

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Problem of Sally Kent

Bill Snyder—WNU Features.



By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MY HUSBAND has come home so changed, after two years in active service as a marine.

"That I find myself for the first time in my life with a problem that is too difficult for me to solve. I wonder if other women are facing like troubles, now that the war is over, and if you have helped them and can help me.

"I am 31," the letter goes on. "David is two years older. He was drafted in 1942, and left me with a baby girl of three and another baby coming. We were both anxious that he should do his share as a soldier, and I tried to do mine at home. We moved to my mother's house, and there my son was born just two years ago. Mother keeps boarders; I had helped her all through my girlhood and took my old place now; planning meals; marketing, making beds, and supervising the changing personnel in the kitchen.

"Mother has always prospered, and in crowded war times she prospered exceedingly. My weekly get to David—a few lines every day, and often pages—were always cheerful, and snapshots of David and Jimmy kept him in touch with their progress. This was for me—as for many wives—a lonely time, a time with no moments, but a time of much deep happiness. Too, Mother's life had never been easy—the long intervals refreshing and delightful, and the children were wonderful.

"David came home willing to accept all this, but within a few days I knew something was wrong, and now everything is wrong. He doesn't like living in a boarding-house, he thinks Diana is badly spoiled and he seems completely indifferent to the baby. Of course, the children did not know him, and when a dark, thin, nervous daddy was added to their little scheme, they didn't like it.

"I try to make allowances for the war-worn nerves of a man who has known nothing of home life for more than two years; I try to keep things serene and cheerful, and of course it is understood that as soon as he resumes work and is able to support it, we will have our own home again.

"But this is not enough. He wants me to leave the children and go away with him. Where doesn't seem to matter. He wants to go West, to buy a farm, to pioneer in the Canadian north, to do something except settle down here, realize how lucky he is to have a comfortable home, no immediate financial pressure, and a devoted wife.

"Obviously, this is just what I can't do. I'd like a change myself. I'm not in love with bedmaking and dusting. But you can't pioneer with two small children as companions, and financially my such change would be a desperate chance.

"We love each other; there isn't any triangle complication; when we take long walks together, as we do in the evenings, there isn't any quarrelling or unpleasantness. But it all comes out to this: David wants me to throw away the security I have built up so painfully and slowly in all these long months. I want him to return to normal—he is certainly not normal now. Please advise a woman anxious to save her marriage and the man she loves, if she can."

My advice, Sally, is compromise.



He doesn't like boarding-houses.

CLEVER, AT THAT

In his snug little parlor the old Scottish clergyman was pointing out to a little company of his parishioners the manifest virtue of industry and application as opposed to mere cleverness.

"Now ye tak' the McTab brothers, for instance," he explained. "Jock a clever, handsome chap, Harry was a fine plodding worker. The clever lad was left behind in the race to life; he is poor still. The worker was able to leave his widow over 60,000 pounds."

And then the minister's matter-of-fact wife spoiled it all by observing to drily, "Ay, that is true. And I heard yesterday that the bright lad is going to marry the widow."

DANGEROUS STUFF



Let's—How about a drink before we go hunting that lion?

Clem—No thanks!

Clem—Aw, come on. I'll give you courage.

Clem—That's just what I'm afraid of. I'll give me too much courage.

Let It Be—

Jones—That fellow White is just good-for-nothing. Always trying to borrow money and never paying it back.

Smith—Yes, but there's one pleasure he always gives me. Every time he gives me a check I get it twice, once from him and once from the bank.

Cost A Dime

Harry—Well, I've got to go home and finish my first novel.

Jerry—I didn't know you could write.

Harry—Didn't you know I could read?

Dust Is Dust

Housewife—Look at the dust on the mantel. Why, it's at least four weeks old.

New Maid—That's not my fault, ma'am. I've only been here a week.

Fair Enough

Joe—What's the sign say to that store window all those people are peering in?

Bill—"Business going on as usual during alterations."

Here's Your Hat

Harry—Did you have a good time at the party?

Joe—Yes. When I arrived everybody said "Hello" and when I left EVERYBODY said "goodbye."

Thou Guy

Dad—How many times must I tell you not to do that?

Son—Until some kid licks me!

Impossible!

He—But you don't think I'm a total loss?

She—No, you're not that good!

SOUNDS REASONABLE

Mr.—There's one trouble with baking doughnuts. You can't cheat.

Mr.—Why not?

Mr.—Well, the larger you make the poles, the more dough it takes to go around them.

Continual Shock

Brown—I always pay my income tax in four installments. It's certainly a big help.

Blue—Not for me. I have to pay mine all at once. My heart can't stand the shock four times a year.

Take Him Away

Ticket Girl—I'm sorry we don't have more seats. Only two standing room left.

Worried—Only two left . . . in standing room. Are they together?

College

Her—What position did you say you played on the football team?

Jim—Away back!

Her—Oh, thought you said left out!

Curse-curses

Mark—She tells me all the makes in his money. But she certainly seems to get around.

Jack—I guess you haven't noticed her two pins!

You Said It!

Joe—I'd like to tell your girl how to be a hair.

Joan—I'm sure she'd be all ears. Joe—That's just the trouble.

For Exercise

Mother—It's time for all good little boys to be in bed.

Son—But don't you remember, mom, I wasn't good today.

Double Meaning

Author—I threw away that story I wrote yesterday.

Editor—Threw it away? That's the best thing you ever did!

Jags

MOPSY BY GLADYS PARKER

DAD, IT'S A SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL BIRTHDAY PRESENT, AND MY FAVORITE COLOR, TOO.



GLADYS PARKER

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THE WORLD AT ITS WORST BY Gladys Williams



GLADYS WILLIAMS

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT BY Neher



NEHER

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Wanted Dead or Alive

Joe—Yes, my grandpa was a politician all his life.

Bill—Why, I never knew that.

Joe—Yes, he spent part of his time running for office and the rest running for cover.

Some Mixture

Mr.—Why do you call this a mild cocktail?

Mr.—Because all you put in it is a little squirt of this and a little squirt of that.

Vacation Fun

Jones—I had a very pleasant vacation last summer at the Crowded Arms hotel in Atlantic City.

Smith—You're lying. The Crowded Arms hotel is in Philly.

Jones—In Philadelphia? Why that's what I took me so long to walk down to the beach.

Retort

Mrs. Jones—I insured my voice for \$10,000.

Mrs. Smith—And what did you do with the money?

Joe—You can't have a vacation without it.

Very Popular

Mr.—Have you heard the new Egyptian National anthem?

Mr.—How does it go?

Mr.—It's something about "My Mummy Don't Tol' Me."

Same Difference

Brown—My wife is very poetic. She wakens me at sunrise often and says, "Go, the moon."

Blue—Yeah, my wife does the same thing but she says, "now the lawn."

Teacher's Pet

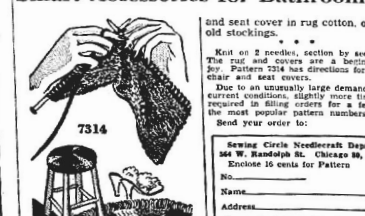
Johnny—There's only one good thing about school.

Johnny—What's that?

Johnny—You can't have a vacation without it.

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Chamber Goes All Out After Canning Plant

The Avon Park chamber of commerce took the canning plant deal from under wraps last night, decided to "get out and get us a canning plant," if there is an offer fit in Florida, or anywhere, interested in coming here.

As one member expressed "we are sitting in the middle of the fruit crop" and allowing it be hauled out of here to other canners, when we should have a plant with its attendant payroll in Avon Park. "The citrus fruit deal of the future is going to be a canning and processing deal, and any town that doesn't get to this end of the business is going to be left out in the cold."

So, the chamber decided make a survey of "loose fruit," fruit that is not now pledged canners — and make an effort to get tough fruit guaranteed ready marketing. Prospective canners are being asked to be issued also showing free rates, cost of overland haul water transportation, (Fort Pierce and Tampa), power rates, available labor supply, and pertinent data. A free site also be offered, and every man of discussion will be given to a firm that locates here.

citrus already had their own town canning connections, was believed to be enough "fruit" in the Avon Park-Sebring area. DeSoto City-Lake Placid are supplying a large canning plant.

keep it in steady operation was readily agreed that avocet fruit was the first consideration. Offer of a free site, while necessary, would be a good will gift.

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canning plant, it was pointed
The city made an offer re
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Post Office Site
Another matter that will require active support of the chamber is the proposed building of a

post-office. A committee for a chamber consisting of Ray S. F. Longbottom and E. G. is to work with a city committee of John Hood, Pardee, Jr. and S. E. Booth.

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Dr. R. H. Jordan gave on the meeting of the State board of commerce held in Jacksonville last week.

Someone wanted to know if FHA loans were not available in Avon Park, and S. F. Long was appointed to investigate and find out when Avon Park could be put on the approved list.

The conference committee will meet on January 7, it was announced, and the cannery and recreation center will be discussed at this meeting.

**Visitors May Not
Tour Sugar House**

At Clewiston
Clewiston, Dec. 13 (U.P.)—For the first time since the opening of the Harbor, visitors may see the sugar-house of the United Fruit Co. at Clewiston, Fla.

Sugar Corp., largest in the country, and see their monthly report of sugar being manufactured from the current harvest, will provide that amount for each person in the United States.

President Clarence R. said that specially trained men will leave the main entrance to the sugar-house with groups every hour on from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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The sugar-house was visited during the war of the federal government to war, it was one of popular attractions in drawing more than 30.

The United States is the largest single cane on the continent. Approximately 30,000 acres of sugar are grown this season and

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Reunions

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Mrs. Anna Belle Worden was in Jacksonville last week and enjoyed a visit with her brother, Capt. J. W. Knowles, who has recently returned from two and one-half years service in Italy. Another brother, Capt. R. V. Knowles, who has been in Germany for three years, is returning home.

Herbert Rack and his mother, Mrs. Letta Rack of Lakeland were in Avon Park on Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rack and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and family. Herbert, a flight officer, and an aviation mechanic in the army has recently returned from England, and has received his discharge from the service. He saw active service in the ETO and following Germany's surrender was a member of the expedition, that flew over the European terrain taking pictures of the country. He has returned here for a continuation of his visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rack.

Miss Marie Bawenow was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powell in Frostproof Friday evening.

Miss Dorothy Lawton and Miss Alice Puryear, students at Mars Hill college, Mars Hill, N. C., will arrive next week to spend the holidays at their homes.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and son, Norman left the first of the week for Baltimore, Md., to attend the wedding of Mr. Todd's nephew, Morris Todd Jr. to take place there Saturday, Dec. 15. Mr. Todd left early Friday morning to join his family and they will spend Christmas in Sparrows Point, Md., with other relatives there. Howard Todd, who is attending Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y., will join his parents in Maryland, the family.

family returning to Avon Park soon after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard may spend the remainder of the holidays at his home.

Miss Helen Kroll has arrived from Schenectady, N. Y., and is visiting at the home of Mrs. Betty McGuinness.

