Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Mildred Lloyd
Society Editor
PHONE 54

Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge

At their regular meeting Monday evening held at the Hall on the second floor of the City Hall, Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 observed their Educational Foundation Fund night. Mrs. Lillian Bridges, the new Noble Grand very graciously presided, her new corps of officers serving with her. Initiation was held and Mrs. Helen Mann gave the report of the work accomplished last year.

Those taking the proficiency test and receiving their certificates of perfection from Mrs. Agnes Cox, D. P., District 11, were Mrs. Jewel Delegal, Mrs. Helen Mann, P. D. D. P., Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Amelia Dick, Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Bertha Kelley, Mrs. Ruth Fowler. Others passing the test but not present to receive their certificates were Mrs. Mildred Wray Waddell, P. D. D. P., who is now residing in Tampa, but at one time was very active in the Lodge, Mrs. Mollie Waters, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Pearl Spink, Mrs. Kathleen Currie.

Just before the Collection, Mrs. Cox urged all to give freely as it was to be used for the benefit of the Sons and Daughters of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who wished a higher education, and from this fund they can obtain their college degree and pay back after they have gone to work. After the meeting a reception was held with Mrs. Delegal and Mrs. Reed hostesses.

An apology is due here as Mrs. Virginia Coneglia served as Deputy Warden on Mrs. Cox's installing staff and her name was omitted last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank each of you for the beautiful floral offerings, cards and expressions of sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. J. L. Wells
and family

It Pays To Read The Ads

Mrs. Laurenborg Entertains With Morning Coffee

Mrs. Bruce Laurenborg, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Alberta Knight Rogers entertained a few friends with a morning coffee party at her home Wednesday morning.

The dining table, covered with an attractive cloth held arrangements of pink azaleas, blue plumbage and blue candles in silver holders placed on a blue mirrow.

Those enjoying the treat were Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. Frank Benson, Mrs. Charles F. Kinney, Mrs. Harold Currie, Mrs. Samuel Stewart, Mrs. Albert Wester, Mrs. F. A. Voorhees, Miss Mary L. Bishop, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mrs. Riverda Jordan, Mrs. W. B. Pillsburg, Mrs. Alex Gilmour, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. A. M. Owens, Mrs. Fred England, and Mrs. Norman England.

Girl Scout Leaders Complete Course

Miss Louise Barnett and Miss Olive Knight completed the Girl Scout Leadership training course Saturday, conducted by Mrs. J. L. Ingle, a former Girl Scout Professional.

The course was completed on Saturday at Highlands Hammock State Park with the demonstration of a typical Girl Scout Cook, and also how to make up a camp bed. Additional demonstrations of how to use the snake bite kit and other necessary first aid hints were given by Mrs. Tucker of the County Health office and a girl Scout leader for the past six years.

THE BAPTIST HOUR

Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock February 8, Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., will be heard on The Baptist Hour over radio stations WIOD, WDBO and WFLA. His subject for this Sunday will be "The Church Militant."

Tues. & Wed. Feb. 10 - 11

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Beta Sigma Phi Met With Miss Bunting

The Alpha Amega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its first meeting January 26 at the Bunting residence. The members present were Mrs. Saylor, Martha Bunting, Myra Sanders, Gladys Farmer, Llywn Jones, Jerry Connell, Barbara Jean Bridges, Ouida Fields, Ruby Pate and Evelyn Pate.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones was chosen sponsor and Mrs. D. H. Stoll, Director. Plans were discussed for future meetings and the next meeting will be on Monday, February 9.

Birthday Party

Pat Londee entertained a number of her little friends and playmates at a party at her home on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

The children played games, then they were served ice cream, cake, candy and chewing gum by Mrs. Londee, Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, Mrs. R. E. Purvis, Mrs. Edgar Cobb and Mrs. Winfred Phillips.

The youngsters enjoying the treat were Betty Grisham, Sharon and Judy Stringer, Jean Saylor, Sammie Wright, Claire Maxwell, Beth Sanderson, Nancy, Margie and Patricia Purvis, Linda Hart, Dale and Sally Nute, Larry and Tim Birchfield, Virgil Londee, jr., and Pat's teacher, Mrs. Bammer.

