so now in deepest gratitude I send forth my greetings to you men who have worked this brave miracle. Wherever you may be (fighting—from distant Iceland to more distant Australia, from Alaska to Britain, from North Africa to Cairo and India and China—I send you assurance that this Christmas marks the beginning of a bright year, a proud year in which the winning armies of our Allies and our own armed forces will win the war in the air and march on toward that peace on earth for which we all fight.

H. H. Arnold
Lieutenant General, Army Air Forces.

1st. Sgt. Paden
Bowled Over; Starts New Score

That's right, 1st Sgt. R. W. Paden Jr., B. & G. took kick, went to Tampa for the definite purpose of arranging to be the bowler of the Tampa Bowling Championship title to Avon Park. Wait a minute—don't get too excited, the champ is actually here in Avon Park now, but not for a contest. That is, not for a bowl. Terrace. She still holds the singles and doubles city bowling crown.

The champ, now Mrs. R. W. Paden Jr. is scoring only in a housekeeping game.

Mrs. Paden (nee Miss Dorothy Sefton) hails from Franklin, Ind., and, prior to her marriage, held the position of cashier for Hotel Tampa during contest, anyway.

The couple was married in Tampa December 9. T. Sgt. and Mrs. Dilling, of Tampa, served as Best Man and Matron of Honor.

LT. VISITS HER MOTHER AND DAD

2nd Lt. Mary I. Young, daughter of Base Quartermaster Major and Mrs. Ray M. Young, is in Avon Park to spend the Christmas holidays with her Mother and Dad. Commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps she is, according to her Dad, one of the best nurses in the Corps.

Let Me Ship Fruit For You

GRAPEFRUIT \$1.00 Bu.

TREE RUN ORANGES \$1.25 Bu. EXTRA SELECT FANCY FRUIT \$1.50 Bu.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting Monday, December 21, all Special Services activities will be held in the Bomb Training Bldg in the Technical area. These will include moving pictures, stage shows, dances, parties, games. Transportation will be provided by each group. The 336th Bomb Gp. will have its trucks outside the Chapel at 6:20 and 8:20 on nights when movies are to be shown. When stage shows, which will usually take place on Wednesdays, are to be given, there will be only one performance. An outdoor theater is being constructed and when it is completed, it will be used in addition to the other building, so that all on the base may enjoy some form of entertainment.

Future WAAC In Booth Family

A seven and one half pound waif of a boy made her appearance in the Pfc. Donald Booth family Dec. 8.

Mama and the little tyke (Condie Rae) are doing fine, thank you, and Papa is now whistling and smiling while on duty with the 100th Gen. Hospital. He's bearing up very well considering the long hours he stood guard while awaiting Connie's arrival.

Officer Party Brilliant Social Affair

Highlight of the 1942 Army social season, and first in Officer social gatherings, was the Christmas Party held last Saturday night in the Jacaranda Hotel ballroom.

Decorated in a traditional Christmas mood, garlands of artificial poinsettias, a Christmas tree, and Christmas scenes in miniature, the party was attended by 100 Officers and their ladies.

A mid-night buffet supper was served consisting of turkey, ham, salmon, and cheese. Major John M. Talbot, chairman of the committee said, "There was a maximum of good cheer and everyone seemed to have a good time."

"The hotel management was most helpful and lent considerable assistance," he added.

The committee in charge of the party included: Major Talbot, Capt. C. W. Roberts, Capt. M. S. Goodrich, Lt. L. H. Russell and Lt. A. J. Cizin. Decorations were accomplished by Lt. Richard Collins.

Capt. Riggins Promoted To Major

Captain R. R. Riggins, area engineer, received notification from Washington, December 12, of his promotion to the rank of Major. The promotion became effective Dec. 8.

Major Riggins first came to the Range as a civilian engineer with the U. S. Engineering Department when construction was started last March and was commissioned a Captain in the Engineering Corps little over six months ago.

41st Aviation Squadronews

Since the squadron is on field rotation the boys are getting very busy. Jack A. Taylor and Pvt. Jessie Pullen says "boys, don't worry about the fried chicken—a chicken isn't nothing but a bird." We are proud to know that we have one of the best mess halls on the post and we extend our thanks to Cpls. Pullen, Simmons, Spoor and also the K. P.s and special duty men of the kitchen.