Paul Garber left Monday for Washington, D. C., where he was called by the death of his uncle Joe Garber. He returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Faber and daughter and son, Anne and Edgar, and Sgt. Ray Phelps were in Lakeland on Sunday, to attend the Christmas, presented by the glee club of Stetson University. Miss Winifred Demorest, a member of the glee club, sang in the alto section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Casey of Georgia, have purchased one of I. S. Brenda's home, and have moved to Avon Park to reside.

Miss Winifred Demorest arrived home Thursday night from Stetson university at Lakeland to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Malcolm, and their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Heffers and her son, Eric returned to their home in Charleston, S. C. Wednesday after a ten days visit in Avon Park as house guests of Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis. Lt. Col. Heffers, in the regular U. S. Army, is in a hospital in Denver, Colorado.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters I received when I was ill in Johns Hopkins hospital for the past two months. Words cannot express my appreciation to each of you. May God bless you. Mrs. C. D. Nolan and Family.

Youth For Christ Program At Sebring Friday, Dec. 28

Percy Crawford, America's young radio personality from Palm Beach, will speak at a "Youth For Christ" Rally in the Auditorium of the Sebring High School, at 7:30 Friday evening, December 28. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Young Peoples Church of the Air male quartet with Mrs. Ruth Crawford at the piano. All are nationally known for their colorful radio programs.

Dr. Crawford broadcasts the Young People's Church of the Air program over a nation-wide musical hookup every Sunday morning at nine o'clock. This inspiring half-hour service is heard by many local people over WFLA, Gainesville. Dr. Crawford is the founder of the YPCA, Pinebrook Bible Conference, Pinebrook Club and the King's College, of which he is active President.

The Crawford and the quartet are touring the Southern States during the holidays. From Sebring they will go Saturday evening to Tampa for a Youth for Christ Rally and Sunday to St. Petersburg where they will hold four services. Sunday's broadcast will originate from St. Petersburg and be sent on special wire to N. Y. to go out over the Mutual.

Entertainment of the group while here will be shared by T. J. Ward of Avon Park and C. C. Cobb of Sebring, as they are all personal friends.

Winter Guest Club Items

Since our last entry, some former members, and some new, have been added to the list of membership, among them are Mrs. W. P. Home, Deltona, Md.; Miss Elizabeth Cox, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker, Hilliard, Ohio; Mrs. L. H. Parks, Avon Park; Mrs. S. Saylor, Avon Park; Mrs. W. D. Dabney, U. S. Service; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, Pawnee, West Virginia; Mrs. J. F. Delamette, Clayton, Georgia; Mr. R. R. May, Avon Park; Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Avon Park; Mrs. Chas. E. Wright, E. Joseph, Mo.; Mr. Alton Eldon, Avon Park; Mrs. A. R. Johnson, South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. P. A. Voorhees, Avon Park; Mr. LeRoy Roberts, Townsend, Del.; Jennie V. Roberts, Townsend, Del.

To date, 75 members have been listed, as compared with 55 on the same date last year, and 51 as of December 10, 1945 - a promising outlook for the year ahead.

A round-robin contest is scheduled for December 17th in preparation for possible tournaments with neighboring clubs during the winter.

The covered dish supper on the evening of November 30th, served by the ladies of the Club, sponsored by Mrs. O. V. Love, hostess for the month of November, was a pronounced success. Seventy-five members and some individuals.

guests lined up for the treat that all knew awaited them. These suppers are rapidly becoming favorites and desirability, as because of their un-failing cordiality.

Mrs. William Ransome has been named from the Club secretary during the past week on the days because of illness. Our report is that she is improving much to the relief of everyone who knows her.

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J. HARTT, a SON
under the name of J. HARTT & SON, will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. The only business enterprise he is interested in stock shares is the Highlands County, Florida, Nov. 28, Dec. 1, 1945.

JOHN F. HARTT
OWEN F. HARTT
JULIA H. HARTT
Nov. 28, Dec. 1, 1945.
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Little Misses Betty Clair and Sylvia Foster, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foster, who have been patients at a Lakeland hospital, were able to return home last week end, and are recuperating at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson and baby daughter, Anne Rastaine returned home Thursday from Lake Wales hospital, where they have been patients for ten days.

Alfred Engelman is home from Stetson University at Lakeland to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newman and baby son, Raymond, who have been living in Budd Lake, N. J., arrived here this week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Newman's mother, Mrs. A. F. Helms and her sister, Mrs. Gladys Hunt and family. They will leave the first of the year for Tampa, where they will make their home. Mrs. Newman was Miss Betty Lynn Helms prior to her marriage.

Mrs. W. B. Archer and son, Billy and Mrs. Walter Martin spent last Friday in Sarasota, guests of Mrs. Archer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Etheridge.

Sgt. Ray Barefield of Airline, Ala., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. F. Helms and family. They have not seen each other for eight years.

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I want a football so I can break my toe again. I know you will because you brought me a whip last year to whip the old mule. You know, Santa, the old mule I was talking about is the gentlest old thing. I would like to have a bride for him because my old one is so worn out that there are holes in it.
Well, Santa, I guess I will close up.

Your friend,
Bill Crunkleton

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll in a basket and a carriage for her? I got a very pretty doll last Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a glass teaset, too. We are going to have a party Christmas tree this Christmas.
I would like to have a pair of bedroom slippers, too, and a housecoat. Well, I think that is all I want. This Christmas. But you will be hearing from me next Christmas.
Your friend,
Gloria Sheffield



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I do not know what my daddy wants, but I hope he will buy a car so we can go to the Zoo. I want a ring and cross. That's all I want. I do not want to be a hog.

Your friend,
Norma Jean Starling

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football for Christmas, and I want a gun for Christmas. I want a pony, too, and I want a bicycle and a nursery set. I don't do so well this Christmas. I hope you are. You are usually doing well. Do you have hard times getting around?

Your friend,
Thomas Thayer

Dear Santa Claus,
Last Christmas you gave me a bicycle and a nursery set. I want a doll and a cradle and a bed for my doll that is a baby. I want a color book and a story book. I want a story book and a Bible story book. We have a chimney in the kitchen. Come down it.

Your friend,
Catherine Ballock

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Richard Coker. I live on the main highway by Mr. Morrell's store.

I want a chimney. It is dirty chimney. You'd better come through my door. I have a bear track where you will step in it. You'll see where you will step in it. I want a bicycle. That is all I want.

Love to you,
Richard Coker

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you send me a nice new bicycle? If you can't I will be sad, and cry if you can't I hope you can send me one, because I have never had one before.

I would like a new football. We had one but it has a hole in it. If I had one I would be happy. Will you bring me one. Please bring me one.

I would like to have a knife to if you have one. If you don't I won't be happy if you don't.

Your friend,
Marvin Sapp

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess you don't know where I live to get to my house from Foughton's Drugstore. You turn east on main street and onto until you come to the highway. Then you turn north and go to the first street. Then turn there and go to the first house on the left. That is my house.

I hope you bring me lots of toys Christmas. I want a doll, a car, a bicycle, and a big dog carriage.

Your friend,
Jane Maxwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I got a wagon and some wood presents. This Christmas I want a bicycle and presents. Will you bring me lots of stuff? Christmas before last I got a big sail boat.

I had lots of stuff like colors and colorbooks and other things. I have a little bicycle but it's too little for me. Will you bring me one for Christmas?

Your friend,
Freddie Guernett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pony this year, but I don't know where I can get one. I want a dog, and I hope he gets a little. There is a doll in the store I want.

My brother has been a bad little. What do you want to bring him some sticks? Well, I hope you don't bring him sticks. We have a big Santa Claus in front of our room now. We have Christmas.

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GRAYCE MARY KELLEY, Plaintiff

GUY OLIVER KELLEY, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: GUY OLIVER KELLEY, whose residence is unknown.

WITNESSES to hand and official seal of said court, this 14th day of December, 1945.

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mas cards with your picture on it. I want a doll, and I hope you can bring it. My little brother wants a duck too. We have made a poster of Christmas things on it. We have Christmas cards in our room. Well, I better close.

Your friend,
Beverly Williams

OUR MEN

(Continued from page one)

Volunteer Group and was activated at Kunningham, July 4, 1942, with new personnel from the States and veterans of the original "Flying Tigers".

The outfit arrived in Hangchow recently to occupy the air base which was and will be again the Chinese "West Point of the Air" and to help keep an eye on the Japanese. Under Japanese rule for eight years, Hangchow was one of the last big Chinese cities to be reoccupied by U. S. and Chinese forces.

The 28th, composed of the 74th, 75th and 76th Squadrons, has fought the Japs across 1,500 miles of China from bases at Kunningham, Luliang, Kweilin, Lushow, Ching-kiang and others. The men are the oldest fighter group in the China Theater and are now enjoying tours of the resort city known as the "Atlantic City" of China, riding captured Jap horses and visiting Hangchow's famous silk market and hat shops.

Colonel Edward F. Rector, of Marshall, N. C. one of the top ace of the AVG, with more than 20 Jap planes to his credit, is commanding officer of the 28th. It has been commanded by other renowned pilots such as Colonel Robert L. Scott, Jr., author of "God Is My Co-Pilot," and Colonel David L. "Tex" Hill.

First with P-40's and then with P-51 "Mustangs" the "Flying Tigers" hold the record in the China Theater for Jap planes destroyed, ground casualties, missions, sorties and combat hours flown.

The organization is expected to leave for the United States within a few weeks, returning as a unit via Shanghai and the Pacific.

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FOR SALE — Six weeks old liver and white bird pup. Good stock. Phone 218-J. Dec. 14, 21.

VAN GUNTER ON WAY HOME
Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Van D. Gunter, Fie, USNR, husband of Mrs. Thelma L. Gunter, of Avon Park, is on his way home.

Gunter is one of 472 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Mighty Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. HAGGATT BAY.

The U. S. S. HAGGATT BAY — one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Mighty Carpet" fleet left Japan, November 22, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 7.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their civilian life.

VICTORY FAIR
Tampa, Dec. 13 (FNS) — General Manager P. T. Streider of the Florida Fair said this week that plans are moving along nicely for the staging of a Victory Fair which is scheduled for Feb. 5 to 16.

The Fair grounds at Tampa are swarming with workmen who are actively engaged in putting the 22 buildings in shape to receive exhibits, while crews are at work on landscaping.

Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo is taking the lead in encouraging furniture manufacturers to consider this state as an ideal location for the establishment of furniture factories.

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Our Men In The Service

Sgt. R. C. (Bud) Clark, formerly with the old 1st Infantry, 5th Air Force, and has served in the Pacific with the 1st Division, has enlisted in the regular army, and writes that he is now stationed at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He keeps in touch with Avon Park through the paper, and sends Christmas greetings to all his friends.

Monie Suggs, HA 2/c, U. S. Navy, who is attached to the office at the naval hospital at Camp Lagoon, N. C., will arrive home Sunday to spend Christmas at his home. His family will meet him in Tampa enroute home. He will return to his post on Monday.