OES To Honor Mrs. Bartow

Leigh Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will honor Mrs. Opal Bartow, of St. Petersburg, worthy grand matron of Florida Eastern Stars, at a banquet at the Jacaranda Hotel tonight at 6 o'clock. Following the banquet, Mrs. Bartow will make her official visit to the chapter.

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The Eastern Star quilt drawing will be held at 4:00, Florida Public Service Room, on March 5th. All are invited to attend the drawing. Tickets on this quilt may be purchased for 10 cents, or three for twenty-five cents, from Eastern Star members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tomlinson of Brainert, Mich., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Stuckey. During their visit Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey entertained them with a trip to the Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven.

Joe Wilson is spending three days in Jacksonville, attending a sales and service school for Martin outboard motors, after finishing the three days of school he will go to Waycross, Fa., for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dever Clark and daughter, Judy from Johnson City, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Landis and son of Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Landis are formerly from Binghamton, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Wester, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Bruce Lauenborg were among those attending the Girl Scout Leadership Training Course given at the Stepping Stones in Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman of Silver Springs, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton of Dansville, N. Y., who are visiting relatives in Avon Park recently went to Sarasota to see the Ringling Bros. exhibit, also visited the Museum and the North home.

Mrs. H. F. Sachsenmaier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuehn and Garrey Winterbottom of Philadelphia arrived in Avon Park Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier. They expect to visit for about a month here.

Mrs. J. L. Wells left Friday to visit her mother in Lakeland where she will be joined by Betty Jo Wells and Mae Porter Locke of Gainesville. The three expect to attend the fair in Tampa, also to visit with Mrs. Wells' brother, Ray Lohr and family.

Mrs. James T. Laudress left on Friday for Gainesville to attend graduation exercises at the university of Florida which will be held Saturday morning Feb. 7. Her brother, Harold E. Henderson graduates at this time and will receive his degree in agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Darrah, Gene Rockell and Mr. Rollson, all of Penn., were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tebo at their trailer home on the East end of the Mall, where Mr. Tebo is working for Jimmy Singletary and Johnnie Lamb of the Lake View Texaco Service Station. Mr. and Mrs. Tebo are formally from Roaring Branch, Pa., this being their second winter spent in Avon Park where they have a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent the week-end with Mrs. Susie E. Booth at LaBelle.

Roland X. Droit of Sebring, was a business visitor in Avon Park Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest motored to DeLand Saturday afternoon to visit their daughter, Winifred, a student at Stetson. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker, who visited their son, Gerald, also a Stetson student. Saturday afternoon the party attended the stage play "Dear Ruth" given at the Stetson Little Theatre. The party returned home Sunday afternoon after visiting points of interest near DeLand.

A group of children from the Florida Baptist Children's Home at Arcadia will present a program at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park Sunday, Feb. 8th at 11 A. M. They will be accompanied by the superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Johns and will be dinner guests of various families after the program. The public is cordially invited to attend the special services. The children's home will be moved to its new location in Lakeland in the near future.

The out-of-town guests wintering at the Poinsetta Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton of Dansville, N. J., Henry A. Screws Jr., Huntsville, Ala., Rev. J. M. Harris, Greer, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Funk, Warshaw, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Boyd, of California, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heal, Bunker Hill, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, Lindsay, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. R .E. Waite, Johnsontown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike, Burlington, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perrine, Bunker Hill, Ill.

Wallace Shafer of Lakeland was a business visitor in Avon Park Wednesday.

Mrs. G. B. Hall spent Sunday and Monday in Tampa visiting her sister, Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron of Middleton, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter of Bradenton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grainger of Wauchula spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary N. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shackleford spent the week-end with relatives in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kappis of Marshall, Mich., have arrived to spend the month of February at the home of C. B. Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson visited their daughters, Betty and Peggy at Stetson in DeLand on Sunday.