Pfc. Ben Crampton our barber is back on the job again after having a very fine time on a furlough. The

boys missed Benny's hair cuts very much. He is also managing the Rec Hall taking over the duties of his chum Pfc. Conic who is taking his Christmas vacation.

The 41st "Maraders" topped the Hendricks Field five 28 to 20 Saturday night at the Armory. Both teams were pretty well matched although the 41st slightly outclassed the Hendricks Field boys in all around team work. Pfc. Joe Minor, flashy center of the "Maraders", was high scorer of the game rolling up fourteen points. Pfc. Benny Perry held second honors for the 41st chalking up four doubles. Sanders of the Hendricks Field five was high man having ten points to his credit, being backed by his four team mates who gave the "Maraders" trouble throughout the game. The "Maraders", sparked by Joe Minor who was elected captain for the game, clicked well with the other members of the team.

CHRISTMAS MENU

Dinner
Cream of Celery Soup
Roast Turkey
Dressing and Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans Baked Corn
Honey Lettuce French Dressing
Hot Rolls Butter
Mince Pie
Candy Coffee Nuts

40th Group News

The Signal Company Chapter... The much publicized Florida sunshine is not a myth, but a "cold" fact. The outfit is now in full swing, lines have been laid to almost all key points. Complaints regarding telephone service should be made to S. Sgt. Jack Phillips. Alabama's ace woman probably is hiding at this reading.

The Range's new designation according to a letter received by Cpl. Williams the other day is Avon Park "BOWLING" Range. That's how people on the outside think we spend our time. Our mascot "Bill" is now a legal member of the outfit having gotten his immunization shots and dog tags even as you and I.

Headquarters Squadron Notes... Furloughs are still popular, and the men seem glad to give up Florida sunshine to go home to a "White Christmas." 1st Sgt. G. C. Caldwell was one of the first to lead the parade and during his absence in S. Carolina, T. Sgt. Cook is acting 1st.

The Medical Detachment is being depleted with rapidity as the medals are called to ONS in quick succession. Already under orders

to leave at early dates are: S. Sgt. Ray Egan, Sgt. Jim Doyle, Cpl. Miles Goldberg and Pfc. Matthew Nordlund.

SUNDAY CHAPEL SERVICES

All day Thursday, Dec. 24: Catholic Confession, Rev. Roberts. Christmas Eve: 7:30 P. M. Christmas Carol Service. 11:30 P. M. Midnight Christmas Service & Holy Communion. 12:00 A. M.—Midnight Christmas Mass for Catholics. Christmas Day: 8:00 A. M. Christmas Mass—Catholic men. 9:00 A. M. Christmas Mass for Catholics. 10:00 A. M. Special Christmas Morning Service for all Protestant Services—(Sep.) 11:00—11:45 A. M. General Protestant Service. 1:00—2:00 P. M. Roman Catholic Mass. 3:00—3:15 P. M. Evening Candle-light Song Service.

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JUST the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas time and always. Let not the sacrifices of 1942 have been in vain.

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Christmas Cheer to All

T WAS but yesterday that all was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

E. W. Hartt Co.
Insurance

Season's Greetings From The Medicos

(From Bomb Range High School) Bigger than a cranberry merchant at Christmas time is Medical Supply Officer Lt. Cohen who, in addition to his supply duties, is also our Company Commander. By leaps and bounds the station hospital is beginning to look like somebody lives here. Another Medical Officer has just arrived and will be in charge of the X-ray Dept.

'Whitely,' the police dog you all know has been in a bad way. Seemingly though he got into some difficulties with the MP's (or maybe it was the KP's). Anyway, without the least bit of trouble Whitely made his way to Sick Call and there stood his line in turn. We've got to take better care of our canine friends and Sgt. Thabor (who just loves dogs—but not in barracks) is trying to figure out a housing plan.

In the next issue of High School this column extends an invitation to Sgt. Edwin (soffinger) Kayser to pinch hit for us.

—N. L. B. & J. J. O.

