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CHRISTMAS

Regardless of race or creed the entire world thrills at the Christmas Season to the Spirit of the Day. From Little Orphan Annie in the poverty stricken Alley, to Andy Gump with his Billion the world turns unitedly to the happy task of giving some kind of cheer to someone else. It has attendant evils of selfishness, ruthless oppression, over work, over indulgence, and usually causes a busy morning in the Courts of the land on the following day, but all in all it is indeed a worthwhile institution.

Conceived as a celebration of the birth of the Christ, it has become the principal holiday of the world. Celebrated in the midst of oppression long ago, it now finds itself welcomed in every land. King and beggar alike look forward to its coming. Once only a simple religious observance, it is now garbed with all the trappings of paganism. Christmas of all holidays belongs to all classes and to all peoples.

1927 Christmas is not to be as joyous as many in the past in Miami, for we find ourselves in an unusual situation for this season of the year. Literally hundreds are unemployed. Food and clothing are necessities that many lack. Scores of families are making no plans for Santa's reception. If ever we needed a Christmas spirit among those who are blessed with the goods of the world it is this year. A generous spirit of giving will do much to alleviate any suffering, but the spirit of the Christ will be needed for the permanent relief of the situation.

Our own community will do its share in this work of kindness. The funds raised at the musicale and the union Thanksgiving service, augmented by individual gifts of money, food and clothing, will go far towards helping the needy in this and adjacent communities.

After Christmas, however, the problem will still be before us and whatever our inclination may be, **WE MUST FACE IT!**

The Dade County Welfare Board is overburdened; fraternal organizations are unable to care for all their own, the Salvation Army is appealing for more help in its noble work, the Churches find their resources inadequate for the task. We can do little beyond our own borders, but we surely can care for those at hand during the months before the economic situation improves.

Let us courageously state our faith in this Florida of ours, that it will always be home for us, that it has before it the greatest era of advancement of any State in the Union, that its people are true blue, that we will do everything within our power to become independent of tourist traffic as our only means of support, and that until we are again prosperous we will keep up the spirit of cheer and friendliness, helping each other in the spirit of the Christ.





# Christmas In Miami Shores Churches

## BISCAYNE PARK BAPTIST

Dr. J.E. Johnstone, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship 11 o'clock  
Lee Ivy, Superintendent  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock

The Baptist Church will hold its Christmas celebration on Monday evening at seven o'clock, with a program, tree, and Santa Claus.

## THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Don G. Henshaw, Pastor  
Earl J. Henshaw, Superintendent

There will be but one service at the Community Church, Congregational, on Sunday, that to be a special Christmas service at nine o'clock. The Sunday School will meet a few minutes before that hour and call the roll, after which the classes will join the congregation in the Christmas Service. Features of the service will be carols sung by the tiny tots and the young girls' classes. The choir will have a Christmas Anthem and Mrs. Ray Klefeker and Mrs. Alma Henshaw will sing a duett. Mrs. Esther Hawthorne will sing a soprano solo. The pastor will deliver a dramatic study of Dicken's "Xhristmas Carol" to be followed by the "Christmas Gift Service". For this observance each person attending is requested to bring a flower.

The hour for the service has been set at nine o'clock to enable everyone to start the Christmas day with a religious observance of the day, and to enable the many families having reunions on that day to make the necessary journeys. It is expected that the service will last about one hour and fifteen minutes.

## BISCAYNE PARK METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH

Rev. C.W. McConnell, Pastor  
M.G. Cummings, Superintendent

Sunday School at nine forty-five with classes for all ages.  
Preaching service at 11:00 A.M. by Rev. Walcott, a member of the West Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Do not forget the tent revival which is to begin Sunday, January the First.

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REGARDLESS OF FAITH OR CREED CHRISTMAS  
DAY IS A DAY OF WORSHIP FOR ALL PEOPLES.  
THE CHRIST HAS BEEN THE OBJECT OF ALL  
MEN'S VENERATION BECAUSE OF HIS SPOTLESS  
LIFE OF SERVICE AND SACRIFICE. HIS NAME HAS  
BEEN THE KEYNOTE OF CIVILIZATION'S ADVANCE.  
GO TO CHURCH SOMEWHERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY!



PERSONALS

Early this week Mr. and Mrs. C.A. MacDonald welcomed a seven pound daughter at the Tallman Hospital in Coral Gables. The entire Town extends its congratulations to the popular Marshal and his wife on this addition to their family.

