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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

"The Bambino" has made his last home run. Babe Ruth, one of the greatest figures in base ball history died in New York Monday night after a two year fight against cancer . . . the youth of the nation have lost a great friend and champion in the passing of this notable figure of the base ball world . . . The Babe's last job was working with the kids that worshiped him, as director of the American Legion junior baseball for the Ford Motor Co.

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A popular head line greets our readers again this week, "Winter Guest Club News," by David Arthur Brodie, the prolific writer that entertained so many of our readers the past winter with his column on the doings of our winter guests . . . Mr. Brodie terms his literary piece, his "mid-summer" column, and we assure you that you will find it interesting reading . . . the editor of the Sun takes this means of publicly thanking Mr. Brodie for this article and the many interesting columns that he furnished us during the winter, with no other remuneration than a cheerful "thank you" from this writer, and the knowledge that he did a swell job for our winter guests in reporting their doings while they were away from their own home town papers . . . and we also want to acknowledge the fact to this scholarly gentleman, that we received many a favorable comment on his interesting writings, and our readers are all hoping that they will again this winter have the privilege of reading "Winter Guest Club News", by David Arthur Brodie.

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The big question at the moment is "Shall the City of Avon Park go into the Retail Liquor Business?" . . . The City Council is of the opinion that the liquor stores should be owned by the municipality, and accordingly have passed a resolution calling on the County Board and the State Beverage Department to issue them the two licenses allotted to Avon Park . . . You will find the resolution in full on Page 4.

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Linotype operators, whose job it is to set the type for newspapers, have often felt the urge to do a little changing in society editor's stories. Descriptions of dresses, hats, trains, veils, corsages, etc., of the female parties to weddings are routine to them. And the story below is about what they would like to make the type read following a big church wedding . . .

Dick Suber of Greensboro, became the bridegroom of Miss Betty Ruth Smith, June 24 at 5:30 in the afternoon. The ceremony was at the Methodist Church of Quincy, and was largely attended.

As the groom approached the altar he was the center of attraction. Blushing prettily, he replied to all questions from the preacher, in low, but firm tones. He was charmingly clad in a three piece suit consisting of coat, vest, and pants. The coat was of a light material, drooped around his shoulders and tastefully gathered under his arms. The vest was simple; sleeveless and met in the front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and at the back, was held together by a strap and buckle of same material

The groom's trousers of some light weight material and were suspended from the waist, falling in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garmnet was relieved by his right / pantalet which was caught about four inches from the floor by an imported garter from Paris, revealing just a charmingly artistic glimpse of brown holeproof above the genuine leather shoes, laced with strings to match. The effect was rather chic, and too, too divine.

Beneath the vest the groom wore blue suspenders attached to the pants, fore and aft (navy blue, you know) and passing in a stylish curve over each shoulder. His neck was encircled with a collar, characterized by a delicate saw-edge, and around the collar his tie was loosely knotted so that it rode under his left ear with a stunning effect of carelessness, accentuating artistry in atire. The groomsman featured a black suit. Neither Mr. Suber nor the groomsman wore a hat.

About the bride. Oh, her? As she led the groom from the nuptials it was noted that she featured orange blossoms.

Texas is the only state of the Union that may divide itself into five separate states.

136 Growers In Highlands Signed With Mutual

E. G. Todd, Citrus grower, reports that 136 Highlands County citrus growers have signed with the Florida Citrus Mutual. These growers represent a bearing acreage of something over 6,000 acres. Their total production for the 1946-47 season was 1,795, 946 boxes of fruit.

As a rule we shy away from a long list of names in a news story, but we take pleasure in publishing these 136 names as we believe it may act as an incentive for others to go along with their neighbors, in joining an organization that we are firmly convinced will be of great aid to the citrus growers of Florida.

Ahern, J. J., Alderman, B. E., Allen, Mrs. O. R., Anderson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Avon Fla. Citrus Corp., Badgett, C. S., Bee, Ellen H., Betts, Walter S., Bowers, Mrs. Carrie, Bussard, Hubert.

Cody, Mrs. Elma, Cody, Miss Grace D., Cody, James S., Cody, Miss Lydia, S., Cody, Mrs. Marie D., Corbett, W. T., Correll, Philip, Couch, P. R. & Clarence, Covington, M. E. Jr., Crutchfield, Henry, Cummings Groves, Corp.

Deis, Mrs. Annie B., Durrance, T. B. Jr., Durrance, T. J., Donaldson, C. S., Ellenberger, Mrs. Mary S., Ellis, Dan M. & Carrie B. Elmira Citrus Corp., Eyman, Frank A.

Flood, F. L. B., Francis, John Sears—Estate of Gadsden, Mrs. Genevieve, Garber, J. Paul, Garst, J. H. & Mary, Gilbert, J. E.

Harris, James, Harshman, Mrs. E. W., Harshman, W. W., Hartt, S. Y. & Son, Inc., Hathaway, J. E. Jr., Henning, Edward, Henning, Irene, Henning, Louis, Higginbottom. Mrs. Ethel Cody, Hixon, E. S., Holmes, Zella Cody, Hoseus, Edwin W., Hubbell, Howard, Huebner, Martin G., Hunnings, Laura M., Hutchinson, John H. G.

Ingle, J. W., Jackson, Harry A., Jackson, N. B., Jackson, T. U., James, Perry B., Jones, J. M., Kahn, Mrs. Sadie, Kelly, James W., Lawton, J. D., Ley, Ed, Locke, Dorothy Wynn, Lykes Brothers, Inc.

McCann, Mrs. Agnes, McCorkle, Harry & Laura Henning, McCauley, E. D., McGinnis, T. J., McKinney, L. A., Manley, C. B., Masters, V. L, Masters, Mrs. W. W., Maysack, R. E., Morrell, Regina Z., Morse, George A., Morse, Mrs. Lora, Mummau, H. J.

Owens, W. W., Palmer, Frank J., Parker, Faith, et al, Passavant, Charles S., Pellum, Herbert, Piowaty, Carl (Piowaty & Mautner), Ransbottom, Mort, Rhymes, R. J., Rogers, Mrs. Eva J. Brock, Rhode, Heinrich, Rumpsa, P. L.

Sachsenmaier, Bill, Schumacher & Harshman Trust, Schumacher, Doyle, Schumaher, F. M., Schumacher, W. E., Sims, J. E., Shackleford, C. H., Shockley, Frances W. & Lucile A., Smoak, Myra A., Stewart, Mrs. Jessie T., Stiles, Joe M., Stodden, Mrs. Harriet C.

Tappen, E. C., Taylor, Mrs. Annie Laurie, Taylor, Elbert L., Taylor, J. Claggett, Taylor, O. L., Todd, E. G., Tomey, Mrs. Anna C., Touchton, Dr. W. C., Tysen, Chas. R. Tyson, T. V., Tyson, Vernon, Vilkaitis, Mrs. Mary.

Walker, C. H., Walker, Ralph, Ward, W. F., Wheeler, Fred P. & Dorothy E., White, O. G., Wiggins, J. E., Williams, J. Wesley, Williams, Louellon M., Williams, Wado H., Withers & Harshman, Inc., Wolfe, A. M., Woodruff, R. E., Young, E. J.

Below is a supplemental list of Highlands County Citrus growers signed up with Florida Mutual, which came to the Sun office too late to arrange in alphabetical order.

Conoley, A. E., Cobb, C. C., Danley, Cole, Jr., Green, Lewis C., Harris, R. I., Kahn, Leon, Meyer, L. C., Porterfield, R. R., Smoak, Grady, Smoak, John, Spanogle, Annie M., Taylor, Helen A. and Wells, E. Ray.

OPENS NEW PLUMBING AND HEATING SHOP

Ray K. Bachtell, plumbing and heating contractor, recently of Miami, has opened a place of business at 933 West Main Street, where he will carry a complete line of plumbing fixtures and all accessories that goes with the trade. Mr. Bachtell has had a large number of years of experience in this line, and states that he will give Avon Park one of the finest shops in the Ridge Area, and invites all to come in and call on him.

Florida's forests provided a payroll of $70,719,220 for wood products workers in the state during 1946, according to the Florida Forest Service. Protect this income by preventing forest fires.

Highlands County Workshop Now In Full Swing

The workship for Highlands County teachers now being held in Avon Park is in full swing. Ninety-five persons have enrolled—eighty-six for college credit, nine without. There are several teachers yet to report and when they arrive the total will be well above one hundred.

The theme of the workshop is "Adjusting the curriculum to fit the needs of the child." With approximately one hundred people working together, defining needs, exchanging ideas, offering suggestions, and working on a unified program, we should see a marked improvement in our schools for the coming year.

The consultants are doing a good job in helping us to analyze our situation and to find solutions for our needs. Using community resources is one of our most valuable means of discovering the interests and needs of the children.

A file listing some of the community resources is being set up. The file will give valuable information as to advisibility of school visitations, of the number of children that can be accommodated at one time, and data about areas that will be of value to teacher and pupil.

The members of the staff are: Mr. D. R. Allen, County Supervisor, Lake County; Director, Dr. Harris Harvell, Professor of Education. Troy State Teachers College, Troy, Alabama; Secondary Grades, Miss Louise Brown, Critics Teacher at the Demonstration School of Florida State University; Primary Grades, Miss Mary Jane Loomis, Ass't. Professor, College of Education, University School, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio; Intermediate Grades and Miss Doris Bilger, School Lunch Specialist, State Dept. of Education.

Signed: Emory V. O'Neal.

Cancer Meeting At Orlando Oct. 3

Leaders in Florida's fight to bring cancer under control will meet in Orlando October 3, 4 and 5 to map plans for intensifying the attack on the disease which last year killed 2,686 Floridians.

The meeting will draw delegates—both medical and lay — from all parts of the state to hear outstanding state and national figures in the attack on cancer outline latest developments in cancer research, education and service to cancer patients.

In advance of the general sessions, the Society's State Executive Committee, headed by Dr. J. N. Moore, of Ocala, will meet on Saturday, October 2, and the State Board of Directors, under the chairmanship of Mrs. O. B. Carr, of West Palm Beach, will hold its semi-annual meeting on October 3. The general membership of the American Cancer Society, Florida Division, also will meet on October 3.

Official delegates to the general meeting will be the Society's County Executive Committee Chairmen and County Commanders. All members of the Society —persons who contributed $1.00 or more during the 1948 financial campaign—also are invited to attend the membership meeting.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith, State Commander for the Society, announced that several of the sessions will be open to the public.

The meeting will be held at the Orange Court Hotel.

LOCAL MAN TO PAINT AIR MARKER SIGNS

Edgar L. Smith, son of Robert B. Smith of Avon Park has been awarded a contract by the Florida Improvement Association, to paint air marker signs in 54 towns located in 11 counties of Northwest Florida. The signs are each building-roof length long and large enough to be viewed from the air. It is understood that most of the signs will be painted on school house roofs.

Mr. Smith has been granted the privilege of painting the first sign for Avon Park and the location will be decided this week, as he has been conferring with Gen. Owens. The present contract will be completed within 90 days.

While on tour, he will be accompanied by Mrs. Smith, R. B. Smith and Donald Carter of Avon Park.

It Pays to Advertise.

City Owned Liquor Stores

Now that Highlands County has voted in favor of legal controlled liquor, the question arises as to whom will the licenses be granted. Shall they be granted to individuals or to the municipalities? The writer wishes to make it plain that 99 percent of the questions of private or public ownership arising, that he, is for free enterprise and does not approve of our government entering private business, BUT the liquor question is a controversial question in most states and cities, and states that we have been in, where the so-called "Package Stores" are owned and operated by the state or city administrations, it has been our experience that the "Liquor Question" is handled in a much more satisfactory way to all concerned, when owned and operated by the governoring bodies of the cities or state.

The Mayor and City Council of Avon Park, after considerable discussions and interviewing of local citizens, have filed an application with the County Commissioners and the State Beverage Department to have the licenses for the two liquor stores, that will be ollowed in this city, granted to the City of Avon Park.

The question naturally asked is "why should the city of Avon Park enter into the business of dispensing spirituous liquors?" The answer is obvious. For the same reason that an individual goes into business, which is for financial gain.

As you all know, our city, like so many other Florida cities are in tight financial straits, and we all holler when additional taxes are added year after year to take care of the City's obligations. And, we are all calling for more and more improvements all the time. Improvements you understand that we must make if we want to progress as a city. It has been roughly estimated that the operation of the two package stores by the City would net the City from 20 to 30 thousand dollars or more per year. That in any man's language is a snug sum to be poured into the coffers of Avon Park, that will not appear on your tax bill. This sum should in time allow the city to reduce other taxes that are becoming burdensome to so many citizens. And, besides a big share of this money will be paid in by people who do not live here, people passing through, such as tourists and other travelers and people from neighboring dry counties.

So you say, Okay, but lets take a look at it from the moral standpoint. Alright, we are going to have liquor dispensaries here whether some of us approve of it or not. It certainly stands to reason that these establishments will be handled in a much more satisfactory manner under City ownership than under private ownership. Without casting reflections on any individual who may apply for a liquor license, it has been the writers experience, and we have traveled quite extensively, that City owned stores will not knowingly sell to "known" drunkards or minors, or customers under the influence of liquor, and that the store hours are closely watched and lived up to, and a close check kept on the employees.

As we stated above, we are going to have liquor stores in Avon Park, and up to this writing we have not heard one sound argument as to why the sale of it should not be handled by "City owned stores."

The columns of the AP Sun is open to any citizen of this city to express their opinions on this question, providing you sign your letters. It is not necessary that the signature be published.

Art Kinney, Managing-Editor.

P. S. Since the above article was written, we have learned that the Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution indorsing the Councils action.

County Farm Bureau Will Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau will be held Monday, August 23, 8:00 P. M., at the U. S. O. Building pier.

Speaker for the meeting will be Francis F. Corrigan, president of the State Farm Bureau. Mr. Corrigan will speak on the farm bureau and its work on state and national levels. All members are urged to be present and meet their state president.

Also on the program will be W. H. Harrison, supervisor of the Farm Home Administration for Highlands and adjoining counties. Mr. Harrison will have important information on the farm loans.

'Want Ads' Payable Before Publication

Because of the "all-out-of-proportion" time and expense of keeping records on and collection of classified advertising accounts in the Avon Park Sun, we have decided to place classified advertising on a cash-in-advance basis.

This will not effect those firms and individuals who carry a regular monthly account with this newspaper since such accounts can and will be serviced through routine channels.

However, the occasional user of the classified columns will be asked to make payment in advance. We will continue to accept these advertisements by telephone but they must be paid within three days or insertion will be stopped.

We ask the cooperation of our patrons in this matter, which we have delayed putting into effect, but which we now find necessary.

Managing Editor.

MIDNIGHT FISHING PAYS OFF

Donald Ford finds fishing at night a sport that pays off. While fishing in Big Bonnet Lake Wednesday night, he caught a large mouth black bass that weighed ten pounds.

A motion-picture camera has been developed which can take 11,000,000 frames a second. Sixteen frames is normal.

Veterans Convicted For False Claims

Veterans barred from any future Readjustment Allowances under the G. I. Bill of Rights in the Winter Haven area now total 29, Wm. H. Anderson, Jr., manager of the Winter Haven office of the Florida State Employment Service stated today. This local office serves the following counties: Highlands and Eastern half of Polk.

These veterans will be prevented from drawing any additional benefits because they falsely claimed payments. To date, 514 claimants throughout Florida have been declared not eligible to receive future benefits for this reason.

A total of five veterans have been convicted in federal or state courts and given sentences ranging up to five years under probation and fines up to $100. Thirty seven additional cases have been referred by the Commission to the appropriate officials for prosecution.

The most common fraud which has been discovered is the act of a person becoming employed and working while they are drawing allowances and certifying that they are unemployed and available for work. Many of these cases of fraud have been discovered by a post-audit of employer's records to determine whether claimants had worked while claiming and drawing allowances. Other leads have come from letters from employers, neighbors and other claimants and have been developed through field investigation by deputies of the Unemployment Compensation Division.

It is the intention of the Florida Industrial Commission to continue to eliminate from the program this type of chiseling in order that there will be no reflection upon persons legitimately entitled to receive Readjustment Allowances.

BIRTHS

Little Miss Jill Ruth Juckneth was born at Ruth Miller Clinic, Thursday, August 12. She weighs eight pounds, 5½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lord of Frostproof announce the arrival of a son, William Wade, at Walker Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, August 10.

Voters Decide In Favor of Legal Controlled Liquor

3,921 citizens of voting age went to the polls in Highlands County on Friday of last week and exercised their constitutional rights of voting as they pleased, and decided that it was time for Highlands county to have legal liquor, and by a majority vote of 433 deprived a large number of bootleggers of a precarious living.

The fight to break the 27 year dry status of the County was a long drawn out bitter fight, as the proponents of the "drys" pulled all the strings known to keep the issue from coming to a vote. The opponents to legal control carried Avon Park by 57 votes, but Sebring voted wet, by a majority of 382 votes.

The voters showed that they were strictly opposed to the open saloons by voting overwhelmingly in favor of package stores only. The vote for sale by package only was 1,853 against 652 in favor of open saloons.

A few Sebring residents who were on the wets side pulled their usual "horseplay" sometime early Saturday morning by building a cemetery plot on the lawn of the recreation center and burying the dry leaders. Throughout the day, thousands of spectators viewed the "burying ground", some with amusement and quite a few showed disgust at the tactics of the victors.

The county commissioners canvassed the vote on Wednesday morning and found the tabulations correct. Following the canvass 30 applications for the license that will be allowed the county for package stores were filed at the tax [illegible] the court house. Among the applications was Gen. Owens, representing the city of Avon Park, who asked that the two [illegible] to be granted in this [illegible] granted exclusively to [illegible] Gen. Owens said, "the council had decided it [illegible] to the public [illegible] welfare of the [illegible] age store licensed in [illegible] be operated and [illegible] ly by the city [illegible]

Others from Avon Park [illegible] applications were:

John C. Wright, Avon [illegible] Winthrop St. and Road 17, [illegible] Park.

Brenta T. Durrance, Avon [illegible] 121 West Main St., Avon [illegible]

William [illegible] Park; Road 17, [illegible] Park.

Mrs. Abbie [illegible] Park; Road 17, north of [illegible] Park.

Richard Phillip Wyatt, [illegible] and Wilmina Wyatt, Avon [illegible] Block 16, West Main St., [illegible] Park.

Joseph Testa and J. B. [illegible] Avon Park, Road 17, [illegible] Avon Park and Sebring.

City of Avon Park, [illegible] Ave., Avon Park.

City of Avon Park, [illegible] Verona Ave., Avon Park.

The county [illegible] meet next Tuesday [illegible] review, among other [illegible] license applications and [illegible] approval or disapproval [illegible] them. Then the commission [illegible] send them to James T. V[illegible] state beverage department [illegible] tor, for final action. [illegible] the last word on the applications.

Farm Ownership Loans Available, But Suitable Land Scarce

The Farmers Home Administration, with office in Wauchula now serving Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands Counties, reports that many veterans and other persons who are eligible to receive Farm Ownership loans are experiencing difficulty in locating suitable land to be purchased at reasonable prices. Farm Ownership loans are made for the purchase of land with or without improvements. These loans include sufficient funds for construction of buildings and other necessary improvements if they are not purchased with the land. Mr. Wilson H. Harrison, FHA Supervisor, in Wauchula, will appreciate information relative to large or small tracts of land for sale in this area.

The purpose of Farm Ownership loans is to help qualified family-type farmers, who cannot obtain adequate credit through other sources, to own farms. Supervisory assistance in good farming methods, through the Farmers Home Administration, helps the borrowers to become successful farmers and own their farms. Congress has authorized the Farmers Home Administration to insure up to $100,000,000 in privately financed loans to buy farms and has appropriated $15,000,000 for direct Farm Ownership loans during this fiscal year.

The Farmers Home Administration also makes farm operating loans to Farm Ownership borrowers as well as other farmers who own or rent their farms. In fact, this program has been given an increased appropriation for operating loans and, with the additional funds, the program hopes to help about 20,000 more families this year than last.

Mail Time Changes In Avon Park

Because of the recent changes in the schedules of the trains both coming into and leaving this district, a new time has been set by the local postoffice in outgoing mail pick ups.

Any mail going north is picked up and taken to the trains at 2:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. South bound to Sebring and Miami, leaves here at 9 a. m. and this incidentially is the best connection for Air-Mail as is picked up in Miami and flown north from there. Mail to Clewiston and parts of the state in that general direction leaves Avon at 7:30 p. m. This train makes all connections and is the one that serves best mail to Tampa and the West coast.

While giving us this information the postmaster made special mention that in order to aid them and to assure yourself better service through the U. S. mails, always be sure to wrap your parcels securely and make the address legible and correct.

CHECK ON YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Prompt application by qualified persons for retirement or survivors benefits that have been earned under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program was urged today by R. C. Gehrken, Jr., manager of the West Palm Beach office of the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Gehrken announced that a representative would be in Avon Park, Florida at Council Room—City Hall, beginning at 2:00 P. M. on August 24, 1948, to take such applications and transact other business under the program.

Are Teen Age Drivers Reckless?

Are teen-age drivers as reckless as older folks say they are? The National Safety Council says the answer is "yes."

The 1948 edition of "Accident Facts," the Council's statistical yearbook includes studies made of accident rates of drivers in various age groups. These studies show that the fatal accident rate in terms of miles driven by youngsters under 20 was 89 per cent higher than the average rate for all drivers.

The Council believes driver training courses in high schools and colleges are a big part of the answer to the problem. Better examples by parents and other older drivers would help a lot too, it says.

Winter Guests Club News

by

David Arthur Brodie

It has been suggested that a mid-summer column might be worth while, especially to our members, former members and old-time friends. To you this message is beamed wherever you are. It is assumed that most of you arranged to have the Sun sent to your homes during the season. In that case, the local news, outside of strictly Winter Guest interests, is up to date. Naturally, our Club news is rather scarce at this time of the year, yet the activities of those who have remained in Avon Park during the season, should be of special interest.

This is August 10, 1948, and the hour is 10 A. M. The writer is seated on one of the red benches, with the ten shuffleboard courts directly in front, a favorite seat for thought and reflection, amid these quiet surroundings, surroundings so different from our northern and western scenes with their vast prairies, hardwood forests, rugged mountain ranges and snow-capped peaks. In the distance is beautiful little Lake Verona, the surface dull-gray at the moment because of an over-cast sky. However, there are already indications of a break in the low-lying clouds. Later, with a clear, azure sky, the lake will resume its fascinating brilliance of ever-changing hues and colors, so characteristic of the innumerable lakes, of which the interior of Florida is famous. Beyond the lake, white-painted homes peep out from the deep, dark foliage of forest and citrus trees that form the distant horizon, with their broad lawns sloping down to the water's edge. All is fresh and green after yesterday's rain.

On the right of the courts, is the new side-walk, built by the City after the general exodus of the Club members last spring. Farther on is the beautiful, and well-kept parkway of the City's mile-long boulevard, more commonly known as the "Mall", with its palms, jacarandas, poincianas, and the familiar live oak, heavily draped with Spanish moss, its pendulous strands gracefully waving in the breeze. To the left, and almost hidden by surrounding shrubbery, is the rustic cue house, standing as it does between two very tall Australian oaks. Still further to the left, is the clubhouse, its external appearance reminding one of the "House of Seven Gables." At the same time these passes in review past scenes of happy gatherings underneath these selfsame gables. At this hour, the whole place is deserted, in sharp contrast to the crowded courts during the height of the season, when scores of winter guests vied with each other for first place as "kitchen shooters." While deserted at the moment, this afternoon will see the devoted Knights of the Pinocle Table assembled on the verandah, and from two to five o'clock pay almost silent homage to the kings, queens, jacks, and aces, as they rythmically fall from the dealer's skillful hands. At five o'clock, these players may be seen leaving the grounds, singly, in pairs, or by automobile, headed for home and supper. Among these regulars you may recognize Messrs. Arnold, Shafer, Starret, Langenbaum, Simdox, Truan, Nuber, Dobbins and perhaps others. Alone once more, and with a last look around, the impression is forced upon us of general neglect. The unmown lawn, punctuated as it were, here and there by rotting grapefruits imbedded in the grass, and all around the sides of the courts, centipede, Bermuda, and other stoloniferous weeds are invading the shuffleboards.

Lately, after supper, if the courts are dry, and no threatening clouds are in sight, a bare baker's dozen forgather to enjoy the established three-game contest under the flood lights, and revel in the cool breeze from the lake. The regulars in this game are Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] from Arcadia, who are hoping to spend the next season with us, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nuber, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. Adams, Mr. Starret and Mr. Brodie. This [illegible] enough, may [illegible]

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Florida Avenue Baptist Church Revival

A two weeks revival started Monday at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, with Rev. Lawerance M. Collins of Bowling Green conducting the services.

A morning service is held at 10 o'clock and the evening services began at 8 o'clock.

The choir, composed of the young people, is adding a wonderful song service to the meetings.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy the messages that Rev. Collins delivers.

The rat population of the United States has been estimated at [illegible].

WEATHER REPORT

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One Southerner's Viewpoint

ABOUT THOSE POTATOES YOU'RE BUYING

About all those potatoes you've been buying—

Yes, I know—the doctor put you on a diet and you don't eat potatoes—save now and then when you just reach over and have a forkful when no one is looking.

But all of us who pay taxes are buying potatoes. Lots of potatoes. Millions of bushels of them. They never appear in our vegetable bins, and we never see them. But we buy them.

Their story helps explain why the cost of living problem is not easy to be answered entirely by [illegible] laws.

We have farm price laws. We have them because industry has them, too. Industry gets "protection" by tariff laws. They prevent goods from other countries from competing.

So, the farmers have, and ought to have, protection.

* * *

[illegible] requires the Government to keep prices of all important [illegible] crops at 90 per cent of parity." Parity is the price [illegible] calculation, actually a formula set up by Congress [illegible] legislation, the farmer [illegible] for his crop to give [illegible] same purchasing power [illegible] base period. The [illegible] the products is from [illegible].

[illegible] farmer's costs go up, [illegible] the Government support follows automatically.

[illegible] basic crop is supported [illegible] is why a bumper [illegible] with great surpluses, [illegible] bread costs very [illegible] below parity [illegible] buys wheat [illegible] well below [illegible] living is un[illegible] sugar. [illegible] sugar prices fall below [illegible] price, we reduce imports [illegible] the price up.