The Chaplain's Column

Chaplain T. P. Warfield This is Christmas Eve and tomorrow is the greatest day this old world has ever known. Why? Because it is the anniversary of that day so long ago when God came to earth in the form of Jesus Christ, and became our Saviour—the Saviour of men.

Even though we are in the middle of a dark night of war, we should rejoice in this Christmas Day, for God has come down to us, and we know Him and love Him. God is in Jesus seeking to comfort us even in our present darkness. Let's all sing, then, that old, familiar carol, "Joy to the world! The Lord is Come; let earth receive her King."

Chaplain Van Winkle Here

The Bombing Range received an addition to its chaplain personnel recently with the arrival of Chaplain L. B. Van Winkle of the 40th Service Group. Chaplain Van Winkle received his commission on April 23, 1942 after completing the course at chaplain school at Indianapolis Gap, Pa.

Prior to being commissioned, Chaplain Van Winkle was pastor of the Methodist Church at Otazara, Ill. He was graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University and studied theology at Northwestern University. Fraternally he is a Lion and a Mason. His office is located at the rear of the Chapel.

PROMOTIONS

TO BE TECHNICAL SERGEANT
Sgt. Herbert Schumann, Finance Office.

TO BE SERGEANT
Cpl. H. R. Farwell, 380th AB Sqn.

Cpl. C. J. Snyder, B. & G. Range Sqn.

TO BE T-TH GRADE
T-4, Gr. C. B. Roberts Jr., Finance Office.

TO BE CORPORAL
Pvt. D. L. Lawrence, 380th AB Sqn.

TO BE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
Pvt. Tony F. Busack, James H. Chambers, Herschel J. Conners, Angelo DeSantis Jr., Howard A. Dow, Joseph Fontes Jr., Hugh A. Kipp, and Guy H. Lumpkins, B. & G. Range Sqn.

Lucille Leads A Lazy Life

Like football teams, soldiers have mascots and in-managers that travel with the 40th Service Group is a good illustration of the rule. For over a year now the Headquarters Squadron has had its Sgt. Oscar, a fat good natured coon, whose antics have furnished good "copy" for news hungry feature editors in every city in which the organization has been stationed. Now, not to be outdone, the 75th Service Squadron comes through with a mascot of its own, a guinea pig that they acquired in Nashville and which boasts of the romantic name Lucille.

Purchased and given to the squadron by Sgt. Ross Strickland, Lucille in her short enlistment has become a full fledged member of the outfit. She's in the Army but not of it, for she leads a freer life than most soldiers and most guinea pigs do. Neither the first sergeant's whistle nor the experimenting researcher's needle bother her. She has the run of the barracks, eats the best of the cooks can dish up and sleeps in the mess hall above.

To those souls who used to say, "Oh for the life of a soldier," the early rising GIs who are watching Lucille, retort, "Yeah, but watch the life of a soldier's mascot first, bud."

336 Bombardment Group

GROUP HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters has again shifted into high gear and is now working at full speed in our new hanger offices. Everyone seems well satisfied with his new home.

A new addition to the Group of officers is the B. T. U. under Lt. E. V. Anderson. Our Special Service Officer, Lt. Owen, now has his office on the second floor of the Army school.

Capt. Porter is back with us again after a six weeks sojourn in Pennsylvania where he attended an Army school.

M. Sgt. Fowler, the Group Sgt. Major, is contemplating a well earned furlough and expects to spend it driving around the country with the permission of the O. P. A. of course.

Our ever popular Chaplain, Lt. Beasley, is still receiving the men in his office in the post chapel giving guidance and advice to all who are in need of it.

479th SQUADRONS

Major O. B. Steely, our commanding officer, issued the following Holiday Greetings to the men in his squadron:

"Christmas this year finds us as members of the Army which is hard at work in preparation for swinging from defense to offense in our operations. We are all working too hard to do much dreaming about Christmas or to have any of the Holiday season let-up which we have been accustomed to in the past years. Many of us find ourselves far from home with no chance of getting there to say Merry Christmas to our folks. I wish we could all get there! But at all times this year while we work on Christmas and into the beginning of the New Year, we want to remember all those who are in distant parts of the world and who, like Christmas will be just a touch of homesickness in another day of combat operations."