Mrs. Harriet Leech of Palamazoo, Michigan arrived Thursday evening on the Royal Palm to spend the winter with Mrs. Cora Henshaw of Dixieanna Avenue.

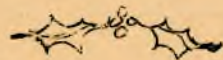
The local Masonic Lodge will hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening in celebration of St. Johns' Day. It is understood that a prominent Mason of high degree will deliver an address. All visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

A local resident has offered to any civic organization desiring it a large lot centrally located in Miami Shores to dispose of as the foundation of a fund for permanent relief work in the Town. It has been suggested that it be raffled off at a low figure per ticket, and it has also been suggested that it be sold outright at a sacrifice in order to raise the funds which are needed at the present time to care for families in distress, because of the lack of employment. The "Bulletin" will be glad to hear from any of the citizens of the Town concerning this matter, and will pass on the suggestions that may be offered to those interested. It seems to be very necessary that some kind of a local Welfare Board be organized either by action of the Town Council, or by the citizens of the Town. Let's hear from any who have worthwhile suggestions.

Will Bennett and R.H.Gribble have arranged for a "Turkey Shoot" at the Bennett Rock Pit all day tomorrow. Twelve gauge shot guns only will be used, and a large number of Turkeys and Chickens have been secured as prizes for the most skillful shots at the targets. A nominal fee will be charged, it is understood. The two events of this nature held last year proved to be so popular that it is expected that an even larger number will be on hand tomorrow. The promoters of the event state that any desiring to shoot may come at any time during the day.



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and  
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the New Year!*



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*MUNDLEY*

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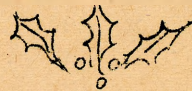
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### OUR MIAMI SHORES CHRISTMAS PARTY

At seven-thirty tonight on the Schoolhouse lawn the Miami Shores Community Christmas celebration will take place, under the direction of Mrs. Edgar Lane and her efficient committee.

The event will open with the pageant or operetta entitled "The Nativity" with the students of the local school participating, and Miss Mahoney, director of music. The stage will be the large porch of the schoolhouse and will be so arranged that all of the great crowd will be able to see and hear.

The children have worked long and hard in the preparation of this beautiful pageant, and those who have seen it in rehearsals report that it will be one of the most interesting events in the community this season.

The pageant will be followed by a short address by the pastor of the Community Church, after which the Christmas Tree and Santa Claus will occupy the center of the stage. Several hundred Christmas stockings, filled with candy and fruit will be distributed among the children by friend Santa, who has been prevailed upon to come to Miami Shores for the occasion. After some correspondence relative to the usual warm weather in Florida at this time of the year, a radio telegram yesterday from Mr. Gray, the Weather Man, notified Santa that the weather we are having at the present moment will be ideal for his visit, and altho we will not be able to provide the snow for his several reindeer, he need not change his usual uniform of furs. A footnote to the wireless message suggested that he fasten the furs on well as several ex-real estate salesmen were heard to remark at the post office the other day that if there was a Santa Claus anymore they hoped they would get a chance to borrow his clothing to wear until this unseasonable weather passes by!

It is fully anticipated that the largest crowd will be present at this Christmas event we have had in Miami Shores since the dedication of the new Town Hall.

### CHURCHES TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Special services will be held in all of the local Churches on Christmas. The Community Church will hold but one service, and that at nine o'clock A.M. Methodists will hold one service at 11, and the Baptists the usual services of the day.



Christmas Special at  
The

Louise Lunch

Turkey Dinner \$1.00 Plate

Christmas Candies

Sandwiches

Cold Drinks

Tobacco



JOURNALISM CLUB OF MIAMI SHORES SCHOOL

The Arch Creek School children have been bringing used clothing, toys and groceries for the people in need in the district. If you have any clothing, toys or groceries to give away please bring them Friday night to the Community Christmas Tree at the school house. The ninth grade pupils have contributed canned goods, the eighth grade vegetables, and the seventh grade package goods.

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The Boy Scouts will assist Saturday in distributing the donations. Everybody is helping to make this Christmas a happy time for all.

Laura Davies recently gave the book review of "Ben Hur" which was very good and we all enjoyed it very much.

----- Grace Rexford

Dear Editor:

The pupils of the Miami Shores School have been taking very great interest in the Community Christmas Program that is going to be held at the School Friday December 23rd at 7:30 P.M.