[illegible] we come to the present illustration of potatoes.

[illegible] a good $10,000,000 has [illegible] to buy surplus potatoes [illegible] them from breaking [illegible] market. By September [illegible] expects to have [illegible] about [illegible] bushels [illegible] potatoes. Last year the [illegible] bought about 34,000,000 bushels at a total cost of about [illegible]. The total this year [illegible] reach 48,000,000 bushels.

This year's "parity" requires the government to pay about [illegible] a bushel for the potatoes.

All taxpayers are buying potatoes and we soon will be buying wheat to keep bread prices up.

But keep in mind that back of all this is the farmer. He has to gamble against weather—freezes, droughts, too much rain—pests and the markets. We taxpayers also pay good prices to protect industrial products. The farm laws need revision, but the farmer isn't getting a better deal than others in the business of producing what the people must have.

So, because we are buying potatoes, we taxpayers are going into the flour business. Uncle Sam is going to sell his potatoes—our potatoes—at what he can get for them. At present that is about nine cents a bushel.

So, a midget industry—the potato flour industry—is booming. Not only is the government going to sell potatoes cheap, but the government also is going to buy almost half a million pounds of the flour at about $25 per 100 pounds. The Army will use it to feed, through ERP, Germans and others.

There will be a lot of this flour on the domestic market. It is good flour. Mixed with wheat flour, it produces a bread which keeps longer and is of good flavor. It helps out pancake mixes. Potato flour pancake mix is popular and long has been in the Middle West.

France is buying some of the flour. Other countries are interested.

But it is going to be expensive flour to the taxpayers.

It would save the government—the taxpayers—a lot of money—several million dollars, in fact—if these potatoes could simply be destroyed instead of being sold in this fashion.

Why don't they save the money?

Why, because we taxpayers won't let the government do it. In 1946, to save money, the government gave away all the potatoes that hospitals, orphans' homes and the like would take, and then burned or buried the rest. They were saving money.

What a howl went up. The taxpayers shrieked about waste and government bureaucrats and red tape and boondoggling, and everything else. Editorialists denounced the practice. Speakers grew red in the face excoriating it. Ministers called it a violation of God's plan.

So that scared Congress.

This year they are not wasting a single spud. They are selling them at nine cents after buying them at $1.55. It costs us a few more millions, but we aren't wasting any spuds, so we taxpayers are happy as a mule in briars.

No wonder Congress sometimes shakes its head and wonders if the taxpayer deserves any breaks, anyhow. It's costing us a lot to be kind to spuds. And if this little essay helps explain why prices are a complex problem, I'll be pleased.

LEGION NEWS

At the regular meeting of the local American Legion post Wednesday night, members present, after heated discussion, voted that the Legion go on record as being opposed to the operation of liquor stores or engaging in any other private enterprise by the City of Avon Park. Most of the members present were of the opinion that it was undemocratic for municipal or other government to engage in private enterprise, and since the Legion is sworn to uphold and defend democracy and democratic principles of government, the post should voice its protest.

Discussion of ways and means to raise funds for the activities of the post and for repairing the post's building took up a majority of the remainder of the meeting. A Labor Day dance was suggested, and a committee appointed to work up plans. Another plan involving free trips to lucky persons to the exotic island of Cuba was discussed, and Leonard Bush was appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly and to proceed with the plans outlined to the post if they could be satisfactorily completed.

The meeting, although rather long, was full of vigorous discussions and one of much greater interest than usual to those present.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Avon Park Sun
Mr. Arthur S. Kinney, Editor
Avon Park, Florida.
Dear Mr. Kinney:

If possible I would appreciate it very much if you can publish the following letter.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express on behalf of the Highlands County Drys our sincere appreciation for the faithful and unselfish work done by so many of the good citizens of Highlands County in the cause of temperance. We are happy to announce that we have paid not one cent for professional services. We are grateful to those who made contributions to the dry cause. This money went for postage, printing, advertising, and some clerical work. Those who worked for the cause of sobriety in the recent election gave their time voluntarily as good citizens.

Naturally we are disappointed in the outcome of the election. We could wish that the claims of the Wets that legalization of liquor would cut down bootlegging and drunkenness might prove to be true. Such a hope strains the credulity of the most gullible. Nothing is settled until it is settled right. In this assurance we will rest for the time being.

Faithfully yours,
E. H. PURYEAR,
President of the Highlands County Drys.

A Letter To The City Council

Since we have been voted Wet let us be sensible about it and accept the fact.

Now, let's arrange for City ownership of the liquor business. have one liquor store for whites and one for Negroes. have strict supervision, strict enforcement of the laws, and begin to teach all children the evils of dunkenness.

Very respectfully,
May Walden.

Forestry is Florida's third most important industry, being exceeded by only the tourist and citrus industries in the amount of income produced.

Florida's wood supply has shrunk 26 percent in the last 10 years alone due to destruction by fire, improper cutting and other practices.

WINTER GUEST CLUB NEWS

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friends to visualize the activities of the resident Club members during the summer season. Of course there are other members here whose homes or other interests prevent them from taking much part in the Club activities at this time.

For the past month or more, we have enjoyed almost daily rains along in the afternoon or evening which invariably lower the temperature from 10 to 15 degrees, thus ensuring a good night's sleep.

It is with deepest regret that we learned of the untimely death of Mr. Cone, one of our members who was with us last year. At the same time we are happy to report that Mrs. Pagel who has been dangerously ill, is said to be recovering satisfactorily. Mr. Lutne is still bedfast, we understand. Mr. John Hood, who has been critically ill for some weeks, is now convalescent, and expects to be able to leave Walker Memorial Hospital within the next few days. Mr. Hood's friends everywhere are happy over his almost miraculous recovery.

It seems apropos in this connection to state that residents of Avon Park, who have enjoyed the efficient care and kindly attention of the doctors and nurses in our new hospital, speak of their experiences there with earnest and grateful appreciation. The value and benefits deriving from the establishment of the Walker Memorial Hospital to the people of Avon Park and its surrounding territory, cannot be over-estimated, and our people are rapidly becoming keenly conscious of this fact. There can be little doubt that each patient released from our new Hospital becomes a sincere booster for its welfare.

Already our vacationists are beginning to arrive. Mr. Simcox and Mr. Hazen and Mr. Mummau are here. Mr. Armstrong is expected next Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Boyard early in September, and no doubt there are others either on the way, or preparing to leave home for another winter's sojourn in Avon Park's sub-tropical climate.

We are looking forward to a record-breaking attendance next season, and a happy renewal of old-time friendships. So, to our fellow members abroad, we admonish you, when you meet your relatives and friends, look them squarely in the eye and tell them facts—no need to exaggerate. All they have to do is to pack their red flannels, winter suits, and overcoats in moth balls and head for Avon Park, The City of Sunny Winters.

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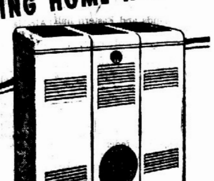

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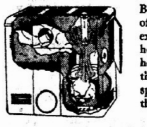

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Report From Florida Taxpayers Ass'n.

Solution of "Florida's chaotic Tax situation must start with creation of an effective, non-political State Tax Commission with power to establish a yardstick for valuations," James M. Fleming, new President of Florida Taxpayers Association, Inc., declared today.

"Forty-six states have tax commissions and 42 of them are doing worthwhile jobs," he pointed out. "Four others have made a start and only Florida and Texas continue to groupe in the complete darkness of archaic, hit-or-miss political tax administration.

"A State Tax Commission could compel municipalities to obey the law requiring annual reports to the Comptroller—a law which they now disregard, leaving "citizens in the dark and cities in the red."

"Twelve years of intensive research by our Association shows the Indiana Plan, developed through 25 years of experience, is thus far, the most effective tax commission plan devised by any state.

"When Indiana adopted its tax equalization program in 1932, the State's tax levy was reduced by $41,000,000 with the adoption and use of a State Tax Manual for all assessments.

"Florida can and must reduce its tax rates by the only means possible; that is, by placing all property on the tax rolls at fair, full, legal value, and by closely budgeting all expenditures.

"Tremendous amounts of Florida property are now escaping their fair share of taxation by under-assessment, thus shifting greater burdens on properties which are already paying more than their share."

Mr. Fleming urged that Taxpayers' Committees be formed in every County in the State, "to study the facts that are available through our Association Office maintained at Tampa by Roberts L. Newman, Exec. Sec."

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Chisholm—Fields

The Episcopal Church was the scene of an impressive ceremony Saturday, August 14 at 7 o'clock when Miss Elinor Calvert Chisholm, daughter of Mrs. P. C. Chisholm of 238 Peachtree Circle, Atlanta, became the bride of Grethel Clayton Fields, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields of Avon Park.

The Rev. Bruce Lauenborg, Rector of the Church, performed the ceremony before the altar with tapers having been previously lighted by Acolytes Robert Jackson and Zane Hill. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Vaughn Driggers for a short time before the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Lewis Forman Chisholm, wore a gown of white embroidered batiste and marquisette matching gloves and a viel of illusion with a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet attached to a small white Prayer Book contained white carnations with streamers of stephanatis. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Miss Elizabeth Chisholm, sister of the bride served as Maid of Honor. She wore a dress of green organdy with matching shirred hat and gloves, and carried a small basket of lavender daisies.

The bridesmaids, Miss Ouida Fields, sister of the groom, and Miss Geri Connell, wore dresses of lavender organdy, matching shirred hats and gloves and carried small baskets of yellow daisies.

Walter G. Martin served as Best Man, and the Ushers were David Lanier and Charles Whitehurst.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell. The Bride's table was covered with a Point Venise Lace cloth, crystal candlabras held white tapers and the tiered cake was topped with a minature bride and groom.

Punch was served from two crystal punch bowls encircled with white flowers and fern. Miss Eloise Sims was in charge of the Bride's book. Others assisting were Miss Dorothy Edge and Miss Bibi Dean.

Out of town guests for the wedding included Mrs. James Benenson and Mrs. Elin Odom, Moultrie, Ga.; Col. and Mrs. Talbot and daughter, Jane of New Port Richey; Evans Creary, Stuart, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Whidden and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fields, Mrs. V. V. Lee and son Cecil, Sarah Purdom, Mrs. Mary Tipton and daughter, Judy of Wauchula.

The bride's going away outfit was a black silk print, with black accessories and white carnation corsage.

The couple will be at home in Gainesville where the groom is attending college.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Cornelius arrived Wednesday from Gillette, Arkansas. They will make their home here while Cpl. Cornelius is stationed at the Bombing Range. Mrs. Cornelius is the former Miss Ruby Perritt of Gillette, Arkansas. She worked in Avon Park before her marriage.

Since Ponce de Leon first set foot in Florida, at least 4,000,000 acres of the state's forests have been lost through burning, improper cutting and erosion.

Garden Club Met With Mrs. Todd

Mrs. E. G. Todd was hostess to twenty-four members of the Garden Club, when they met at her home, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Flowers used in decorating the porch, where the meeting was held were pink and white asters and pink gladiolis.

Plans were made for planting hibiscus cuttings to have them for Donaldson Park as soon as it is ready to be planted. Another plan that was discussed was the assistance to be given to the woman's Club in their drive for Christmas lighting.

Exchange plants were received by Mrs. A. M. Owens, Mrs. Ralph Herring, Sr., and Mrs. R. C. Jordan.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the members at the close of the meeting.

Juanita Morrell Has Birthday Party

Miss Juanita Morrell celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening, August 13, at her home, 323 South Verona Avenue.

Games were enjoyed throughout the evening. The many nice gifts were opened and admired.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Martha Jo Little, Betty Childers, Maxine Gilliard, Marie Johnson, Mary Ann Pollard, Joyce Hill, Jean Barrington, Martha Smith, Virginia Landress, Joan Higgins, Jay Childers, Jimmy Andrews, Jimmy Batton, Bobby Whitcomb, Stanley Butler, Jimmy Kelly, James and Rene Davis, Mel Bass, Roger Owens, Billy Morrell and the honoree, Juanita Morrell.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 22.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment . . . For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent" (I Corinthians 1:10, 1-).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics, as revealed to spiritual understanding, shows clearly that all is Mind, and that Mind is God, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—that is, all power, all presence, all Science. Hence all is in reality the manifestation of Mind" (275:20).

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sellers returned Saturday after a two week vacation of sightseeing. They enjoyed sights between Avon Park and Canada, including Niagara Falls from the Canadian side as well as the American side. Other points of interest were Mt. Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., Caverns in Virginia and the Washington Memorial Masonic Hall.

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Mrs. Estelle McGinnis is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

George Gibble was a business visitor in Tampa, last week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Spooner returned to Bainbridge, Ga., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Phillips.

E. E. Helms left Wednesday to enter the Army Air Corps. Mrs. Helm will remain in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Miss Joyce Bigbie, visited Silver Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute enjoyed a few days fishing at Groveland, during their vacation.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah W. Peters will be glad to know she is improving after a long illness.

Ned Hill, Jr., is enjoying a motor cruise to Boston for a two week vacation.

H. C. Worden and daughter, Elaine, visited in Eustis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson returned Sunday from a weeks vacation in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper of Clewiston were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Dr. Ruth Miller and Miss Toni Gardner were business visitors in West Palm Beach, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sircoms are the guests of Mrs. Sircom's mother, Mrs. L. E. Bass and Mrs. Park Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and son, David and granddaughters, Elinor and Mary White Heath were visitors in St. Petersburg over the week-end.

Mrs. C. H. Williams is in Jacksonville this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Stockland.

Mrs. H. M. Croom of Marianna arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Coulliete.

Miss Turzah Thayer of Orlando is the house guest of Miss Lelia Johnson, this week.

Mrs. Irene Cameron was in Orlando, last week, attending a Cashier's School.

Mrs. Mobia Lacroix and Mrs. C. P. Brim spent Thursday in Tampa, on a shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain returned from a two weeks vacation with relatives in Alabama.

Harry Anderson will leave Monday for a thirty-day vacation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Carolyn Walker and daughter, Jeannie returned Tuesday from a visit in Jacksonville.

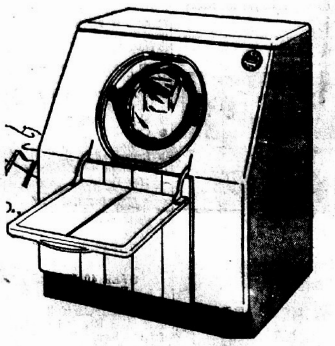
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester returned Saturday from Utica, New York, where they have been for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Padgett and son Lance left Monday for points in Georgia, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shackleford have returned after a vacation in Atlanta, Ga., Greenville, S. C., and Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. Burt Turner was a business visitor in Tampa, Tuesday. While there she visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Vetzal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon and son Dale have returned from a delightful sightseeing trip to Canada, and other interesting points along the route.



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Horace McRae, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. McRae, left Wednesday for Tampa, where he will enter the Army Air Corps.

Mrs. Martha Allen has returned to Avon Park. She will be a member of school faculty again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Prevatte and son, Winston and daughter, Gwendolyn, spent the week-end with friends in Moultrie, Ga.

Miss Elaine Worden left Wednesday for Tampa, where she will spend a week as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett and daughter, Helen are enjoying a two-week vacation at New Smyrna Beach.

Friends of John Hood will be glad to know he is improving slowly, but he is still unable to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nolan had as their guests, Wednesday, Mrs. Lu'a Carpenter and Miss Iva Cox of Prescott, Arizona.

Mrs. Maude C. Gray of St. Petersburg, who has been the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Welch Fisher and Mr. Fisher, left Thursday.

Miss Grace McRae, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. E. McRae, was home Sunday from Jacksonville, where she is spending the summer.

Miss Joan Harty of Savannah, Ga., and Miss Geraldine Marley of Eustis, Fla., who are members of the school faculty have arrived in Avon Park.

Miss Barbara Bridges left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerlock in Altoona, Penn., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder in Millersburg, Penn.

Mrs. Hugh Pettus and son Hugh, Jr., and Mrs. George Coleman and daughter, Peggy of Marion, Ill., have gone to Daytona Beach after a week as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Misses Carolyn Bolt, Frances Fisher and Eileen Sachsenmaier, who were at Scout Camp in Tampa, last week, came home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Purycar and daughter, Alice and Ann left Monday for Ridgecrest and a visit with relatives in Greenville, S. C., and Clarksville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn and daughters, Nancy and Betsy returned Sunday night from New Smyrna Beach, where they spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber and daughter, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. John Garber and Freddie Meeks left Wednesday for points in Washington and Ohio.

Mrs. Carolyn Walker was in Cordeal, Ga., Sunday. While there, she saw J. C. Walker, who is playing with the Valdosta team in Cordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Pickett and daughter, Patricia and Miss Ruth Elder returned from Perry, Ga., Sunday. They also visited in Cordeal, Georgia.

Pfc. Charles Bennett, son of J. R. Bennett, arrived home Thursday of last week. He will leave Saturday for Biloxi, Miss., where he will enter Aviation Mechanic School at Kessler Field.

Mrs. Bertha Pabor and daughter, Ann and son, Edgar returned Sunday from a delightful visit with relatives in Crescent City and Green Cove Springs; and Alma and Dubliff, Georgia.

Miss Rosemary Mena came in second as the choice for Queen at Teen Town, the Recreational Center in Tampa. In view of the fact that this was only the second time Rosemary had attended the program the Junior "Disc Jockey" Club, which broadcasts each Saturday, she was more than delighted with the honor. Each Saturday a Queen is selected and many lovely gifts are given.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman England and children, accompanied by Mrs. Newton Williams and daughter Kathie, left Friday for a two week visit with relatives in Cape May, New Jersey, and Willow Grove, Pa.

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FOR SALE — Fryers, 50c per pound, on foot. James M. Luxton, 15 N. Sunit Ave.

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

FOR SALE—1929 Model A Pickup Truck. Fair mechanical condition, fair tires. Good fishing and hunting jaloppy. Jimmy Nelson, Avon Park Sun.

FOR SALE—Used Westinghouse Electric roaster. Mrs. D. T. Lockett, 133 N. Lake Ave. Phone 150-R.

ALTERATIONS—Dress Making, Mending. Special prices on dress making during August. Mable Davis. 506 S. Highland Ave. 2tp—41

FOR SALE — Thayer "Princess DeLuxe" Baby carriage, $20.00. Can be seen at 122 E. Pine St. 1tp.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA,
AUGUST 3, 1948

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, known as the MURPHY ACT, the following described land in Highlands County, Florida, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the right of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to reject any and all bids, at the Courthouse, beginning at 11:00 o'clock on the 30th day of August, 1948. Outside of municipalities easement for road right of way 200 feet wide will be reserved from any parcel through which there is an existing state road. As to all lands title to one-half of all petroleum and three-fourths of other minerals will be reserved.

Certificate No. 1938 of 1928—SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 7, Township 34 South, Range 29 East, containing 34 Acres, more or less.

TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.
By: H. T. PIETY, Agent
Trustees Internal Improvement Fund, Highlands County.

(SEAL)
Aug. 6-13-20—1948

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the registered voters of Highlands County, Florida, did at the election of August 13th., 1948, approve the sale of wine, beer and spirituous liquor, by package for consumption off the premises in which sold, in the County of Highlands, Florida, and

WHEREAS, it is considered necessary to the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, that stores licensed for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor by package in the City of Avon Park be operated and controlled wholly by the government of said City, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, that applications for licenses to engage in the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor be submitted to the State Beverage Department of Florida through the Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida, in the name of and on behalf of the City of Avon Park, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that applications for such licenses shall be submitted for two (2) stores; one to be operated at No. 3 South Lake Ave., Avon Park and one to be operated at 954 South Verona Ave., Avon Park, Florida, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of Avon Park, Florida, O. C. Wilkes, be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the State Beverage Department of Florida, through the Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, Florida, applications for licenses for the two proposed stores referred to above, to be operated by the City of Avon Park, Florida, for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor within the corporate limits of said City.

ADOPTED at a recess meeting of the City Council, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 16th day of August, 1948.

E. G. TOUCHTON,
President, City Council.

Attest:
A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk.

Submitted to and approved by me this 16th day of August, 1948.

O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

1tc

DOCKET NO. 1682
FLORIDA RAILROAD AND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
to
SEABOARD AIR LINES RAILROAD COMPANY, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
and
ALL OTHER PARTIES INTERESTED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:30 A. M., August 27, 1948 in the Circuit Court Room, County Court House, Bartow, Florida:

On the application of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company to change the schedule of its trains number 7 and 8 between Jacksonville, Florida and Wildwood, Florida; to discontinue for the summer season (1948) said trains 7 and 8 between Wildwood and Miami, Florida, and inaugurate service with its trains number 21 and 22 between Jacksonville and Miami; and to discontinue from August 1 to mid-December, 1948, its trains number 427 and 428 between Tampa, Florida, and West Lake Wales, Florida.

At said time and place you will be given an opportunity to be fully heard.

WITNESS the hand of the Executive Secretary of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, Tallahassee, Florida, this 13th day of August, 1948.

D. FRED McMULLEN,
Executive Secretary.

1tc.

Margaretha Vogt.
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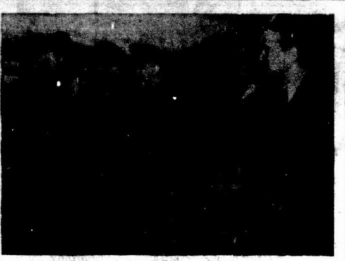
REVEALS SPY OPERATIONS . . . Elizabeth Bentley, confessed former communist espionage agent, is shown as she appeared before a senate sub-committee. The 36-year old Vassar graduate dramatically identified many high government officials who had given her military information which she forwarded to Russia.



ALLIED PARLEY IN FRANKFURT . . . Gen. Lucius D. Clay, military governor of the U. S. zone of Germany, welcomes a group of army "brass" and diplomatic luminaries on arrival at the Rhine-Main airport, in Frankfurt. The new arrivals took part in a conference with British and French authorities in connection with the Berlin crisis and the overall situation in Germany as affected by the Russia ndeclaration ending four-power government in the German capital. Left to right are, Gen. Huebner; General Clay; General Duff; General Wedemeyer; undersecretary of state, William Draper, and W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador of ERP.

ISRAELI VOLUNTEERS RETURNED FORCIBLY . . . Five young American citizens who left this country to fight for the Israeli state returned to the United States. They got as far as Lebanon where the government refused to permit them to continue to the Holy Land. Left to right, they are: Leon Goldstein, Salem, N. J.; Martin Gross, Brooklyn; Eli Kalm, Bronx; Bernard Goobich, Brooklyn; and Daniel Oraha, Detroit.

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Opinions Of The Attorney General

A school teacher who is a reserve officer in the armed services is entitled to leave of absence with pay when called to active duty for training during the ten months' period of service required of teachers, Attorney General J. Tom Watson has ruled.

Mr. Watson explained that all officers or employees of the state, or of the several counties or municipalities of the state, who are commissioned reserve officers, are entitled to leave of absence not to exceed seventeen days in any one annual period, without loss of pay, while they are assigned to active duty pursuant to their commissions.

Enlisted men who are members of the National Guard and are called into training are provided for in a similar provision of the statutes, Mr. Watson declared.

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SALE

In Celebration of our first year in Lake Wales we are making a

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50 Custom - Made Upholstered Chairs. $20.00 Value will be sold to the First 50 customers on August 21st for only $13.98!

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Notice To Receive Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council, City of Avon Park, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, up to Monday, September 13th, 1948, at 7:30 P. M., at the City Hall, at which time all bids will be publicly opened, on the following item.

SPECIFICATIONS

Item 1. One (1) Passenger Car, Automotive, 5 Passenger Sedan, two (2) door, weighing not less than 2850 lbs., equipped.

All bids to be accompanied by a complete description of the car upon which bid is submitted, including a list of equipment installed for delivery with the vehicle.

Bids must be based upon turn-in by the City of Avon Park, as part payment on the new car, of Plymouth 2 door Sedan, Motor No. P 15-32176.

Bids to show bid price less allowance for turn-in of car described above and net price to be paid by City.

All bids must provide that the following special equipment, now installed on Plymouth Sedan, will be removed by the successful bidder and installed on the new car without cost to the City.

Two Lights, Red, Special,
One Light, Spot,
One Heater and Defroster,
One Siren.

Bid price to be FOB Avon Park, Florida, and will show separately any tax which is included in the bid price.

All bids to state approximate date of delivery.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, as authorized by law.

Dated at Avon Park, Florida, this 16 day of August, 1948.

E. G. TOUCHTON,
Pres. City Council

ATTEST:
A. M. OWENS, City Clerk.

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AVON PARK SUN

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Every chef and restaurateur should be compelled to eat at least three meals per week in some good restaurant other than his own . . . in that way we might get better cookery.

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye; Hear Ye! . . . Our 1948 City Council have returned to the early Colonial days of utilizing a "town crier" or in other words of posting important notices on the town bulletin board in the City Hall and at the local post office, and at the Fire Hall, where very few taxpayers will see it . . . Ordinance number 295, appointing a building inspector is now on file at the above mentioned places, and consists of 7 typewritten pages, that we defy anyone to read and be able to digest the contents with the gnats buzzing in your ears and eyes, and the bottom of your feet burning from being in a standing position for about 30 minutes . . . It is perfectly legal for the Council to adopt this ancient method of informing the taxpayer of any new ordinances, but a darn poor substitute for newspaper publication . . . However we want to be fair to the members of the City administration, and they state that the City does not have the money to pay for publication, that is, if the fiscal year is to end in the black.

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Re-opening of the Crate Mill in AP will prove to be good news to a large number of residents of this City . . . a mill that will employ from 40 to 50 persons is a splendid asset to any town.

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Pillsbury's Best Flour, 5 lb. bag for 24c . . . Coffee, 1 lb. pkg. 19c . . . Tenderized Hams, half or whole, lb. 31½c . . . Spry, 3 lb. pail 49c . . . New white potatoes, 10 lbs. 23c . . . Milk, 3 tall cans, 20c . . . no kidding folks, these prices appeared in a B & B ad published in the Avon Park Times just a short 8 years ago. Evidently the government was not buying potatoes then.

60 Applicants For Liquor Licenses

Applicants for 11 package store licenses to be issued is now legally wet Highlands County won't know until Sept. 7 how their applications have fared with the commissioners.