Let's remember that as we work here and every one of us make our effort count, so future Christmas may once more be enjoyed by every one. To every man in the squadron, I honestly wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

The boys in the 479th, commonly known as Major Steely's Eggs, Beavers, are dreaming of a "White Christmas" and a few of them are going to see their dreams come true. As this is being written you can find most of them waiting around the orderly room sweating out their furlough papers. Chaplain Beasley has been doing his share by helping a lot of the boys get home.

The way it looks now, the boys are beginning to like the way Avon Park is laid out. What they are trying to figure out is how long it's been dead. As soon as Lt. Owen and his Special Service assistants start their entertainment program, things will start to look brighter for the boys. Lt. Owen promises that he will start the ball rolling very soon now with some fine shows and dances.

Well, wash down at operations is being slowly driven crazy by S. Sgt. O'Donnell and his gang of Bombardiers who are continually asking, "How about our flying time?"

Wish says that if they keep on bothering him, the only time they will get will be in Leavenworth.

Lt. Farber has a case of writers' cramp from signing so many furlough papers. He was heard to say in his office the other day, "If I had my life to live over again, I wouldn't do it."

GUNNERS GRUMBLES. The squadron personnel were highly elated by the praise issued to them by Major O. B. Steely. Major Steely commended the whole squadron on their actions during the squadron movement from Page field to their present location.

It seems that Pvt. Samuel Fritz, the bill-billy snake killer, is very much perturbed. After killing a three and one-half foot blue snake and skinning the same, somebody decided to appropriate it. Please return to Barracks 629. Prisoner of the week was pulled by a certain staff sergeant at inspections.

Women! Here is a name to remember

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Need a tonic. Cardu usually gives you appetite, aids digestion, and gives you better blood. Started 3 days before your period. Should help you get your period on time. See directions on label.

SUPPORT OUR BOYS TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S WAR BONDS

Quote, "This squadron will work all day today and all day tonight." Unquote, Miss Barbara Stoker becomes Mrs. (S. Sgt.) Earl Nelson on Jan. 2nd, in Ft. Myers. Miss Stoker is from Lansing, Mich. S. Sgt. Nelson, an engineer-gunner, is from Galeburg, Ill. Sgt. Adam W. Glenn celebrated a birthday on Thursday, Dec. 17, and was the recipient of a beautiful Gruen wrist-watch. Masten and Marchetti are the Sgt. painters responsible for the area which now adorns the C. Dick Gavette is doing the lettering of the military family tree to be seen in the orderly room. Pvt. Rolf Walerman is working frantically for a room in town. It's a matter of marriage or bachelorhood. What Sergeant is leaving to sleep and therefore refuses to divulge the usual information? Ironically, here we are asked to dig down shabby. At our former field we were asked to turn into amateur horticulturalists and surround our barracks with the same. Sgt. Chet Marshall is actually fixed three times on his "30 Chevy." He calls it "Rubber Conservation." Pfc. John Kovach hides his mail from some. Could it be that he's trying to keep his pals from writing to the delightful person he designates as his "big sister"? Then there is the one about a Sgt. who refused to wash a window as ordered by a S. Sgt. He was given seven days hard labor and also reduced to the grade of private before he could explain that he had washed the window twice before, on previous orders. The day room for this squadron will soon be opened. Announcement as to the date of opening will be made later.

40th Group Party Tonight

Highlighting the pre-Christmas party that is being held by the enlisted men of the 40th Service Group in the Chapel tonight.

Sponsored by Lt. L. B. Van Winkle, the Group Chaplain, the affair is being staged by an enlisted mens committee headed by Sgt. Lem L. Phillips of the 333rd Service Squadron.

A program has been planned that will furnish plenty of fun and laughter and at the same time properly reflect the religious solemnity of the coming feast. The creature comforts that have always been considered a part of Christmas haven't been forgotten because the committee promises that food and soft drinks will be on hand in abundance.

480th SQUADRONS

The 480th, under the Command of Capt. Belma, is rounding into shape. From a maze of stumps, roots, and sand, a trim looking squadron area has appeared. And things are constantly improving under the directions of Sgt. Sadler and Cpl. Karaganoff—thanks to the efforts of the turret gunners.