There will be candy for every kiddy. Christmas carols are going to be sung by a group of boys and girls. The funds for this event were raised by a musical concert and dance sponsored by Mrs. H.H. Hawthorne.

I think all of the pupils ought to be very grateful to Mrs. Hawthorne for taking so much interest in the school. I hope every citizen will participate in the Community Christmas Program.

Your friend,  
Sarah Klefeker.

The Seventh Grade have been having the Christmas Spirit this week. Their room is decorated so that Santa Claus surely wouldn't miss them!

----- Edith Benson

The Miami Shores Music Makers played at the Rosetta Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights as a benefit performance for the Miami Shores Parent - Teachers Association. The following composed the personnel of the Music Makers:

Laura Davies	Ruth Benson
Sarah Klefeker	Julia Schaeffer
Corabel Klefeker	Mrs. Nord
Edith Benson	Gretchen Donaldson

We enjoyed having the crowd and extend our thanks to all who were present and to Mr. Tower the manager thru whose kindness we gave the concert. ----Gretchen Donaldson

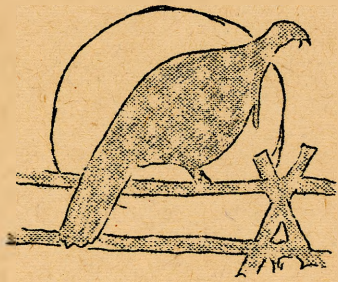


Our Christmas Tree is Laden  
with Joy!

For we have made possible a  
more joyous Christmas for many  
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Turkey Shoot!  
Saturday

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R O S E T T A



Program For Week of Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday

Virginia Valli in "Marriage"

Monday & Tuesday

Tom Mix in Lane Grey's "The Last Trail"

Wednesday

Special Cast in "Rubber Meels"

Thursday & Friday

Adolphe Menjou in "A Gentleman of Paris"

Saturday = Gary Cooper in "The Last Outlaw"



OPEN LETTERS

Editor, Miami Shores Bulletin:

It has been called to my attention by several of my friends that the statement has been generally circulated around the community that I object to the location of the Scout Hut so close to my residence, and that certain people have attempting to use this as an argument to have it moved to the Irons Manor Community Plot.

I wish to state very emphatically that I am overjoyed at having the Scout Headquarters located near me. I love boys, and the fact that a considerable number of the Scouts count me their "Father Confessor" proves this. No one in Miami Shores cares more for that wonderful "gang" of youngsters than do I. I will find life much more pleasant with them near me.

I wish to also say that I consider the work done by Mr. Morgan in making this building possible one of the finest pieces of civic activity that we have ever had in Miami Shores.

While I am writing may I call to the attention of the people thru your columns some facts about

FLORIDA'S STATE FLOWER

It appears that only a comparatively few persons in Florida are aware of the fact that Florida has a State Flower. The orange blossom was officially designated by the Legislature of 1909, by a House Resolution, the text of which is as follows:

"Whereas, it appears that a majority of the States of the United States of America have by legislative enactment chosen a particular flower to be known as the State Flower, and

"Whereas, the State of Florida is universally known as the "Land of Flowers", therefore,

"Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

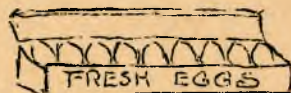
"That the Orange Blossom be, and the same is hereby, chosen and designated as the state flower in and for the State of Florida."

*William Lloyd Crist*

TWO LOCAL ACCIDENTS :-

Tuesday afternoon the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, who reside near the C.C.Lumber Company was playing about the yard, and in its play the child clambered on to the Florida East Coast Railroad Tracks near its home. One of the fast freights was near at the moment and the engineer unable to see the little boy until too late was unable to stop the train. The child was instantly killed. The following evening Miss Louise Falstreu was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Miami.

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### BOY SCOUTS REGISTER FOR 1928

The boys of Troop 42 met in the new Scout Hut on the School grounds last night for the purpose of registering for the year of 1928. In Scouting it is required that every troop receive a new charter from National Headquarters once each year. The local troop received its first charter on January first and thus finds it convenient to make its Troop year correspond to the calendar year.