Through Circuit Court Clerk Harvey T. Piety, ex-officio clerk of the board, Tax Collector Frank J. Armistead submitted 60 applications for package store licenses and three for wholesaler licenses. Piety read the names of the applicants, after which the board announced that they would review them between now and the next regular meeting, Sept. 7. At that time the commission will announce which applications have been approved or disapproved.

Following action by the commission, all the applications will be sent to State Beverage Department Director James T. Vocelle for final action. In case of a controvery, the Governor will have the final word as to whom the licenses shall be granted.

During the reading of the names by Piety, comments were heard to the effect that some of the applicants may be "fronts" for other persons interested in obtaining the licenses.

One applicant, Richard Philip Wynant, gave the site of his proposed store as "all of Block 65, Lake Lillian, Avon Park." That is the site of the Walker Memorial Hospital, which is being operated by the Seventh Day Adventist. Wynant is not connected with the hospital, but it was reported that he held a tax certificate on the hospital property.

The latest package store license applicants, and the proposed sites, follow:

George Warren Haynie, of Avon Park, 594 Verona Ave., Avon Park; William R. Carter, of Avon Park, Road 17, north of Avon Park; Frank Henry Morrell, of Avon Park, South Main St., Avon Park; William David Causey and Lester Mitchell Stanford, both of Avon Park, Road 17, northwest of Avon Park; Henry C. Goodnow, of Sebring, Roads 25 and 66, DeSoto City; Ivey Walkren, of DeSoto City, Road 17, DeSoto City; for wholesaler's license—Elias H. Norris, of Sebring, Wall St., Sebring.

Operators of motor vehicles upon the highway must have an operator's or chauffeur's license in their possession at all times and must be able to display same upon demand of an authorized officer of the law.

Avon Park School Faculty Complete For School Year

For the first time in a number of years the Avon Park Public School Faculty Roster has been completed prior to the opening date of school.

All personnel, with the exception of two teachers who are late getting out of summer school, have reported and are busily engaged in the Highlands County Workshop now being held at the local schools.

All faculty members are expected to be on hand for the final week of the Workshop and to make preparation for the opening of school on Tuesday, September 7, 1948.

All pupils who were in attendance at the close of the past year have been registered and need not appear prior to September 7.

Elementary school pupils who are entering school for the first time and new pupils transferring from other schools will register at the elementary school building on Tuesday afternoon, August 31, from 1:00 to 3:00.

Junior and Senior high school pupils transferring from other schools will register at the high school office during the same hours.

The following are the school personnel for Avon Park:

A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal, Vaughan Driggers, Principal, Elementary School, Mrs. Ann Wilhite, Office Assistant, Mrs. E. C. Wever, School Lunch Manager, A. R. Jordon, Custodian, High School, Jess Lewis, Custodian, Elementary School.

Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. Mary Myers, Mrs. Maryanne Davidson, Grade 1; Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Elinor Fields, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, grade 2; Miss Madeline Fountain, Miss Geraldine Marley, Mrs. Ruth Drawdy, grade 3; Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Griselda Riner, Miss Jean [illegible], grade 4; Miss Maxine Suttle, Mrs. Chloe Martin, Mrs. Alice Sherman, grade 5; Miss Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Emma [illegible], George H. Harrison, grade 6.

Mrs. Martha Allen, Home Economics; Edwin R. Carter, Physical Education and Athletic Director; Miss Martha Brown, Physical Education; Elbert D. Charpie, Mathematics; Mrs. Mary Shearer, Mathematics and Spanish; Miss Lena Harding, Commerce; Miss Anne Felton, Library; Miss Millie Pearson, Social Studies; Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Social Studies and Latin; Miss Anne Farrior, Social Studies; Mrs. Patti Hill, Language Arts; Miss Lorace Peoples, Language Arts; Mrs. Lena Suggs, Language Arts; Louis P. Wright, Industrial Arts; J. C. Mathews, Science and Ass't. Coach; Miss Ann Sides, Science; Gene Gorman, Band and Music.

School Lunches Are On Increase

More than 18,000,000 school lunches at an average of 31.4 cents a lunch were served to Florida school children during the last school term, State School Supt. Colin English reported yesterday.

English said that school lunch programs were reported in operation in 846 schools last year. Only 750 schools reported having lunchrooms during the previous year.

In an annual summary of the school lunch program English listed receipts of $851,349 from the federal government and $609,219 from state and county sources. Sales of lunches amounted to $4,455,782—more than 75 percent of the cost of the entire program.

In addition the schools received $540,000 worth of foodstuffs from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Recommended by the Department of Education is the serving of "Type A" lunches. These call for the serving of milk, lean meat, poultry, fish or cheese, a vegetable or fruit, bread or hot muffins, and butter or margarine. Fifteen million "Type A" lunches were served last year.

The lunches cost the school children from 10 cents to 30 cents. And many lunches are served without cost.

Florida has been allocated $929,825 in federal funds for school lunchroom expenditures during 1948-49. This is an increase of $78,476 over the previous year.

Ted Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward arrived Tuesday from Interlochen, Michigan, where he spent eight weeks at the National Music Camp. Ted leaves September 6 for Wheaton College, where he is enrolled in the School of Music.

Draft Registration Starts Here Monday

E. G. Todd of the Highlands County Draft Board announces that registration for Selective Service will start on Monday, August 30th. The place for registering in Avon Park will be at the High School for all white males from the age of 18 to 26 years. All colored males in that age group will register at the Negro School.

The same order will be followed at Sebring, Lake Placid and DeSoto City with the exception that the colored people at DeSoto City will register at the Negro school in Sebring. At Venus both white and colored will register at the post office, and at Brighton they will register with Mrs. MacDougal.

Mrs. Vaughan Driggers and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite will act as registration clerks here in Avon Park.

Order of registration will be as follows:

August 30th—Persons born in the year 1922, after August 30, 1922.

August 31st or September 1st—Persons born in the year 1923.

September 2nd or September 3rd.—Persons born in the year 1924.

September 4th. or September 7th.—Persons born in the year 1925.

September 8th or September 9th.—Persons born in the year 1926.

September 10th. or September 11th.—Persons born in the year 1927.

September 13th or September 14th.—Persons born in the year 1928.

September 15th. or September 16th.—Persons born in the year 1929.

September 17th. or September 18th.—Persons born in the year 1930 before September 19, 1930.

Crate Mill To Open Monday, Aug. 30

People of Avon Park will soon be hearing the familiar whistle at the Crate Mill, located in the west part of the city calling from 40 to 50 people to work. The mill is scheduled to re-open on Monday, Aug. 30th or a day or two later under new management.

Jeff Flake and K. D. Revell of Wauchula have purchased the crate mill, known as the Avon Milling Co., and operated until his death by the late C. H. Walker. The new owners report that Avon Park labor will be used, and it is expected that the mill will operate the year around. This will mean a great deal to the economic life of this city.

Mr. Revell is experienced in the crate mill business, and has operated one successfully in Wauchula for the past 15 years. Jeff Flake is a former State Senator from this district and is now a member of the State Citrus Board.

Mr. Charles Metcalf of the Lake Byrd Packing Company announces that a sufficient supply of veneer has been contracted to keep the mill on steady production.

Chamber To Hold Regular Meeting

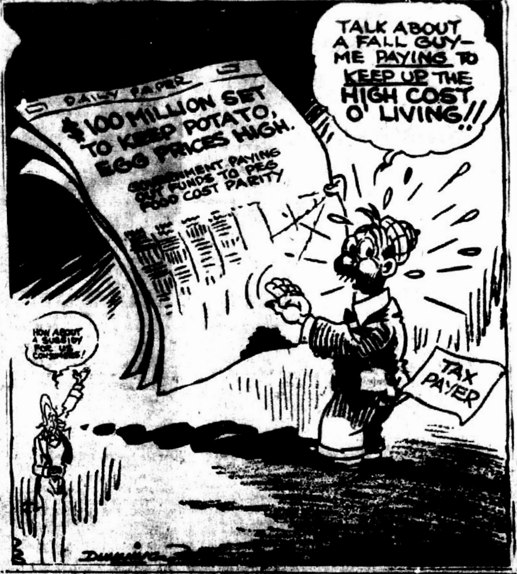
Directors of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting at the Chamber of Commerce room, Thursday evening at 8 P. M., when the progress of the membership drive will be reviewed. The membership stands at 210 with a number of committee members yet to report.

The Industrial Committee will report on the status of the hosiery mill project.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSORS TOUR FOR VISITING TEACHERS

The 100 or more teachers of Highlands County who are attending the work shop here, were conducted by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce on a tour to acquaint them with the various points of interest in and around Avon Park. Places visited were the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, Englemann's Hatchery, and the Florida Power Corp.'s power plant. The tour ended at the Nautical Club where the teachers were guests of the management.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.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GOVERNMENT PAYING OUT FUNDS TO PEG FOOD COST PARITY
TALK ABOUT A FALL GUY— ME PAYING TO KEEP UP THE HIGH COST O' LIVING!!
HOW ABOUT A SUBSIDY FOR US CONSUMERS!
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Pres. State Farm Bureau Addresses County Organization

Monday night, August [illegible], the Highlands County Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting. F. C. Payne, President of the Highlands County Farm Bureau, presented Francis [illegible], President of the State Farm Bureau. Mr. Corrigan has been and still is a very active member of the Farm Bureau since its inception in the State of Florida. He has been a state director for 8 years and he is now the President of the state organization. The goal that he has set for the Farm Bureau for this year is a tremendous one. It is to get all the different commodities, big and little, to join the Farm Bureau and therefore have a united front, with which more can be accomplished. The membership is now 7,500. Mr. Corrigan wants that membership increased to 20,000 this year. The Farm Bureau is an organization composed of different commodities such as citrus, tobacco, poultry, cattle, truck crops, etc. When you back the Farm Bureau you stand in back of all these. Thus they all work together and achieve more.

Mr. Corrigan makes it his job to visit the different counties to find out what is going on and what their problems are so that he can best know what has to be done for them. The following points were then listed as the most important for this year.

The necessity for more membership. Now that times are uncertain people are going to be better off if they have an united organization with which to fight.

Respective commodity groups in the Farm Bureau. The Bureau is always open to new commodities, whether they are large or small.

"Publicity is a very important item," said Mr. Corrigan. "The Farm Bureau needs more publicity in order to get before the public the things the Farm Bureau are doing for the good of all."

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FISH AND GAME CLUB SUPPER

The Highlands County Fish and Game Club will hold their regular monthly supper at the Club House on Thursday evening, September 2nd. at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, and non-members are cordially invited to attend both the supper and the regular meeting to follow.

The Club meets the first Thursday evening in each month, and it is the desire of the officers that the public attend these meetings, as they feel that the public should take more interest in the Club. From all reports the Club is doing a fine job, and deserves the cooperation of all who are interested in making fishing and hunting in Highlands county, one of the best in the State, that we might attract more tourists and sportsmen to the Ridge district.

Millage Set For Districts In County

Millages for Highlands County districts were set Tuesday by the county commission, and in each district the levy will be up a fifth of a mill over last year.

While the general county millage is one and a half mills less than 1947, the increased cost of school operation, [illegible] caused the slight increase. The millages by districts:

Avon Park, 31.625; Sebring, 32.125; DeSoto City, 29.625; Lake Placid, 32.125; Lorida-Bassinger, 27.625; Hicora-Venus, 28.625.

The board ordered County Attorney M. R. McDonald to defend the suit brought by four county taxpayers to prevent inclusion on the general election ballot of the proposition for or against a county road system. It will be a token defense as the board is opposed to the proposal, as are the three new commissioner nominees, who were reported behind the move to prevent it from being submitted to the voters.

The board also indicated that it would soon file a suit to test the legality of the 1947 special legislative act pertaining to the office of county attorney, which is elective. The act allegedly divorces the offices of prosecuting attorney and county attorney.

The county attorney was ordered to appear at Bartow Aug. 27 before the State Railroad Commission to oppose the Seaboard Air Line's request to curtail train service in the Ridge section.

Opponents of the proposed route of a one-mile link between Roads 17 and 25 in DeSoto City failed to change the minds of the constructions of the link as previously planned.

Notice To Parents

All parents having children who will enroll in the first grade are expected to come with them to register at the elementary school building during the hours from 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. on Tuesday, August 31.

It is to be understood that no child will enter school this year unless he will have reached his sixth birthday on or before January 1, 1949. Said child must enter school during the first month of the school year.

Evidence shall be submitted of correctness of birth date by submitting, if possible, a Birth Certificate of the child being registered.

If this is not possible then bring a Baptismal Certificate, or an insurance policy of the child, or a Bible record, or a passport of the child's entry into the United States, or a sworn affidavit.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL

Firemen were called to South Fairfield Avenue, Tuesday night at 11:45 when a kerosene stove exploded, setting fire to the walls of a two-story house, formerly known as the colored funeral home.

The building is owned by Mamie Huey, of Bartow.

Damage was estimated at $150.

Great Interest Is Shown By Teachers Attending Workshop

Highlands County Workshop is well away into its second week. Teachers are getting first hand information on available community resources that can be used to [illegible].

On Monday afternoon a trip to the stock market at Hendricks Field was an educational experience for many of the teachers, and one that may be well worth while for many of the students. The visit to the color gravure plant on the same afternoon answered many questions in the minds of teachers. A visit to this plant may be well worth the time and effort of science classes as low as the fifth grade.

Teachers are now working in groups to discuss problems in their particular fields and to exchange ideas on solutions that will be of value to the individual child. The over-all problem of adjusting the curriculum to fit the needs of the individual child is being effectively attacked by this group and it is gratifying to find so many teachers considering the child rather than the textbook as such.

Representatives of publishing companies, who are experts in their fields, have given many valuable demonstrations in what can be done in that particular area. Music, language, arts, and industrial arts have been given space on the program.

The average layman would do well to acquaint himself with what the schools are really doing for his child. It is so far from what he himself had, that it might be something entirely new.

Emory V. O'Neal.

Sen. Holland Visits Sebring

Congressional approval of a price support program for the citrus industry is the biggest step taken to aid the growers of Florida and other citrus-producing states, U. S. Senator Spessard L. Holland told over 100 Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians and other guests at a joint meeting of the civic clubs at the Hotel Nanceso-wee Tuesday.

But Florida's Junior Senator told the gathering not to expect too much at the beginning of the program, which is effective in 1950. Because of its newness, it will pose many problems for the government experts who will handle the citrus program, he said.

Senator Holland reported on the accord of the entire Florida delegation on matters pertaining to this state. He cited the progress made in the flood control program, which will affect Highlands and adjoining counties.

Senator Holland, commenting briefly on the Russian situation, said he couldn't predict the future, but we don't intend to give up our heritages, nor will we give in to hostile nations, he added.

Reports City Entitled To Only One Liquor Store License

The following is a report of the regular meeting of the City Council held Monday night, August 23rd.

The committee, consisting of Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Williford, Mr. Haskins and Mr. Owens, which visited Tallahassee August 22-23, submitted their report as to their conference with Mr. Henderson, Deputy Director of the Beverage Department of Florida, in connection with the two applications submitted by the City of Avon Park for operation of two stores within the corporate limits for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor by package for consumption off the premises.

Upon review of the City Charter and the applicable laws of the State there appeared to be no doubt in the mind of the State Beverage Department as to the right of the municipality to operate a package store. However, the laws of the State applicable to the issuance of such licenses, stipulates that no individual, firm or corporation shall have any interest, either directly or indirectly in more than one such license. Mr. Henderson stated that the Beverage Department would consider a municipality as a corporation within the meaning of the applicable law and would [illegible] approve of the [illegible] of more than one license [illegible]. [illegible] Committee [illegible] stated that, [illegible] law did not [illegible] municipality would be considered a corporation in the sense of the law referred to.

After [illegible] of the report of the committee and [illegible] their discussion, it was moved, seconded and approved that the City continue its efforts to secure licenses for the [illegible] [illegible] of the committee [illegible] (Mr. Henderson) to secure [illegible] of two licenses and (4) [illegible] Vocelle rules that the City [illegible] to the [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] Mills, [illegible] Main Street, appeared before Council and strongly [illegible] against the City engaging in the sale of liquors. It was explained to Mr. Mills that the City Council had taken no position in determining as to whether or not Highlands County would permit the sale of spirituous liquor, however, when it was determined that such liquor would be sold in the County and two stores would be licensed for operation within the corporate [illegible]

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Christmas Lights For Avon Park

That Avon Park will be brilliantly lighted this Christmas is now assured, as the result of the work of Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. W. S. Betts, who composed the committee from the Woman's Club to raise the necessary funds for the purchase of the lights.

The committee reports enough money was raised to purchase 3,500 feet of lights, which will be sufficient to light the flag pole, band stand, and a live Christmas tree, as well as the business houses on both sides of Main Street from the railroad crossing to Verona Avenue.

Merchants co-operated generously in buying lights to decorate their own places of business, and contributed to the fund for lights for the flag pole and band stand. Civic organizations also have liberally to this fund. Assembling of the wire, bulbs and sockets into the necessary lengths will be done by the Florida Power Corporation as a community service.

The Woman's Club is to be congratulated on sponsoring this project, and the members of the committee are to be commended for the good job they have done.

Chamber Of Commerce Protest Gets Results

Due to the protest of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, along with the other Chambers in the Ridge section of Florida, Florida Greyhound Lines has re-established the bus [illegible] Avon Park at [illegible] and St. Petersburg. This was one of the most [illegible] by the [illegible], and the Chamber should be commended for its prompt and vigorous [illegible] in requesting the Railroad Commission to have this bus placed back on the schedule.

Boat Races To Be Held Here Sept. 6th

The Lotela Boat Club is rapidly completing its plans for the huge First Annual Fisherman's Regatta to be held Labor Day September 6th, over the Nautical Beach Course, Lake Lotela.

The regatta will be a strictly amateur affair with stock motors of standard makes. Boat designs can include any type hull of any length, but no longitudinal or lateral steps in the bottom will be permitted. Any type finish may be used on the bottom and any vertical fin or steering apparatus may be used. Spray cowlings or shields may be removed.

Any type propeller, tachometer, throttle control or spark plugs of standard manufacture may be used but no racing parts may be used. Speed racing fuels containing benzoil, ether or other foreign substances are specifically barred. Fuel will be gasoline and mineral oil. The use of castor oil is absolutely not permissable.

Over twenty of Florida's Boat and Yacht Clubs have been issued invitations and from the number of entries being received in both the racing and water sports events, the regatta is an assured success.

The officers of the club have their fingers crossed and are praying for good weather as they are making plans to take care of a large crowd of visitors from Highlands and the surrounding counties. Excellent vantage points are being put in readiness by the Nautical Beach Club and arrangements are being made for city and state highway police to be on hand to handle the traffic.

The racing committee, J. Paxton Hill, Chairman, is requesting that the various clubs entering boats get their entries in as soon as possible so that they can be properly classified. Races are scheduled to start at twelve o'clock noon. All entries should be mailed to J. Paxton Hill.

All members of the Lotela Boat Club having boats in the races are requested to show up with their boats on Saturday afternoon, Sunday and the following Wednesday to practice starting with the huge new timing clock donated by [illegible].

NOTICE

Ruth Miller Clinic will be closed from August 30 to September 19, while the staff is on vacation.

Conference Plans Completed

The District Commander of the American Legion, [illegible] Smith of Arcadia, has announced plans for a district conference of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary to be held in Fort Myers, September 12, with Rabe O. Wilkenson Post as host.

The day's program will include a school of instruction in the morning, luncheon at noon and a joint session in the afternoon. Many interesting speakers are expected to be present.

Simon L. Brannen Died Here Thursday

Simon L. Brannen, 73, died here Thursday. He was a native of Columbia County, but had been a resident of Avon Park for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gracie May Brannen; three sons, B. H. Brannen and Glenn Brannen, both of Avon Park, and Lloyd Brannen, of Arcadia; and three daughters, Mrs. [illegible], of Live Oak; Mrs. [illegible] Grant of Lake Byrd and Mrs. Ella Parks of this city.

Funeral services were held Friday at Silver Lake Cemetery, Frostproof.

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—One Southerner's Viewpoint

CHANGE IS A SURE THING

I was riding along in the back seat of a car with a small-town businessman who has been largely successful. His feelings about the civil rights controversy were in the majority pattern. He was violently against them. But, with an intellectual honesty not in the accepted pattern, he said:

"I guess they are a part of the evolution of the world and there is no present answer."

"There isn't. But there are things we can do to present the South well and sanely.

There is an old axiom which asserts that nothing is so sure as the steady changing of life, opinions and [illegible].

A lot of things have changed that we can't quite see as change. A farmer looks at tractors pulling plows or machines, and sees what they do. But, it is difficult for him to see that the meaning of it is greater than the efficiency on the field. Yet the average person has only to look about him and recall what the same scene was like 20 years ago in terms of [illegible] daily life and his contact with [illegible] to admit how much change [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] West also there is a new frontier. There is no land on which to homestead, no free min[illegible] [illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was so essential to the economy of the South, is becoming less and less essential. That fact is the more true in the three years since the end of World War II than ever before. It will continue, a fact the civil rights partisans might consider. There is legislation which will help the Negro far more than civil rights, such as aid to education, aid in buying land for farms, aid in carrying out improved soil practices for all farmers. As others have [illegible] what help will the [illegible] the poll tax be to the great [illegible] in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia—and so on around the map. It may be the emphasis is all wrong. The South will be badly hurt if it continues to lose population, white and colored. Because the harmful fact is that in migration a large percentage of those who go are the better ones of both races. So the South, which is not going to surrender its basic separation policy, must face the fact that the South's future depends upon its willingness to give to its population, white and colored, jobs. If we lose too much manpower we will miss something that is surely coming. We will kill off our best chance since the War Between the States to move up on an economic par with the rest of the nation and to bring our farmers along with them. Our cities, too, are growing and our rural population shrinking. We must have population making money to buy what our mechanized farms of 12 years from now will produce.

In a dozen years this country will have increased its factory capacity 50 per cent, but the increase for the South and West will have been 100 per cent.

How much will we get and how much the West?

With a calm South, minus political [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] the Ku Kluxers and their violence and stupidity, a South free of clamor and strain [illegible] racial tensions will get most [illegible].

The Dixiecrat movement is pushed by a small group determined to sabotage the Democratic party. It is not interested in the South or its future. The persons who distort the civil rights controversy or use it [illegible] are not helping the South.

We face our last big chance. And we need a calm, sane planning, free of violence and tensions. Let's be sure to get it. When a tractor replaces one of our young men from the farm, we don't want him to look toward California, Oregon or Washington State for a job and a home. Let us have the job here. Let us have a South free from clamorous factions.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Ordinarily I don't like statistics, but sometimes they tell such a vivid story that their use is justified.

Up in Jacksonville my good friend Harold Colee, executive vice-president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, while not a statistician himself, has a way of [illegible] and to [illegible] coming up with some startling information.

The "other woman" in Harold's life is a charming [illegible] gal known as "Miss Florida" and I must be [illegible] about her.

In a recent talk before the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Harold told why he was so in love with the gal and [illegible] her to all the [illegible] in the country to prove that she could hold her own with any of 'em.

When it comes to figures "Miss Florida" can [illegible] all of [illegible] Her development [illegible] From 1940 to 1947 her [illegible] to individuals increased [illegible] per cent while those of the rest of the nation only increased 1[illegible] per cent. That is really sailing along if you ask me.

From a flat-footed little country gal she has blossomed into a lady farmer of real importance. Her farming operations gave her a cash income of over three hundred and fifty four million dollars showing an increase over 1940 of [illegible] per cent.

Growing like a weed, her population increase from 1940 to 1947 was 28 per cent while the national average was only 9 per cent. It seems she is really a big girl now.

The other gals in the nation were sure enough puny from the standpoint of business growth as Miss Florida increased her number of business concerns by 6 per cent, while over the nation a decrease of 1 per cent was shown.

Her bank resources as of January 1, 1947, were $2,032,000,000 up 265 per cent since 1940. The national percentage of increase during the same period was only 100.

Bank debits (charges against individual accounts and the best single business indicator (increased 73 per cent in Florida (1943-1947) and 48 per cent nationally.

When it came to retail sales, Miss Florida really went to town with an increase of approximately 215 per cent from 1940 to 1947 while the national percentage of increase was only 150.

The gal did plenty of letter writing it seems for her postal receipts were up 99 per cent with only 67 per cent for the rest of the country.

Being a smart young woman, Miss Florida saw to it that her interests were well protected by insurance. While the other gals of the nation only increased their life insurance 66 per cent, Miss Florida increased hers 127 per cent.

She spends a lot of time on the telephone and, according to Harold, she is now using 125 per cent more business phones and 207 per cent more residence phones, to show an increase of nearly twice that represented by the rest of the country.

She depends on Mr. Reddy Kilowatt, that energetic little busybody, to help her, and last year Reddy delivered 3,753,000,000 kilowatt hours for her, 185 per cent greater than in 1940 while the national average increase was only 111 per cent.

While justly proud of all these evidences of Miss Florida's leadership, Harold says her real charm and popularity is her sunny disposition. Thanks to that, she enjoys an annual cash income that he estimates at $1,125,000,000. He calls it her "sun income." This is made up of $790,0[illegible]5,000 from tourists and winter visitors (Miss Florida likes company and does plenty of entertaining), $[illegible],000 from fruits and truck crops possible only under Florida conditions, and industrial products valued at $133,000,000, made from these agricultural crops.

Being a modern gal Miss Florida took up aviation at an early age. It was she who established the first commercial airline in the world operated by Tony Janus between St. Petersburg and Tampa. She made eyes at Juan Tripp of Pan American Airways and Eddie Rickenbacker of Eastern Air Lines and they moved their biggest operations down here.

An outdoor gal she indulges in commercial and sports fishing, loves to roam through the forests, likes to dig for phosphate and other minerals and is still the most charming hostess in the nation. No wonder Harold is crazy about her. But he's not a bit jealous. You can step out with her anytime and the better time you have the more he will like it.

Two-Day Caucus Held At Fort Walton

Fort Walton, August 25—(FNS) —A closer and more friendly relationship between Governor Nominee Fuller Warren and the membership of the upper house, was the outstanding accomplishment of the two-day caucus of Florida senators, which ended here Sunday.

Differences, if any, were discussed, and Florida has a better prospect for a harmonious 1949 session. The meeting was arranged by President Designate Newman C. Brackin, who visited Warren in the interests of harmony, with Bob Sikes, West Florida congressman, as joint host.

Warren, who remained through the entire period, went more than halfway in an effort to be friendly and get acquainted. At the start of the first primary campaign, Warren had less than a handful of supporters in the senate, many of the members being for their fellow senator, W. A. Shands, of Gainesville. Dan McCarty had most of them in the second.