STAFFS WORTH KNOWING

For a "cold cake," a "hall session," or just to write letters, the gang haunts the comfortably furnished day room, planned and decorated by Santa Claus Peterson.

Following in S. Sgt. Rucetta's and Cpl. Engert's and Cpl. Lankford's footsteps, Cpl. Siegel has pulled out for OCS. If Sgt. Marshall challenges you to a game of checkers, shy away; Sgt. Sadler claims that Marshall hooked him three games in a row. Thanks to Pvt. Hilton for the games and cards donated the day room. . . . Any other donations of books, games, magazines, will be welcomed by Postmaster "Ginn". . . . The addition of a baker to our mess hall brings forth some tasty dishes.

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181ST SQUADRONS

Our Squadron area is beginning to take on a homey appearance with walks being constructed, trees planted, and a general clearing of the land.

Some interesting items concerning the 181st: Did you know Sgts. Goldman and Malinak were former instructors in the B. A. F. in Egypt? The Kref brothers, both corporals, are from France and supervised the fall of the beautiful country. Lt. Hutner, Group athletic officer, has received an appointment to attend flight training school in California. We wish him good luck. Parfoules are being personnel. Lt. Smith, our Operations officer is on leave to Pitts-

burgh, Lt. Given, our personnel given to many of the squadron officers, whom we are all glad to see especially on the first of the month, is also on leave to Pittsburgh where he will undoubtedly enjoy a white Christmas.

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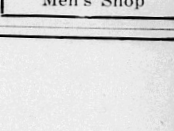
Some interesting items concerning the 181st: Did you know Sgts. Goldman and Malinak were former instructors in the B. A. F. in Egypt? The Kref brothers, both corporals, are from France and supervised the fall of the beautiful country. Lt. Hutner, Group athletic officer, has received an appointment to attend flight training school in California. We wish him good luck. Parfoules are being personnel. Lt. Smith, our Operations officer is on leave to Pitts-



HAPPIEST HOLIDAY SEASON

Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

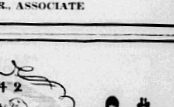
STEWART'S
Men's Shop



AT this time, when common tasks begin to glimmer with new glory,

we pause to wish you all the Christmas joys this joyous season can bring.

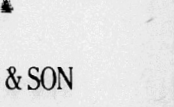
W. C. BECKETT
Photographer
E. G. BURTON, SR., ASSOCIATE



Christmas Season

Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

JORDON & SON

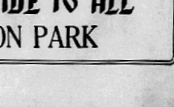


To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



Christmas 1942

A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL
THE BARNETT BANK of AVON PARK



Townsend Sash, Door & Lumber Co.



HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL

1942

AT THIS TIME, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from old Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

WELLS MOTOR COMPANY



Merry Christmas

Integrity in little things has helped us, too—has earned for us, we believe, the complete confidence of this community, not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and to extend to you every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

HALL'S DRY CLEANERS

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE H. RETHERINGTON — Phone 54

Freshman Class Has Christmas Party on Friday

Mr. Mumma's section of the freshman class entertained at a delightful Christmas party on Friday evening, the affair being held in the music room at the high school. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served. Those present were Eleanor Mit-

chell, Barbara Bridges, Dorothy Edwards, Joan and Betty Hill, Iris Landress, Barbara Lawton, Fred Montecosa, Bill Hawkins, Jack Batten, Johnny Garber, James Bishop, Bob Bovard, Herman Jackson, Harold Garrett, E. C. Weaver, Marian Young, Charles Bennett, Ivan Brown, and Wiley Saults. Mrs. J. O. Bridges and Mrs. J. Paul Garber were chaperones.

Wordens Have Christmas Party For Club

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden entertained members of their club at a most delightful Christmas party at their home Saturday evening. The living room was colorfully decorated with sprays of Florida holly to emphasize the yuletide theme. Miniature Christmas candles burning about the room created a soft glow. In the dining room, the poinsettia motif was predominate graceful arrangements of these colorful blossoms, being placed at vantage points.

An exchange of gifts from a gaily lighted and decorated tree proved an enjoyable feature of the party. An original poem was attached to each attractively packaged gift.