Roland Dilley of Gainesville, arrived in Avon Park Monday to spend the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Abbott of Lancing, Mich., are visiting in Avon Park and are staying at the Poinsetta Hotel.

John J. Williams, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, and J. T. Harrison of Tampa spent a few days in Avon Park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen of Arlington, Va., have recently arrived in Avon Park and have bought a home on Tulane Circle.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Peer of Canal Wicherton, Ohio are spending a few days at the Poinsetta Hotel.

Ralph Petry and Charles Jackson of Texas were visitors in Avon Park Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Baker of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Avon Park recently to join his wife who has been wintering here for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Crofutt, Mrs. Abram Pipher and Mrs. Marvin Tebo motored to Orlando one day last week on business.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington spent the week-end in Orlando, as the guest of Mrs. Robert Peacock and Mrs. Harold Price and their families.

Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. J. H. Wells and Mrs. D. H. Stoll motored to Gainesville Wednesday and returned on Thursday.

Mrs. H. R. Hoffman and son, Rudy, of San Antonio, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Miss Helen Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Baldwin of Middleton, Conn., have returned home after visiting two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Taylor of Elberton, Ga., have recently arrived in Avon Park and have purchased a home near White City Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kokes and son, Lester have returned to their home in Cape Way, N. J., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman England.

Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

Word was received here last Friday, February 30th, of the death of Mrs. William Reninger of Norfolk, Nebraska. It will be remembered that Mr. Reninger died here less than a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reninger had been winter guests for many years, and were charter members of the Winter Guest Club. During the past few years, Mrs. Reninger has been in delicate health, but through it all, she was quiet, patient, and uncomplaining. She was the mother of eleven children, and so far as we know, all are living and all married.

For several years past, the date of their wedding anniversary was the occasion of a special program at the Club rooms, and two years ago, we helped to celebrate their sixtieth. Under date of Feb. 22, 1946, the Winter Guest Club Items carried a description of this event in the Avon Park Sun, to which those interested in more extended details of their long and useful life as pioneers of the Great Plains Region, may refer. Mrs. Reninger will long hold an honored place in the memory of her many friends and old-time associates here. The Winter Guest Club, earnestly and sorrowfully, extends to her bereaved family, its deepest sympathy in their great loss. Nevertheless, they all have reason to be proud to be the children of such a mother.

The entertainment last Friday evening was a conspicuous success, judging from the appreciative attitude of an audience that filled the Clubroom to overflowing. The program consisted of general singing of several popular songs, piano and vocal solos, readings of several selected, or original compositions, which tended to bring out any latent talent possessed by the Club Members. At the close, the audience joined in singing "Home Sweet Home." As this closes the evening programs for January, the Club owes a vote of thanks to Mrs. Schwartz, for staging a series of versatile and attractive entertainments during the month. As a hostess, she has shown rare ability in securing special features pleasing to a highly discriminative audience, which proved its appreciation by taxing the seating capacity of the auditorium on each occasion. We realize that our hostesses, each month, expend much thought, energy, and time toward promoting the best interests of the Club. Mrs. F. J. Cosselman will be our hostess for the month of February, and announces the following program:

Feb. 6— A dance with Mr. Henderson in charge; 13— A bingo party with Mr. Mann and his committee in charge; 20— A pie social; 27— A variety program.

The following names have been added to the register during the week:

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peck, Groten Long Point, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beckwith, Shoreham, N. Y.; Sadie E. Robinson, Shoreham, N. Y.; Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, Pittsburgh and Hadley, Pa.; Mrs. Pearl Sparger, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Sarah Watson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Messinger, D. J. Eoat, H. Alderman, Paul S. Jordan, Harold Nute, Minnie Day, Chas. A. Sargent, and R. C. Jarrett, all of Avon Park.

The Club membership now stands at 274.

We hope it is not out of place here to suggest that a public address system be installed in the auditorium to overcome its poor acoustic properties, which are growing more apparent as interest in our evening entertainments develops.

Have you noticed that the Flame vine is putting on its annual show, which it never fails to do at this time of the year?