C. D. Godwin, who is in the quartermaster corps, has received his discharge from the army and arrived home last Friday from Washington, D. C. C. D. formerly served in the 1st and 2nd, after returning to the states, was sent to the Pacific for five months on a special training mission.

Cpl. B. A. Fritzell, with the 5th Field Hospital in Germany, writes his father that he expects to be home by New Year's. He has been overseas two years, and was sent from Amberg, Germany on Dec. 3, and said he was leaving the following day to go to the 5th division to come home.

LLOYD GRIBBLE AWARDED BRONZE STAR

Another Avon Park man who got into a lot of tough action along toward the last of the war, was Cpl. Lloyd P. Gribble, who saw two months of action with the 7th Infantry Division, when they chased the Germans across the Ruhr valley and met up, victoriously, with the Russians on the Elbe.

Cpl. Gribble was with the 31st Infantry Regiment and operated a Bazooka gun in the particular action for which he was awarded the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. In addition, he received the Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star, which is equivalent to winning it twice, and received the Purple Heart for wounds with the Oak Leaf Cluster, which means he was twice wounded in action.

This information came to light this week in a copy of General Orders from Headquarters, 7th Infantry Division, which tells of the action at Elbe, Germany. The order recites:

Corporal Lloyd P. Gribble, 3477471, Infantry Company C, 31st Infantry Regiment, for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on 14 April near Rensched, Germany, in which he destroyed enemy tanks with a bazooka, along the base of the hill as the company advanced into the outskirts of the city. Corporal Gribble went down the hill under cover of machine gun fire and opened fire on the rest of the tanks with his bazooka, sending two of them. Having only one more round, Corporal Gribble, seeing an enemy tank which was scoring a direct hit, in addition to immobilizing the tank and forcing surrender of the crew, a total of 40 men, he also assisted in returning the tank to the day. Corporal Gribble's heroic achievement in accordance with the highest military traditions. Entered the military service from Florida.

Corporal Gribble is now stationed at Brunen, Germany, where he is helping his outfit keep the barracks in line, while waiting out his time to return to the states. Gribble's wife lives in Lakeland, where she is employed at the Avon Park National Bank. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble, 1140 E. 1st Ave., Avon Park, where he is long standing. His brother, W/O George Gribble, B-29 engineer, is stationed at Guam.

PAUL BALDWIN DISCHARGED

Paul Baldwin, who was a sergeant and served with the Third Infantry Division overseas 27 months, has returned to the states, received his discharge, and with his wife, is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin. Paul saw service in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany, and was in Austria, when war ended. He was sent into Germany with the army of occupation. He has the Fourrier's Cross decoration, which is equal to two citations, and his unit was awarded the Presidential Citation. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will return to Tallahassee after the holidays, where Mrs. Baldwin is employed, and where he expects to resume his position with the state department of agriculture.

USO Entertainer Is Winter Visitor Here

Lee Harrington, magician, who started in "This Is the Army" and has been overseas for the past 17 months with the USO, has arrived in Avon Park with Mrs. Harrington and they have an apartment at Highland Lakes.

Harrington said this will be his first vacation in 33 months. He was in Africa, Sicily, Italy, China and India with the army before that entertained troops in the States. He asked the Sun to announce that he is available where here as an entertainer for benefit performances without charge. He will be glad to assist in programs for charity benefits. His phone is 241. Mr. Harrington's change is plenty, he says.

Harrington was in the movie unit contract with Warner Brothers, and appeared in "Northwest Mounted Police," "Hunted House," and some short subjects.

USO Accepts City's Offer For Furniture

Atlanta headquarters of the USO has accepted the city's bid of \$1750 for the furniture which it has been using for the past three years in the Armory building.

The city made the offer at the request of the Women's Club which is sponsoring a Youth Movement in Avon Park, and the Armory will be turned over to the city to the Women's Club as a Youth Center, if and when certain technical requirements have been met. The Armory building, now under lease of the USO must be released by that organization, and of course will be as soon as the furniture is disposed of. The city must then get certain matters straightened out with the National Guard if the building is to be used as a youth center. Latest development was the National Guard made a survey of the property with the view of re-designating a Guard unit in Avon Park.

Since the city made its bid of \$1750, furniture to the amount of \$450 has been removed from the Armory, and the balance of the furniture to be tendered its check for \$1300, when satisfactory arrangements can be made for use of the building. One third of this amount will be paid by the city, and the balance will come from the subscription, sponsored by the Women's Club.

Principal A. B. Whitte appeared before the council Thursday night and asked that the school be given permission to use the Armory for basketball games this winter. His request was granted, provided National Guard headquarters approve. City Attorney S. C. Pardee, Jr., is taking the question up with the state department.

Church of God Has Chicken Pileau Supper

The Sunday School of the Church of God held a chicken pileau at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers Friday evening. About 100 members were in attendance. Games were enjoyed during the informal evening. Rev. C. C. Crews, pastor of the church led a short devotional.

FR. BROWN, PASTOR FT. MYERS CHURCH

Father Richard L. Brown, formerly pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, has accepted a call to St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Ft. Myers, friends here will be interested to learn. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and their son, Ivan, have been residing at Lake Worth, since he returned from Germany, where he served as an infantry chaplain in the 17th.

CITY HALL TAKES OFF

The city hall will be closed from Saturday noon, December 22, until Thursday morning, December 27, to observe the Christmas holidays.

School Orchestra Furnishes Program For Rotary Club

The Avon Park high school orchestra, under the direction of Gene Gorman, furnished a musical program for the Rotary club's Wednesday luncheon. Christmas music and other beautiful numbers were presented to the delight of their applause.

Orchestra members were: John Garber, Gloria Garber, Glen Whitcomb, Bobby Hall, E. C. Weaver, Ted Ward, Leslie Collins, and Jimmy Harrington.

The program included: "Silver Moon" by Romberg, "Fragilare" by Tosti, "White Christmas" by Berlin, "Song of Love" by Romberg, and "Christmas" by Lomax.

Annual Meeting Agricultural Group Friday

The annual meeting of the Highlands County Agricultural Conservation cooperators was held last Friday night at the County Court House. There was a fair attendance of citizens, truck crop and cattle producers present.

The chairman of the program for 1946 were discussed by County Agent Oser. He stated that the program available next year would be very similar to those in 1945, but that many of them would require prior approval by the County Committee before being implemented.

The individual farm allotments for 1946 will be mailed out from the county office January 15th and it will be necessary for each cooperator desiring to participate in the program to sign the sheet and get it returned to the County office before March 1st.

Committees elected were: C. Parke Anderson, of Avon Park, chairman; J. C. Hart and Louis H. Almersey, Sebring. Alternates elected were: Jesse A. Vaughn, Sebring, and Earl Hart, Avon Park.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday Evening, December 28 7:30 o'clock

The Mission Board of The Methodist Church will present "Adventures in Asia" on the screen in two worthwhile films with many superb slides. The first film, titled, "Wheels Across India" was made by the famous Denit-Rosewell Expedition, featuring one of the most dangerous sights ever filmed - a tense encounter in the worship of a giant King Cobra. The second film, "We Too Receive" pictures the stirring story of an American flyer shot down by a Japanese Zero into the wilds of New Guinea and his rescue through the heroic effort of a Christianized native.

There will be shown also fifty slides in beautiful color illustrating life and missionary activities in picturesque South Asia.

Then there will be an extra attraction "Xosmetine" an intimate trip through the wonders of one of our most beautiful national parks.

This treat is for the whole family, both inspiring and informative.

The Methodist Church of the U. S. A. is presenting these programs as a demonstration of the value of Pileau Education.

The admission is free, of course.

School Bonds Carry In Lake Placid, Sebring

On Tuesday, December 18th, the electors of Sebring School District, voted in favor of an \$85,000 bond issue for the erection of a physical education building and additional classrooms and other school plant improvements. 54% of the qualified electors voted 275 for bonds, 73 against bonds and 10 blank ballot, or total votes of 448.

On the same date, the electors of Lake Placid School District, voted in favor of a \$40,000 bond issue for the erection of a physical education building and other school plant improvements. 61% of the qualified electors voted 108 for bonds, 37 against bonds and 15 votes defective, or total of 160.

"The plans for physical education building and six class rooms for elementary school for Avon Park will soon be completed by W. J. Heim, after which they will be submitted to the State Department of Education for its approval," said J. P. Garber, school board member today. "It is hoped that we can get bids in February and get the building started soon after, so that the building will be completed by next school year."

Pine Crest To Open With New Year's Eve Dinner

Pine Crest Lakes Club will open for the winter season on Jan. 1, following a New Year's Eve dinner, the previous evening. Reservations have been made to date that will just about fill the club to capacity, according to Arthur A. Lambert, manager.

The golf course is open to the public, Mr. Lambert says, and club privileges are available upon application to the office. Those who wish to play occasionally, may do so without joining the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson of Boston, are expected to arrive on Jan. 29, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright will be here from Chicago on Jan. 32. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Wright are owners of the club.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Special Christmas music will feature the regular morning service at Union Congregational Church Sunday morning. Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgeth will preside on the subject, "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will." This sermon will conclude the Advent series on the general theme, "The Advent of Peace."

Monday night a special Christmas program will be presented by the Pilgrim Fellowship at the church at 7:30. Following this the annual Sunday School Christmas Eve party will be at the Parish House.

"Remember the Alamo" was the battle cry of the Texas Revolution of 1836.

Highlands Is Quarantined For Cattle Ticks

The State Livestock Sanitary Commission has declared a quarantine on Highlands, Glades and Okeechobee counties due to reappearance of the cattle tick, according to information coming out of Tallahassee this week. The commission was granted \$8000 for constant control of the ticks and whatever salary funds are necessary to conduct a reinfestation of the Texas cattle fever ticks in the three counties.

J. V. Knapp, state veterinarian, told the budget commission it would take an estimated \$3000 a month in salary and if the amount is matched by the Federal Government, to control the feverish ticks.

County Agent V. T. Oser said today that he had no further information to give out, as he had not received replies to requests for information about the quarantine order. He expressed the opinion that the quarantine would hold over three counties until it is definitely determined just what areas are infested. These areas will then be quarantined with a "buffer strip" separating the "great tick-free territory and cattle in the infested areas will then be dipped in an organized program, until again declared free, he said.

The tick, said by the state department to have reappeared in sections of Glades, Highlands and Okeechobee counties last week, and the board immediately returned the area to a quarantine from which it was released several years ago after a 30-year eradication campaign had been formally successful.

Cattlemen Hit Hard

Dr. J. H. Yoder, veterinarian assistant in charge of the Bureau of Animal Inspection of the United States Department of Agriculture at Jacksonville, is in Okeechobee this week arranging for the tick eradication program, insecticide and pasture and to determine how big an area in the three counties is infested.