Late in the evening, a dainty buffet of supper was served, the centerpiece being a low bouquet of poinsettia intermingled with green-

ery. The red frosting on the cakes further served to suggest the chosen theme.

Those attending the party included Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber.

Methodist Group Has Christmas Party Wednesday

The Primary, Beginner's and Junior departments of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the Hat on Thursday afternoon. The spacious auditorium of the Hat was colorfully decorated with seasonal flowers, intermingled with greenery, to form a red and green Christmas motif.

A gaily lighted and decorated tree was the main feature, and each child present was given a Santa Claus stocking, filled with candies and nuts. Games were enjoyed during the party hours, and delicious refreshments of orange juice and cookies were served. The party was given under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Gettard, Mrs. Frances Heath, and Mrs. Clark.

Baptist Juniors Have Party and Tree on Monday

The Junior department of the Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and party in their department on Monday evening. A variety of games arranged by Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. Mark Smith proved enjoyable entertainment. An exchange of gifts from the decorated tree, was followed by the delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies, served by Mrs. M. M. Foster. Mrs. E. C. Weaver treated the guests to tempting holiday candies. About thirty guests were present.

Holiday Greetings May Be Cabled Overseas

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17 — Did you know that love and kisses, Christmas greetings, happy birthdays, birth announcements and requests for money may now be sent via cablegram, overseas, for the small amount of around 60 cents? Well, that can now be done, says Captain Robert H. McCormack, Chief of Postal Section, headquarters Fourth Service Command. And, conversely, they may be sent the way from "over there."

Of course other messages may be sent also just so they are brief, and the fixed text is adhered to. Naturally, the cablegrams must be submitted through the proper channels, and must be properly addressed, outgoing messages showing full name, Army serial number, APO cable address and the routing word. This type message will consist of not more than three of the fixed authorized texts. Thus, for \$1.20 you could cable: "Heating coils on the wireless gave me a wonderful thrill. Glad and proud to hear of your decoration. Everybody thrilled. Many thanks for parcel."

These EFM cables, except for Christmas greetings, are discontinued until after December 27. You may send the Christmas messages, however, at any time through December 25.

PARK THEATRE

CHRISTMAS DAY
THEATRE OPENS
1 P. M.
RUNS CONTINUOUS
— SHOWING —
GENE TIERNEY

"Thunder Birds"

SAT. — OPEN 2:00 P. M.
JACKIE COOPER
"Men of Texas"

MINUTE SATURDAY
11:45 P. M.
JOHN HARRYMORE
"Invisible Woman"

SUNDAY-MONDAY
"My Favorite Blonde"
WITH
BOB HOPE

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
GEO. BRENT
BRENDA MARSHALL
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Wishing you
all the
joys and blessings
of this holy
Christmas season
of 1942.

JACARANDA BEAUTY SHOP



IT'S an old-fashioned greeting, followed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942, as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends,

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
JACARANDA HOTEL



JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

Western Auto Associate Store

CHAS. A. SARGENT AVON PARK



IT is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

F. M. WOLF'S ECONOMY STORE



I pray thee then
If thou art one that loves
his fellow men;
— About Ben Alden

Let us all write that down,
that our names, too, like
About Ben Alden's, may
appear among the names
of those "whom love of
good had blessed."

As 1942 draws to a
close we say

A Merry Christmas to You

AVON PARK MOTOR COMPANY



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone then still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. Our entire organization joins with us in thanking you for your good will and patronage during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

TOUCHTON DRUG COMPANY



Just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never was greetings more happy,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

WATER'S TAXI
PHONE 203



To all our old friends and acquaintances, and also to the many fine new ones we have made during 1942, we send sincere Christmas greetings and the wish that the holidays will be as happy as possible.

B & B CASH GROCERY
F. E. JOHN



... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous.

Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

RAGSDALE'S



THIS YEAR OF 1942 has been one of world tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SMITH HARDWARE COMPANY



It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all year 'round, but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about it, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

TURNER'S TAXI

PHONE 1



GOOD WILL, music, happiness, health—a foursome without a peer—our wish for you and yours as Christmas comes in this fateful year of 1942. Your kindness has meant a great deal to us, and we thank you most cordially.