Shands, who is influential, made part of the trip to the caucus out in northwest Florida with Warren. Shands' retiring president, S. C. Clarke, of Monticello, and other key senators were said to have given Waren assurance of their cooperation.

A petition for a special session of the legislature to revise the general election laws, which got under way Saturday, had 20 signatures when the meeting ended with prospects of four or five others signing. The petition is for a meeting of the 1947 senators, while the caucus was of the 38 in the 1949 group. Few of the retiring senators were at the caucus and 11 of those who were here, being new members, could not sign. Senator Henry S. Baynard, of St. Petersburg, is expected to take the petition to Tallahassee this week.

Governor Caldwell announced previously he would call the special session provided that at least 50 per cent of the legislators agree to attend and that debate be limited to only one bill.

At the opening of the caucus there was considerable talk about the choice of a senate president for the 1951 session, but no action was taken on this matter. The issue may not come to a head until sometime during the session.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

Production and subsidy payments to Florida farmers by the federal government dropped 33 per cent last year from 1945, the year in which the State's farmers received the greatest amount of financial aid from the government, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its weekly business review.

"Last year a total of $4,284,000 classified broadly as conservation ($3,445,000) and sugar production assistance ($839,000), was paid to those farmers in Florida who qualified under these two programs.

"The decline in government payments to Florida farmers is due primarily to the cessation of the production payments to dairies, a plan adopted as a war measure. Only negligible amounts were paid in the State during the war for potato, truck and beef production and nothing since 1945.

"The continuing conservation programs under which payments were made in 1947 deal primarily with farm improvement and are entered into voluntarily by the individual farmer.

"The 1947 total payments were greater by 22 per cent than payments made in 1939 because of increased coverage of the conservation programs."

The White House was the first Federal building erected in Washington.

The first President to occupy the White House was John Adams.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

To The Editor:

[illegible] my opinion advocates the debasement of our city, an editorial asking that all property owners of Avon Park be made partners in the disreputable and vicious business of selling whiskey. The pastors of the churches and the members of those churches along with the booze fighters, who are to be patrons of the "stores."

At the recent election the vote of Avon Park City was 724 for and 887 against the legalizing liquor sales.

If the present city government would give the same enthusiasm to the town morality as they do "a pig in a poke" (a 20 to 30 thousand guess) they would refuse to issue an operating license to any person at any location within the corporate limit (themselves included). If there is some power able to force the council to issue an operating license, no one would be foolhardy enough to appeal to this power with an unfriendly council.

You say that "20 to 30 thousand profit would be realized by the city from two stores." 724 wets would have to take care of a lot of booze to make that much profit, you say that "known drunkards and those under the influence of liquor would not be sold by city dispensaries." How long before your 724 would become drunks or under the influence of liquor.

You say "tourists would be among the purchasers." I have been a member of the Tourists Winter Club for two years. Hundreds of its members told me the reason they are coming to Avon Park was on account of the Christian and moral atmosphere here. Never a one asked where he could get a drink of liquor.

You say people "passing through" will want to load up a supply for the journey beyond. Receipts from this source is blood money. Murder, Inc., sits behind the wheel. Route 17 will be known as Whiskey Road and shunned by all as they would a pestilence. All except some sports who make one visit—never to return.

A possible case — your city "store" sells liquor to a motor vehicle employee, an accident results, a damage suit, a change of venue will be necessary for every Avon Park resident is a defendant. The trial with a Polk or Hardee County Jury perhaps. Do burned fingers fear fire?

In a recent issue you had an article by R. H. Jordan praising the beauty of Avon Park and the moral influence of its churches. Also you had an article by Rollin Rogers on Juvenile delinquency. Yet in the next issue of your paper you advocate to increase this juvenile delinquency by putting every young boy's father in the liquor business and putting as much of this liquor possible into as many homes as possible to replenish a city treasury.

The Sebring American August 19th says "According to the applicants there are too many churches." Does this include the applicants from the Avon Park Council? Are there any among them who would transform Rev. Ashworth's Youth School, where is taught christian patriotic Americanism into a school to increase the sales at City liquor stores.

Avon Park you are being given a brick made of tarnished brass.

Glen V. Mills.

Editor's Note: We do not deem the above letter worthy of a detailed answer, as our editorial on City owned stores certainly did not advocate debasement of our city, nor did we advocate juvenile delinquency. As stated by Mr. Mills, "in my opinion," well "nuff" said, we'll let it rest at that.

To the Editor of "The Sun":—

In last week's issue of the "Sun", you invited the public to express their views regarding City Liquor Stores. Many thanks for this privilege.

I am one of the many long time taxpayers, who are ridiculed as "Dry". We always have been and always shall be so, in spite of it and the City Government, to forcibly use us as a party to its despicable business.

I was brought up by this rule—"Be sure you're right, then fight for it; but be sure to remember that your liberty ends where another's begins." Good sound, fair logic still. But now, the City Council has overstepped the bounds and have most grossly desecrated our citizens rights and violated our liberty in imposing this course upon us in such an unfair manner as to put them under the spotlight of heaven.

There seems to be some who think the damning influence of this deed can be rectified by advocating that the City Council (of all people), now set up a course of instruction to teach our young people the evils of intoxicating liquor. Could this august body of City Fathers and the wet population consistently teach their own offspring such morals—much less others? Rediculous! Youngsters are not so gullible, thank Heaven.

We have this to say that the result of this flagrantly vicious deed will reach into eternity! The Council may seem to have won [illegible] over their victory [illegible] coming day [illegible] relish [illegible] of each and all who have a part in damning the immortal souls of the youth of our city and wrecking their lives for good, as well.

Only the Judgment Day will reveal the horrows of a thing as base and ungodly. No wonder that Christ said, "The Love of money is the root of all evil." The destruction of ideals and morals can never be compensated with "filthy lucre". God does not wink at sin and this will not go unpunished. There is still a Judge on God's Eternal Judgment Seat, who will mete out the sentences according to God's law to those who would sell precious souls for "Thirty Pieces of Silver,' as it were.

The Council may despise and belittle those of us who love righteousness now by forcibly proving its disregard for all that is decent and respectable, but, I for one, would not want to be in their well shined shoes when the handwriting appears on the wall for them. The wages of a sin so vile as their only God will be able to decree.

There are some questions I would like to ask, but perhaps I will find the answers in some other letters that will be published.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. L. E. Gribble.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The United States Civil Service Commission today announced examinations for Miscellaneous Office Machine Operators, Elevator Mechanics, and Mining Engineers. The positions to be filled from the Office Machine Operator and the Elevator Mechanic examinations are located in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. The Mining Engineer positions are in the Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C., and throughout the country.

Age limits for these examinations, 18 to 62 years, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference. Applications for Elevator Mechanic positions must be received in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than September 14, 1948, and for Miscellaneous Office Machine Operator, not later than September 21. For Mining Engineering positions, applications will be accepted until June 30, 1949.

Full information and application forms may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Gladys H. Smith, located at Post Office, Avon Park.

Health TOPICS

Presented by Your Doctor of Medicine as a Health Service of the Florida Medical Association and your local Medical Society.

VACATION DAYS

Summer months are vacation time. In Florida where the climate is conducive to taking that brief rest at other seasons of the year vacationists may be found almost any time, in any part of the state.

Medical authorities agree that everyone needs a change from the so-called daily grind, the everyday routine of making a living. This doesn't mean that it must be expensive, nor, necessarily going somewhere else. Certainly it should be planned so as to be restful and less exhausting than the job itself.

Where to go and what to do should be considered in the light of what is most likely to give pleasure and relaxation. For some this means an automobile tour to different sections of the nation, others will enjoy the attractions of a large city, many will prefer the country, the mountains or the seashore. Outdoor activities such as swimming, fishing, tennis or golf attract hundreds of pleasure seekers.

Whatever the choice, doctors caution moderation. They warn against trying to crowd a year's exercise into a few days. Bear in mind that suntan should be acquired gradually. Good sanitation is as important away as it is at home. A vacation will be [illegible]asted if sickness comes from impure drinking water, contaminated milk or insect borne diseases. Traffic accidents, minor or serious, can spoil the fun. Drive carefully.

You can't take your family doctor with you. So, wherever you go, find out where a doctor can be obtained if necessary—before you need him.

A key log, in the lumberman's parlance, is a piece of wood that creates a log jam by getting caught on a rock or other obstacle and holding up all the logs behind it.

STILL A CHANCE TO GET IN MARINES

"Young men of draft age who wish to serve with the Unted States Marines had better act early, according to Colonel Donald [illegible], officer in charge of Marine recruiting in the southeastern states.

Colonel Spicer referred to the ruling made by Defense Secretary Forrestal that young men who have received their draft notices may not volunteer for military service.

"The Defense Secretary has ruled that, whenever possible, the inductee will be given a chance to name the branch of service he wants," said the Colonel, "but, if present voluntary enlistments keep up, the Marine Corps will not require inductees."

"The enlistment rates now are very high in the Marine Corps," continued Colonel Spicer, "but it is not true that the Marines are all filled up as has been indicated by some news releases. Although the enlistment standards have been raised, there is still room for the alert and ambitious young man."

PARCEL POST ADDS ANOTHER AIR SERVICE

The Post Office Department announces another air service. This is an air service for parcel post, to keep in step with the modern air age. It will be inaugurated September 1.

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Mrs. Longbottom Hostess To W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Tuesday evening, August 24.

Mrs. Albert Nelson presided over a short business session, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Bernie Johnson, program chairman for the evening. Her devotions was based on the story of "The Good Samaritan" and the program theme was "Our Neighbors, Near and Far." Those taking part in the program were Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. Sam Howell and Mrs. Albert Nelson. The Society was delighted to welcome Mrs. Gallant as a new member.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess, assisted by Miss Lynn Longbottom, served refreshments of assorted open faced sandwiches, macaroons and iced fruit juice to the following: Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Gallant, Mrs. O'Hern, Mrs. James Spencer, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Mrs. Sam Howell and Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Three Link Club Meets

Tuesday evening, August 24 at 6:30 the Three-Link Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Amelia Dick, 103 North Verona Avenue, which was enjoyed by all who attended

A covered dish luncheon was served to the fourteen members that were present.

After the luncheon was finished, everyone assembled in the living room for the business meeting.

Roger DeVane Taft Honored By Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring Roger DeVane Taft on his fourth birthday was given at Wee House on Saturday evening with Masters Jerry Casey, Tommie and Boyd Singletary, Donald Giddens, James and David Ward and Miss Peggy Duce attending. Also present were Miss Dorothy Wilson and Mr. R. W. Wilson, Roger's aunt and grandfather from Sycamore, Georgia.

Mrs. Jimmie Singletary and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, Jr., assisted Mrs. Taft in serving the refreshments. Then the many nice gifts were opened and all of the toys were enjoyed by every one.

Afterwards, a motor trip was taken through town and the surrounding area. Some of the guests enjoyed a swim in Lake Lotela at the City Beach.

White — Hazen

Mrs. Irina L. White and Webster D. Hazen of Brockport, New York, were married in Bowling Green Sunday, August 22, by Rev. Judah, retired Baptist minister.

After a wedding trip through the state, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen will be at home to their friends at 411 North Lake Avenue, Avon Park.

Mrs. Lassiter Honored

Mrs. Della Lassiter was honored at a surprise birthday party, Saturday evening, August 21.

Many nice gifts were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to twenty-one guests.

Party Honoring Stanford Taft

A birthday party honoring Mr. Stanford Taft was given by Mrs. Taft at the American Legion Home on Sunday evening. A steak dinner was served followed by the cutting of the birthday cake and opening of the gifts by Mr. Taft. Later, the guests enjoyed dancing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lookhoff and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dulaney, Jr., of Avon Park; Miss Bertha Wilson of Bartow, Miss Franes Koetz of Orlando and Mr. Lamar Wilson of Sycamore, Georgia.

Lora Clements Class Meets

Lora Clements Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly business and social meeting, Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. Harmon Adkins.

Mrs. Murray Wilson presided over the business meeting. New officers were elected to be installed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Bernie Johnson was in charge of the prayer list and led the opening prayer. Devotional was given by Mrs. Harold Gruendt and Mrs. Paul McFarland led the closing prayer.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour. The dining table was centered with a huge cake with "Lora Clements Class" written on it. Refreshments of cake, coca-colas and mints were served.

Each guest was presented with a miniture indian as a favor.

Those present were the Mesdames: Bernie Johnson, Billy Martin, Paul McFarland, Harold Gruendt, Bernie Lord, Murray Wilson, Marshall Davis, I. H. Ford, J. T. Landress, L. M. Shackleford, W. B. [illegible], Cynthia Gallant, W. G. [illegible], W. K. McClure, Jr., C. A. Stimson, and Mrs. Harmon Adkins.

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Home accidents caused 34,[illegible] deaths in 1947. Motor vehicle accidents were a close runner-up, with 32,300 deaths. Public non-motor vehicle and occupational accidents were the next greatest killers last year.

It Pays to Read The Classifieds.

Planning All-Florida Inaugural

A. F. Rich Mrs. B. K. Roberts

In preparation for what is expected to be the largest and most colorful inauguration in Florida's gubernatorial history, Democratic nominee Fuller Warren has designated A. F. (Pete) Rich, as chairman, and Mrs. B. K. (Mary) Roberts as vice-chairman of what Warren has described as "the all-Florida inaugural committee." Both are long-time residents of Tallahassee. Governor-nominee Warren said such statewide interest had developed in the inauguration next January 4 that it was necessary to plan a committee to which additional persons will be added shortly. Warren said that designation of the inaugural committee had nothing whatsoever to do with his fixed and firm policy to make no appointments to boards, commissions or state jobs until after the November general election.

Mrs. Ben Stewart was in Tampa, on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Emerson of Miami were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams will leave next week for a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England and Mrs. Frank England spent Wednesday in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Frostproof were guests of Mrs. Nobie Lacroix, last week.

Misses Norma Thompson and Geraldine Elder spent last week-end in Fort Pierce Beach.

Miss Mary Ruth Pardee is in Cuba, enjoying a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones have gone to North Carolina, where they will spend two weeks.

U. R. Craft returned Friday after a two week visit with friends and relatives in Washington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath of Tampa were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fields, of Gainesville, spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Mrs. Howard Barong left Saturday to join her husband in Camp Hood, Texas.

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Tampa, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Stewart, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruby Bass left Thursday for points in Tennessee, where she will spend a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Spencer and family have been in Orlando for a week, visiting relatives of Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron had as their guests last week, Mrs. C. F. Furr and daughter, Claudia of Ocala.

Mrs. J. F. Bonds of Lakeland was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Miss Betty Thompson left Sunday for Fort Meade, where she will be a member of the faculty of the Fort Meade School.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer were in Orlando last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kuirk.

Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, and Mrs. Marshall Davis shopping trip.
were in Tampa, Saturday, on a

Mr. and Mrs. Keaton Shivers attended the funeral of M. G. Empie, in Frostproof, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Louie Mims and son Perry of Frostproof were the guests of Mrs. Edward Sharpe, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullough and family left Monday for Jacksonville, and other towns in North Florida for a visit.

L. E. Stewart and Bobby Spurlock returned from Live Oak, where they had been on business for two weeks.

Mrs. Gertrude Clayton of Valdosta, Ga., left Wednesday after a four week visit with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Stewart.

Miss Toni Gardner will leave Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, of Los Angeles, California.

E. F. Armstrong and Dr. Griest have returned from Hicksville, Ohio, where they have been for the past two months.

Miss Agnes Hayes, of Jacksonville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shaw and daughter, Ruby of Alachua were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes over the week-end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa were the guests last week of Mrs. Waddell's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Clakley of Cincinnatta, Ohio, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Humphreys and three children, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. J. H. Hahn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Biggs and daughters, Carolyn and Sandra spent Sunday in DeSoto City as the guests of Mrs. D. C. Barrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth spent several days last week in Tampa on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Thelma McAdams and son Linsey of Clearwater were house guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. England.

Mrs. C. F. Etheridge of Sarasota spent last week in Avon Park as the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Padgett returned Monday from points in Georgia and Pensacola, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Frances Lyle, who has been attending summer school at Southern College in Lakeland will be home this week-end to remain until the fall term begins.

Mrs. G. W. Prevatte, son Winston, Jr., and daughters, Geraldine and Gwendolyn were week-end visitors of relatives in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb have as their guests this week, Mrs. Whitcomb's aunt, Mrs. Davis Bryan and daughter, Kathleen, of Swansea, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bevard and daughter, Patty Ann of North Lake Avenue returned Sunday from Tarentum, Pa., where they spent a week with relatives.

Friends of Mrs. Charles E. Page will be glad to know she is able to be out again after being confined to her home two weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney returned from Quitman, Ga., where they combined a business and pleasure trip.

Dr. Ruth Miller will leave Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Connell of Orlando were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stewart Sunday. T. E. Spurlock returned with them for a short visit.

Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens, left Monday to attend Florida State Fire College at Ocala for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams were in Wauchula on business, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downs returned to their home in Jacksonville, Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by their daughter, Jackie.

Pfc. Charles Bennett left Saturday, for Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, to enter Mechanic School, after spending a week leave with his father, J. R. Bennett.

Mrs. John Bunting and children, Marsha Kay and Veda Jo, have returned from Lakeland, where they were the guests of Mrs. Bunting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clayton.

Mrs. De Rheta Saylor and two children Jan and Butch and mother, Mrs. Viola Alderman and Uncle H. E. Godwin left Thursday for a week at Siesta Beach, Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandis are expected home this week, after a visit in Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich. They also have visited Mr. and Mrs. John Caraberis in Glens Falls, New York.

Mrs. J. C. Wilcox, Miss Naomi Barnes of Robinsville, North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and daughter, Jan were in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt had as her house guest for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downs of Jacksonville, Miss Edith Dawson and Mr. Bernard Bech of Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gatewood of Memphis, Tenn., are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tolbert of Miami will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall for the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head have returned from Falls Church, Virginia, where they spent their vacation. They were accompanied home by Miss Yvonne Head who had spent the summer there. Bob Head of Falls Church returned with Mr. and Mrs. Head for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craft and U. S. Craft carried Mrs. Harold Chapman, of Washington, Pa., on a sightseeing tour of Highlands Hammock, Bok Tower and Cypress Gardens, during her week-end visit in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., returned Wednesday morning from Oxford, North Carolina, where they had enjoyed a delightful two weeks visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Roger Williams and family.

Miss Caroline Wild, who has been visiting her parents here in Avon Park for the past three weeks, left Monday on the Silver Meteor for Washington, D. C., for a three weeks training course. From there she is scheduled to go to Copenhagen, Denmark, where she will be employed in the Military Attachee Dept. at the American Embasy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton were in Daytona Beach Sunday, where Mr. Collins gave his niece, Miss Jeanne Collins in marriage to Coleman F. Cork, Jr., of Houston, Texas. The wedding was at three o'clock in the Resurrection Lutheran Church. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cork left on a wedding trip along the Gulf coast. They will make their home in Houston, where Mr. Cork attends the University.

Mrs. Della Lassiter had as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Lane and children of Lakeland for the past two weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Dawson and family of Miami were her week-end guests.

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limits, the Council felt that the public health, safety and welfare could be best protected if such stores were operated and controlled by the municipal authorities. Further, that while the primary object of the City in applying for the licenses was the maintenance of good order within the City and a rigid enforcement of the laws of the City and State, the Council was not ignoring the fact that anticipated revenue to be derived from the operation of the stores would be of great help in meeting the many and pressing financial burdens of the City.

Upon a further motion approved by unanimous vote, the City Attorney was directed to prepare amendments to existing ordinances or to prepare a new ordinance which would prescribe the occupational license tax to be levied upon any package store operated within the City; to establish the district or area within the City in which such stores could be operated, to prescribe the hours of operation and to require that any application submitted for the operation of a store for the sale of beer, wine and spirituous liquor be first submitted to the City Council for approval and that no such license be approved by the State Beverage Department unless the same shall have been first approved by the City Council.

Mr. Touchton, president of the City Council, stated that the Council realized that a large proportion of the citizens of the City felt that the sale of spirituous liquor in the City was a serious evil. However, Mr. Touchton said, the sale of liquor in Highlands County has been approved and under the laws of the State two licenses for the sale of spirituous liquor can and will be issued to someone for sale in Avon Park. That fact must be accepted and if such sales are to be and will be made, it is felt that the best interests of the entire community can be best served and protected if the stores are operated and rigidly controlled thru City operation.

It Pays to Advertise.

Pres. State Farm Bureau Addresses

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forty-eight states are put together, they make up an organization known as the American Farm Bureau. This organization has shown what it can do in holding up the Agricultural end of our government. It has been able to achieve goals that ordinarily any one group or organization could not do.

After Mr. Corrigan's very interesting speech, Mr. W. H. Harrison, FHA Supervisor for Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands Counties, explained the FHA loans for the benefit of veterans and small farmers.

There are two types of loans that can be obtained. The direct type, which is getting a loan direct from the Federal government and the indirect insured mortgage loan. The indirect insured mortgage loan is for farmers who cannot get a direct loan, but they can get a real estate mortgage on their farm. The government then insures this mortgage for the principal and the interest that will be due on it. These loans are made solely for the benefit of veterans and small farmers who want to get started in farming or who want to make some improvement on their farm but cannot do so unless they have financial aid. These loans are known as a family type farm loan. A family type farm is considered a small farm which only a man and his family operate. Loans are made for almost any purpose as long as it is connected with farming. They can be obtained to make improvements considered necessary for the economical operation of the farm.

Mr. Harrison is especially interested in veterans who are in need of these loans. They have a long term payment plan that can be made to fit any farm needing aid. Along with this loan also comes supervision, which helps the farmer with what he needs help on. This is where the Experiment Stations and the County Agents come in. They give advice and instruction as to how farms should be operated and taken care of, also on the different type of crops that can be grown. W. J. Pos and L. H. Alsmeyer have veterans classes in Lake Placid and Sebring, respectively. These classes demonstrate to the veterans the best methods to be used in farming.

Mr. Harrison stated that veterans wanting more information concerning loans to get in touch with him in Wauchula.

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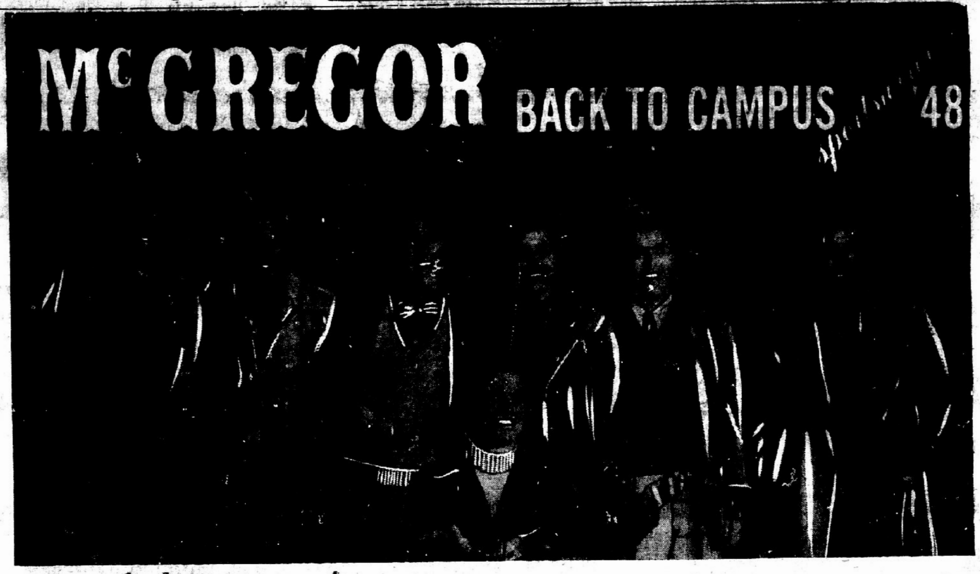

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

It was eight years ago that the writer first visited Highlands Hammock State Park and got a real thrill. At that time we had driven 1500 miles from the North to visit Florida, and the Hammock State Park was one of the side trips we made . . . It is one of the peculiarities of the human race that we do not visit interesting places close at home, and we are wondering if there are not a lot of people right here in Highlands County that have not taken the time to visit this interesting place . . . The following article is taken from "Florida Trees & Trails" a monthly bulletin of the Florida Forest and Park Association that we believe our subscribers will enjoy reading, so we are passing it along to you.

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Highlands Hammock State Park

According to reports, the late Margaret Shippen Roebling, during the course of a cross-state airplane flight, was intrigued by a striking mass of verdant woodland over which her plane passed. At her first opportunity, she investigated and found that her interest had centered on Highlands Hammock, a miniature Eden at that time only slightly affected by the ravages of man, rich in soil, generously blessed with water, shaded by an unbelievable variety of trees and plant life and inhabited by wildlife in abundance.

So interested did Mrs. Roebling become in this almost wilderness area, that her husband, John A. Roebling, purchased it and turned it over to her for preservation and development. Upon her death, Mrs. Roebling continued its improvement and dedicated it as a living memorial to her.

Its original 2,350 acres, was formally dedicated to public use on March 15, 1931, under the administration of a board of trustees known as Highlands Hammock, Inc. Mr. Roebling spent more than $400,000 to construct driveways, develop nature trails, establish water control and put it under fence.

In 1933, another corporation, known as The Florida Botanical Garden and Arboretum Association was formed. Its membership was comprised largely of the same trustees and its purpose was to secure funds to develop and administer an additional 1450 acres adjoining the Hammock.

On May 14, 1934, CCC Camp SP-10, was established to develop the area. Finally, the combined acreage, 3800 acres, was donated on July 1, 1935, to the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks. On August 1, of that year, it began operating as Highlands Hammock State Park and was formerly "accepted" at a public ceremony on March 30, 1936.

The development that exists was almost entirely accomplished first by the Roeblings and later by the CCC. When the camp closed early in 1942, some of the improvements under construction in the main use area where left unfinished although much of the necessary materials were on hands. The Florida Park Service completed the job sufficiently to make these improvements available.

Highlands Hammock has been judged by national authorities to be one of the three outstanding natural parks in the Nation. Its improvements were executed so as to preserve the natural beauty of the area. The paved driveways, kept as narrow as consistent with safety, are winding and almost hidden in the tropical forest. Miles of foot trails wind quietly about through the foliage, cross the many water courses on rustic bridges, and penetrate even the gum and cypress swamp-jungles on wooded "catwalks."

