



# MUSEUM MEMO

DECEMBER

2023

207 S. Central Avenue Open every day 10 AM – 4 PM  
(386) 517-2025 - [www.flaglerbeachmuseum.org](http://www.flaglerbeachmuseum.org)

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## CHRISTMAS PAST



Christmas 1926 was a special year for Flagler Beach. It was reported that the town enjoyed Christmas with more true spirit this year than ever before. The sunshine and warm weather gave an added brightness to the day.

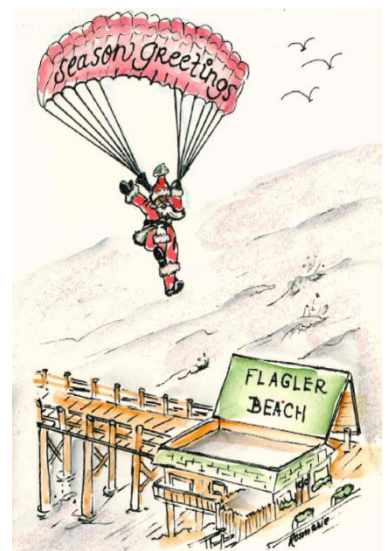
The community gathered for the story of Flagler Beach at Christmas time to be told in pictures with the Christmas tree in what is now Veteran's Park. The tree, more than thirty feet high, was decorated with lights and hung with gifts for the children. Behind the tree, you can see the Bakers Casino

originally built by George Moody. Bakers Casino was a private members' community center with social events, dances, and banquets and included changing rooms for the beach.

At eight o'clock the yuletide was ushered in with the community singing Christmas carols.

After the program, Santa Claus gave an interesting talk to the children and made them happy with a stocking filled with gifts for each child.

Christmas night the dancing club entertained members and friends with an informal dance in the lobby of the Flagler Beach Hotel attended by people from Flagler Beach, Bunnell, and Daytona Beach.



## A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!



Florida ARTS & CULTURE



# Thank you to our sponsors



**FLAGLER BEACH  
HISTORICAL  
MUSEUM  
PRESERVATION  
SPONSORS**



**FLAGLER BEACH  
HISTORICAL  
MUSEUM  
HERITAGE  
SPONSORS**



**FLAGLER BEACH  
HISTORICAL  
MUSEUM  
HISTORIAN  
SPONSORS**