WARD'S 5-10-25c STORES
AVON PARK — SEBRING — HAINES CITY

Philathea Class Has Yuletide Party This Week

Mrs. Ray Wells and Mrs. Paul A. McFarland were hostesses, at the home of the former, on Tuesday evening at a lovely Christmas party the affair being the annual yuletide gathering of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday School.

The living room and dining room, were thrown en suite for the occasion, and were arranged with colorful bouquets of Brazilian pepper and greenery to accent the Christmas theme of red and green. At one end of the room, a large Y was formed of the holly berries, and the gaily decorated tree was an attractive feature of the room decorations. A large Santa Claus created a beautiful effect when reflected in the large mirror above the buffet, and a bowl of Christmas nuts formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

A short but appropriate devotion was given, when as Mrs. Harold Guernsey read the scripture, Mrs. A. J. Turner very cleverly drew a chalk picture of the three Wise Men. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, topped with whipped cream, was served with coffee. Favos on each plate was a miniature Christmas tree.

Among those enjoying the party were Mrs. E. H. Lawson, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. M. M. Foster, Mrs. Harold Guernsey, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. W. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. J. Wightman, Mrs. A. J. Turner, Mrs. Darb Martin, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Bob Hutchinson, Miss Mabel Collins, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Keller, Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Singletary, Mrs. Ott Ford, Mrs. B. Coen Jr., Mrs. H. J. Davis, Mrs. Frank Costine, Mrs. Harold Reeder, Mrs. Ashbury Small, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. C. Belin, Mrs. John O'Connor, Mrs. E. Dickinson, Mrs. E. Workman, Mrs. Herbe Timeson, Mrs. Virginia Combs, and Mrs. Mollie Teale.

Victory Corps To Be Organized Monday

Charles Shepherd of the University of Florida, who will organize a Victory Corps, during his holiday vacation in Avon Park, requests all high school students and others interested to meet at the school at 2:30 Monday afternoon. The Corps will be organized at this time, and close order drill will be taught.

Episcopal Church School Holds Party

The children of the Episcopal Church School held their Christmas party in the Parish House Wednesday afternoon, December 23.

An interesting program was given. Zane Hill gave the welcoming talk and announced the following numbers:

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Church School
A Christmas Prayer, Sandy Ellis
"Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Lela Johnson and Tanya Thayer
"Santa's Coming"—Tommy Thayer

"The Eastern Star"—Caryl Hill
"My Christmas Gift"—Shirley Hill
Play "Piccola" played by Patricia Smith, Judy Smith, Joan Herring, Harold Worden and Norman Todd.

Pr. R. I. Brown presented awards for perfect attendance for one year to Betty Zane, Shirley and Caryl Hill and Tommy and Tanya Thayer.

Presentations were given the children by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and they were served ice cream, cookies, orange juice and candy.

Invited guests enjoying this delightful affair were: Patricia Smith, Betty, Zane Shirley, Judy Smith, Joan Herring, Harold Worden, Melvin Mann, Oran McKee, Judy and Rusty Smith, Howard and Norman Todd, Johnnie Pilcher, Arthur Gregory, Sonny Hagen, Arthur and Harry Carratt, Joan Brown, Joan Herring, Sandy Ellis, Frankie and Judy Englund, Michael, Talbot and Selzer, parents and Guild members.

DIES IN WASHINGTON

Thomas M. Medford, 72, of Washington D. C., died at his home in that city, Friday Dec. 11, his friends in Avon Park will regret to learn.

Designer of the reviewing stand at the McKinley inaugural, Mr. Medford served with the municipal architect's office, the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks and the War Department as architect and engineer. He returned to private practice in 1935. He also designed the swimming pool at McKinley High School.

A native of the District, Mr. Medford used to recall the March 4th in 1885 when he started up and down Pennsylvania avenue delivering messages to Grover Cleveland, who was about to be inaugurated as the country's 25th president.

He was a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants and the American Institute of Architects. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Bomberger Medford; two sons, Theodore L. Medford and Charles M. Medford, a daughter, Miss Roma F. Medford, all of Washington.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaster Jr., are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing nine pounds who arrived Monday, Dec. 14. The little lady has been named Carolyn Louise.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends for their words and messages of comfort, and for their many acts of kindness extended at the time of our recent bereavement. Joseph Spencer and Family.