Cabbage and other palms dominate the mixed forest and give it a tropical atmosphere. The largest laurel oak in the Nation is among its forest denizens. Beneath the overstory of forest trees, there is a riot of vines and lesser plant life. The several small lakes and marshes provide habitat for plants beyond discription.

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WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of August 26 and ending September 1, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

August 26	89	71	.93
August 27	84	71	.20
August 28	92	74	
August 29	91	74	
August 30	94	71	
August 31	94	71	
Sept. 1	90	71	2.37

It Pays to Read The Classifieds.

Schools To Open Tuesday, Sept. 7th

The Avon Park Public Schools will reopen on Tuesday, September 7 for the 1948-1949 school term.

All faculty personnel has been chosen and have been busily engaged in the Highlands County Workshop held here in Avon Park, for the past three weeks.

With the closing of the workshop Thursday, administrators and teachers will be getting everything in readiness for the opening bell at 8:30 A. M.

A very short assembly period will be held in the high school auditorium for high school pupils after which they will enter into the regular days program.

All elementary pupils will report directly to the elementary school, where they will be assigned rooms and other necessary material distributed.

Pupils will remain in school all day on the opening day for a full days activities.

The school lunchroom will be open and ready to serve all children wishing this meal service.

School buses will make their regular customary run in plenty of time to have the pupils on hand at the opening hour.

Regular bus schedules, time of opening and closing of schools and other information will be given out on Tuesday.

Any pupil failing to register prior to the opening of school will be registered on Tuesday.

Record School Enrollment Noted

Florida's 1,700 school centers and 16,881 teachers are awaiting record school enrollments as vacation time draws to a close for some 471,000 school children in the state.

Although some counties opened their schools Monday, August 30, the bulk of Florida's school population will return to classes on Tuesday, September 7, the day after Labor Day.

School attendance this year is expected to hit a new high.

With the increase in enrollment there will also be an increase in the number of Florida school teachers — earning more money than ever before.

And preliminary estimates by county school superintendents indicate no serious teacher shortage this year due to the salary increases and the "learn more—earn more" features of the 1947 school law.

The school teachers are better qualified this year, too.

Thousands of them flocked to summer schools during vacation time to earn more credits toward higher-ranking and higher-paying teacher certificates. And most of them also attended pre-school conferences in their counties prior to the opening of school.

State School Supt. Colin English has estimated that 78 per cent of all school teachers now hold teaching permits based on four year college degrees.

Why Do They Pick On Us

The following telegram shows that our secretary of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Dick Keller is on his toes and will not stand for kicking Florida around. Just one more reason why you should join your C. of C. We compliment Mr. Keller for "being on the beam."

Mr. William D. Martin
U. S. Co-operative Weather Observer
Newark, N. J.

Associated Press quotes you as saying that the heavy hitting waves pounding New Jersey beaches were directly traceable to the Florida hurricane. Why should this distrurbance in the Atlantic be called a Florida hurricane when the closest it has approached Florida has been 390 miles east of Jacksonville, and 500 miles east of peninsular Florida. Florida has not even had a rain traceable to the hurricane. Such inaccurate identification unnecessarily damages Florida by leaving false impressions with Florida's potential early winter visitors. Florida could do a little bragging on her own right now: while the east suffers from the heat most Floridians are sleeping under blankets at night.

Avon Park Chamber of Commerce,
H. E. Keller, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Chambless of Wauchula, who have been summer residents at Lake Viola have decided to make their home here permenantly. They live in one of their homes on Lake Viola.

"Labor Day in the Daisy Patch"

HE LOVES ME ?
HE LOVES ME NOT
HE LOVES ME ?!
HE LOVES ME NOT!
HE LOVES ME—
HE LOVES ME NOT —
HE LOVES ME—
HE LOVES ME NOT —
HE LOVES ME!

Business Places To Close Monday

As near as we have been able to ascertain most business places will close here in Avon Park, Labor Day, Monday, September 6th.

The City Hall, Bank and Post Office will definitely be closed all day. The report is that the stores that close Monday, will remain open all day the following Wednesday.

The only planned celebration of the day that we know of are the boat races held by the newly formed Lotela Boat Club to be held at Nautical Beach on Lake Lotela. Officers of the Club report that a large number of entries have been made from over the state in both boat racing and water sports. Races are scheduled to start at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

First of the proposed constitutional amendments now being advertised for the November 2 election is House Joint Resolution No. 1269, proposing an amendment to Article IX, to be known as Section 17. The effect of this amendment if adopted is to write five cents of the state gasoline tax into the constitution, and fix the distribution of their proceeds so that four cents will be spent by the state road department as it now is, and one cent will be distributed to the counties on the basis of the Second Gas Tax, to be used for the retirement of road and bridge bonds in each county until a surplus develops, thereafter 80 per cent of the surplus from this one cent credited to a particular county to be spent on state roads within that county as the county commissioners may direct. The remainder is to be spent by the state road department on general highway construction and maintenance. Road users argue that the state has 45,000 miles of state roads and can only maintain 8,000, while practically no money is available for building secondary roads. Opponents of the measure fear that removal of the proceeds of the one cent (approx. $6,000,000 annually) will deplete the general fund of the state to the point where it cannot meet county school commitments of $42,000,000 a year. County commissioners and highway users generally endorse the measure; the Florida Education Association opposes it. The State Board of Education is remaining neutral.

During the first six months of 1948, approximately $5,000 was paid out in compensation to minors injured in the line of employment under the special provision in the Workmen's Compensation Act, administered by the Florida Industrial Commission. $11,000 was paid out by employers or insurance carriers for hospital and medical care.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

Local Dodge Dealer Urges Safe Driving

All motorists who are planning trips in their cars over the forthcoming Labor Day week-end are urged to observe safe driving practices by Ray Wells, owner of Wells Motor Co., Dodge dealership of Avon Park. Mr. Wells is co-operating with Dodge dealers nationally to help reduce the tremendous toll of highway fatalities and prevent a recurrence of the alarming number of deaths and accidents such as occurred during the Fourth of July week-end.

"A recent survey conducted by the International Association of Police Chiefs in the United States and Canada revealed that one car in every three that were examined had one or more mechanical defects that were hazardous to safety," Mr. Wells said. "A large percentage of our highway accidents are caused by mechanical defects and by lack of observance of traffic regulations and safe driving habits."

Mr. Wells points out that, according to the Police Chiefs' survey, the mechanical defects in order of their frequency were as follows: rear and stop lights; front lights; brakes; windshield wipers; horns; and tires. These defects accounted for eighty percent of the total discovered in the cars checked. The survey also revealed that the reasons for police contact with motorists in order of frequency were speed, stop sign violations, signal light violations, right-of-way violations, improper driver signals, and reckless driving.

"It costs comparatively little to have your car checked for a mechanical defect that might be the cause of an accident or a death", Mr. Wells said. "A week-end trip will be more enjoyable if your car is in good working condition, if you observe the rules of the road, and exercise courtesy and caution in your driving habits."

DRIVERS' LICENSES ON SALE SEPT. 7

Florida Drivers' Licenses for the year of 1949 will officially go on sale September 7, according to H. N. Kirkman, Director of Public Safety.

If you are a resident of Florida and hold a 1948 Florida license you may secure your 1949 license by presenting your 1948 license at your County Judge's office or other authorized license agency. If you reside outside of Florida in any of the other 47 states or the District of Columbia and hold a valid license from any of those states, you may sign an affidavit and by presenting your valid license, secure a Florida license in that manner. In either case, the price you'll pay is the same as last year, one dollar for operators and two dollars for chauffeurs license.

All 1948 Florida drivers' license expire on October 1 and the director, therefore, urges that you make your renewal early and avoid the usual last minute rush.

Notice Of Draft Registration

Highlands County Local Draft Board has designated the following places for registration:

Avon Park—Whites—at Avon Park White School. Registrars: Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and Mr. Vaughn Driggers.

Avon Park — Colored — Avon Park Colored School. Registrar: Howard Warner.

Sebring — Whites — Sebring High School. Registrars—Miss Annie Lee Adams, Mrs. Mary O. Pierce.

Sebring — Colored — Sebring Colored School. Registrar—Samuel Nixon, Jr.

DeSoto City—Colored—at Sebring Colored School.

Lake Placid—Whites—at Lake Placid High School. Registrars: Mrs. Gloria Webb, T. G. Dagg.

Lake Placid—Colored — Lake Placid Colored School. Registrar: Homer T. Williams.

Lorida—Whites — and Colored —at Lorida Grade School. Registrar: Mrs. Lillie D. Shackelford.

Fort Bassinger — Whites and Colored—at Fort Bassinger Grade School. Registrar: Mrs. Carolyn Stephenson.

Brighton—Whites and Colored —at Post Office. Registrar: Mrs. Beatrice McDougald.

Venus—Whites and Colored—at Post Office. Registrar: Mr. Eddie J. Peterson.

Men who are required to register and dates of registration are as follows:

August 30th—men born in 1922 after August 30th, 1922.

August 31st—men born in 1923.

September 2nd—men born in 1924.

September 7th—men born in 1925.

September 9th—men born in 1926.

September 10th—men born in 1927.

September 13th—men born in 1928.

September 15th—men born in 1929.

September 17th—men born in 1930 before September 19th, 1930.

If for any reason persons required to register on August 30th and 31st did not do so they should register on the earliest subsequent date.

Highlands County Draft Board No. 39.

Vacation certificates for youth under the age of 18 expire with the opening day of school. Florida's Child Labor law requires new certificates for work after school hours. Work certificates may be obtained at the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Approximately 500 Child Labor cases were handled through the Child Labor section of the Florida Industrial Commission during the first six months of 1948. Of this total, 313 children were found to be illegally working.

It pays to read the Ads.

Spy Rings

It is axiomatic that a thing often enough repeated is certain to make justified impression. So we treat again the question of Spy Ring with the walls of this garden of individual liberty. The existence of this organized espionage must be brought home to our people. The terms in which the impression must exist are profound. The impression must be indellible.

With an audacity which affronts common sense and outrages international relationships, Russian consulates begin to appear as spy nests. The rigidity with which secret police apply the dictums of Stalin, defy every tenet of our free philosophy.

Soil long sanctified by the flood of our forefathers and of our neighbors, is suddenly polluted by the presence of active forces preaching overthrow of our government. Hard faced men with petrified souls, build their own prisons within our very shores. They impress upon the lives of human beings such manacles as make a mockery of Liberty.

Here, in the land of the free, humans cringe in terror, seek escape in death, lie in terrified silence, their eyes burned with the things they have seen their personal dignity drowned in the devastation of dictatorship.

Right here in our United States. Right here, where victims may raise beseeching eyes to Heaven, and see there the Star Spangled Banner caressed by the winds.

Is it credible? Does it seem like a fantasy of fiction? A figment of tortured imagination? Yet it occurs literally on the very doorsteps of free, American homes.

Men and women, none knows in what number, literally imprisoned by a foreign authority! Behind closed doors, under the ministration of strong tongues, for the achievement of inimical purposes, American Freedom is trod under the iron heel.

Womanhood lies shattered in court yards. Constituted authorities are called "liars". Square chinned goons, in the guise of diplomats, "demand" custody of a broken human body, that the secrets, the methods and the unrevealed purposes of those Soviet police may remain hidden. Ah, America! Ah, Freedom! Whence has fled your splendor; whence gone your valor?

The President of the United States, bewildered and bemused by the flow of his political ambitions, calls this spy scandal a "red herring." Nero and his fiddle never did more than that.

If it be dragging a red herring to drive womanhood through windows in search of a beneficient death; if it be dragging red herrings to expose spies in government office; if it be dragging red herrings to find a representative of this nation, once nominated to aid in perfecting the United Nations, now a jackal hideous in loyalty to Communism, then we know not the meaning of "red herring" as the President brings it into use.

As for us, we cry Shame. We make bold to speak as simple, patriotic Americans must speak. We will tolerate no "diplomacy" which aids, abets and houses deadly enemies in our midst. We will not abide secret police, be they of our own government, or be they spawned in the rapine of Moscow.

We shall raise our eyes in Faith, as Faith inspired our founders. We shall raise our arms, as arms were raised at Valley Forge. Not in a Nazi or Soviet salute. We shall insist that those solemnly sworn to protect and defend our Constitution, do just that. There is none who can do for human freedom more than to preserve our Constitution. There is none who can do more for human bondage than to undermine our Constitution.

This is not mere politics. Mere politicians are momentarily in ascendancy over human liberty, but these termites are the tragic result of a flood of studied mediocrity, arranged to accommodate the insatiable ambition of megalomaniacs. These shall pass from power. These must pass from power.

The will of our people must prevail in the councils of Peace, as well as in the councils of war.

This barefaced invasion of our homeland, which we see now as a Spy Ring but which, unchecked, will lead to invasion by goose-stepping automatons clad in iron heels and armed with lustful ignorance, is a deliberate defiance of our Rights. It is more than diplomatic machination. It is the certain forerunner of deadly war.

Ignorance and Flesh is aligning against Enlightenment and Soul, for world dominance. Are we to be manacled by the insipidities of those seeing only red herrings? Are we, in preparation for this Armageddon, to be led by the dregs of corrupt political machines?

Ours it must be to choose between political parasites and patriotic leaders. Choose well. Choose without fear. God is in His High Heaven. The souls of men shall speak. This Republic shall not perish at the enfeebled hand of inadequate leadership, nor shall it be destroyed by the mailed fist of Communism.

You and you and you; of the kitchen, the office, the farm, the shop, shall speak for America, for you are America. Speak your mandate that these spacious invaders with their spurious ideologies, be swept from our homeland, that Freedom may ring for us, and for all mankind.

Speak as our forefathers spoke. Speak in the name and in the strength, of God. Speak.

Charles Francis Coe.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR HAROLD ODOM LAMBERT

Funeral services for Harold Odom Lambert, C. M. M. who died December 10 1944, near Leyte Island were held at New Hope Church east of Wauchula, 10:30 A. M. August 25.

Born in Dothan, Ala., he, with his parents, moved to Florida at an early age. He was graduated from Wauchula Hardee County School. He served six years in the Navy.

Services were conducted by Rev. Dow Durrance, assisted by Rev. M. J. Shultz. American Legion Unit No. 2, Wauchula, had charge of services at the grave.

Pall-bearers were Marvin Lynn, Zolfo Springs; Herbert Lynn, Wauchula; Hill Lambert and Vasco Skipper, Wauchula; Wendell Smith and Milton (Tiny) Durrance of Avon Park.

Survivors are his wife, Louise Lambert, Avon Park; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lambert, sister, Mrs. Orion Shackleford, Miss June Lambert, brothers, Harold and Porter Allen Lambert, all of Wauchula. Also a sister, Mrs. Joyce Soyez of New Orleans, Louisiana.

City Fathers Adopt Budget For Fiscal Year Beginning Oct. 1st

The following ordinances were adopted at a Recess meeting of the City Council, held Monday night, August 30, and copies of each are published in this issue of the Avon Park Sun.

Ordinance No. 296, being the budget for operations of the City during the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948 and for the service of the bonded debt during that year.

Ordinance No. 297, which established the tax levy on real and personal property for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948.

Ordinance No. 298, being an amendment to Ordinance No. 294, which levied a tax upon all utilities. The Amendment serves to make the so-called "Utilities Tax" applicable to kerosene and fuel oil.

Ordinance No. 299, regulates the sale of liquors, wines, beer and other beverages containing more than 1% of alcohol by weight within the corporate limits of the City. This ordinance prescribes the area within which such stores may be located; hours of operation and numerous other conditions involved in the regulation of sale of such beverages.

The Council then approved the payment of interest on Ball Park Revenue Bonds due September 1st., 1948 and directed that Ball Park Revenue Bonds No. 6 to [illegible] inclusive be called at face value. Value of bonds to be called this year is $400.00 which will [illegible] the value of bonds [illegible] to $6,400.00 all of which [illegible] by local people. All persons holding Ball Park Revenue Bonds are requested to [illegible] the [illegible] coupon due on September 1st, 1948 and present the [illegible] the City Hall for payment.

The City Clerk was [illegible] advertise for sale Lots [illegible] sub 1 to [illegible] Block [illegible] and Lot [illegible] Block [illegible] Terrace, Section 2. This advertisement will be found in this issue of the Avon Park Sun.

Application from C. F. [illegible] for major repairs to dwelling [illegible] So. Verona Ave., including [illegible] construction of a porch, was approved.

The Council [illegible] Council [illegible] the City of Avon Park, as [illegible] rized in Ordinance No. [illegible]

Report was made to the Council that the Water Tank [illegible] at Main St. and Michigan [illegible] had been inspected. It was found that repairs were necessary to the [illegible] where the pipe enters the bottom of the tank; that there was [illegible] the outside and inside of the tank and that it would be advisable to repaint the entire tank to insure preservation of the metal. The Supt. Water Department was authorized to proceed with the needed repairs; removal of all rust by sandblasting; the cleaning of the tank and repainting of the entire structure at cost not to exceed $545.00. This expenditure at this time will place the tank in first class condition.

A list of delinquents for taxes on personal property for the tax years 1946 and 1947 was presented to the Council. The tax collector was directed to write each of those delinquent for personal property taxes and advise them that if the account has not been paid by September 15th, 1948, legal action to collect would be taken. In this connection it was brought out that under the City Charter legal action can be taken at any time after such taxes become due and payable.

Statements showing taxes due on and after October 1st, 1948 on real and personal property will be mailed to all concerned on or about September 15th. The Council directed that there be enclosed with the tax statements the following statements:

1. A letter from the Mayor and President of the City Council dealing with the operations of the City during the year ending September 30th, 1948.

2. A statement showing the status of the bonded debt of the City and payments for interest on such debt during each of the years ending September 30th, 1948 and September [illegible]

3. [illegible] and [illegible] during the years [illegible] ber 30th, 1948 [illegible] 30th, 1948.

The Council hopes that [illegible] to [illegible] a greater interest in City [illegible] upon the part of its taxpayers [illegible] lead to better administration.

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. . . One Southerner's Viewpoint

DIXIECRATS' AMBITIONS ARE POLITICAL PIPE DREAM

We could start this off kind of fancy. We could say—

Change is a river, endlessly flowing. History is a book that floats down that river and in it the moving finger ceaselessly writes.

It has written that the walls of Boss Crump's Jericho fell down. It has written that 30,000 Negroes voted in South Carolina, which was the state most furiously busy two years ago erecting barriers against their voting.

And it writes of the Dixiecrats—who were met by the oil millions at Houston and were guests of the oil money at a Belshazzar's feast where none looked to see the writing on the wall . . .

It writes a message to a South, just now struggling up out of the chaos of defeat and the economic quicksands left by a war fought almost 100 years ago. And the message asks if we will allow the Dixiecrat patriots, as they modestly term themselves, to set us back another 50 years?

If they are to lead us, and we are to follow, in a headon charge against the walls of sure defeat, then let us be sure we understand [illegible].

Let us understand, too, that in [illegible] Carolina Sens. Maybank and Johnston have not joined the [illegible]; that in Texas there [illegible] in the face of political [illegible], that in Alabama there [illegible] determined resistance; that [illegible] in Mississippi there are [illegible] crying the truth. The [illegible] have not gone in, nor [illegible], Tennesseans, or [illegible].

[illegible] if we are ready, let us shell [illegible] more corn about us [illegible] the South.

* * *

[illegible] Carolina's Thurmond [illegible] he will get more electoral college votes than Truman. He may. If he does it will be almost entirely meaningless since he can get them only in those states where the machinery of voting is in the hands of his supporters and there is difficulty or intimidation, or both, in the way of those who seek to support the party or vote Republican.

These gentlemen, and many who sincerely and out of genuine fear of concern, have been drawn into the Dixiecrat fourth party movement, speak wistfully of the Dixiecrats bringing pressure on the Northern wing of the party and thereby decreasing the influence of the labor and city groups in the Eastern and Western cities. They say they will then be able to "recapture" the party. This is a political opium dream.

The gentlemen can destroy the party. They can no more "recapture" it than they can refight the Battle of Gettysburg.

They ignore the facts of their own political life.

The Democratic party has never in its history won a national election except as a liberal, militant party fighting for human rights and against special privilege. Have the gentlemen forgot Jackson and the fight against the entrenched Bank of the United States? Have they forgotten that Cleveland was elected out of protest against the greed and corruption of the special privilege groups so long in power? Have they forgotten why Woodrow Wilson won and on what national crisis Franklin D. Roosevelt came to power for so many years?

It is folly to think that the most archly conservative elements of the Southern party can form a fourth party and "recapture" the national Democratic party. The facts are it was lost long ago. When these gentlemen speak of "recapturing" the party let them recall that the Southern electoral votes were not needed to elect Franklin D. Roosevelt in any one of the four elections. They can't recapture something they didn't have.

Everyone knows what Mississippi's Gov. Fielding Wright means when he speaks of States' rights. Everyone knows that when Governor Thurmond, for all his integrity, speaks of democracy he doesn't mean popular government and a ballot open to all qualified voters. Let us examine the Mississippi Dixiecrats, for example. They control their state machine. They can do about as they please. They feel they can, thus secure, assert their will. Some of the same feeling seems to exist in Alabama.

This is a pipe dream. They can never gain committee chairmanships, patronage and other factors in political party strength, unless they are a part of a winning national party.

There is such a thing as States' rights. They are important. What we do about them will determine what happens to local government. It will determine whether we move more swiftly toward more bureaucracy.

All the Dixiecrats are doing is dividing the region psychoticly. The issue of States' rights is vital and real. The Dixiecrats' definition of States' rights is largely hypocritical.

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

The man who holds the only key outside the family to Fuller Warren's home is the same man who holds the key to many of the decisions of state government made after January 4th.

He'll not be making those decisions directly, but Fuller Warren long has used blue-eyed, banana-loving, six-foot, 216-pound B. K. Roberts for the talking out of ideas and problems.

The ultimate judgment will be passed by Warren and, if the past may serve as a guide, often represent the reverse of what Roberts would like the decision to be—but the subject meanwhile will have been explored thoroughly.

Because Warren knows he can get an honest "no" from Roberts, however much Warren may want the answer to be "yes" in some situation where perhaps heart tends to overrule brain, the Tallahassee lawyer-builder should be a lifesaver in the months and years ahead.

The answer in those situations still may be "yes," but Roberts' "no" will brake an impulsive rush as might the road sign "proceed with caution!"

In his little-known book "Eruptions of Eliquence," published in 1932, Warren acknowledged the help of "a few dear friends" at "crucial and critical moments of my career." In that significant dedication, Warren wrote this:

"Another friend who came to my rescue, when all other appeals for help had gone unheeded, and at a time when my future was hanging in the balance, is B. K. Roberts of Tallahassee. I have long since paid the loan, but I will always owe him gratitude."

The firm and lasting friendship of Fuller Warren and Bonny Kaslow Roberts began 26 years ago when each was a student at Thomas Industrial Institute, a Methodist-sponsored day and boarding preparatory school at DeFuniak Springs. (President then of TII was Thos. D. Bailey, newly elected now as state superintendent of schools in Warren's cabinet.)

After the session of 1922-23 at TII, Warren and Roberts went on to the University of Florida, working their way, for money was none too plentiful in the home of either. Warren's widowed mother was a county home demonstration agent: Roberts' schooling at TII was financed in part by the earnings as teacher of his sister Inez, the present Mrs. Rufus Yent of Tallahassee.

In 1940, Roberts was a big spoke in the Warren-for-Governor campaign, as again he was this year. He was one of perhaps five topnotchers in the 1948 campaign, and the survivor with C. V. Griffin, of Howey-in-the-Hills, of the 1940 state high command.

Qualified by friendship, by politics and by experience for appointment to any of the places at the disposal of a governor, Roberts again and again has said he wants nothing out of the Warren administration except "four years of good government." Yet so few are the qualified men and women that Warren well may draft Roberts for a place of honor and distinction—possibly, with an eye to Roberts' avocation of building (he just has finished a stone structure of six units), the attorneyship for a vitalized improvement commission, or eventually an interim appointment on the Supreme court.

The Warren and Roberts homes practically are interchanbeable.

Roberts was shopping commissioner for the Port of Jacksonville during World War II, participating in the shipment of more than six million tons of munitions and implements of warfare without strike, casualty or appreciable delay. He won a merit, out-of-line promotion in the U. S. Coast Guard to lieutenant commander, which was made permanent after he left the service.

During his 30 months at Jacksonville, the Roberts family occupied the Warren home at 3966 Cordova avenue (Warren being away in the Navy), and Roberts still carries the front door key for use in visiting Jacksonville.

Warren, for his part, regards the manorial Roberts home at 1,000 Thomasville road in Tallahassee as an extension of his Cordova place.

Many an afternoon has the friendly, wholesome and perceptive Mary Roberts received word, possibly by third-hand messenger, that Warren would arrive that evening with two or three or four guests for dinner at the Roberts' big table.

Because they are accustomed to household obligations being performed well, perhaps both Bonny Roberts and his friend "Eff" Warren are inclined unintentionally to overlook the important part warmhearted, hospitable Mary Roberts—once Mary Newman of Greenville, with a host of relatives in West Florida—has played in their comfortable relationship.

B. K. Roberts was born February, 5, 1907, at Sopchoppy, in Wakulla county, the only son of Thomas and Florida Morrison Roberts and a great-grandson of the first civilized person born in that area. His parents still are living, residing at Sopchoppy in the house they built in 1896.

His father was a man of attainment, yet possibly the greatest gifts he gave his son were bits of Cracker philosophy. "Keep your feet warm and your head cool," said Thomas Roberts. "When the other fellow loses his head, it's a good time to keep yours."

Fuller Warren cannot recall any time during their 26-year acquaintanceship that B. K. Roberts "lost his head." In fact, relates Warren, he knows of no instance when B. K. displayed even irritation on the surface although he well may have been seething inside.

Roberts earned a first grade state teacher's certificate at the age of 14—the youngest person ever granted one.

After receiving his law (LL.B.) degree at the University of Florida, where he was a member of Blue Key (honorary scholastic) and of Phi Alpha Delta (honorary legal) and Delta Chi (social) fraternities, he was admitted to the Florida bar at 21.

The state cabinet, as it will be constituted after January 4th, brings together an amazing reunion of those who have played a part in Roberts' life. School Superintendent Bailey was at TII with Warren and Roberts. Attorney General Richard W. Ervin was the roommate of Roberts at the Gainesville law school, where Roberts was the classmate of State Treasurer Ed Larson.

