

CENTINIAL AT HAND

New Smyrna Story Relates Beginning Of Volusia County

By CHARLIE WEIRD
NEW SMYRNA BEACH — Volusia County celebrates its centennial Dec. 29. Its history is closely bound with the past of the coastal city, believed by many to be the actual site of the first Spanish settlement in Florida before Volusia was created.

NEW SMYRNA BEACH — The territory was again separated in 1842. The eastern part of Orange then became Volusia County — the western part of which was to be the site of the new city.

It is not until Florida became a United States territory that the area was developed and Volusia County, although known largely now as a beach resort, is first mentioned in the records of the territory. It was an industrial establishment, named by the Govt after Henry for silk, cotton and indigo — once a major export of the territory.

UNCLE RAY
During the Civil War, New Smyrna became a part of the territory which was to be the site of the new city.

Sun's Slanting Rays Provide Less Warmth During Winter
In the North Temperate Zone, the sun's rays are slanting at a steep angle, and a few more rays are needed to warm the earth.



SUN BOWL BAND — Florida State University's Marching Band, 125 members, will take part in the halftime show and related events on New Year's Day at Ft. Tavares, Fla., where the band will perform at the Sun Bowl.

Contest Entry Deadline Due

DAVENPORT — Mrs. H. W. Brown, Davenport Woman's Club chairman of decorations for the Christmas season, yesterday announced that registrations have been very slow.

Home Rites Solemnized For Couple

WINTER HAVEN — The wedding of Miss Shirley G. Gilbert and the late Dr. Gilbert was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Gilbert in Winter Haven, Fla., yesterday.

Yule Lighting Awards Made

WILDWOOD — Mrs. G. O. Walker, horticultural committee chairman of the Garden Club here, yesterday presented awards to the winners of the Yule Lighting Contest.

Central Florida Radio

WRSB New Smyrna
WRSB Kissimmee
WRSB Winter Haven
WRSB DeLand
WRSB Sanford
WRSB Lake Wales
WRSB Lakeland
WRSB Ocala

Basket Fund Donations Still Needed

KISSIMMEE — Ed Brinson, chairman of the community basket fund, yesterday appealed for donations of money to be distributed to needy families in this area tomorrow.

Nephew Appointed

KISSIMMEE — Jack E. Bryan, nephew of Mrs. Conrad Bryan and a graduate of Ocala High School, has been appointed industrial bureau of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

Yule Program Due

KISSIMMEE — The First Methodist Church will present a Yule program at 7:30 p. m. today, featuring music by the church choir and choral solos.

Class Has Supper

KISSIMMEE — The Fidelia Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Yule supper at the church building Thursday night for a Christmas program.

Circle Closes Meets

KISSIMMEE — The Circle of the Garden Club held its annual meeting at the club house here yesterday.

Couple Entertained

KISSIMMEE — The Bulls were entertained by the community basket fund committee at a Yule supper at the Bulls home.

Coit Offers Map Of St. Johns River

DELAND — A map of fishing locations along the St. Johns River between Lake Wales and Lake Wales is available at the DeLand Chamber of Commerce office.

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