RICHARD BENNETT GETS WINGS

David Richard Bennett was graduated from Randolph Field, Texas on December 15, and received his wings and a commission as second lieutenant.

CLASSIFIED ADS SMALL COST BIG RESULTS

FOR SALE:—Beautiful stucco house, furnished; at sacrifice, price for quick sale. Owner in north. Address S. 5 Avon Park Sun. Dec. 18-25.

WANTED:—Experienced Fireman by the City of Avon Park. Apply at the City Hall at once.

FOR SALE: Dachshund puppies. Seen by appointment. Champion stock. Telephone 230 W. 21pd.

LOST—Fine gold locket chain. Finder please return to Dorothy Sims, Touchton Drug store. 11pd.

LOST—Silver pilot wings. Sentimental value. Finder please return to Sun office. 11pd.

UNCLAIMED WAGES

All persons who have not claimed their full wages while in our employ at the Avon Park Bombing Range, kindly call or write for same at the address below.

SMITH-PEAKER CONSTRUCTION CORP.
1030 14th St.
Miami Beach, Fla.
Dec. 11-18-25.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM S. S. BOARD HERE DEC. 30

A representative of the West Palm Beach Field Office of the Social Security Board will be in Avon Park, Wednesday, December 30, 1942. He will be stationed at the post office at 9:00 A. M. Persons desiring information should call there at that time.

The Victory Tax

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a person whose employment terminates. This receipt shall be issued in triplicate, the original for the employee and the duplicate to accompany the last quarterly tax return for the year accompanied by a reconciliation statement. The quarterly tax return has been designated Form V-1, the receipt V-2 and the reconciliation statement V-3. Returns are to be filed with and tax paid to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District in which the taxpayer's principal place of business is located. All returns and payments for Florida shall be addressed to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Returns and information regarding this tax will be forwarded to all employers as soon as received. Regulations have not yet been received but will be available for distribution upon request as soon as a supply is received.

PERSONALS

Sgt. Corbett Howell of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending Christmas in Avon Park, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and family.

Glenn Sheumaker of Miami is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker.

Charles Shepherd, who is attending the University of Florida at Gainesville, is spending the holidays here at his home.

Lieut. Woodson Sadler of Camp Moody, Augusta, Ga., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins Jr. of Miami were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins and family Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and her sister, Mrs. Suggs have been called to Orlando by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. J. H. Reddick, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Ware are entertaining as their Christmas day guests, Mrs. Ethel Ware, Carl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hartman and daughter, Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hodges, and Lowell Hodges, all of Orlando, Mrs. Carl Jolly and two children, Barbara and Carl Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Post and son, Jackie of Avon Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin are spending Christmas in Tampa with their daughter, Mrs. Lorette Smith and family. They were joined in Lakeland by their younger daughter, Mrs. Julius Blake.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbie left Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., where she was called by the critical illness of her brother, Dr. T. Bell, who has been a patient in a hospital there for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Freeman, publishers of The Tribune, are visiting friends and relatives in Orlando, Tampa, Avon Park and other points in Southern Florida. Mrs. Freeman joined Mr. Freeman

in Jacksonville Tuesday arriving from Washington where she has been on civilian assignment with the headquarters of the Army Air Forces in the war department since her induction into the WAACS last September. Mrs. Freeman has received orders to report to Daytona Beach, the new WAAC training center, shortly after Christmas and they expect to leave for their residence in Tallahassee Saturday to spend the remainder of her leave.—St. Cloud Tribune.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

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the JACARANDA DRUG STORE
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S. S. THAYER, Pharmacist



WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH THAT YOUR CHRISTMAS STOCING HAVE MUCH MORE IN IT THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT, AS THIS MIGHT SEEM TO BE AN EXTRA. AGANT HOPE. WE WISH THAT IT CONTAIN FAR MORE THAN YOU EXPECT.
YOU HAVE STOOD BY US LOYALLY IN 1942, AND WE CANNOT TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE IT.

AVON PARK CAFE
GUS CARRATT



But even if Christmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your generous support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry Christmas in 1942.

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