Yoder is interviewing applicants to join on the inspection board and has asked the shipment of cattle from the quarantined areas.

The quarantine in Okeechobee, Highlands and Glades Counties was established last week by a resolution of the Florida Livestock Sanitary Board at Jacksonville.

The market at Okeechobee has closed down and no sales will be held this week. The market at Arcadia apparently will not be affected, and the Kassiname market will run, but officials said they would not accept cattle from the quarantined areas.

Cattlemen are blue over the situation, and P. E. Williams, of Deverest, president of the Florida Cattlemen's Association, said this is a disaster to Florida cattlemen to nip this thing in the bud.

J. O. Pearce, Okeechobee, said the cattlemen had an awful task ahead of them in eliminating the ticks.

C. A. Fulford, Okeechobee county agent, said the ticks were brought to the city by Col. R. P. Davidson in 1922, was blown down in the October 1944 hurricane. Mayor DeLaney superintended straightening and resetting the pole. The power company furnished its services without cost.

Methodist Groups Have Christmas Parties Thursday

The departments of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained at Christmas parties on Thursday.

The younger group composed of the cradle roll and beginners, enjoyed their party in the afternoon. Games were played, songs were sung and an entertainment. Christmas story was told by Mrs. T. H. Hughs. Cookies were served with ice cream cups, and gifts were distributed from a beautiful decorated tree.

Those present were Linda R. Chandler, Carter, William Wilson, Sharon Murphy, Clara J. Still, Betty Barger, Shirley Still, Betty Kay and Claire Foster, Peggy Busaid.

Teachers and friends present were Mrs. E. A. Gerard, Mrs. H. Dohse, Mrs. T. H. Hughs, Mrs. J. W. Chanters, Mrs. Orville Wyckoff, and Mrs. Barger.

Evening Party

In the evening the party for the junior department was held in the hut, where silver pine cones and baskets of pineapples were used in decoration. A beautiful manger scene for the school children completed the decorations. Children's games were enjoyed during the party hours, and Christmas carols were sung.

Later, refreshments of homemade cookies and ice cream were served. Rev. Mullen acted as emcee. Gifts from the teachers' department were placed at the base of the manger scene.

Those present sufficiently passed the time by to have passed by the Christmas Eve party, except from this one unique, a few papers of like mind.

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'Best Doctors for Veterans' Is Promise of General Bradley

THE old home town is the end of the road for the soldier who has come back to be a civilian, and his rehabilitation depends largely on how the home folks treat him. That, in substance, is the view of Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, head of the Veterans' administration.

When he addressed the 27th annual convention of the American Legion in Chicago recently, General Bradley pointed out that America had to make good on her promise to veterans. Until they have been restored to health and are back on their jobs, the war is not ended.

After World War I "we saw the banners of welcome back," General Bradley recalled. But if the home folks do their part, he envisioned a "healthy national future" with America's "outstanding and imaginative youth," the ex-G.I.'s, as its bulwark.

"The veteran is not a problem, but we can make him one," General Bradley told the Legion delegates, as he outlined jobs and community attitude as two factors in rehabilitating the ex-serviceman of World War II. Whether he is shown gratitude or is ignored makes the difference.

General Bradley asked Legion support—and community support—for six major objectives in legislation sought by the Veterans' administration. He listed them:

1. Compensate doctors, adequately paid.
2. Promotion of doctors on their ability to perform services.
3. Betterment for doctors who serve the Veterans' administration.
4. Hiring of resident hospitalists to aid in veterans' hospitals when they are understaffed.
5. Post-graduate courses for all VA doctors.
6. Development and procurement of specialists, to be given higher pay than other doctors.

General Bradley wants enough hospitals, fully staffed, to give the veterans "the best care available, equal to any the rest of the country." Also, he wants the hospitals located near medical centers where doctors and specialists can be found, not in out-of-the-way places that will not attract competent personnel. He would locate hospitals, and smaller ones, right at the veterans' door, for emergency cases.

The administration may take over some of the 60 U. S. army hospitals now declared excess. General Bradley stated, but he pointed out that most of them are of temporary construction, are not fire-proof, are at isolated camps far from medical centers, and should be used only as steps in the program.

The general considers the building of proper hospitals as a part of the cost of winning the war, just as guns and planes were part of the cost. Also, these hospitals should be located where the veteran needs them, and not where some community wants a hospital built.

There are four million veterans of World War I who are eligible for veterans' hospitalization, with a million more who are eligible. This may be added another 15 million from World War II who are returning home at the rate of about a million a month. Thus, the Veterans' administration is faced with the job of providing adequate hospital facilities for 19 million veterans.

"And we've got only two years to do it," General Bradley declared. Washington can't do the job alone, he told the Legionnaires. The home

"GAY GADGETS"

By NANCY PEPPER
Associated Press—WFO Feature

SUPERSTITIOUS ALOYSIUS

Are you always looking on a start? Do you get a jumpy when you see a leaf? Let of toms have told us we're superstitious, and we're superstitious. Well, it's the stuff that dreams are made of. (Have you seen the "Superstitious Aloysius" tape?)

Righted they, thank Sam—Want to know when you're going to marry? Turn your friend's ring around your finger. It's a sure sign. Most of them have to do with O.A.O. problems. Well, it's the stuff that dreams are made of. (Have you seen the "Superstitious Aloysius" tape?)

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SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLECRAFT Slip Covers Brighten the Home

You'll find covers here for chairs and sofas. Instructions for making slip covers and cushions are included. Send your order to:

Slip Cover Needlecraft Dept.
164 W. Randolph St. Chicago 24, Ill.
Enclose 10 cents for Pattern.



TURN a drab chair into a colorful decoration that transforms a room just by the addition of a slip-cover you've made yourself!

AROUND THE HOUSE

Ever find yourself with one too many pies for the oven? Place a small jar or tin cup in the small space in the center of the oven in which place your extra pie. This makes it above the others, so you may bake all at one time. A good time-and-fuel-saving suggestion.

If you are forever wearing out shoe strings, try this method of strengthening them. Soak the string in water for several minutes with your sewing machine before using them.

Keep a jar of ground peanuts on hand. They add nutrition and flavor to muffins, waffles, cookies and quick breads. They dress up salads and perk up plain desserts such as cup custard.

Discouraged-looking veil can be freshened by pressing it between two pieces of brown paper with a warm iron.

Put a fruit jar rubber under dishes you set directly on ice. The dishes will stick to both ice and hold it firmly in place.

"VEST POCKET" POWER

ELECTRONIC experts have lately outdone themselves in giving us "vest pocket" reception. They have made possible hearing aids easily concealed in the palm of the hand. They have designed radios the size of a cigarette case. Now they give us a postwar edition of the amazing Handie-Talkie—famed GI sending and receiving set. A key to these accomplishments is "Eveready" batteries. One of these eveready of power, the "Mini-Max" battery, weighs only 1 1/2 ounces. Yet, size for size, it is the most powerful "B" battery ever made.



Eveready Mother here's a fast-acting chest rub

that will not irritate children's tender skin. Remember, your child's skin is thinner, more delicate than yours. Use Eveready's fast-acting chest rub. Get the prompt, soothing, gentle relief you need for your child's chest. Get the relief you need for your child's chest. Get the relief you need for your child's chest.

Horses, Alive or Wooden, Are Her 'Hobbies'

LA. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, head of the Veterans' administration, believes that the 19 million veterans of the two world wars are entitled to the best hospital care possible, in addition to all other benefits provided by the G.I. Bill of Rights.

towns, the home folks, will have to help reestablish the veteran. He urged community centers, one-stop stations, to aid the veterans in every town in America.

Although crippled since a horse threw her a few years ago, Fannie Branson of Ames, Iowa, has not lost her love of horses. She carries little miniature horses in her pockets. She carries little miniature horses in her pockets. She carries little miniature horses in her pockets.

Go West, Girls, if You Want a Husband!

In the West there are more men than women, but in the East the girls are in the majority. Also, there are 104 men per 100 girls in small towns as against 96 in the city.

These latest figures were compiled by Dr. Clifford A. Adams, director of the marriage counseling service at Pennsylvania State college, who draws the national conclusion that women desiring husbands should go West.

Based on the fact that most girls marry between the ages of 20 and 25, and that most men marry between 25 and 30, Dr. Adams has found that the average girl has only 10 years to find a husband. The average boy has only 10 years to find a girl.

MOVE HOUSE 26 MILES TO KEEP POWER CO-OP FOREMAN ON JOB

OAGALLALA, NEB.—After the manager of the Consumers' Public Power district at Grant, Neb., had devoted several months to house hunting, without success, he decided that he would be compelled to resign. It was then that Ed W. Harvey, the district manager, who declared he couldn't afford to lose the Grant manager, got busy.

Harvey asked all employees throughout the territory to look for a house suitable for a family. The hunt ended at Keystone, 26 miles from Grant, where a six-room house, 34 by 24 feet, was found. Harvey said he would move it.

Confined moving operations to the morning, the job took three nights. Two tractors provided the power, and Hammer Brothers of Ogalala, moving contractors, supervised the move.

Complications included a detour below Keystone dam, necessitating the climbing of a long, steep hill. Guard rails along the highway had to be removed to permit the house to pass. Hour by hour through the long nights the house moved foot by foot and yard by yard to travel the 26 miles to its new foundation.

THE HOUSE

When washing, turn clothes with they do or saunas into before putting them into the washing machine.

Ask trays should be emptied and washed each night. Otherwise the house will have an unpleasant odor in the morning from the soiled trays.

It is a peculiar condition and has never been accurately defined, not even by Mr. Byrnes in his restricted charges. The men of the clique do not hold meetings and agree to undertake this or that, they are merely of one mind on some basic ideas.

And today, more men are being taken into the clique than are leaving it. The various bureaucratic holdovers of the Roosevelt administration, losing their war jobs in other departments, have been seeking couches at the White House.

FASCISTS OBJECTED TO BY STATE CLAUSE

Objectable things are to them "fascists." Hence Chiang Kai-shek is a Fascist; Russia, a democracy. But they branch off from Communist grooves to others strangely enough.

The British have the best diplomacy, they think; hence Britain like-wise can do no wrong. They are known also as "the striped trousers set," affecting the uniform of the Downing street diplomats beyond necessities.

To define what specific undermining they do is difficult. They are an inviolable wall of resistance. But they branch off from Communist grooves to others strangely enough.

Before Byrnes and Stettinius, Mr. Hull knew very well what was going on. He could read in the papers daily, the planned news leaked from his department against him, and he thought Sumner Welles, his assistant, was doing it, but Welles was only the temporary outlet for the clique within. Not even Hull could do much.

Mr. Byrnes has indicated his intention to smile away the matter, and there is danger that the Democratic administration will treat it politically. Hurley is a Republican, and his efforts for a congressional inquiry may be shut out as a political attack.

If the inquiry fails to develop the Americanization of the state department may await a future generation. There is talk that Byrnes will quietly start house-hunting for an inquiry, but he must first get a "whisker" from the DDT.