Roberts, a past president of the Tallahassee bar association and a past vice president of the Florida bar, has engaged in an almost exclusively civil practice since 1935, handling criminal cases only when these arose from civil retainers.

Remembering that Fuller Warren will make his own decisions, still the governmental philosophy of the nearest friend of the Democratic nominee is well worth considering. On thumbnail, the Roberts philosophy is this:

"A government is as strong as its middle class. A government has the responsibility not only of controlling the strong but of protecting the weak."

AIR PARCEL POST DELIVERY

With the inauguration of nationwide—worldwide air parcel post September 1, the United States can boast of the most modern and expeditious delivery service in the world, according to Postmaster Perry of Avon Park.

The new highly specialized airborne service, enacted into law by the 80th Congress, will afford patrons of more than 42,000 post offices in America and its possessions unexcelled shipping facilities. Transit time will be reduced to a fraction of that required by other modes of transportation.

Postmaster Perry pointed out that air parcel post packages will receive the same particular consideration shown air mail in routing. In addition, identical doorstep delivery will be given to air parcel post as is afforded other forms of mail, making the airborne mail service unique in every respect.

He added that district air parcel post stickers, printed in red, white and blue and bearing the likeness of a winged package with the earth's globe underneath, will soon be available without cost at the Avon Park Post Office to apply to outgoing packages.

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Your Federal and State and County Licenses are now due.
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"The Oldest Dairy In Highlands County"
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Sale Of Real Estate

The City of Avon Park offers for sale to the highest bidder, lots 21 and 22, Resub. 1 to 5, Block 30, Section 22, and Lot 25, Block 3, Overlook Terrace, Section 23.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P. M., Monday, September 13th, 1948.

All bids must be accompanied by cash, postal money order or certified check for 20 percent of the amount bid.

Bids will be opened and considered by the City Council in open session at 7:30 P. M., September 13th. 1948.

City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk

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"OUR COURTEOUS SERVICE IS CONTAGIOUS"

"Yeah man! The boys in our shop can solve any problem!"

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NO BUS FATALITIES—1947

38,245,437 miles operated by the Bus Lines of Florida without a passenger fatality in 1947 and they transported over 11,000,000 passengers. This record made, in night and day driving and in all kinds of weather.

Yes! this is an annual record made by the bus drivers of Florida, for which the drivers must be given credit, stated Asher Frank, Director of Florida Safety Council.

Every driver is trained in operation, he knows all the mechanism of his bus, he is taught good will and how to deal courteously with the public so that the passengers will cooperate. These facts are responsible for the annual record made in Florida by the bus drivers.

When you consider that there are over 750 bus drivers in Florida with records of 10 years or more without an accident, you realize why this is an annual record of bus operations.

Every bus is inspected thoroughly before it leaves on a run, it is mechanically perfect — it would be well for drivers of private cars to check their own cars before starting out.

Concluding, Frank stated it would be well for the private drivers to follow the example of good driving as shown by the bus drivers and reduce accidents and fatalities on our streets and highways.

It doesnt' take horses to make the Hialeah race track a popular place. Crowds of visitors during July set a new off season attendence record for the track. A total of 69,500 post cards were mailed during the month, an increase of 32 per cent over June, and an increase of 10 per cent over July of last year.

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Northampton
SLACKS and SPORT COATS
Tailored of famous fabrics with a feeling for the importance of being casual
COATS $25.00
SLACKS .. $10.95
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Swansdown "Year-round rambler"
for every season, every climate!
What a wonderful,
WONDERFUL coat! The
Rambler has a toast-warm lining
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See it Advertised in MADEMOISELLE
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Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Society Editor
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T. E. Class Meets With Mrs. Dean

The T. E. Class of the First Baptist Church had their regular class meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Dean on West La Grande Street, Friday evening, August 27, at seven-thirty.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Refreshments were served to all ladies present.

The class teacher is Mrs. Sophie Lookhoff; President, Mrs. J. R. Wells; Vice President, Mrs. J. L. Collins; Secretary, Mrs. Cora Wray; Treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Haynie.

All ladies that are not attending any regular Sunday School Class are cordially invited to meet with the T. E. Class, each Sunday at 9:45.

Garden Club Will Meet Thursday

The Garden Club will hold its meeting at the Tourist Center Thursday, September 9, at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Armstrong will serve as hostess for the meeting.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Michael, weighing seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are former residents of Avon Park and are now living in Winter Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robert King, Jr., announce the arrival of a son, Robert Rutledge King, III, August 18 at Walker Memorial Hospital. He weighs five pounds, twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas are the proud parents of a son, William Deroy, born August 18, and weighing seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Burgess of Lake Placid announce the arrival of a girl, Susan Beth, August 19 at Walker Memorial Hospital. The young lady weighed six pounds fifteen ounces.

Mrs. Lula Crawford is enjoying a vacation in Inkster, Michigan.

Mrs. Ralpheal Elder is enjoying a vacation in Ashburn, Ga.

W. H. Hayworth is home from Washington, D. C.

Miss Mae Locke has returned from a two week visit with Miss Jane Ward of Lakeland.

Mrs. W. P. Martin has been visiting relatives in Conway, South Carolina.

Mrs. James Braxton is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Pennington, in Graceville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bolt have moved into their new home on Pine and Verona Avenue.

Mrs. W. P. Martin has been visiting relatives in Conway, South Carolina.

Don Vinson, of Columbus, Ga., is visiting E. C. Wever, Jr., who has been at Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. and Mrs. Maloney and sons have moved from Highland Lakes to the Mercer home on E. Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gouch have been called to Orlando, due to the illness of their granddaughter, Cheryl Wade Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Smith of Arcadia have purchased the Horace Beasley home at 126 East Canfield Street.

Wendell Driggers has returned from National Music Camp at Interloken, Mich., where he has spent the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trice of New Iberia, Louisiana, are the guests of Mrs. Trice's sister, Mrs. L. S. Pickett and Mr. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sellars and sons, Jimmie, Jr., and Edward visited relatives in Lakeland, Saturday.

Mrs. Hope Elder returned with the C. M. Harts, from Ashburn, Ga., where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Bailey.

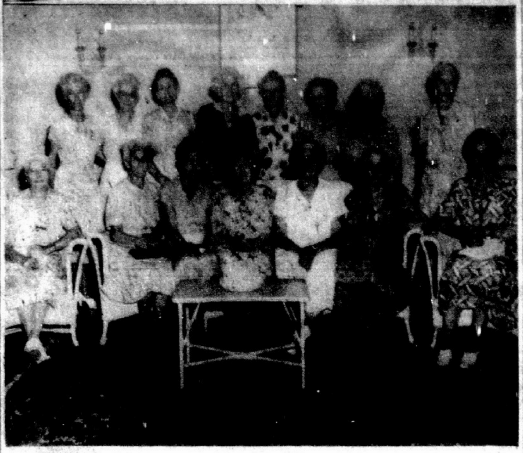
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trice of New Iberia, La.

Albert Demorest left Monday for a two weeks visit with his sister and family in Warwick, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett and daughter, Miss Helen Jarrett have returned from a vacation at Cocoa Beach.

Miss Patty Ann Bovard had as her house guest over the week-end Miss Myrtle Beasley of Crystal River. Miss Beasley was formerly of Avon Park.

Miss Davidson Honored At Party



Standing left to right: Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Anna T. Reck, Mrs. Dollie Powell Skipper, Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Mrs. Clara Davidson, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Maud Whipple Park, Mrs. Emma J. Carlson; Seated left to right: Mrs. May Waldon, Mrs. M. E. Hessler, Mrs. Alice Tuten, Mrs. Alice Davidson, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Blanche G. Williams, and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

Mrs. Alice Davidson was honored on her eightieth birthday anniversary, Monday afternoon at three-thirty, at a surprise party, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Many of the guests were ladies near Miss Davidson's age, nine of them having passed their eightieth birthday.

Mrs. Harry Dilley and Mrs. Alice Tuten, who have the same birthdays were also honored at the celebration.

The party room was beautifully decorated with late summer flowers. The birthday cake was decorated with pastel yellow and blue on a background of white icing.

The guests enjoyed an informal social hour. A collection of pictures of scenes and people in the early history of Avon Park brought back many happy memories of the days these lovely ladies had seen as the years have passed.

Special gifts were presented to the oldest guest present, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., and the one who had just past her eightieth birthday, Mrs. Clara Davidson. Many nice gifts were received by the three honorees.

Refreshments of birthday cake and orange juice were served to the guests.

Those invited to share this occasion with Miss Davidson were Mrs. Alice Tuten, Mrs. Clara C. Davidson, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. M. E. Hessler, Mrs. Emma J. Carlson, Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Mrs. May Walden, Mrs. Anna T. Reck, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Maud Whipple Parks, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Blanche G. Williams, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Dollie Powell Skipper, Mrs. Mary Skipper Roberts, and Mrs. Carrie Putney.

Rev. H. D. Greatz, called at the party to wish Miss Davidson a very happy birthday.

Mrs. Russell Childs and her brother, Lawerence Hagan spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa.

George Mostris and daughter, Katherine, were in Tarpon Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Thomason, in Winter Haven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elder and daughter, Martha are spending this week in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beasley were business visitors in Sarasota, Sunday.

Mrs. Mathew McKinzie of Frostproof was a shopping visitor in Avon Park, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. DeLaney and family spent last week in Woodbine, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest DuBose of Frostproof were the Sunday guests of their son, Lloyd and Mr. DuBose.

Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. C. O. Locke and Miss Arden Anderson were shopping in Tampa, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and family have moved from Canfield Street to the Able Apartments at Highland Lakes.

Weyman S. Carver and Walter G. Martin are among the 372 University of Florida students graduating September. They will both receive BAJ degrees.

Mrs. W. T. Ashley and daughters, Mrs. Lola Mixon, Mrs. Carrie Putman, and Mrs. Joe Beasley were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duckett of Atlanta, Ga., left Friday for their home after spending the week here as guests of Mrs. Duckett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever.

Miss Rona Driggers of Bakersfield, Calif., has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. U. A. Driggers and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Driggers.

Roger Sappington will leave Saturday for North Manchester, Ind., where he will enter Manchester College for his Junior year. He has been working at Camp Martin Johnson in Irons, Michigan, during the summer months.

Gary Garrison of Springfield, Mass., who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy I. Powers, of East Bell Street, left Friday on the Silver Meteor for his home. He was accompanied by Mrs. Powers, who will spend September and October with her daughters, Mrs. N. S. Garrison of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Greenwitch, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jordan and children, Kippy and Mittie are guests of F. S. Jordon. Mr. James Jordon is a teacher at Florida Christian College in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Thomason and daughter, Mildred of Winter Haven, spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Miss Ann Brodie of Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday to spend the month of September with Miss Yvonne Head at her home on Lake Verona.

Dr. David Oser returned to his home in Miami after several weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. Oser at their home on Lake Lotela.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman England and family and Mrs. Newton Williams and daughter, Kathie, returned Friday from a two week visit in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins had as their guests last week, their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bussell and children, Jeannie and Larry of Tampa.

Mrs. R. R. Brown and daughter, Leah Jane returned Sunday from New Smyrna Beach and Eustis where they have been for two months. Mr. Brown joined them for part of the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Marjorie and sons Jim and Micheal returned Sunday from New Smyrna Beach where they spent a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. "Chum" Boxall and young daughter, Susan, of Winter Garden were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting.

Mrs. Frank M. Thompson and daughter, Joy, have returned to Chattanooga, Tenn., after spending the month of August here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever. They went as far as Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins have as their guests, their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mygrant and children, Carline and Bobby, who are enroute to their home from a vacation in the Smokey Mountains and Indiana.

Attention: All people who are interested in helping the underprividedged children of this community have a Merry Christmas. How about digging out the old toys your children have tired of and let the Beta Sigma Phi make them over for some of the less fortunate children.

J. C. Mathews who has accepted a position with the Avon Park Faculty, has purchased the Glennie C. Smith home on S. Highlands Avenue. His son Johnny and his mother have moved there to reside. The Mathews family formerly lived in Avon Park and friends welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hart and daughters, Charline and Linda returned last week from a vacation trip to Biloxi, Miss., where they visited Sgt. Jerry Meehan, in New Iberia, Louisiana, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trice, On their return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bailey in Ashburn, Ga.

LAST TIME TODAY
Jean ARTHUR John LUND
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John Wayne in
"Blue Steel"
2nd Feature
Preston Foster in
"Thunderhoof"
SERIAL NO. 8

SUN. & MON.
Lana Turner, Spencer Tracy
in
"Cass Timberlane"
CARTOON — NEWS

TUES. & WED.
FAMILY NIGHT
Margaret O'Brian as
"Tenth Avenue Angel"
2nd Feature
Bill Elliott in
"Wyoming"

THURS. & FRI.
Mark Stevens, Barbara Lawrence
in
"Street With No Name"
CARTOON—SHORT

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A & P ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT PLAN

In a letter to more than 110,000 employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, John A. Hartford, president, announced today that the company had adopted a retirement plan.

Entire cost of the retirement plan will be borne by the company and no employee will be required to contribute. Some details of the program, tentatively scheduled to become effective Oct. 1, still remain to be worked out, but all full-time employees who have completed five years of service automatically become members. Those with shorter periods of service become members as soon as they have completed five years with the company.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"MAN" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 5.

The Golden Text is: "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom" (James 3:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God fashions all things, after His own likeness. Life is reflected in existence, Truth in truthfulness, God in goodness, which impart their own peace and permanence, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth. Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God" (516:9-12, 19).

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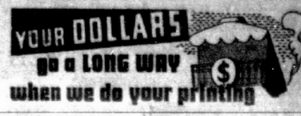

It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

SUMMER'S LAST HOLIDAY!
LABOR DAY SALE
STOCK UP FOR THE LONG HOLIDAY WEEK-END, FOLKS!

HOLIDAY FOODS—CELEBRATED VALUES

3 BIG DAYS- SEPT. 2-3-4

THE TABLE SUPPLY STORES

3 BIG DAYS- SEPT. 2-3-4

Ask at Store for 4-Page Color Price List

Which pair will you want for your campus wardrobe?

It's really hard to choose from these three sharp-styled step-ins . . . but it's a cinch you'll pick one for a starring role in your school wardrobe. They're as much a part of the campus scene as a sorority pin. Teen Age has made them with clever style touches you won't find anywhere else. Come in soon and see our wonderful selection in these basic patterns!

A. Wine two-buckle style, dark stitching, gold buckles. Also in black ruffle and black smooth leathers.

B. Army russet smooth leather, Avonite sole and heel. Also in walnut.

C. Walnut antiqued strap step-in. Also in red elk, black ruffle, army russet, green elk, and black gun metal.

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AT SUPPERTIME—SOLID FOOD AND PLENTY OF GOOD MILK—
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MILK & CREAM IS HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! IT PAYS TO BUY THE BEST!

The boys and girls who have pasteurized milk regularly all through childhood have a better foundation of health—more rugged bodies to carry them through life—than those who have a little or no milk.

Mann's Half-Way Dairy

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FOR SALE—Solid. Substantial five-room home, with or without furnishings. Fruit trees, car space, near Mall. Low price. Box 534 Avon Park. 1tp—42

FOR SALE LIKE RENT—Three bedroom house, plastered, hardwood floors. 1011 W. Verona. Price — $700.00 down payment, plus mortgage payable $35.00 monthly. I will make terms to responsible party on down payment. C. T. Ratliff, Phone 251, Wauchula, Fla.

FOR SALE—39 Chevrolet truck with 41 motor. See Mrs. Logan at Red and White Canteen. 1tp—42

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

FOR SALE—Single drain sink with built in cabinets. Phone 77. 1tp

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Coleman Floor Furnaces, Repairs, Painting, Roofing. Free Estimates—36 Months to pay —No down payment.
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[illegible] Box [illegible]—— Phone 8184
Sebring

[illegible] get your old formals made over like new, also evening [illegible] and belts silvered and [illegible]. These colors are good for fall and winter. Mrs. Mable Du[illegible], [illegible] S. Highlands Ave. 2tp—43

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FOR RENT on year-round basis—[illegible] room house, complete electric [illegible]. Private dock and large [illegible]. $50.00 per month includes [illegible] water and yard mowed. Phone 152-W Ring 2. 2tp—43

WANTED TO RENT—garage—immediate neighborhood of Lake and Camphor Street. Mrs. E. P. Hornbaker, 210 S. Lake Avenue. 1tp

FOR RENT—Clean, comfortably furnished apartments. 24 E. Walnut Street.

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FOR SALE — 3 piece bedroom suite, chest of drawers, vanity dresser and bed. P. O. Box 865.

TRAILERS FOR SALE

Vagabond, elec. brakes	$950
Trotwood, elec. brakes	$950

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2tp 42

FOR SALE—2-story frame house —2 lots—$3,500 cash. Terms may be arranged. 405 W. State Street. 2tp—43

FOR SALE—6 room house—bath, seven-tenths acres land. Ideal location, lake breeze. Sacrifice at $3,500. Leaving town. Inquire at Avon Park Sun. 1t.

NORGE WASHING Machines — $129.95 and up. T. W. Williamson Appliance. Phone 307. 1tc

ALL ELECTRIC Fans reduced. 20% off. Williamson Appliance. Phone 307. 1tc

THREE ROOM unfurnished upstairs apartment for rent. Utilities furnished. $30.00 per month. W. E. Lord, 618 Tulane Circle. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room and bath cottage—Adults—909 W. Pine. 1tp

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

REGISTER Children now for Bow Wow Nursery Kindergarten, opening September 7. Ages 3-5 years. School 9-12 A. M. Miss Mae Lawerence, Director has B. S. Degree and nine years experience. Music, games, stories, art, playground. 610 W. Pleasant St. 1tp.

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 296

An ordinance ratifying and adopting, accepting and approving the estimates for the operation of the City of Avon Park, Florida, with regard to operating expenses and debt service and all other expenses for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948, and ending September 30th, 1949.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:

Section 1. That the following estimate of receipts and expenditures for the payment of all necessary and ordinary and all special expenses contemplated for the operation of the City of Avon Park, Florida, and for debt service of said City for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948 and ending September 30th, 1949, be and same is hereby ratified, adopted, accepted and approved; to-wit:

Estimated Expenditures for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1st, 1948. Ending September 30th, 1949.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	
Salary of Mayor	$ 900.00
Salary of City Councilmen	600.00
Salary of City Attorney	300.00
Salary of Clerk-Collector	2,400.00
Salary of Assistant City Clerk	2,700.00
Salary of Assistant City Clerk	900.00
Assessment of property	900.50
Audit Expense, (Semi-annual audit)	750.00
Legal Expense	1,120.00
Discounts and Allowances	1,200.00
Insurance	2,097.00
Office Expense	900.00
Miscellaneous Expense	725.00
Surety Bonds	40.00
Reserve for Contingencies	4,795.00
Total	$20,438.00
PUBLICITY:	$1,600
PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY:	
Police Department	$ 9,953.00
Fire Department, including purchase of fire hose and purchase of new fire truck	9,512.00
Sanitary Department	8,385.00
Purchase of electricity and water	4,288.00
Total	$32,138.00
PUBLIC WORKS:	
Public Library	$ 450.00
Property Maintenance	900.00
Park Department, maintenance and upkeep	4,065.00
Street Department, including purchase of traffic signals, signs and materials	12,090.00
Improvement of Donaldson Park, including construction of an addition to Winter Guest Club	4,500.00
Care and improvement of cemetery, provided cemetery is placed under jurisdiction of the City	500.00
Total	$ 22,505.00
ACCRUED SALARIES AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FROM PRIOR YEAR	$1,000.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	$77,673.00
ESTIMATED REVENUE:	
a From Other Than Ad Valorem Taxes:	
Airport Revenue	$ 600.00
Building Permits	25.00
Fines and Forfietures	5,000.00
Interest on delinquent taxes	500.00
Occupational License Tax	6,500.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00
Parking Meter Revenue, (exclusive of contractor's share of receipts)	2,600.00
Parking Meter Ordinance violations	500.00
Parking Meter Rentals	300.00
Punch Board Stamp Revenue	1,800.00
Sale of real estate owned by City	1,000.00
Sewer Permits for connections	200.00
Sewer Charges	2,400.00
County Road Tax	1,100.00
Franchise Tax	1,600.00
Stamp Tax on Cigarettes	5,000.00
Delinquent Taxes	2,000.00
Tax on utilities	1,800.00
Total	$49,425.00
b From Ad Valorem Taxes:	
Ad Valorem Tax on nine (9) mills	$28,248.00
Total Estimated Receipts For Operations	$77,673.00

Interest and Sinking Funds for Series "A" and "AB" Refunding Bonds, Issue of 1942 and for Series "D" Refunding Bonds, Issue of 1946.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	
For payment of interest and principal on Series "A" and "AB" Bonds, Issue of 1942 and for payment of interest on Series "D" Bonds, Issue of 1946, the bonds of the two (2) issues of the series enumerated being interchangeable at par value; and creation of a Sinking Fund therefor:	$17,428.34
For payment of interest and principal on Series "B" Refunding Bonds, Issue of 1942 and for payment of interest on Series "A", "B" and "C" Refunding Bonds, Issue of 1946, the bonds of the two (2) issues of the series enumerated being interchangeable at par value; and creation of a sinking fund therefor	$26,194.88
Total estimated expenditures	$43,623.22
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:	
From Ad Valorem Tax Levy of five (5) mills on Territory "A" only	$17,052.96
From delinquent taxes on Territory "A"	1,000.00
Total	$18,052.96
From Ad Valorem Tax Levy of five (5) mills on Territories "A", "B" and "C"	$24,887.82
From delinquent taxes, Territories "A", "B", and "C"	3,000.00
Total	$27,887.82
Aggregate receipts	$45,940.78

Section 2. That the said estimates shall be and are hereby established as fixed appropriations from the revenues to be derived by the said City of Avon Park, Florida, from the taxes to be levied and collected by said City for the year 1948.

Section 3. It is the intent and purpose of this Ordinance that the several appropriations as set forth in the foregoing estimates shall constitute separate and distinct appropriations and shall be paid as herein provided.

Section 4. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City requires its immediate passage and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Section 5. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Adopted and passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this 30th. day of August, 1948.

R. L. Padgett,
Vice President City Council.

Attest:
A. M. Owens,
City Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was presented to and approved by me this 31st day of August, 1948.

O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 297

An ordinance levying and assessing taxes for and by the City of Avon Park in Highlands County, Florida, for the year 1948, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida and located within the respective territorial limits of former territorial limits of said city and for the establishment of a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of refunding bonds, series "A" and "AB", issue of 1942 and for payment of principal and interest of refunding bonds, series "D", issue of 1946 of said city of Avon Park and for the establishment of a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest on refunding bonds, series "B", issue of 1942 and for payment of principal and interest on refunding bonds, series "A", "B" and "C", issue of 1946, of said City of Avon Park; and distinguishing and designating the respective territorial limits of former territorial limits of said city by letters "A", "B" and "C".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:

Section 1. That for the purposes of taxation, the territorial limits of the City of Avon Park, as defined under Chapter 6662, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, shall be known as Territory "A", being the original Town of Avon Park; and the territory of the said City as defined by Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, exclusive of Territory "A", shall be known as Territory "B", and that territory of said City as defined by Chapter 10,320, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 12,514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, exclusive of Territories "A" and "B", shall be known as Territory "C", said territory being outside of the limits of the City of Avon Park, as defined by said Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933, but within the area defined under Chapter 10,320, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925 and Chapter 12,514, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927.

Section 2. That a tax of nine (9) mills on each dollar of value for the general or ordinary purposes of said City, and no other purpose, designed to meet and pay the appropriations for ordinary or operating purposes of said City, as made and established by Ordinance No. 296, passed on the 30th day of August, A. D., 1948, said appropriations being for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1948, and ending September 30th, 1949, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1948, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territories "A" and "B" as above defined, being the area within the limits defined by Chapter 16,316, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1933.

Section 3. That a tax of five (5) mills on each dollar of value for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of Refunding Bonds, Series "A" and "AB", issue of 1942 and Refunding Bonds, Series "D", issue of 1946; the said Refunding Bonds, Series "D", issue of 1946, having been issued in exchange for an equal par value of Refunding Bonds, Series "A" and "AB" issue of 1942, of said City of Avon Park, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year 1948 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, within said Territory "A" as above defined, being the area within the original Town of Avon Park, as defined by Chapter 6662, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1913, the proceeds of which tax when collected, shall be deposited in a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes above mentioned.

Section 4. That a tax of five (5) mills on each dollar of value for the purpose of establishing a sinking fund for the payment of principal and interest of Refunding Bonds, Series "B", issue of 1942 and Refunding Bonds, Series "A", "B" and "C", issue of 1946; the said Refunding Bonds, Series "A", "B" and "C", issue of 1946, having been issued in exchange for an equal par value of Refunding Bonds, Series "B", issue of 1942, of said City of Avon Park, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed by said City for the year of 1948 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation for said purposes under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida within said Territories "A", "B" and "C", as above defined, being the area within the limits of said City as established by Chapter 10,320 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, and Chapter 12,514 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, the proceeds of which tax when collected, shall be deposited in a special fund and disbursed only for the purposes above mentioned.

Section 5. The Tax Assessor of said City is hereby commanded to calculate the amount tax or taxes so levied and assessed in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Ordinance as against each piece of property, real, personal and mixed which may be legally assessed under the constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and located within the respective territorial limits or former territorial limits of said City of Avon Park as defined herein, and to enter the amount of said taxes against each such piece or parcel of said property upon the assessment roll of said City for said year. Whereupon the Tax Assessor shall attach to said roll his certificate as to the correctness thereof and his warrent in the manner and form prescribed by the Charter of said City.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance is an emergency measure and it is hereby found and determined that the health and welfare of said City require its immediate passage and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of said City and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor or its becoming a law without such approval and upon its being published one time in a newspaper published in said City.

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park in the County of Highlands and State of Florida, this 30th day of August, 1948.

R. L. Padgett,
Vice-President of the City Council.

Attest:
A. M. Owens, City Clerk.

Presented to and approved by me this 31st., day of August, 1948.