Mrs. W. M. Waters of Bartow, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Waters motored her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, the latter of Detroit, Mich., spent an enjoyable day Saturday at Highlands Hammock State Park in Sebring.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gladstone Rogers of Union spent Monday night with Mrs. and Rev. Laurenborg. Rev. Rogers is Mrs. Lauenbourg's brother.

The next meeting of the Wimodausis Club of the Eastern Star will be held at the Florida Public Service Room, at 2:30, Feb. 20th.

Miss Beatrice Bonham, who was recently called to her former home in Michigan on account of the death of her mother has returned to Avon Park.

The Rev. and Mrs. Laurenborg and daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Alberta Knight Rogers, and Rev. and Mrs. Gladstone Rogers spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Mrs. W. N. Gardner and son and The Rev. W. N. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hollywood, Fla., have returned to their home after a three days visit with Mrs. W. F. Ward.

Five of the Girl Scouts who have been working for the March of Dimes for the past two Saturdays and have collected $14.14 are Eileen Sachsenmaier, Frances Fisher, Jean Snyder, Edith Hagan and Edris Durrance.

Mrs. Demos Mandis has returned from an Orlando hospital where she has been recuperating from a broken and dislocated shoulder which occurred recently from a fall at her home on Lake Letta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Smith of Chesterton, Ind., have arrived in Avon Park to spend a few weeks at 55 No. Highlands Ave. The Smiths are old acquaintances of the Rex Reed family here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Laurenborg attended the Saint Annes Episcopal Missions supper and meeting Monday night in Wauchula, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pierce.

Miss Ruby Perritt of Pine Bluff Arkansas, has been visiting her friend, Fay Matheney of Frostproof. Liking Florida so well she has decided to visit Avon Park and will stay at the Verona Hotel.

Ralph Harrell and Sam Saleski of Tampa spent two days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrell and family. Ralph has recently returned from two years service overseas with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benke of Tarentum, Penn., called on Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Norris, and Mrs. H. J. Harper Thursday. The couple were en-route to St. Petersburg.

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7:30 P. M. Pastor's Subject: "Difficulties of Discipleship"

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF RUTH BRYAN STRAUSS, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Ruth Bryan Strauss, deceased, in the office of Howard G. Livingston, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from January 30, 1948, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

JEROME STRAUSS
Domiciliary Executor.

Judson & Wilson
Attorneys at Law
Bartow, Florida
Jan. 30-Feb. 6-13-20, 1948.

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NAZI-SOVIET PAPERS NOW AVAILABLE

The captured German documents, recently released by the State Department describing the Nazi-Soviet Political Relations, are now available to the public in booklet form, the Government Printing Office announced today.

These documents, taken from secret German foreign office files, are available for $1.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C.

AVON PARK FIREMEN WIN OVER BRADENTON

The Avon Park Firemen defeated the Bradenton Independents 61 to 47 in a basketball game here Friday night with Frank Gerlock leading the offensive with 27 points.

Walt Ward also played an outstanding game for Avon Park, scoring 22 points. Leading the Bradenton team was Bray with 14 points and Turner with 13. The Firemen will be host to the Lakeland Hi Spots Saturday night.

RECORD RAINFALL IN GLADES AREA

The United States Sugar Corporation's weather station reports rainfall the heaviest ever recorded in the Everglades area. The rainfall for 1947 shows a total of 75 inches in the corporation's western division and 92.5 inches in the eastern division, for an excess over the entire holdings of 28 inches.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Office Of The State Road Department
Tallahassee, Florida
January 23, 1948

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at this office from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E.S.T.) on the 19th day of February, 1948, for the construction of the following work: **State Project, Job No. 0902-103, Road No. 781, Highlands County, between Road No. 17 and Road No. 25. Work to consist of clearing and grubbing, grading, constructing a Sand Bituminous Road Mix pavement, and incidental items. The length is approximately 1,251 miles. A certified check in the amount of $1,000.00 will be required.**

For each proposal a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State's Documentary Stamps attached, must accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 60 days of the date for receiving bids. Cashiers' checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

All work to be done in accordance with Plans, Specifications and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Sepcial attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal.