Reunions

Sammy Longbottom, who is attending Baylor university at Waco, Texas is arriving this week end to enjoy the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and daughters, Nancy and Elizabeth and Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ames are planning on leaving Sunday for St. Petersburg to spend Christmas with Mr. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn. They will return home Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jas. Lindeman of St. Petersburg spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family. Mrs. Lindeman, who is Mrs. Garber's niece, was guest soloist at the Community Christmas program on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Keune is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Y. Hartt and family. Mr. Keune will join her here at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Keune,

who have been residing in Miami, are moving to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and children, Thomas and Tishay and Mrs. O. P. Thayer will spend Christmas in Winter Haven with Mrs. S. S. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Dickey Stodden, student at Georgia Tech. in Atlanta, is arriving Sunday for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Stodden.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Christy and two children, Jean Louise and Richard of Tarentum, Pa., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Christy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyard and her brother, H. M. Boyard and family.

Mrs. Mary Lake left Friday for Miami to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page of Hendricks, Minn., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. G. Harrison and family and her brother, Harwick Page. Mr. Page has recently been discharged from the service.

After having served three years overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Thompson will arrive Sunday from Miami to spend the Yuletide with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson and their daughter, Anne, who is making her home temporarily with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boosey, who have spent the past several months in Detroit, have returned to Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connell and two children, Leighton and Nora Jane of Rochelle, Ga. are here for the holidays with Mrs. Connell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Alice Sherman and her mother, Mrs. G. W. Oliver will spend Christmas day in Orlando with Mrs. John Segraves and family.

Mrs. Jack Hunter of Lakeland was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Maxwell on Thursday.

Patsey Stewart of Jacksonville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and her young brother Oran, will arrive for Christmas.

W. W. Connell, L. E. Stewart and Capt. Matthew Falcone are spending the week end in Lake Okech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper and family have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hicks and son, Troy of Lamar, S. C. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. K. P. Hicks is Mrs. Skipper's sister.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall, who is employed in Tallahassee, will arrive this week end to spend the holidays at her home. She will be accompanied by Miss Beanie Lee Myer, student at Wesleyan college, Macon, Ga., who will spend a few days here, before going on to the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Myer in Punta Gorda for her Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Parnes, who is employed in the library department at the University of Florida at Gainesville, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parnes.

Miss Alma Harrell left Thursday for Ocala, Fla. to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Samborn of Miami spent last week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riggle.

Mrs. Nel Henderson and son, Mitchell, and Mrs. James T. Landress and daughter, Diane of Wauchula, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Jarrett, who is attending Droughon's Business College in Atlanta, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey Ley and son, Freddie, and Miss Virginia Baldwin of Tallahassee are home for the holidays with Mrs. Ley's and Miss Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Miss Ruth Pendleton, who is attending Bethany college, at Bethany, W. Va., is expected to arrive during the week end to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Peggy Mandia arrived this week from Winter Park where she is attending Rollins college, to spend the holidays at her home.

Cadet Bobby Keller will arrive Monday from Pass Christian, Miss., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Edward M. Brodie, AOM 3/c, U. S. navy, stationed at Melbourne, will spend Christmas here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shields and their son, James D. Shields and daughter, Miss Suzanne, will arrive today from Columbus, Ohio to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shields' sister, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family.

Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter, Miss Olive Knight, who have been visiting relatives in Miami, returned home this week. They spent last Sunday in Lake Worth, as guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Brown and family.

Major and Mrs. Zayon Beron of St. Petersburg were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenckmeyer.

S. C. Canfield of Cleveland, Ohio, a friend of the Thayer family, has arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chape of Nashville, Tenn., are spending the holidays in Avon Park and are at the Jacaranda hotel.

Capt. R. B. Alexander, Ferry Command pilot, stationed at Dallas, Texas, is here visiting Mrs. Lawler Wells and family. He was an instructor at Lowdick Aviation Military Academy before he entered the service. He served in the European and Asiatic theatres, is credited with three major engagements, and has been awarded the Air Medal with the Oak Leaf cluster, and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Junior Class Has Christmas Party At Head Home

Sprays of Brazilian pepper and other Christmas greenery decked the Jack Head home on Wednesday evening, when the junior class entertained at a Yuletide party. Games and dancing formed the diversion for the evening, and Arnold Godwin favored the guests with several vocal selections.

Punch and cake were served from a table conveniently placed on the lawn, and an exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree created much enjoyment. A "real" Santa Claus was on hand to distribute the gifts.

About forty juniors and friends attended the party. Chaparrons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dille, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter.

Births

Born on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Tonnelli, a baby girl, weight 7 1/2 pounds. The baby has been named Toni Kay. The father was formerly stationed at APAAP and the family is making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Moore of Bloomington, Nebraska are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing nine pounds, who arrived Wednesday, December 10.

10. Mrs. Moore who was Phyllis Moffett prior to her marriage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett of Rockville, Md., formerly of Avon Park, and the granddaughter of Mrs. B. T. Hart of Avon Park.

NOTICE

Anyone wishing to play on a local independent basketball team will please contact Edwin Carter, high school athletic director, or Rev. Emmanuel S. Hodgebeth. An effort is being made now to arrange a schedule with other ridge city teams.



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas.

● The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

Avon Park Cafe

GUS CARRATT, Prop.

Closed All Day Christmas

Ridge Supply Co.
and Employees



At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the desire of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependencies on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON REVIEW.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us
for a
Merry Christmas

B. & B. CASH GROCERY



This Christmas

The lights of Peace burn brightly as the forces of hate are banished from the earth.

Living symbols of hope have appeared in every land—and men can lift their hearts and heads without fear.

This is really a momentous Christmas—carrying the promise of a new and better era to come. It will be especially precious to those who have sacrificed and endured most in those tragic years of strife. This Christmas we shall all be drawn in closer brotherhood, and we shall sing out our faith together—lift high the immortal message that fills the world with hope. "Peace on earth—good will towards all men."

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'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hours holy.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

Send your Christmas greetings to
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Personal

Sammy Longbottom, who is attending Baylor university at Waco, Texas is arriving this week end to enjoy the holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., and daughters, Nancy and Elizabeth and Mrs. Ginn's mother, Mrs. Ethel Ames are planning on leaving Sunday for St. Petersburg to spend Christmas with Mr. Ginn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn. They will return home Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jaa. Lindeman of St. Petersburg spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family. Mrs. Lindeman, who is Mrs. Garber's niece, was guest soloist at the Community Christmas program on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Keune is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. S. Y. Hartt and her brother, Earl W. Hartt and family. Mr. Keune will join her here at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Keune,

who have been reading in Miami, are moving to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer and children, Thomas and Tirzah and Mrs. G. P. Thayer will spend Christmas in Winter Haven with Mrs. S. S. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

Dickey Stodden, student at Georgia Tech. in Atlanta, is arriving Sunday for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Stodden.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Christy and two children, Jean Louise and Richard of Tarentum, Pa., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Christy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goward and her brother, H. M. Goward and family.

Mrs. Mary Lake left Friday for Miami to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Puge of Henderson, Minn., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. G. Harrison and family and her brother, Harold Wick Puge. Mr. Puge has recently been discharged from the service,

after having served three years the holidays at her home.

Miss Peggy Mandis arrived this week from Winter Park where she is attending Rollins college, to spend the holidays at her home.

Cadet Bobby Keller will arrive Monday from Pens. Christian, Missa, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller.

Edward M. Brodie, AOM 3/c, U. S. navy, stationed at Melbourne will spend Christmas here at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Shields and their son, James D. Shields and daughter, Miss Suzanne Shields will arrive today from Columbus, Ohio to spend the holidays with Mrs. Shields' sister, Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family.

Mrs. E. O. Knight and daughter, Miss Olive Knight, who have been visiting relatives in Miami, returned home this week. They spent last Sunday in Lake Worth, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and family.

Major and Mrs. Zevon Seron of St. Petersburg were guests Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bachsmann.

S. C. Canfield of Cleveland, Ohio, a friend of the Thayer family, has arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter.

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Junior Class Has Christmas Party At Head Home

Sprays of Brazilian pepper and other Christmas greenery decked the Jack Head home on Wednesday evening, when the junior class entertained at a jolly party. Games and dancing formed the diversion for the evening, and Arnold Godwin favored the guests with several vocal selections.

Punch and cake were served from a table conveniently placed on the lawn, and an exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree created much enjoyment. A "naughty" Santa Claus was on hand to distribute the gifts.

About forty juniors and friends attended the party. Chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Duley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head, and Mrs. Edwin R. Carter.

Births

Born on December 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Tomasselli, a baby girl, weight 7 1/2 pounds. The baby has been named Toni Kay. The father was formerly stationed at APAAP and the family is making their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Moore of Bloomington, Nebraska, are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter, weighing nine pounds, who arrived Wednesday, December 10.

10. Mrs. Moore who was Phyllis Moffett prior to her marriage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moffett of Rockville, Md., formerly of Avon Park, and the granddaughter of Mrs. S. Y. Hartt of Avon Park.

Anybody wishing to play on a local independent basketball team will please contact Edwin Carter, high school athletic director, or Rev. Emmanuel S. Hedgebeth. An effort is being made now to arrange a schedule with other ridge city teams.



This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmas time.

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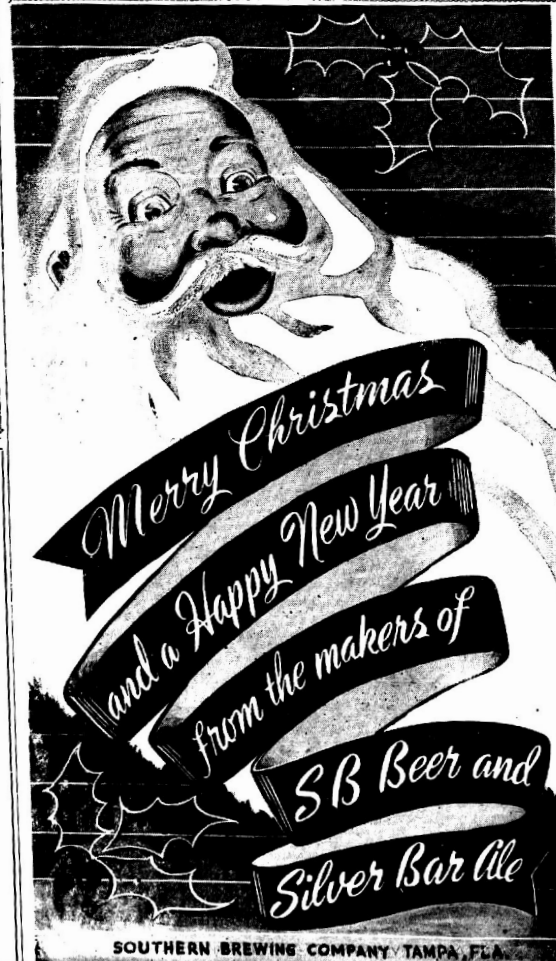
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SOUTHERN BREWING COMPANY TAMPA, FLA.

a Jolly Christmas

To One And All

CHILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

WARE FURNITURE CO.



to one and all 1945 Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

Sappington Hardware Co.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

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Winter Guest Club Items

During the week of December 10th, the following names have been added to the list of membership: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanning, Huntington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Whittier, Cobb, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paddock, Terra Haute, Indiana; Richard K. Lee, Huntington, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. James Luskon, Avon Park; Mr. C. E. Brock, Sparta, Ky.; and Mrs. P. J. Davis, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada; Mr. W. H. Drummond, Avon Park.