O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 298

An ordinance amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 of ordinance No. 294 of the City of Avon Park, the same being "an ordinance imposing and levying a tax by the City of Avon Park on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas, or manufactured), water service and local telephone service within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park in the amount of (10) ten per centum of the first $50.00 of the payments received by the seller of each such utility service from the purchaser of such utility service, and of (2½ per cent) two and one-half per centum of the payment received by the seller of each such utility service from the purchaser of such utility service in excess of $50.00; providing that in every case the tax shall be collected from the purchaser and paid by the purchaser for the use of the City of Avon Park to the seller of such utility service at the time of paying the charge therfor to the seller; providing for the collection of such tax by the seller of such utility service and declaring it unlawful for any seller of such utility service to collect from the purchaser thereof without at the same time collecting the tax hereby imposed and levied in respect of such purchase, unless such seller shall elect to assume and pay such tax without collecting the same from the purchaser; providing for the keeping of records, the making of reports and the payment over by the seller of such utility services of taxes collected by them from the purchasers of such utility services; providing for the enforcement of the provisions hereof; providing that the tax imposed and levied of purchases of water service shall apply to purchases of water service from the water department of the City of Avon Park; providing for certain exemptions from the payment of the tax imposed and levied hereunder; providing for the deposit of revenues received from the taxes imposed and levied hereunder in the general fund of the City of Avon Park for general operating expenses of said city; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof; providing that the tax imposed and levied hereunder shall be applicable to purchases of utility services made on and after September 1st, 1948, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," by including therein a like tax on each and every purchase of kerosene, fuel oil and-or other cooking or heating fuel and fixing date definite from which tax upon kerosene, fuel oil or other cooking or heating fuel is taxable hereunder.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida:

Section 1. That Sections 1, 2, 3 and 8 of Ordinance Number 294 of the City of Avon Park be, and the same are, hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. (as Amended) That there is hereby imposed and levied by the City of Avon Park on each and every purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), kerosene, fuel oil and-or other cooking and heating fuel, water service and local telephone service in the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park a tax in the amount of ten (10 per cent) per centum of the first $50.00 of the payments received by the seller of each such utility service from the purchaser of such utility service, and of two and one-half (2½ per cent) per centum of the payments received by the seller of each such utility service from the purchaser of such utility service in excess of $50.00 which tax in every case shall be collected from the purchaser of such utility service and paid by such purchaser for the use of the City of Avon Park to the seller of such electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas and manufactured), kerosene, fuel oil and - or other cooking and heating fuel, water service and local telephone service, at the time of the purchaser paying the charge therefor to the seller, but not less often than monthly."

"Section 2. (as amended) That it shall be the duty of every seller of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), kerosene, fuel oil and-or other cooking and heating fuel, water service and local telephone service, in acting as the tax collecting medium or agency for the City of Avon Park, to collect from the purchaser for the use of the City of Avon Park the tax imposed and levied by this Ordinance at the time of collecting the purchase price charged for such utility service, and to report and pay over, on or before the 15th day of each calendar month unto the Treasurer of the City of Avon Park all such taxes imposed and levied and collected during the preceding calendar month. It shall be unlawful for any seller of such utility service to collect the price of any sale of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured) kerosene, fuel oil and- or other cooking and heating fuel, water service or local telephone service, without at the same time collecting the tax hereby imposed and levied in respect of each purchase thereof, unless such seller shall elect to assume and pay such tax without collecting the same from the purchaser. Any seller of such tax at the time of collecting the price of such utility service, where the seller has not elected to assume and pay such tax, shall be liable to the City for the amount of such tax in like manner as if the same had been actually paid by the purchaser thereof to the seller, and the Mayor of the City shall cause to be brought all suits and actions and shall take such proceedings in the name of the City as shall be necessary for the collection or recovery of such tax, provided, however, that the seller of such utility service shall not be liable for the payment of such tax upon uncollected charges. If any purchaser shall fail, neglect or refuse to pay to the seller the seller's said charge for such utility service and the tax hereby imposed and levied and as hereby required on account of the purchase for which such charge is made, or either, the seller shall have and is hereby vested with the right, power and authority to immediately discontinue further service to such purchaser until the tax and the seller's bill shall have been paid in full."

"Section 3 (as amended). Each and every seller of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured), kerosene, fuel oil and - or other cooking and heating fuel, water service and local telephone service shall keep complete records showing all purchass within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park of such utility services, which record shall show the price charged upon each purchase, the period of time covered thereby, the amount of tax levied and imposed hereunder, and the date of payment thereof, and said records shall be kept open for inspection by the duly authorized officers or agents of said City during business hours on all business days, and said duly authorized officers or agents of said City shall have the right, power and authority to make such transcripts therefrom during such times as they may desire."

"Section 8. (as amended). That in all cases where the seller of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural, liquified petroleum gas or manufactured) kerosene, fuel oil and - or other cooking or heating fuel, water service and local telephone service collects the price thereof at monthly periods the tax hereby imposed and levied may be computed on the aggregate amount of purchases during such monthly period, provided that the amount of the tax to be collected shall be the nearest whole cent to the amount computed."

Section 2. The tax hereby imposed and levied shall be applicable to each and every purchase of kerosene, fuel oil and - or other cooking or heating fuel within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, made on and after September 3rd, 1948.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park one time before it becomes a law or takes effect.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare, the City Council finding and declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that three (3) readings of this Ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.

INTRODUCED, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, this 30th day of August, 1948.

R. L. Padgett, Vice President.
Attest: A. M. Owens, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 31st day of August, 1948.

O. C. WILKES, Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 299

An Ordinance regulating the sales of Liquors, Wines, Beer and other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight, within The City of Avon Park, Florida; establishing and levying a tax thereon; providing for the application for licenses therefor and the approval of such application by the City Council before license shall issue on such application; providing for the transfer of such license, the removal of places of business thereunder, the issuance of part time license and the renewal of all such licenses; fixing the hours of business under such licenses; providing for inspection of places of business conducted under such licenses; providing for the revocation or suspension of any such license and for hearing on such revocation or suspension; prohibiting the location of places of business under such licenses in other than specific area of said city; prohibiting the sale of any such beverages to minors; providing for the closing of business conducted under such licenses in emergency by proclamation of the mayor of said city and on certain days designated herein; prohibiting the sale of such beverages within said city without previously having obtained city licenses, as herein provided, and fixing and providing penalty for violations hereof; providing for the issuance of said licenses in triplicate and for filing of certified copy of this ordinance with the director of State Beverage Department of the State of Florida.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida:

Section 1. There is hereby levied a City license tax on each person, association of persons, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of selling, bartering, exchange, or in anywise dealing in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight within the City of Avon Park, equivalent to 50 per cent of the total tax paid to the State and to the County by the licensee and levied under the Beverage Law of the State of Florida, Statutes of 1941, and amendments thereof. Such City tax shall be paid before any City license is issued as provided herein.

Section 2. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, before engaging in the business of selling, bartering, exchanging, or in anywise dealing in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages, containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol, by weight within the City of Avon Park, shall file under oath with the City Clerk of said City, a written or printed application for City license to conduct such business, said application to be made on form to be provided to said Clerk by the said City Council. Such application shall state the character of the business to be engaged in and the kind of license which the applicant desires. The application shall also give the name and address of any person or persons, firm or corporation, interested directly or indirectly with the applicant in the business to be engaged in for which the license is being applied. Such application shall also specifically state the location of the place of business for which license is applied.

Section 3. City license hereunder shall be issued only to persons of good moral character who have not been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude and who are not less than 21 years of age. Licenses to corporations shall be issued only to corporations whose directors and officers are persons of good moral character and who have not been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall file any application filed with him, as provided in Section 2 hereof, with the City Council at its next regular meeting. It shall thereupon become the duty of said Council to examine and determine sufficiency or insufficiency of said application and to investigate the qualifications of the applicant as defined by this ordinance. If the City Council shall find that the applicant, upon the payment of a license tax herein specified to be paid to the City for a City license, is entitled to a City license it shall approve such application and shall endorse its approval thereon by the President of said Council, attested by the City Clerk, and shall thereupon forward one copy of such application with its approval thereon to the Director of the State Beverage Department, and one copy thereof with its approval thereon to the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida. If said Council shall find that the applicant does not possess such qualifications as herein described, or that for any reason said license should not be issued, the said Council shall endorse its disapproval thereon, stating its reasons for disapproval thereof and shall in like manner forward one copy of such application with its disapproval to the Director of the State Beverage Department and one copy with its disapproval to the said Board of County Commissioners. Such application shall be considered by said Council at its next regular meeting after the filing of same with the City Clerk. At such meeting the applicant shall be entitled to be heard and to present proof of his qualifications hereunder and that he is entitled to obtain such City license. If said Council shall not be able to determine the qualifications of the applicant at the regular meeting when it is first considered and shall not be able to determine whether or not such license is authorized to be issued under the provisions hereof, then it shall, within two (2) days thereafter, hold a special meeting to determine the qualifications of the applicant, and or if license is authorized to be issued hereunder and shall continue to hold special meetings at intervals of no greater than two (2) days until it shall determine to either approve or disapprove such application. The action of the City Council in approving or disapproving any application hereunder shall be final. Nothing herein contained shall require the City of Avon Park to apply for a license to sell, barter or exchange, or in anywise deal in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight.

Section 5. Licenses issued hereunder shall not be transferable except as follows: when a licensee shall have made a bona fide sale of the business, which he is licensed to conduct, he may obtain a transfer of such license, provided that purchaser of such business shall prove to the satisfaction of the City Council that such purchaser possesses all of the qualifications required of the person, association of persons, firm or corporation, to whom a license might originally be issued under the terms of this ordinance. To enable the City Council to determine the qualifications of proposed purchaser or transferee, such purchaser or transferee, at the time the license applies for transfer of such license, shall file with the City Clerk an application for transfer of such license in substantially the same form as that required under provisions of Section 2 hereof for issuance of a license in the first instance. Such application of the licensee and application of the purchaser, or transferee, shall be filed with the City Clerk, and in turn by him filed with the City Council in like manner, as provided herein for an application for an original license. The City Council shall consider and pass upon the transfer of such license in the same manner as herein provided for the considering and passing upon the issuance of the license for which application for transfer is made.

Section 6. Any licensee hereunder may move his place of business and sell at his new place of business upon surrendering his license to the City Clerk and making application for a new license, describing the new location of his business, provided that such new location complied with the provisions of Section 13 and 14 hereof. Upon surrender of such license with application for a new license in a different location, and the approval of the new location, there shall be issued to such licensee a new license. At the time of surrendering said lisne and filing of application for a new license at proposed new location, the licensee shall pay to the City the sum of $25.00 as additional tax for such new license.

Section 7. Except as herein otherwise provided, no license shall be issued, except annual license, which shall be paid for on or before October 1st and shall expire the first of the succeeding October; providing that any person beginning business after the 1st of October may obtain a license upon the payment of the annual license tax, and such license shall expire on the 1st of the succeeding October; providing further that any person beginning such business on - or after the 1st of April of any year may procure a license expiring the 1st of October of the same year on payment of one-half of the license tax herein required for the annual license; provided further that vendors may, at any time, obtain license for periods of six (6) months from the date of the license upon payment of two-thirds of the annual license tax herein required.

Section 8. Any person duly licensed hereunder, may renew his license from year to year upon application to the City Clerk and upon payment of the license tax herein provided without the necessity of application to the City Council and its approval thereof, providing the license of such licensee shall not have been revoked and no charge of violation of the Beverage Laws of the State of Florida, or of the United States, be pending against said licensee at the time of his application for renewal of license.

Section 9. The City Council is hereby given full authority upon sufficient cause appearing of any violation of this ordinance, whether the licensee be convicted or not, or of the licensee maintaining a nuisance or unsanitary premises, or engaging in or permitting disorderly conduct on the premises where the business of such licensee is conducted, to revoke or suspend the license of any licensee.

Section 10. No license shall be revoked or suspended until the City Council shall have, through the City Clerk, given the licensee a written notice of its intention to revoke or suspend such license. Such notice shall set forth the grounds, or cause for such revocation or suspension. The licensee, upon receipt of such notice shall, if he so desires, demand a hearing before said Council. If no demand is made by said licensee within 10 days from date of such notice the City Council may proceed to revoke said license or suspend the same for such term as the City Council may, in its discretion, fix and determine. If within such time the licensee demands such hearing the City Council shall fix a date therefor and at such hearing the licensee shall be entitled to produce witnesses and be represented by Counsel. In order to permit a licensee, whose license shall be rescinded or suspended, an opportunity to apply to the courts for relief, no revocation or suspension of licensee by the City Council shall become effective until fifteen (15) days after the date of revocation or suspension but shall then become effective unless prevented by judicial act.

Section 11. All licensees by the acceptance of a City license agree that their place of business during business hours shall always be subject to be inspected and searched without search warrant by the Mayor, any member of the City Council, or any police officer of said City.

Section 12. No alcoholic beverages, as defined herein, shall be kept by vendor operating under a City license permitting such vendor to sell only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises where sold, in any building or room other than the building or room designated in his license, providing, however, that where a vendor requires a store room or additional building for the storing of a portion of his stock for such beverages he shall make application to the City Council to store such beverages in such other building or room. If such application shall be deemed reasonable by the City Council they shall, without any fee or other charge, issue such permit and the vendor will be permitted to keep such beverages in the place designated in such permit and such place may be inspected and searched at any time without search warrant, by the Mayor of the City, any member of the City Council, or police officer of said City. Such permit shall be issued in duplicate, of which one copy shall be posted in conspicuous place in place of business mentioned in vendor's license and the other copy shall be posted on outside of entrance door in the building or room described in the permit. No sale, barter, exchange or any dealing in alcoholic beverages under such permit shall be permitted by the licensee.

Section 13. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, to sell, offer for sale, cause to be sold, barter or exchange or otherwise deal in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight within the City of Avon Park, other than in C-1, Commercial District, and C-2, Commercial-Industrial District, as such districts are defined and fixed by Ordinance No. 292, the same being Zoning Ordinance of the City of Avon Park, Florida, and no license shall be issued to any person association of persons, firm or corporation, authorizing and permitting the licensee to in anywise deal in such alcoholic beverages within the City of Avon Park, other than in said districts.

Section 14. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, cause to be sold, barter or exchange, or otherwise deal in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight, within 250 feet of any established church or school situate within the City of Avon Park, and no license shall be issued to any person, association of persons, firm or corporation authorizing and permitting the licensee to in anywise deal in such alcoholic beverages within said distance from any such established church or school in said district.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, association of persons, firm, or in case of a corporation, the officers, agents and employees thereof, to sell, give, serve or permit to be served any alcoholic beverages, as defined herein, including wines or beer, to persons under 21 years of age. Upon conviction of violating this section the license issued to person, association of persons, firm or corporation, so convicted shall be revoked.

Section 16. No licensee engaged in the business of selling alcoholic beverages only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises shall sell, offer for sale or cause to be sold, barter or exchange, or otherwise deal in such alcoholic beverages within the City of Avon Park on any date on which a regular or special City Election is held within said City.

Section 17. Whenever any riot or mob violence has occurred, or there is any reasonable cause to apprehend an outbreak thereof within the City of Avon Park, or in the vicinity thereof, the Mayor of said City shall have and is hereby vested with the power to immediately issue his proclamation ordering the closing of all places within said City licensed to sell, barter or exchange, or in anywise deal in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight, only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises, until such time as in his judgment the public peace and safety no longer requires such restriction.

Section 18. No person, association of persons, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of bartering, selling, exchange, or in anywise dealing in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight, in the City of Avon Park, under a license permitting such person, association of persons, firms or corporation, to deal only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises where sold, shall sell, barter, exchange or in anywise deal in liquors, wines, beer or other alcoholic beverages between the hours of 6:00 P. M. and 10:00 A. M. the following day. During such hours when sale, barter, exchange or anywise dealing in alcoholic beverages aforesaid are prohibited, the place of business of any and all such licensees shall continuously remain closed and except in emergency, such as fire, tornado or hurricane, no one shall be permitted to enter said premises except the licensee and persons regularly employed by said licensee in operating the business of said licensee under such license.

Section 19. No person, association of persons, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of selling alcoholic beverages, under license as defined in Section 18 hereof, shall sell, barter, exchange or in anywise deal therein between the hours of 6:00 P. M. Saturday and 10:00 A. M. Monday. During such hours the said place of business of any such licensee shall continuously remain closed, and except in emergencies designated in Section 18, no one shall be permitted to enter said premises except the licensee and persons regularly employed by said licensee in operating the business of said licensee under such license.

Section 20. All persons, association of persons, firm or corporation, licensed hereunder to sell alcoholic beverages only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises are hereby prohibited from selling, offering for sale, bartering, exchanging, or anywise dealing in any merchandise other than such beverages and all places of business operated under such license shall be devoted exclusively to such business, provided however, that such vendor shall be permitted to sell bitters, grenadine, and non-alcohol carbonated beverages, but only in sealed containers for consumption off said premises.

Section 21. Places of business operating under license to sell alcoholic beverages only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises shall have no opening permitting direct access to any other building or room.

Section 22. Any person association of persons, firm or corporation, engaging in the business of selling, bartering, exchanging or in anywise dealing with liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent alcohol by weight within the City of Avon Park before having previously thereto obtained a City license, as herein provided, or who shall in anywise deal in such beverages while his City license is suspended or revoked, or shall in any manner deal in such beverages after his license has expired and before renewal thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by fine of not more than $100.00, or imprisonment in the City jail for not more than sixty (60) days.

Section 23. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of selling bartering, exchange or anywise dealing in liquors wines, beer or other beverages, containing more than 1 per cent alcohol by weight by virtue of license issued hereunder, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by fine of not more than $100.00, or imprisonment in the City jail for not more than 60 days. Each violation of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense and each repetition of any such violation shall constitute a separate offense hereunder, and any convicted person, association of persons, firm or corporation upon conviction thereof, may be fined or imprisoned for each such separate and distinct violation thereof.

Section 24. It shall be unlawful for any vendor licensed hereunder to employ any person under 21 years of age, whose disability of non-age has not been removed, to work in the business of such vendor. It shall also be unlawful for any such vendor to employ any person in the place of business of such vendor who shall have been convicted within five (5) years immediately prior to such employment of any offenses under this ordinance, or of any of the beverage laws of the State of Floridaa, or who shall at any time have been convicted of any offense involving moral turpitude. It shall also be unlawful for any such vendor to continue to employ any such employee charged with any such offense during his employment by the vendor, until such employee has been acquitted of any such charge. It shall be unlawful for such vendor to employ any such employee after his conviction of any such offense.

Section 25. All licenses issued hereunder shall be issued in quadruplicate and one copy thereof shall be filed with the City Clerk, one copy with the Director of State Beverage Department of the State of Florida, and one copy of same filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida.

Section 26. The City Clerk is hereby directed and required to file with the Director of State Beverage Department a certified copy of this Ordinance and any and all amendments thereto.

Section 27. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance, for any reason, shall be held void, inoperative or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect, or invalidate any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or provision hereof.

Section 28. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 29. This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park one time before it becomes a law or takes effect.

Section 30. This ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preseration and public welfare, the City Council of Avon Park finding and declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires three readings of this ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.

INTRODUCED, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at a regularly adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 30th day of August, 1948.

R. L. Padgett,
Vice President of City Council.

Attest:
A. M. Owens, City Clerk.

Approved by me, this 31st. day of August, 1948.

O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

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As We See It

As might be expected, Highlands Hammock is a veritable paradise for the bird lover and naturalist. It is one place in Florida where wild alligators are always to be seen in their native state.

One of the first state parks available to the Florida public and already well developed by the Roebling interests, Highlands Hammock is better known and identified in the public mind than most of the park units.

Its present facilities include roads, nature trails, picnic areas, a recreation building, inn and the partially developed botanical garden. There are no provisions for swimming or boating, and fishing within the park is hardly worthwhile. Its outstanding appeal is to the hiker as its trails are both extensive and interesting. Bicycles may be rented. The long-time development plan for the park contemplates a stable of riding horses for the use of those that desire them.

Plans also include additional picnicing facilities, a museum, office, and the completion of the botanical garden and arboretum.

Highlands Hammock State Park is situated six miles from Sebring off State Road No. 17 on State Road No. 634.

Health TOPICS

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PREVENT UNNECESSARY ILLNESS

Medical research, over a period of years, has given to mankind one of the most powerful weapons in the control of certain communicable diseases. That weapon is immunization and, generally, the earlier it is administered the better.

Immunization procedures have been responsible for reducing some previous scourges of childhood to the point of occasional occurrence. Many of these diseases could be entirely eliminated if every man, woman and child completely followed the advice of modern doctors.

Smallpox is no longer the dread disease it was once. It can virtually be wiped out in this country with everybody's cooperation. To do this every child should be vaccinated against this disease before reaching his first birthday, revaccinated when he first enters a school and every three years thereafter, according to Doctors of Medicine.

Physicians now believe that immunization during the first year of life is the only way properly to protect a child against such diseases as smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough and lockjaw (tetanus). Delay can be serious, even fatal. Studies by medical specialists over the period of years that immunization procedures have been followed indicate that, even if protection is not complete, the cases are generally much less severe.

It pays to take advantage of all the protective measures modern medicine has provided. Ask your family doctor for additional information and for the latest developments in immunization.

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

The writer had the pleasure on Labor Day of meeting J. Storm Thurmond, governor of South Carolina, and State's Rights Democratic candidate for president, at a luncheon party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monahan, in their beautiful garden at their home in Wildwood. The Governor is a very impressive and sincere man and an able orator . . . and after listening to his Labor Day speech, we sort of wish that he could head a ticket that had some chance of winning.

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It would be interesting to know just how the Board of County Commissioners reached their decision on their recommendations as to who should receive the eleven liquor licenses to be granted in this county . . . The decisions were supposedly made at a closed session Tuesday afternoon, that barred the Press . . . A bad odor generally results when public officials bar a free press from attending an important meeting.

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Ordinance number 300, prohibiting the issuance of more than one city license for a liquor store in the city of Avon Park was passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night, Sept. 7 . . . the ordinance will be found in full on page 4 of this issue of the Sun . . . The ordinance was passed following a meeting of the County Board of Commissioners that failed to recommend to the State Beverage Department, the application of the city of Avon Park for the two package stores licenses to be granted in this City . . . it is the opinion of the Mayor and the members of the City Council that the City still has a good chance of securing the license from the State Beverage Department in spite of the action of the County Board . . . The action of the City Council should please the dry forces as it will delay the opening of any liquor stores for some time, unless the city is successful in their application to the State Beverage Department, for if the other two applicants favored by the County Board, are successful before the State Beverage Department, they will certainly take the matter into court to break the ordinance and force the City to issue the two licenses allowed by State law . . . From our seat on the side line it looks as though the wets of Avon Park are going to have to wait for some time before they will be allowed to buy "legal controlled liquor" in AP.

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A friend of this column sent us the following poem, that we are pleased to pass along to our (many?) readers:

"The reason people pass one door
To patronize another store,
Is not because the busier place
Has better silks, or gloves or lace,
or cheaper prices; but it lies
In pleasing words and smiling
eyes.
The only difference, I believe,
Is in the treatment folks receive."

* * *

The Chamber of Commerce reports that so far the membership drive for members has reached 241 signed . . . it is felt that if the membership teams will keep on working at least another 40 or 50 new names can be added to the roll . . . It is not necessary that you be in an established business to become a member, all you have to do is to have the welfare of Avon Park in your heart, and are desirous of boosting your home town . . . Don't wait for the committee to call on you, but walk in and sign up with the secretary.

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It's the easiest thing in the world to forgive yourself the sins you condem in others.

CHAMBER WRITES WINTER GUEST CLUB MEMBERS

In order that the approximately three hundred members of the Winter Guest Club will not be out of touch with Avon Park during the summer, the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce has written a friendly letter to each, telling them what has been going on here this summer, and what the home folks have been doing to make Avon Park more enjoyable for them and their friends. The letter ends on a friendly note and assures the members that Avon Park will be mighty proud to have them return again this winter.

Overgrazing has been responsible for much soil erosion in the U. S.

It pays to read the Ads.

U. S. Highway 27 Will Pass Through Highlands County

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 8—(FNS)—Floridians are much interested in the second annual meeting of U. S. Highway 27 Association of Georgia, which will meet here at noon, Friday, September 10. With the extension of U. S. 27 from Tallahassee to Miami, the latter city becomes the Southern terminus, and 485 miles is added to U. S. Highway 27.

This extension increases the mileage to 1,780 miles. This highway now extends from Mackinaw City, Michigan to Miami. The new part of U. S. 27 is the 485 miles from Tallahassee to Miami. It traverses the Central part of Florida and through the heart of the citrus belt and the many fresh water lakes.

27-A (Alternate) has been established since the announcement of the extension and will go from Perry, Florida to Cross City, Old Town, Chiefland and Williston to Ocala.

The world famous Silver Springs is located at Ocala and many thousands of tourists visit this underwater fairyland yearly. From Ocala you drive through the orange groves and around the lakes and come to Leesburg in Lake County. There are 1400 named lakes in this county. From Leesburg you travel direct south to Winter Haven and the world famous Cypress Gardens, known as "America's Tropical Garden."

Eighteen miles South of Winter Haven you come to Lake Wales where on the highest point in Florida is the Bok Tower.

Then you travel South to Lake Okeechobee and Clewiston, the home of the United States Sugar Corporation, the largest sugar mill in the world and for miles and miles, as far as the eye can see, you see only a green ocean of sugar cane, growing to 18 feet in height. Further South you enter the Everglades and ride upon a level smooth wide highway to Miami.

Two Intervene In County Attorney Suit

A petition to intervene in the friendly suit in circuit court Tuesday against the Highlands County Commission by County Attorney McDonald to test the validity of a 1947 special act involving his elective office was presented to Judge D. O. Rogers today.

The nominal plaintiffs are F. M. Young and Carl C. Grimm, Sebring, taxpayers, who are represented by Attorney Otis Whitehurst.

If the court passes on the validity of the 1947 act, the intervenors want the court also to rule on the prior acts regulating the county attorney's office.

Under the prior legislation, they allage, the attorney will draw in fees and salary more than is commensurate with the duties performed by McDonald as the elected county attorney and as county prosecuting attorney under appointment from the commissioners.

The 1947 special act, effective on the expiration of McDonald's term this year (he was nominated for another four-year term without opposition in the Spring primaries) reduces the salary of the county attorney from $1,200 to $500 yearly. It also separates that office from the office of county prosecutor, and prevents the incumbent from representing the county school board.

The prosecutor's job now pays, according to figures obtained, around $3,600 a year in fees. The fees are based mainly on convictions and bond estreatments.