All of the old Troop re-registered with the exception of three boys who were unable to be present last evening. In addition three new Scouts were enrolled. Over half of the Troop signed up for "Boys Life" the national Scout magazine and hence received it at the reduced rate of \$1 per year. All members of the new Troop Committee also signed for the magazine as the first step towards familiarizing themselves with all phases of the Scout movement.

Scoutmaster Earl Henshaw introduced the Troop Committee to the boys amid enthusiastic applause. These men represent the local American Legion Post which will be the sponsoring body during the coming year. Edgar Lane, Commander of the Post, is chairman of the Troop Committee, taking the place of Earle Morgan who has been elected a member of the Dade County Council in recognition of his meritorious service for Scouting in this District during the past year. Other members of the Committee introduced by the Scoutmaster were: Harold J. Richardson, Adjutant of the Post; David Orth, Gust Lundgren, and R.C. Douglass. T.L. Galusha was introduced as an honorary member. The Scouts, early in the evening, initiated the members of the Committee in time honored fashion.

The Scoutmaster, after reading at length the duties of the Committee, swore each one of them into office, and had them sign the application for the new Charter. It is anticipated that this document will be returned from New York by January the First so that there will be no lapse in Scouting activities.

The Scout Hut is rapidly assuming the appearance of a full fledged Scout Headquarters, and within a few weeks will be the finest Scout Home in Southern Florida, if not the entire State. A huge fireplace is to be built, with seats and built in bookcases adjoining it, in the South wall of the hut. On the North of the building will be created a "Council Ring" with log seats, totem poles, fire altar, and protecting shrubbery, which will be larger than the one at Camp Pine Island.

Mr. Haeger, father of one of the Scouts, has offered the necessary shrubbery to beautify the grounds, and in addition several bouganvillea vines will be trained over the pergola roof of the porch. A sign bearing the Scout emblem and that of the Legion post will be erected in a few days.

Full credit for the successful placing and completion of the Hut is given to Mr. Earle Morgan, who is rated by the Scouts as the Troop's best friend. The Legion members state that their work during the coming year will center largely around the Troop, and that they will do everything in their power to develop a championship Troop in Miami Shores.

Through an error the name of Joe Davies, Senior Patrol Leader of the Troop was omitted last week. Joe is a Life Scout and has seventeen merit badges.



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LEGAL NOTICES -- TOWN OF MIAMI SHORES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores will at its regular meeting on Monday, December 26th, at eight o'clock P.M., hear and consider any and all complaints with reference to the sidewalks and streets recently completed by the Morgan Hill Paving Company; and the Council will consider proposed Resolutions accepting and approving said sidewalks and streets, and will hear all objections to the passage and adoption of said Resolution.

MARY A. BRASHER  
Town Clerk

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TOWN OF MIAMI SHORES, FLORIDA  
NOTICE OF TAX EQUALIZING BOARD MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Town Tax Assessor has completed an Assessment Roll covering all property subject to Taxation in the Town of Miami Shores for the year 1927, and that such Assessment Roll is now on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and open to the inspection of the public.

The Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores will, on the 29th day of December, 1927, at the hour of eight o'clock P.M., in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall of said Town, meet and sit as a Tax Equalizing Board, and will hear complaints and receive testimony as to the value of any property as fixed by the Town Assessor of Taxes, and will perfect, review and equalize the assessment.

MARY A. BRASHER  
TOWN CLERK

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### ROSETTA CHRISTMAS TREE

Manager Tower of the Rosetta Theatre, Little River, learned last week that although the civic organizations of Little River and vicinity were arranging to care for the food and clothing needs of the distressed at Christmas time, no provision had been made for toys for the youngsters. Immediately he set to work to remedy the situation in his usual progressive way.

He announced at all shows and thru the press that any child coming to the door of the Rosetta on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week during the afternoon armed with a toy, not too badly damaged, would be given free admission to the show then playing. Immediately the suggestion met with popular response for on Wednesday night he had been able to fill three large bags for Santa in this way.

Mr. Tower announces that on Monday morning he will have a special show at the Theatre for children only, with admission free, with two pictures and short subjects to entertain them. One of the features will be a film version of "Cinderella" and the other "Little Red Riding Hood".

At the close of the show a great Christmas Tree Celebration will take place and the toys contributed by the youngsters will be distributed to the children who otherwise would have not been on Santa's list this year.