At the bridge and pinocle party held at the Club house, Friday December 14th, the following prizes were awarded:

Winners at Bridge — Mrs. Ira McClaren, first prize; Mr. E. R. Kay, second prize.

Winners at Pinocle — Mrs. Laura Kean, first prize; Mrs. Love, second prize; Mr. J. D. Kelley, first prize for men; Mr. Anton Dick, second prize for men; Mr. Kiefer, the door prize; Mrs. J. D. Kelley, chairman, with Mrs. Mary Reed, assisting.

According to reports, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robinson, former members of the Club, are on their way here from Toledo, Ohio.

With rapidly increasing membership, the Club is handicapped because six of the courts cannot be used until the lights are repaired. It is highly desirable that this be done as soon as possible.

A start has been made toward the repair of the verandah. Here too, the increasing membership necessitates completion of the work as early as possible, as the porch is in dangerous condition, and not very attractive to prospective new members.

Inebriated Oysters Open Shells For Shucker's Knife

Jacksonville, Dec. 20 (FNS) — You can learn a lot from nature if you keep your eyes open, asserts Ruth Stuart Allen, alert publicist for the State Board of Health, who, in the current issue of "Health Express," tells how high-powered research on the part of Vic Bryant, shellfish specialist, resulted in the discovery that when inebriated oysters will open their shells for you in a most accommodating manner.

It seems that Bryant was watching a star-fish feeding on oysters in an observation tank. He noted that the star fish would wrap its arms around the closed oysters and inject into its prey an unidentified a n e s t h e t i c . The

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, CASE NO. 15, IN CHANCERY GRAYCE KELLEY, Plaintiff, vs. GUY OLIVER KELLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
To: GUY OLIVER KELLEY, whose residence is unknown. You are hereby required to file an appearance in this proceeding which is a divorce suit instituted by your wife, GRAYCE KELLEY, otherwise as a default judgment, entered January 3, 1946, or else a decree nisi entered will be taken against you.

This notice to appear shall be published in The South Florida Sun once each week for four consecutive weeks, to wit: on and after the 14th day of December, 1945.

H. T. HARTY, as Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highland County, Florida, by HENRY H. DETHMON, its Deputy Clerk.

JOHN H. KESNEY, Attorney for the Plaintiff. Dec. 21, 1945.

Youth for Christ Rally

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1945, 7:30 P. M.

Sebring High School Auditorium

"Reach the Youth with the Truth"



America's Foremost Young Radio Preacher. Pastor Young People's Church of the Air. Founder of Pine Brook Bible Conference. President Kings College.

HEAR

Rev. Percy Crawford

And His Famous Male Quartet With Mrs. Ruth Crawford at the Piano
Everybody Welcome! Admission Free!

Tune in and Hear the YPCA Program over Station WRUF, Gainesville, each Sunday Morning at 9 a. m. Coast to Coast.

doped cratures would relax their muscles and open their shell as pretty as you please.

"Why couldn't man do the same thing?" reasoned Bryant. He began to experiment, after testing a score of ingredients he finally tried carbonated water. It did the trick. Dumped into a tank of carbonated water, the oysters began to drink and presto they all opened their shells so that they could be easily removed with a shucker knife. What's more the carbonated bath is said to actually improve the meat.

In over 20 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. —Adv.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic disease. Here's how it may help:

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Complete Line of
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★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

Palms Restaurant

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bost

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We will be closed Christmas Day



HOLY-NIGHT-SILENT-NIGHT

CHRISTMAS Greetings

AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

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Well's Motor Company
Ray's Firestone Store



CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME

for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

Jacaranda Hotel



Greetings of the Season

The thought of pleasant association adds pleasure to the Christmas Season, and in the spirit of friendship and good will, we greet you with the best of wishes for your happiness, now and in the New Year.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation
Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co.

H. WALKER, President

J. P. GARNER, Secretary

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

(BY RUSSELL KAY)

The writer, like most all newspaper men, find each incoming mail burdened with a wide variety of advertising and promotional literature, most of it is so poorly prepared and of such little interest that it finds its way into a convenient waste-basket. Now and then a piece of interesting literature arrives that really stands out and a booklet that came to my desk today issued by Pan American Airways, entitled "Let's Get Better Acquainted" was in that class.

It contains a record of aviation progress that should prove of genuine interest to all Floridians. While most of us know that this great International Airline operates out of Miami and serves 20 independent Latin American Republics as well as the Canal Zone and isthmus of the Caribbean, few of us know much about its early history.

It is doubtful if the youthful pioneers who stood on that rocky Key West airport 17 years ago and watched the first Pan-American plane take off for Havana themselves realized what amazing development would follow in the building of the world's greatest air transportation system that we know today as the Pan-American.

The story of Pan-American's development is typical of American free enterprise and of the ingenuity and perseverance of America's international commercial aviation leaders.

Starting south from Miami in 1927, Pan-American first embraced and cross-crossed the Caribbean, then started down both coasts of South America to completely encircle that great continent.

Thereafter, it branched out to the north to supplant the dog team in Alaska, then westward to far off China.

After years of testing, surveying and experimenting in its Caribbean laboratory, Pan-American was first to seriously meet the challenge of the vast and broad Pacific, crossing that expanse first to Manila, Singapore and Hongkong, then to Australia.

Clippers were the first planes regularly to master the North Atlantic and the first to provide China with a comprehensive air service. The South Atlantic, too, was first spanned by Pan-American in the winter of 1940-41, later at the request of President Roosevelt, set up and operated within 61 days, a complete wartime transoceanic airway through the heart of Africa, the pioneering feat that eventually drove the Axis from that continent.

Had it not been for the knowledge and experience acquired by Pan-American in building an International airway system, the research and engineering skill achieved by those few airplane manufacturers who provided Pan-American with the planes, it is doubtful if the tide of the war could have been turned as soon as it was and so we find ourselves deeply indebted to this great enterprise that at its own expense laid the groundwork for the later development of the greatest air force the world has ever known.

Just as Pan-American played a major part in helping to win the war, so it is playing an equally important job in establishing world peace. We will never really know peace in the world until we know and understand our neighboring nations.

In bringing the nations of the world hours instead of weeks and months apart, Pan-American has probably done more than any other single agency to stimulate a kinder understanding between the Americas and for that matter the whole wide world.

This one organization has trained thousands of young men and women for posts in other countries, they speak Spanish, Portuguese, French and many other languages as fluently as they do English.

They have thoroughly familiarized themselves with the history, customs and geography of the country in which they are stationed and because they come in every day contact with the average citizen of these countries they are doing a marvelous job as ambassadors of good will.

Floridians should find it extremely gratifying that this state plays so important a part in helping to cement better relations with our neighbors to the South and with the world, and that little rocky airport at Key West, from which the first Pan-American flight was made, would be a good location for a monument to those courageous pioneers who started the ball rolling 17 years ago.



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

MERRY CHRISTMAS And Happy New Year

Western Auto Associate Store



As the Shadows fall on the close of another year, we desire to express our deep appreciation of your good will and friendship, and to wish for you during the Christmas season of 1945 all the better things that life affords.

Thanks for past patronage, kindness and cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Post
BOSTON, MASS.



A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Hall's Dry Cleaners



Christmas is All of These

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

Smith Hardware Company

MR. AND MRS. FRED SMITH
JACK DeLANEY HILBERT SMITH



When Snow Lies Softly on the Hill

Now, when the fir trees wear white collars, when the birds make tiny stitches in the snow and our footprints hurry towards the warmth of home and the companionship of loved ones, it's time to wish all our friends the fullest joys of the Christmas season. So, hello everybody... and Merry Christmas!

George Mostris

BRINGING BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

We are quite old-fashioned over here—old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

Avon Park Motor Co.

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FOR YOUR MANY EVIDENCES OF GOOD WILL IN 1945 WE SINCERELY THANK YOU.

Pendleton Grain & Provision Co.

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FROM EACH OF US
TO ALL OF YOU



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A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us so faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

Marisusan Shoppe

Episcopal Church Will Hold Christmas Eve Mass Monday

Celebration of the Holy Communion on the Eve of the Holy Nativity will begin in the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer at 11:30 Monday night. It was announced this week by the Rev. Frank E. Walker, vicar. This traditional midnight Eucharist has had something of the nature of a religious festival for many years and is attended by people of many denominations.

There will be another celebration of the Holy Communion on Christmas Day morning at 8:00, the vicar said.

Through the evening before the beginning of the Midnight Mass, Christmas carols and chimes will be broadcast from the bell tower of the church, through the courtesy of W. T. Connell.

Decoration of the church will be taken in charge by Harold Currie of Avon Gardens, assisted by members of the altar guild.

The Sunday School's annual Christmas party will be held Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p. m. in the parish house. Carols, and the story of the Nativity will be featured, and a Christmas story in motion pictures will be enjoyed.

At the midnight service "Silent Night" will be sung as the offertory by Bobby Whitcomb, with Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers at the organ.

Acolytes for the mass will be Zane Hill, assisted by Thomas Thayer and Danny Ellis as servers.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in compliance with the provisions of the Florida Statutes, Chapter 21, Section 21.01, of the Florida Statutes, and for the purpose of publication of this notice as required by statute, the following notice is hereby given:

IN RE: LARK (DIVORCE)
Under which name the undersigned will appear in the County of Highlands, Florida. The only person who will be interested in such business enterprise is the undersigned.

C. S. McALPIN
Mable W. Thompson, Attys.
Dec. 2, 11, 21, 28.

State's Products Will Be Shown At Florida State Fair

Tampa, Dec. 20.—Florida agriculture located beyond measure during the war period when markets also lost everything that the State could produce and tried for many months to establish markets for its products.

While no slump is expected for Tampa's winter show, the State Fair, yet again, says that the step up in production has enhanced their opportunities to display the wide variety of products indigenous to Florida soil and growing under comprehensive conditions in the State Fair's spacious buildings.

Hernando, Pinellas and Manatee counties were the first to launch exhibition plans among visiting counties and of course Hillsborough, host county, will again be represented. Little Havana community, known as the salad bowl of America, has also received generous access to display samples of its bumper winter crop.

Expected to move into action soon are Lee, Highlands, Polk, Golden and Marion Counties, for many years hot contenders for top honors in competitive exhibitions. Alachua and Citrus counties are also said to be considering exhibitions.