Political circles say the skids are being greased to oust McDonald from the appointed prosecutor's position when three new members, a majority, take their seats on the county commission next year.

Judge Rogers "intervened" in McDonald's behalf when the intervention petition was presented. The judge declined to hold a hearing because McDonald was absent. Attorney Whitehurst, at the judge's suggestion, telephoned McDonald at his office and informed him of the proceedings.

McDonald appeared in a few minutes, and informed the judge he had received no notice of the intervention petition. The judges then set next Wednesday for a hearing on the petition here, either before him or Judge Don Register.

In early history the exports of tobacco from America grew very fast.

Fair Size Crowd Attends Boat Races

The first annual fishermen's regatta held at Nautical Beach on Lake Lotela, by the Lotela Boat Club attracted a large crowd of amateur boat racers on Labor Day and a fair sized crowd of spectators lined the shores of the course.

Besides the races, the crowd was entertained by exhibitions of water sking and surf board riding.

Hubert Smith, of this city, and Jack Smith, of Wauchula, each winner of three first places in the various events, tied for honors.

Bobby Kehoe, of Winter Haven, was the only winner of two first places.

Other first place winners were: Frank Heath, of Winter Haven; Frank England and Norman England, both of Avon Park, and Walter Eden, of Winter Haven.

The free-for-all, which climaxed the Labor Day program, was won by Jack Smith.

A double spill at a turn gave the crowd a thrill but neither of the drivers, Norman England and Hubert Smith, was injured, although their boats were badly damaged and Englands' motor was not found until Wednesday morning.

Arrangements for the regatta, which was free to the public, were made by the following—Commodore Floyd Smith, Vice Commodore J. Paxton Hill; Rear Commodore Leonard Rush; Yeoman-Purser Charles A. Gay, Jr., publicity director Charles M. Anspach; Bernie Johnson, Milton Stokey, Wes Brown, R. A. Woodruff, Snookie Hill, Claude Hopkins, Kenneth Nadell, Wallace Kelley and Wendell Smith.

Regatta officials were: Ed Creasey, Edgar Rutherford, Fred England, Leonard Rush, Charles A. Gay, Jr., Hubert Smith, Floyd Smith, Norman England, J. Paxton Hill and Speedy Miller.

State Finds Most Hams Underweight

Tallahassee, Sept. 8—Two of every three hams checked by the State Department of Agriculture in a survey of four Florida cities were found underweight, the agency announced today.

The hams were an average of five and a half ounces short of the weights marked on their wrappers, Supervising Inspector Phil Taylor reported.

The survey was made last month in Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Tampa. It included both retail and wholesale outlets in every city but Tampa, where retail stores still are being checked.

Taylor said 1397 hams from 14 manufacturers and packers were weighted. A total of 935 were found to weigh less than their labeled poundage. Inspectors found 462 hams satisfactory, including some which were a little overweight.

Dealers were required to mark all underweight hams with their correct weights. Most of the deficient meat was packed outside Florida, Taylor said.

He estimated housewives purchasing the underweight hams were paying from 25 to 50 cents for meat they did not receive.

"Housewives should watch ham being weighed," he said.

Similar ham meat checks are planned for other large Florida cities.

LEO YANTZ ARRESTED FOR BOOTLEGGING

Leo Yantz, who has had frequent brushes with the law in recent years over liquor and other things, is in the toils again.

And again, according to law enforcement officers, it's ov'erliquor.

In the past, Yantz was charged with selling liquor in dry Highlands County. Now, say the officers who arrested him, he's been selling liquor in newly wet Highlands County, but without a license.

Officers confiscated Yantz' "personal stock" of assorted intoxicants—about 60 fifths and nearly 65 half pints.

Justice of the Peace Alton Elder set Yantz' bond at $500. Yantz posted it.

130 VETERANS FOUND GUILTY

During July and August, 130 veterans were found guilty of fraud in connection with their Readjustment Allowance claims and barred from any further benefits, Carl B. Smith, Chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission, announced today.

Animals possesses only the capacity of releasing energy from foods.

"A Sigh Heard Across the Continent"

THANK GOODNESS, SCHOOL HAS BEGUN !!!
Home Sweet Home

County Board Votes Against Avon Park

After deliberating for three hours in secret session, the Highlands County Commission Tuesday afternoon announced the names of the 11 applicants selected to receive liquor store licenses subject to approval of the State Beverage Department.

Among some 40 whose applications were rejected was the City of Avon Park. The city council had applied for the two licenses allotted Avon Park, for the double purpose of tightly controlling sales and gaining extra city revenue.

Highlands last Aug. 13 voted wet for the first time in its 27-year-history, and citizens voted to permit only sale by the bottle. Under state law, only 11 package stores can be operated in the county.

The names of the selected 11 applicants, their mailing addresses and the sites of their proposed stores:

George Quinton Pugh, Sebring; Dingus Building, Sebring Circle.

George Harry Lilley, Jr., Sebring; 504 N. Ridgewood Drive, Sebring.

Kenneth S. Johnson, Sebring; Road 17, north of Sebring.

Murrell C. Prescott, Sebring; rural Avon Park.

John C. Wright, Avon Park; Winthrop St. and Road 17, Avon Park.

W. R. (Butch) Carter, Avon Park; Road 17, north of Avon Park.

Henry C. Goodnow, Sebring; Roads 25 and 66, DeSoto City.

Ivey Waldron, DeSoto City, Road 17, DeSoto City.

Irving A. Cobb, Lake Placid; Road 25, Lake Placid.

Broward W. Williams, Lake Placid; rural Lake Placid.

Walde L. Thornton, Lake Placid; Main St., Lake Placid.

Recommended by the board for wholesaler licenses were:

Claude D. Richardson, Sebring Air Terminal, and Elias H. Norris, Wall St., Sebring.

The applications of the City of Avon Park and of other unsuccessful applicants will be submitted to the State Beverage Department along with the "lucky 11."

How soon the licenses will be issued was the paramount question after the commissioners acted. The next step will be up to the State Beverage Department.

LIST YOUR ROOMS—APARTMENTS WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

If you have a spare room or an apartment that you wish to rent this winter season be sure to list it with the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber is receiving inquiries daily about apartments and rooms, and have been instrumental in renting a number of apartments already. If you have your property listed but have made any improvements or added new equipment, you should submit this information so your file will show these conveniences.

Two Business Places Entered Wednesday Night

On Wednesday night thieves were really on the lookout for money. Pabor's Service Station at the west end of the Mall was broken into, and although the filing cabinet was broken open and papers were scattered all over the building, no money was found. C. W. Pabor, owner, reports nothing was taken. A window was broken to make the entry.

The Palms Restaurant was also broken into, and from all appearances it was someone who knew the lay of the land. The drawer in which the money from the sale of bus tiskets was kept was broken into and all of the money taken. The prize money was taken from off the punch boards, although the tills were tampered with, the thief was unable to open them. At the time of this writing the exact amount of the loss was not determined.

Keep Posted On Social Security

In a special Labor Day report to the workers in the area serviced by the West Palm Beach office, R. C. Gehrken, Jr., Manager of the Social Security Administration office, said approximately $45,000.00 monthly is being paid to retired workers, their wives, and dependent children and widows and children of workers who have died. This represents a substantial increase over similar figures last Labor Day.

"But there are still people," Mr. Gehrken continued, "who are losing payments simply because they delay coming to our office to file claim for them."

Social security payments are not started automatically when a worker reaches age 65 or dies. They must be applied for. Your Social Security office wants to help and will render all possible assistance. But you must take the first step.

While the American worker is counting his blessings Labor Day, he should also keep his mind his responsibilities — for example, under the Social Security Act, he has the responsibility of seeing that his employer properly records his correct name and Social Security number. To make sure that social security does all it can for him, Mr. Gehrken suggests that each social security card holder do the following things:

1. Assure yourself that you have an official social security account number card—containing your correct social security number and your name spelled properly.
2. Show your account number card to each new employer and see that he gets the information correct on his record.
3. Check up on your social security account every year. A postal card or phone call to your nearest Social Security office will bring you a form for making a formal request.
4. When you reach age 65 visit the nearest Social Security office.

Florida Power Signs Union Agreement

The Florida Power Corporation and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL) have renewed their working agreement covering 631 employees of the utility, according to an announcement made yesterday by J. F. Bailey, vice-president in charge of operations.

The new agreement with 6 locals of the union, becomes effective September 26. "This agreement, together with salary adjustments to be made at the end of the year for employees not covered by this agreement and adjustments granted all employees last April, calls for an annual wage increase of $435,000.00," declared Bailey. Realizing that the high cost of living was creating a difficult problem for FPC employees last April, the company agreed to a wage increase for its 1300 employees.

Bailey stated that the company's new wage rates were comparable to increases granted recently to employees of the Tampa Electric company, Florida Power and Light company, Georgia Power company and other utilities in the Southeast. The additional wage increase was required to help employees meet the increased cost of living.

The agreement has been ratified by the membership of the 6 local unions involved, with some of the locals unanimously endorsing the action of the bargaining committee headed by R. R. Kyle, a St. Petersburg employee of FPC.

J. Shirley Gracy, vice-president and personnel director of Florida Power, who was chairman of the company's negotiating committee, pointed out that the negotiations were held in an atmosphere of friendliness with each gruop understanding the problems faced by the other. A. A. Moore, international representative of the IBEW took an active part in the discussions leading up to the signing of the agreement and he also praised the harmony existing between the company and the employees and their union representatives.

Stating that the utility and the IBEW signed their first agreement in 1939, Gracy also pointed out that all employees who have been continuously employed by the company twenty years or more would now receive three weeks' vacation with pay. It has long been the policy of the company to grant two week vacations to employees who have been with the company one year or longer. The company was a pioneer in adopting the five day week with overtime payments for more than 40 hours work.

Word has been received here that Mrs. F. L. Slaughter, who with Mr. Slaughter are spending the summer with their son at Alton, Ill., had suffered a stroke of her right side. However, Mrs. Slaughter is getting along as well as can be expected.

It Pays to Read The Classifieds.

City Schools Opened With Largest Enrollment In History

Meeting Called To Organize Junior C. Of C.

Two former Junior Chamber of Commerce members who have moved to Avon Park, plan to try to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

Dwight Lucas of 1014 Paririe Ave., who is employed with the Pasco Packing Co. and George Crawford, local Gulf Life Insurance representative, who lives at 1007 Verona Circle, are the Civic minded new comers.

Mr. Lucas is a past vice-president of the Orlando J. C.'s. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Orlando Club for 3 years. Mr. Lucas has been active in Junior Chamber work in Florida for the past 7 years, and can give the local organization the advantage of his experience.

Mr. Crawford is a past president of the Ft. Myers Junior Chamber of Commerce, and was vice-president of the Ft. Myers Club for 2 years. He also served on the Board of Directors for 3 years and as advisory counsel for 1 year. Mr. Crawford has been active in J. C. work in Florida for the past 10 years, and has gained a vast amount of experience that he can pass on to the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce after its organization.

The first meeting to start the ball rolling has been called for Tuesday night, September 14th., at 8 o'clock in the Customer's Room of the Fla. Power Corp., located in the Jacaranda Hotel.

All young men between the ages of 27 and 36 are urged to attend. Any other civic minded men of Avon Park regardless of age are welcome.

—Contributed.

Civil Service Jobs Still Open Here

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at MacDill Air Force Base announces through its Executive Secretary, Charles L. Wagner, an amendment to the examination announcements for Avon Park Air Force Base, for the following positions:

Senior Laborer, Junior Plumber, Jr. Warehouse Foreman, Carpenter, Water & Sewage Maintenance Worker, Plumber & Steamfitter, Engineering Operator, Sr. Operating Engineer, Engineering Equipment Repairer, Automotive Equipment Repairer, Plant Electrician, Carpentry Foreman, and Automotive Equipment Repairer.

The closing date for these examinations has been extended to October 10, 1948, and applications from qualified males, both veterans and non-veterans are solicited. Full particulars and original announcements may be obtained from your local post office, or from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at MacDill Air Force Base, Tampa, Florida.

FULLER WARREN FOR "TASTE TEST"

Governor nominee Fuller Warren, when informed that the Agricultural Department in Washington had failed to approve a "taste test" ruling on Florida citrus said, "The decision was made on the basis of objections by only 30 shippers. I regret it greatly. The taste test for Florida citrus is nothing new or untried. It has scientific and practical background.

"Already we are repeating the errors of past seasons by shipping immature grapefruit and allowing a few greedy operators to spoil the market for the remainder of the season. Now a state law to guarantee the taste test is a proven necessity. I renew my pledge to accomplish this."

ANNOUNCES RE-OPENING OF DANCING SCHOOL

Madelyn Love England, who for the past year has been conducting dancing classes in Avon Park, announce the re-opening of her classes Monday, Sept. 13th., in the Parish Hall. All branches of dancing will be taught under the direction of Madelyn Love England, who, having the background of professional stage experience and many years of successful tutoring, assures your children of capable instruction in the art of dancing.

Soil erosion is the deadliest enemy of agriculture.

Approximately 3 million tons of coal per year are mined in Iowa.

The Avon Park Public Schools opened Tuesday, September 7, for the 1948-1949 school term with all faculty members present, and a large attendance in the student body.

The faculty has been busy since the workshop closed, last week, getting everything in readiness for the beginning of the school term.

A short assembly program was held in the high school auditorium, for the high school pupils, and then they went directly to their classes, where they started the term with a full schedule on the first day. The elementary pupils reported directly to the elementary building, where they were assigned rooms and the necessary material distributed.

The lunchroom was in readiness for those desiring lunch room service. The price of school lunches has been raised this year due to the rising food costs. The lunches will now be twenty-five cents for students and thirty-five cents for teachers.

Another change over last year is the length of the school day. They will be longer this year in order to give the pupils a chance to participate in the new courses and clubs that are being organized.

The new addition to the elementary building is being used, even though some of the finishing touches remain yet to be done. It is something all those interested in the schools of Avon Park can well be proud. Each classroom is finished in a different color with venitian blinds, at the windows. Inlaid linoliium covers the floors. Also there has been adequate shelving facilities placed in the book rooms and library.

This years enrollment is the largest Avon Park Elementary School has ever had, with [illegible] enrolled the first day and others coming in later in the week.

The closing hours of the Elementary grades is as follows: First grade, 1:45; second grade, 2 o'clock; third grade, 2:15; fourth grade, 2:30 and the fifth and sixth grades will close at three o'clock.

The high school lunch hour for the present time is 12:15 and the closing hour is 3:05 p. m.

Seaboard Asks County To Repay

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad, through Attorney F. T. Hawkins, of Sebring, Tuesday asked the Highlands County Commission to refund $3,000 the railroad gave the commissioners in 1941 to acquire right-of-way for an overpass on State Road 17 at the Lakemont crossing.

The commissioners spent the money in getting the right-of-way and for moving buildings of Gregg Maxey, Inc., near the crossing. But World War II broke out and the overpass wasn't built. So the Seaboard wants the money back. The crossing now is protected by electric signals.

The commissioners agreed that the money should be returned by somebody. They're going to take it up with the state road department, hoping that body will refund the $3,000.

Board Chairman N. B. Jackson observed that "within two years Highway 17 will become a county road." State maintenance on it has been discontinued.

Highway 17 is the present route north, but, according to plans, it will be supplanted by Road 25, which will be built around the west side of Rex Beach Lake.

Right-of-way for the projected route already has been acquired but construction has been delayed—and may be delayed for many years, according to local reports.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of September 2 and ending September 8, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

	H	L	R
Sept. 2	85	71	.3
Sept. 3	91	71	
Sept. 4	91	73	.85
Sept. 5	94	76	
Sept. 6	94	74	
Sept. 7	93	74	
Sept. 8	92	71	1.28

Are teen-age drivers as reckless as older folks say they are? The National Safety Council says "yes." Special studies indicate that the fatal accident rate in terms of miles driven by youngsters under 20 may be 89 per cent higher than the average rate for all drivers.

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. . . One Southerner's Viewpoint

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD

A Mr. Bowers, of Columbus, Ga., in a letter discussing the Southern political and social dilemma, and arguing the Southern political revolt, and the position here taken, says, as the gist of his argument:

"From the beginning McGill has been against the Southern revolt. Before the Democratic convention he prophesied the movement would fall of its own weight and the solid South would come through in the grand old manner. After the convention showed him in error, he cranked a new tune, intimating the Southern revolt was created by second-rate politicians for private interest. He has tried so hard to belittle it, but apparently the revolt has grown so large, he can't stop writing about it."

So, let us take it up item by item.

1.—I was against the Southern revolt, if by that he means the Dixiecrats, of Mississippi, South Carolina and a portion of Alabama. I am still against it. I think it will do the future of the South its business and industrial future, as well as its social future, great and unnecessary harm. I was, and am, against them.

2.—I never at any time, by intimation or indirection, predicted the movement would fall of its own weight or that the South would come through at the convention in the grand old manner. What I said was published and is available for the record. The summing up of it, and the exact words of it, were, as they appeared on May 22, well in advance of the Philadelphia convention:

"If Truman stays in the running . . . there will be at least four Southern States which probably will withhold their electoral votes from him. Mississippi, South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia have gone too far too retreat from their position . . . but if Truman is nominated at least half, and perhaps three-fourths, of the Southern States will reluctantly give him their electoral votes . . . " (This appeared in my column and in the Saturday Evening Post of May 22.)

That prediction, made a month and a half before the Philadelphia convention, has stood up so accurately and well that I am greatly gratified. But it is utterly incorrect to say that at any time I said the revolt would not come off at the convention or that the South would come through in the grand old manner. I still can see half the Southern States withholding their electoral votes, but I think reason and common sense will prevail and cut that down. The convention showed me right, not in error.

3—As for the third part of the accusation, Mr. Bowers is quite right. I do, indeed and more so than ever, think the Southern revolt was created by second-rate politicians for private interest. It was created by second-rate politicians who got one first-rate man, Gov. Strom Thurmond, to accept their nomination.

That the "creation" of it was inspired by private interests has been more lately charged by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; by the National Democratic Committee, both of which are public charges; by papers in South Carolina, and by various other responsible sources and persons all over the nation. It must be noted who provided the private plane to fly Gov. Thurmond to Houston for the nomination; who gave the keynoter dinner, and who was host to the convention, if one cares to note straws in the wind. It also must be recalled that Gerald L. K. Smith, present at Birmingham where first the revolt meeting was held, and where orders were given to keep the band playing "Dixie" so the suckers wouldn't quiet down," publicly said he was invited by the three largest financial backers of the revolt. I do indeed suspect the motives of the Dixiecrat creators.

The most recent Gallup Poll showed the Dixiecrats to have the support of 14 per cent of the people, not a great majority by any means.

In South Carolina three of the leading dailies oppose the Dixiecrat revolt, as do the South Carolina Senators, Maybanks and Johnston. There is much opposition everywhere save the Mississippi.

There is a growing feeling in the South that there must be a re-examination of the South's position. More and more persons, willing to add, have seen that the Dixiecrat drive to withhold 100 electoral votes, would mean Harry S. Truman would have to get 166 additional electoral votes in the North and West. And everyone knows that if Truman can't get every Southern vote, that Thomas E. Dewey's necessary 226 votes are in the bag right now—with plenty more to spare.

If electoral votes are to be withheld let them be given to someone else—not the Dixiecrats. My position is not pro-Truman. It is against the fourth-party Dixiecrats.

Also, I would like to know what those who favor the revolt think the South should do about human rights, anyhow? We have stood for the constitutional rights of the States to make their own laws. We have done so strongly and consistently. And we still do. But we have also strongly insisted the States should act, and not simply whine, "Let us alone." The South must act positively in the field of human rights.

Certainly the FEPC is unconstitutional and unenforceable. It is not at all a civil right. We have said so all along. We don't believe it will become a law.

But, shall the South not do something about establishing civil rights, within its pattern of segregation, which will be equal and separate? Thus far we have maintained them separate and unequal. Shall we insist that we want states' rights to do as we please and expect the rest of the nation to stand by and let us alone? If so, it is a ridiculous insistence which ignores completely historical processes and the political and social forces now at work in the world. The Dixiecrats speak the exact language of the leadership in 1856-60 which refused all compromises and human rights.

It is cowardly and intellectually dishonest, I think, to say that the South cannot end discriminations in the field of civil rights, such as education, medical attention, jobs, housing and justice, without creating "social equality." I cannot stultify myself or betray my affection for the South by being afraid to advocate simple justice and right. I refuse to masquerade wrongs as "rights." The South can become great when it puts aside fear and believes in itself.

Fearful persons often confuse thunder with God. And, apparently, some fearful persons confuse Truman with right. Let the South not be afraid to do its duty.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"SUBSTANCE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 12.

The Golden Text is: "We are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it" (Romans 8:24, 25).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment: That I may cause those that love me to inherit substance; and I will fill their treasures" (Proverbs 8:20, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The substance, Life, intelligence, Truth, and Love, which constitute Deity, are reflected by His creation; and when we subordinate the false testimony of the corporeal senses to the facts of Science, we shall see this true likeness and reflection everywhere" (516:4).

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

A total of $1,550,000,000 was paid to Floridians in 1947 in wages and salaries, after deductions for social security and similar programs, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its Labor Day business review.

"This amount comprised 60 per cent of the $2,571,000,000 total of all personal income of Floridians in 1947.

"Nationally more than $119 billion was paid in salaries and wages last year, 62 per cent of the total national personal income.

"Additional sources of income to Floridians last year were $562,000,000 in proprietors' income (net income of unincorporated establishments including farms); $259,000,000 in income from all types of property (dividends, interest, net rents and royalties) and $200,000,000 from all other sources (all relief programs and payments to veterans and their families).

"Percentages of the total income received from sources other than salaries and wages were 22 per cent paid to proprietors, 10 per cent from property and 8 per cent from miscellaneous sources."

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

There's a $30,000,000 booby-trap for Governor-nominee Fuller Warren in the proposed gasoline tax amendment to the state constitution.

If the voters approve this amendment at the November election, the next governor perforce must ask the 1949 legislature for a replacement tax or taxes, thereby opening the door to a possible taxing spree.

The amendment would put a stop to the use since 1931 of the proceeds of one cent of gasoline tax for school and other government purposes.

Instead, this money could be spent in perpetuity only for the payment of principal and interest on local road bonds, and for the construction and maintenance, by state and local authorities, of roads, streets and bridges, and for the acquisition of rights-of-way.

The amendment also states that should the state ever levy a tax on aviation gasoline, its proceeds may be spent only for airport construction and maintenance and for access roads.

Governor-nominee Warren has expressed "grave doubts" over the wisdom, as a general principle, of nailing down in the constitution the levy and spending of any tax, beyond even the power of the legislature to meet an emergency—perhaps a disaster caused by hurricane winds.

Warren has not, however, expressed himself directly on the gasoline tax amendment. The campaign for its adoption is being spearheaded, through county commissions and road contractors, by Governor Caldwell's road department chairman, F. Elgin Bayless.

Although popularly urged by Bayless and other proponents as an "anti-diversion" amendment, Florida never has used the proceeds of the special one-cent tax for anything other than its present purposes. Informed sources declare the state thereby escapes the federal penalty of withdrawal of matching money for highways from states which divert road taxes to other uses.

Florida's gasoline taxes (there are two, the regular of six cents and the special of one cent, plus an inspection fee of one-eighth cent a gallon) produced at the rate of $6,000,000 for each cent during the last fiscal year. The yield, however, has increased constantly and the diversion of a cent actually would mean the loss of around $30,000,000 in the four years of the next gubernatorial administration.

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A citizen of Jacksonville asked the motor vehicle department for information, and was surprised to receive his reply from a private agency in Tallahassee.

Under the letterhead of "Ritchie's Auto Title Service—Eleven Years Service With Florida Motor Vehicle Commission," the reply read:

"Your name was referred to me today by the Department with the information that you desired to secure information. If you will advise me just what information you desire I will endeavor to quote you a price on furnishing the information."

No acknowledgment ever reached the Jaxon directly from the state department.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner John Kilgore told Cracker Politics the whole affair was a mystery, for questioning of department employes failed to disclose anyone who would admit knowing of the Jaxon's inquiry. Further, said Kilgore, the owner of Ritchie's Auto Title Service declared he could not remember having written the Jaxon.

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Okaloosa county went to a good deal of trouble this year to attract capable teachers, reaching out into states the nation over.

Senator Newman C. Brackin, of Okaloosa, reports these teachers began the school year with a poor idea of Florida hospitality, through the over-zealousness of an agent of Commissioner Kilgore's motor vehicle department.

While the teachers gathered in the courthouse at Crestview for a pre-school organization meeting, the department's agent from adjoining Walton county, continued Brackin, tagged each out-of-state automobile with a demand for purchase of a Florida license within two hours. The alternative was arrest, with jail if bond could not be provided.

Senator Brackin had to telephone to Tallahassee to get enforcement of the demand delayed until the teachers have their first Florida pay day. While the agent technically was correct, opined the Senator, he felt common fairness should have been exercised, particularly in view of Florida's statewide campaign for teachers.

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Inspection of Florida election figures shows State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson finished in the May primary just short of a record for percentage of vote by which an election cabinet member retained his place. Larson received 299,337 of the 380,907 votes cast for Treasurer or 78.59 per cent.

State School Superintendent Colin English holds the record for Florida with the 80.03 per cent he rolled up in 1944. Other comparisons: Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo's 75.58 per cent of this year and his 68.98 per cent of 1936; the late Comptroller J. M. Lee's 65.83 per cent of 1940; the late Attorney General Cary D. Landis' 63.36 per cent of 1936, and former State Treasurer W. V. Knott's 54.96 of 1916.

It would be almost impossible to improve the scores of English and of Larson. Many persons vote against all incumbents. Others, particularly those using voting machines, vote in error by putting the "X" in the wrong place or pulling the wrong lever and either do not know how to correct a mistake or are unwilling to take the time. Votes calling into these categories run into the thousands and added to those cast intentionally for an opponent on his merits mean any candidate can poll up a sizeable total.

That is why politicians say "any opposition is dangerous," or as Commissioner Mayo sagely opines, "nothing is so uncertain as a sure thing."

Accidents are the greatest killer of young people in the United States, far outranking any of the more generally feared childhood diseases, the National Safety Council reports. Accidents claim five times as many lives in the 5-14 age group as heart disease, the second cause of death, and six times as many as pneumonia, the third place child-killer.

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