

GREENACRES YOUTH BASKETBALL
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Happenings in Lake Worth Beach

All Events are Free Unless Noted

Historical Society of Lake Worth Program

“The Architect of Lake Worth”?

Thursday, November 16, 7 p.m.

Gallery Room Lake Worth Public Library

Karaoke Night

Friday, November 17

6:30-8 p.m.

Cultural Plaza

Free - Open to all ages

Lake Worth Beach Bonfire

November 17, 6-10-p.m.

Lake Worth Beach

Lake Worth Beach Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, November 25

6-8 p.m.

Cultural Plaza

Jazzy Seniors

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.

Ages 55+ Osborne Community Center

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Thanksgiving = Food and Love

By Helen Vogt Greene

There is not one of us that does not have that one special person in our family that brings those feelings of love. My Grandma Ada Clark, “Little Grandma” holds that spot in my heart. “Little Grandma” loved to cook unusual food. Today, I am not sure they are all that unusual. Thanksgiving was “Little

Grandma’s” time to show us her love. One of our favorite and somewhat interesting food was Ambrosia. This is a combination of peeled oranges, (or peaches), marshmallows, Cut-up pecans or walnuts, orange ‘out of the box’ jello, and lots of cut-up maraschino cherries, with lots of whipped cream. Today, using Kool-whip, no one will know.

Sweetbread, even if Grandma did make it, it was not enjoyed by all. The thymus and the pancreas of a calf was ground up and made into small balls or patties. Little G tried to sell us that it was a ‘hamburger.’ Even sweet little grandma’s try to ‘put one over you.’ When we first came to Florida, we loved to try the different foods. Gumbo, even if it comes

from Louisiana, was our first choice - even for Thanksgiving. The first thing is finding a really big boiling pot and a good outside fire. Important... everyone gets a piece of everything. Because Gumbo is a type of stew, the cook decides what will go directly into the boiling pot. Our Gumbo had crawfish, shrimp, pieces of a white fish, tomatoes and corn. Some items, such as shrimp had to wait their turn. They cook in a short

time. This ‘Food for the Gods’ was served in bowls and with warm, buttered cornbread. The cornbread was baked in the oven - and, at breakfast, it became spoonbread. It tastes so good with warm maple syrup. Grandma Ada had “Koolickers” only once. This also can be said for her Chitlins. They were disgusting...Koolickers are pickles soaked for a very long time in cherry or strawberry kool aid. What Little Grandma lost with her Koolickers, she redeemed herself with her mouth-watering Ladyfingers dessert. They are ‘fingers’ of sponge cake with the very richest whipped cream. She added strawberries on the side. It was a real winner. Thanksgiving is far more than food. It is about the deep down, heart touching love we share and feel for those we hold close. Don’t forget to say...Thank You! Happy Thanksgiving!

Living the 1950’s Dream

By Helen Vogt Greene

It doesn’t seem possible that the 1950’s were over sixty years ago. Thanks to such shows as “Happy Days”, the Cunningham Family and the Fonz, we have a snapshot of life in the 1950’s Today, we call many of the words and expressions used in the 1950’s - Slang. Today, these words bring only smiles. Everyone who has survived the 1950’s has their personal favorite happening, words or lingo. Many of us were considered Kookie (eccentric or foolish) and certainly not Cool (not popular.) My Daddy-O (Father) had his peepers (eyes) on me to make sure that I didn’t hang (spend time) with some of those real Cool Dudes. Because I worked hard and maintained my own orbit (space), my Daddy O (Father) allowed me to drive our bright yellow chariot (car). No, it was not the really cool Thunderbird, but I could really move on down the road (go fast.) My Daddy O (Father) was accused of having a lead foot (drove very fast.) I knew flat out (things within my power) that my parents would want (require) me to split (leave), if the Kookie (foolish) ones started to “Go Ape” (get out of control). I had a really cool (very special) life. I was able to frost (snob/ignore) those dudes that were jerks (same as today, acting in a stupid manner). I knew it would be really cool to be college bound. Thank Heavens, we all lived to remember the 1950’s. Remembering, puts all you Dudes and their ladies on Cloud Nine (really happy.).

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Looking Back

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PLANNED

Plans for a practical community Christmas for Lake Worth were launched informally this morning with the endorsement of the presidents of every civic club in the city, both men and women’s organizations. Details are to be worked out at a meeting of the presidents to be held early next week at a time and place to be announced later. A “practical Christmas,” is to be slogan of the citizens committee, not forgetting that toys and Christmas goodies go hand in hand with Christmas and practically where children are

concerned! Arrangements for a survey of the city with the object of obtaining a list of those whom old Santa should provide for will be made when the civic club presidents hold their first meeting. Plans for the collection of funds necessary to defray expenses and a method of distribution will be worked out, also. C. L. McCoy, Rotary: “A splendid idea, and never was there a better opportunity to render real service than now. The Community Christmas should become an established custom in Lake , Worth, and I am willing to do what I can to make it a year event. Erie II. Wilson, presi-

dent of the chamber of commerce, is holding a meeting of the directorate of the chamber this afternoon, when the Community Christmas plan will be discussed. * * * * * Tamiami Link is Nearly Complete Construction of the Tamiami Trail between Naples and Miami will be Completed before January 1, it is an- %|punched by Fons A. Hathaway, chairman of the state road department. Mr. Hathaway has completed surveying the Trail with Barron G. Collier, of New York, who has extensive interests in Collier county.

A rock barricade being erected on the canal side of the road to prevent motor accidents, will be finished by December 15, Dr. Hathaway said. Contracts for new bridges across the Caloosahatchee river at Ft. Myers and Charlotte Harbor at Punta Gorda would be let November 27, he added and incomplete stretches between Naples and Bonita Springs and elsewhere will be finished at an early date. * * * * * DRUG STORE MOVES The Ideal Drug Store is moving from the Lauriston arcade to the Fuquay building, Lake avenue and Dixie highway. According to the proprietors, Ben and William Arnold, the store will be open for business in its new location Saturday morning.