Some delay was experienced in reestablishing County exhibits at the Fair, Manager Strider noted. Following abandonment by the Army which had ripped out booths and fixtures in the buildings, many weeks were required to make adjustments so that replacements could be made for the displays.

Independent of the County exhibits will be a massive array of farm products entered in competition by individual exhibitors. Mr. Strider reports, U. S. Department of Agriculture exhibits will be in the nature of dominant end displays of an educational nature, according to descriptions received here.



MERRIEST Christmas OF ALL 1945

And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

The Barnett Bank of Avon Park

Avon Park, Florida



★ Of far greater value than the most precious jewel or the most costly gift is happiness and peace of spirit. Could we wish more for you this Christmas season than its attainment?

For your fine cooperation and loyalty to us in 1945 you have our lasting gratitude.

JARRETT'S BARBER SHOP



★ Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmas-time releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.

F. E. Hunt
TULANE TRANSFER



That best part of a good man's life—his little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and of love.
—WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

Christmas is the season of the open heart and the open door. Let none stand out in the cold or be unremembered.

In this community of good fellows, where each helps share the other's happiness and all do their part towards making the Christmas season enjoyable for each and everyone, it is a privilege to be in a position to serve you. We take great pleasure in wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Mandis Stock Farm

Merry Christmas to our Avon Park friends and customers

Muff's Pastry Shop
Sebring, Florida

We Will Be Closed All Day on Christmas

Open Wednesday as Usual

Avolon Grill

MRS. L. E. STEWART, Prop.



1945 SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS 1945

OUR FOREFATHERS

celebrated Christmas sometimes under the greatest of difficulties, to say nothing of danger. Today, in warm, lighted homes we welcome the arrival of Yuletide without thought of those early hardships. It might make our Christmas a little happier, our hearts a little more thankful, to take thought of these things.

In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

Ward's 5-10-25c Store
L. M. Shackelford, Mgr.
T. J. Ward's Apparel Store
Formerly "Ragsdales"

Pupils Write Letters To Santa Claus

The following Santa Claus letters, written by pupils in Miss Alma Harrell's room, are not edited, and are published "as is":
Dear Santa Claus — How are you? I am just fine. Hope you are. Please come and bring me some candy, nuts and toys. Please come to see the people in my school, and bring some things for us. Your friend, Charles Phillips.
Dear Santa Claus — Please bring me some blocks and a bicycle, and a doll. Last Christmas I got a doll. We are making Christmas posters. We drew names Tuesday. I like school well. Sincerely yours, Faye Burnside.

Dear Santa Claus — I like the things that you brought me last Christmas. I hope you bring me a bicycle this year, and I would like a horse. We have two cows. They give good old milk and butter. And when you come, from town you go down Lake Avenue. Go about three blocks west. Look for a brown house on the right side of the road. When you start to go down the chimney you must not go all the way because when you get down you can't get out. So you will have to come in the door. Your friend, Wayne McConnell.

Dear Santa — You were very kind to bring me a doll last Christmas, and a teddy bear. I still have my doll and teddy bear. I want a new doll this Christmas. Today is Dec. 12. It is my birthday and I am having my party at school. Your friend, Margaret Bryant.

Dear Santa Claus — I want a football and a baseball and a hat. I want a red shirt, too. It doesn't snow in Florida, so you can come in your sled. If you are very fat you can't get down my chimney. I don't want a doll. I want a puppy. Sincerely yours, Jimmie Mathis.

Dear Santa Claus — I hope you will bring me a puppy for Christmas or a bicycle. Boy, are we going to have a good dinner Christmas day! I hope you have a kind to bring me a doll last Christmas. We are going to have a turkey for Christmas dinner, and good old apple pie. Boy, am I going to have a good dinner! I am having my party at school. I hope you have a happy new year. Sincerely yours, Darryl Edwards.

Dear Santa Claus — I want a doll carriage, a doctor set, and a real good child if I get these things, won't I? I need a basket for my bicycle. I have a funny-funny about you, Santa Claus. We got out Wednesday. Well, goodbye. I hope I get the stuff. Oh, yes, I

want a piano. Good bye, your dearest friend, Nancy Harris.
Dear Santa Claus — Last Christmas I got what I liked. This Christmas I want a tricycle. We have a picture of Santa Claus in our room. We have a Christmas tree. It has blue and white bells and blue and white balls. It is very pretty. I hope you come to school so we can see you. Will you? Elva Jean Richards.

Dear Santa Claus — I have moved as you know and I like it down here. We have a new puppy and a kitten. We had a rabbit, too, but it was fun. Thank you for my Christmas presents last year. I think that you let me have a sharp pencil in my stocking. I know that I have had a lot of those kits that you play doctor and nurse with dolls. My dog is small and his ears are long. He has a short tail too. He is very fat. He is a thoroughbred too. My cat is a tom cat but he's quite pretty. He has circles on his side. Would you please give a doll with a suitcase full of old clothes, pencil case, a nurse kit, and what ever you want to give me? Your friend, Norma Woodruff.

Dear Santa Claus — Just thought I would drop you a letter. I wish you would bring me the nurse and doctor set in the Christmas book, and also I want a nice doll. I would like to have a bride doll that stands alone. I would also like to have a bicycle, too, and I want it to be a Victory one. My little brother wants a metal wagon, a truck, and an airplane, too. We have been making posters of you on the house top with your pants in your back. We're making candies in a holder now. Your friend, Anna Jean Elliott.

Dear Santa Claus — I had a Merry Christmas last year with the things you brought me. I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a bicycle and a piano. I want to tell you about my sister. Her name is Janet. She didn't have much to play with last year. I want to tell you what she wants.

She wants a doll table and chairs, tea set, and a trunk. Goodbye, see you next Christmas. Your friend, Joanne Martin.
Dear Santa Claus — I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I do not have any brothers and sisters to play with me. It soon will be Christmas and I would like to have a lot of things for Christmas, but what I would like to have most of all is a bicycle and a football. Well I'll close now, hoping you will remember me Christmas. Your truly, Franklin McCullough.

Dear Santa Claus — I will write you a few lines to let you know what we want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, tea set, furniture set, and a baby carriage. My sister, John, a bilfold, cowboy suit, tie, boys dress suit, pig bank, and a baby doll, pistol, and a dog. Your friend, Jerline Crawford.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR THE HIGHLANDS, FLORIDA
JUANITA WATLEY, Plaintiff, vs. PASKLE WATLEY, Defendant.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT, PASKLE WATLEY: You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to recover a divorce from you by the plaintiff, Juanita WATLEY. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Court on the 17th day of January, 1946, at 10 o'clock of which day of January, 1946, the Court will hear and determine the merits of the said cause. If you fail to appear, the Court will thereupon proceed ex parte in favor of the plaintiff.
WITNESS, the Honorable D. O. Rogers one of the Justices of said Court, this 7th day of December, 1945.
J. P. FLETCHER, Clerk.
JESSE L. HEDENBERG, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28.

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Best Wishes for Christmas
Time To Hang Up Your Stocking
★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmas you have ever had.

AVON GARDENS
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie

Old-Fashioned CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
1945

THERE are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU
I. H. FORD MOTOR CO.



"Let not one heart be sad today, May every child be glad and gay, God bless thy children, great and small, In lowly hut or castle hall, And may each soul keep festival At Christmastime."

We wish all of our friends a **MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Ridge Fuel Co.



Noel! Adeste Fideles! Holy Night!

Hark! The Herold Angels sing. Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

Table Supply and Employees

MERRY CHRISTMAS
★ TO ONE AND ALL ★

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

Jordon & Son Jewelers

Christmas Joy
PEACE ON EARTH · GOOD WILL · TOWARD ALL MEN

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 merry.

Avon Park Citrus Growers Association

Clubs and Parties . . .

By HETTIE E. HETHERINGTON — Phone 54



BPW Club Holds Annual Christmas Party Monday

Members of the BPW club enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the Clubhouse on Monday evening. A delicious key dinner and all the trimmings, cream for dessert was served, followed by several progressions of bridges.

Listen!

Hear that horn! Hear that laughter! It's Christmas, the most hopeful Christmas in years!

Imbued with this buoyant spirit of hope we express our wish for a genuine Merry Christmas to all our friends and patrons.

Sellers' Dept. Store

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THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.

Townsend Sash, Door and Lumber Co.

Christmas Joy 1945



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

Dan M. Ellis Jr., Agent

E. W. Hartt Co. Jacaranda Hotel Bldg.

Gayle Geiger Has Birthday Party Saturday Afternoon

The Christmas season was made especially enjoyable on Saturday for the young friends of Gayle Geiger, who were invited to the birthday party, which her mother, Mrs. L. G. Geiger gave in honor of her daughter's birthday anniversary.

The rooms were decorated with poinsettias and Christmas greenery, with gay holiday wreaths at the windows and door.

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of games and enjoyed indoors, due to the inclement weather, after which delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The beautiful white birthday cake, decorated in red and green icing and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Gayle" formed the centerpiece for the table, and was encircled with poinsettias to further emphasize the red and green Christmas motif. The paper plates and napkins bore designs of poinsettias and red candles, and favors were handmade green mint tugs tied with silver ribbons and filled with Christmas candies. Mrs. Frances McLeod assisted Mrs. Geiger in serving. Gayle was the recipient of a number of gifts as mentioned on the occasion.

Young guests invited to share the party with the attractive honoree were Cary Bennett, Ollie Earnest, William Moseley, Leo Rogers, Jimmie Lee, Sandra DeShong, Marjorie J. Sebring, Louise Willis, Miss McLeod, Roy Porter, Dawn Sadler, Sara and Sandra Shaw, Sandra Williams, William Wilson, Peggy Jean Duce, Nancy Glavin, Patricia Pollock, Elaine Buchanan, Bobby Jean Lewis, Nancy May, Ira Jean Patterson, Reba House, Mildred Ross, Laverne Young, Joyce McBridge, Jenn Parker, Jackie Peoples and school teacher, Mrs. Cecil Best.

Nebraska is known as the Corn-husker state.

In over 20 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. —Adv.

WOLF FROM DALE JORDAN
Dale Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, who was seriously injured in a recent hunting accident, and who is in a Philadelphia hospital, is holding his own," according to word received from his parents, who are at his bedside.

Ted Ward Has Delightful Party Friday Evening

Ted Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward was host to several friends at a most enjoyable party on Friday evening given in honor of his fifteenth birthday anniversary. The home was gaily decorated with Christmas colors and flowers, and a small lighted tree in the living room, lent emphasis of the holiday theme.

Throughout the evening, shuffleboard and ping-pong were played outdoors, and table tennis on the screened porch. Later, tempting refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, ice cream and local drinks were served from the dining table. The table was overlaid with a cloth in a Christmas design, with matching plates and napkins. The centerpiece was the beautiful white birthday cake laid in red and green icing, with the inscription, "Happy Birthday Ted" across the top. Favors of "Bubble Magic" were distributed to each guest, from beneath the decorated tree.