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### THE BASEBALL DANCE A SUCCESS

On Wednesday night the Baseball Fans of Miami Shores gathered at the Town Hall to do honor to our Baseball Team and to trip the light fantastic. The entire proceeds of the event were to be given to the team for the purchase of new uniforms and other much needed equipment.

A large number of local and out of town folks attended the dance, and were well rewarded for their efforts on behalf of the team by the appreciation shown by the members of that championship outfit, which will play in Little River Monday.



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COMING EVENTS

- TO-NIGHT: GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE. EVERYONE INVITED. CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR THE KIDDIES. PROGRAM INCLUDING "THE NATIVITY". 7:30
- SATURDAY: DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD, CLOTHING, TOYS, ETC. TO THE NEEDY FAMILIES OF THE COMMUNITY. BRING DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL HOUSE TO-NIGHT.
- SUNDAY: Christmas Services at the Churches.
- MONDAY: Meeting of the Town Council. Baptist Church Christmas Tree.
- TUESDAY: Firemen's meeting. First meeting of Scout Troop Committee. Masonic Lodge.
- WEDNESDAY: Knights of Pythias Lodge. Boy Scout meeting in new Hut.

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOLKS

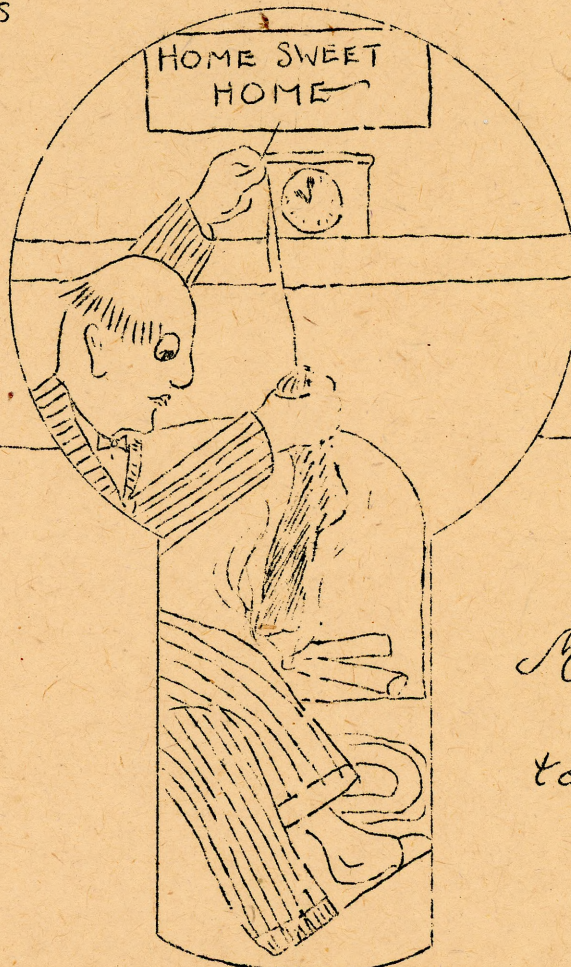
AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR IN 1928 !

JOBLESS JERRY

Wonder if Jerry will have a Christmas?

By E.J.H.

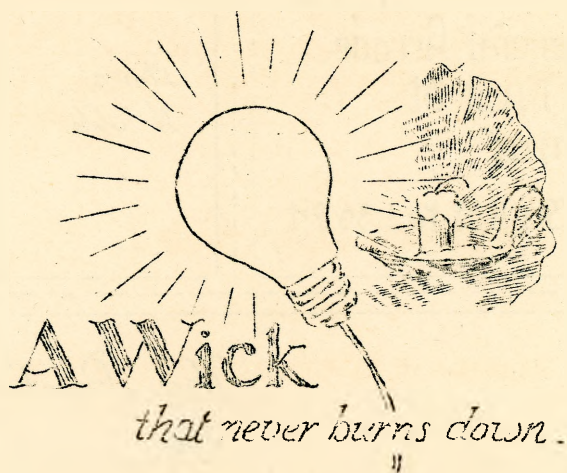
*Through Jerry's  
Keyhole*



*A  
Merry, Merry  
Christmas  
to Everyone!*

*Jerry*





The picture shows the tremendous evolution of artificial light from the flickering tallow candle that burned only for a short time to the Mazda lamp that burns night and day, year in and year out.

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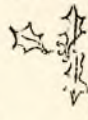
It's wonderful, isn't it? Yet it costs less to do it with electricity than with candles!

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