Ted was the recipient of a number of gifts from his friends sharing the affair with him were Ann Puryear, Barbara Jean Harrison, Gloria Garber, Virginia Adams, Janet Jones, Garth Spencer, Jimmie Tomlinson, Coram Lamb, William Bennett and Bobby Hall.

Sans Souci Club Has Christmas Party Tuesday

The palm room at the Jacaranda hotel was the scene of a colorful Christmas party on Tuesday evening, when the Sans Souci club held their annual yuletide affair. Before the bridge games, that provided enjoyable entertainment for the evening, a turkey dinner was served in the dining room. The long table was decorated with small arrangements of poinsettias.

In the bridge games, high score award was given to Mrs. Fred Hadden, second high, to Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr.; the cut prize was won by Mrs. A. B. Whitte and Miss Alma Harrell was the recipient of the floating prize. The prizes were presented in Christmas wrappings.

The palm room was a vision of yuletide colors, with its decorations of poinsettias and greenery. Girls were exchanged from a gaily decorated and lighted Christmas tree that formed a significant part of the beautiful decorations. Those sharing the evening in-

Christmas Bridge Luncheon At Betts Home Thursday

Among the lovely affairs of the yuletide season was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, at the home of the former, on last Thursday afternoon. Christmas greenery intermingled with red candles, and exquisite arrangements of candelas formed the decorative decorations in the rooms.

The dainty luncheon was served at one o'clock on the card tables, and was followed by several bridge progressions. Prizes for the afternoon, all wrapped in holiday colors were presented to Mrs. J. Paul part of the Mrs. Chas. O. Locke and Mrs. Demos Mandala.

Games were enjoyed during the evening, and an exchange of gifts from a gaily lighted and decorated tree proved an enjoyable part of the planned entertainment. Later, dainty refreshments of fruit jello, sandwiches, small cookies, and candy and punch were served.

Friends invited to share this delightful party were Joyce Davis, Marilyn Ives, Patricia Smith, Arden Anderson, Jeanette Sauls, Delores Costum, Roberta Harris, Charlene Hart, Myrtle Beasley, Norma Jean Thompson, Arlene Corbiers, Margaret Lawhorn, Marjorie Hetherington, Patricia and Jean Louise Christy of Tarentum, Pa.

Patty Boward Is Party Hostess Tuesday Evening

Miss Patty Boward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boward, was a cordial hostess to a number of her girl friends at a Christmas party at her home on Tuesday evening. The red and green colors of the season were emphasized in the decorations in the party rooms.

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BRIGHT FUTURE FOR TIMBER

In the rising industrialization of the South, interest is centering ever more closely on our forests. Use of our timber supplies, which rose 20 per cent during the war, promises to be sustained or even increased as the pent-up demands of peace are felt. Our 220,000,000 wooded acres have for years supplied the nation with more than 40 per cent of its lumber. Authorities now expect that our growing Southern communities will consume a vastly increased proportion of our forest products.

What are the crying needs that constitute this need, that the importance of the forests should be so highlighted? We need practically everything. We need lumber for our buildings, and we need furniture for our homes. We need vast stores of paper—for newspapers, paper bags, wrapping paper, cartons, sanitary tissues, and a myriad of other uses. We need ultra-smart paneling for interior decorations and strong, light-weight plywood for shipping cases. We need rayon dresses, suit linings, plastic glass, rubberlike shoes and other miracles of chemistry yet to be developed. Our needs are tremendous, but so are our forests.

Southern lumber long ago found its place in virtually every type of construction. As the nation swings into its greatest building boom, it is easy to visualize our lumber mills working at top speed during the next several years. Less expensive, but starting in its possibilities, is the Southern furniture industry. For, growing side by side with the famous Southern softwoods are such ideal furniture hardwoods as oak, maple, and red gum. Plywoods, from both hard and soft woods, strengthened by amazing synthetic resin glues derived from the Southern slash pine, are gaining widespread prestige because of their ability to give furniture new beauty, strength, and utility.

Southern pulpwood, which became so important during the pre-war decades, undoubtedly will continue to establish new highs. Studded with yellow pine, our timberlands teem with the type of trees whose wood easily converts into paper pulp. Most encouraging is the demonstrated ability of these trees to replenish themselves. Assuming that recently developed statistics are reliable, our now-free, warmer Southern acres replace nine trees each year for every ten we use. Extensive conservation and replanting programs promise to make this ratio even more favorable.

With enlarged populations and incomes, our Southern cities and towns form a gigantic market for peacetime products. Trained more extensively than in any previous era, Southern labor is making a potent bid for industrial recognition. The South's growing demand, coupled with its skilled labor supply, makes an impressive beat in the economic pulse of the nation.

The indications are plain. In the South we have a reassuring supply of timber, labor, and other resources. The demand for old and new wood products is seemingly inexhaustible. Manufacturers, well aware of the advantages in having ready markets amid a plentiful source of raw materials, are not liable to ignore the signs.

ATLANTIC
COAST LINE
RAILROAD

SERVING AMERICA'S NEW FRONTIER

Editorial from THE SUNTER (S.C.) DAILY ITEM

Kathleen Norris Says:

Do Something About Christmas

Red Syndicate—WNU Features



"If they are small children, remember they love to dress up, and make costumes for them all. Cowboy and policeman suits are simple, coats and vests simpler still. Girls adore hoop skirts and ballet slippers, a poke bonnet or a groomer's shortened skirt."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

OUR first peace Christmas in a long time is rushing toward us, and it's time to do something about it. Do something to remind our discharged servicemen that we haven't forgotten what they did for us.

Get in touch with the nearest Red Cross or service club or government hospital, and ask what's planned and what's needed. Build up a real Christmas by having a few strangers at your table, or taking part in canteen or hospital preparations. There mustn't be a single bed, among all our thousands of newly filled hospital beds, that has not its heap of gaily wrapped packages beside it on Christmas morning.

Let us solve the Christmas problem by an extended hospitality, and by ingenuity in planning for the great family day. This shouldn't be an extravagant Christmas—save your money for the long pull of the year or two immediately ahead. Prices are high just now, commodities are scarce and often inferior in quality. Small inexpensive presents and a plotted Christmas program will be far better taste and much more fun.

Costumes for Children. If there are small children—and Heaven help the family where there are not—remember how they love to dress up, and make costumes for them all. Cowboy and policeman suits are simple, coats and vests simpler still. The girls adore hoop skirts and ballet slippers, but a poke bonnet, a groomer's shortened skirt and a shawl will keep any girl from 6 to 10 absorbed for delightful hours on Christmas Day. Small costumes are traveling cases at a cost of about 50 cents apiece, add greater glamour to any costume that indicates the tourist, and to name the sitting room as Italy and the playroom as China adds some zest. Penit games for young and old are always good, charades or a home-entertainment play, home movies, or the manufacture of a home record to send to someone far away are all delightful, and don't cost as much as one modern toy.

One old man I used to know would go into our small town post office every day during the week before Christmas, to pay the postage on small packages held for postage shortage. Scores of these went on their way because of his generous spirit, and he never was thanked and never wanted to be. One rich woman here went to the old people's home a week before Christmas a few years ago, found that there were 118 inmates, and laid down her check for \$254. "I want every one of them to have a little money for gifts," she said. A kindly aunt of my acquaintance sent a niece at boarding school her usual present. But a week before she sent this same niece a box containing five or six small wrapped gifts for the niece to give to her friends.

A Day of Freedom. Another gift that has always seemed to me a marvel of thoughtfulness and sweetness was the one



SHARE JOY WITH OTHERS

This Christmas should be the happiest for many years. After the dark years of depression and the anguished years of war, we have suddenly emerged victorious and prosperous. While there is still much sorrow, this is the best Christmas for most people in a long, long time.

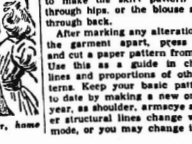
In our gladness we should not lose sight of those less fortunate. There are many whose sad days we could brighten a little. Those in hospitals and homes for the aged, orphans and cripples; most of all those for whom we can never do enough, the wounded veterans of this and the other wars. If possible, we can invite some of these men to our homes. At least, we can go and visit them, and perhaps give them small gifts.

My sister made a friend of hers for many successive years. It was the gift of a day. Margaret married before my sister did, and presently had a baby. On the Saturday before Christmas my sister was at her house at nine o'clock, and Margaret was off to work. Margaret's sister, a friend, called, and a lady returned home. Margaret's sister was at her house at nine o'clock, and Margaret was off to work.

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Cattle Liver Fluke Cause of Large Loss

Life Cycle of Public Enemy No. 1 Described
Liver flukes, those small, flat, leaf-like worms, are proving among the most insidious parasites of cattle in the United States. Flukes produce serious diseases in man and animals in various parts of



The adult fluke (A) is the liver parasite many eggs which are expelled to the outside with the droppings. The eggs (B) develop to a free-swimming larva (C) which is found in the water. The larva is attracted to certain aquatic snails (D) which it penetrates. After development in the snail, a new type of larva with a tail (E) emerges and settles on grass (F) or other objects to wait and capture these. Cattle grazing on contaminated pastures (G) swallow the immature larvae with forage and water.

the world, but fortunately the most harmful species do not occur in this country. In the United States three species commonly parasitize cattle, sheep and goats and may also occur from time to time in horses, swine and other animals.

The flukes can be destroyed effectively and economically with hexachloroethane, a synthetic drug. The drug should be prepared as an aqueous suspension and administered as a drench.

Save Tree Leaves for Planned Compost Pile
The experienced and practical farmer and gardener knows that leaves of shade and forest trees are a most abundant source of organic matter which he can use to grow better crops.

As soon as they are gathered they should be placed in piles, then packed down and watered. They are left in the piles to absorb moisture. In late winter or early spring, the compost heap is built, scattering some lime and some high nitrogen complete fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, into the pile as it is built up. By late summer the leaves should be reasonably well rotted. The heap is then opened and the material put to use.

New in Machinery Freeze-Locker
Hardiness, a product of the Harder Refrigerator Corporation, Colton, N. Y., will provide a home freezing unit and locker plant. Provided with five inches of insulation, hermetically sealed to eliminate infiltration of moisture, with rigidity of construction, the unit has been meeting with favor in rural districts.

Oil Extraction Rapid
The use of the Shiley banana extraction process for soybean oil has improved to such an extent that less than 1 per cent of the oil is left in the pressed meal, as compared with 4 per cent left by the expeller, as previously noted.



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SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Broad Shouldered Junior Jumper All-Occasion Frock for Matrons



8930
11-18
Frock for Mature Figure
A SIMPLE, well-mannered, all-occasion frock for the more mature figure. Shoulder gathering and waistline darts give fullness to the waist—the beautifully gored skirt is graceful and flattering.

Pattern No. 8930 comes in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 4 1/2 yards of 30 or 36-inch material at 3 yards of 54-inch.

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