Proposals will be furnished to Qualified Contractors upon application to this office FOR THE SUM OF $5 FOR EACH PROPOSAL. Plans may be purchased from this office for the sum of $5 for each set. No proposals will be issued unless requests for them are received by this office at least 24 hours prior to the time for opening bids.

All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bid inserted on the cover of the proposal. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
F. E. Bayless, Chairman
E. C. DeGarmo,
State Highway Engineer

NOTICE

The Board of Public Instruction offers for sale on February 3, 1948 at 10 o'clock, to the highest and best bidder the following property:

3 power singer sewing machines, No. 1, 2 and 3. Bid according to number.

1 Ford school bus (bus No. 11), 1936 model 1½ ton capacity chassis, 36 passenger.

1 Chevrolet school bus (bus No. 9), 1936 model 1½ ton chassis, 24 passenger. You may bid separately on body and chassis.

The above may be seen at our School Bus Garage on Orange Street, Sebring, Florida.

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All bids must be in the office of the County Superintendent by 10 o'clock, February 3, 1948. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fred Wild,
Superintendent.

2t.10-11.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNIE L. PALMER, Deceased.
To All Creditor's and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Annie L. Palmer, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.

Mrs. Christine Palmer,
As Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Annie L. Palmer, deceased.

Keith E. Collyer
Atty. for executrix
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Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheirff of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support earnestly solicited.

Broward Coker

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Attorney of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in 1948. Your vote and support is resepctfully solicited.

Walter W. Woolfolk

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, comprising Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto and Glades Counties, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your support will be appreciated.

Jeff Flake.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary on May 4th 1948. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

J. C. DeShong.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 4th, 1948. I will sincerely appreciate your support.

P. G. Gearing

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Representative of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries on May 4, 1948. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Edna Pearce.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Roland X. Droit

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace, for District One (Avon Park), subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

L. D. Roberts

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries, May 4, 1948. I will sincerely appreciate your support.

H. T. Piety

For Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May 1948. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

Fred Wild

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

As a candidate for the office of State Attorney for this Circuit, I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary. As your State Attorney, the duties of that office will be fulfilled with ability, courage and fairness.

Wallace Shafer

RED DEVILS DEFEAT HAINES CITY HORNETS, 55-48

The Avon Park Red Devils Friday night defeated the Haines City Hornet cagers, 55-48.

Martin was high for Avon Park with 22, and Pope made 19 for Haines City. Avon Park girls won 29-13.

LEGAL NOTICE
County Tax Assessors Rounds

In accordance with the laws of Florida I will make my official TAX ROUNDS for 1948 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL, or INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY make a Tax Return on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st., of each year, it also provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY or WIDOW'S EXEMPTION make application for same on or before April 1st.

Listed below is schedule of rounds for 1948.

Dist.	Date	Place	Precinct covered
VENUS	Feb. 2nd. Monday	Post Office	16
HICORIA	Feb. 4th. Wed. 11 to 1	Wiggins Store	15
BRIGHTON	Feb. 4th. Wed. 2 to 5	Indian Corner	12
DeSOTO CITY	Feb. 5th. Thur.	Post Office	8
LAKE PLACID	Feb. 6th. Fri.	City Office	12 & 13
LORIDA	Feb. 11th. Wed.	Post Office	9
AVON PARK	Feb. 12th. Thur.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4
AVON PARK	Feb. 13th. Fri.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4
AVON PARK	Feb. 14th. Sat.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4
BASINGER	Feb. 16th. Mon.	School Bldg.	10
SEBRING	Feb. 17th. Tues.	Court House	5-6-7-11-14

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A Word Of
Appreciation

I feel honored, that the voters of Highlands County have shown their confidence in my ability to serve them in the State Legislature, by not having any opposition for the office, and wish to thank all of you for this confidence and support.

Edna Pearce
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Dramatic window displays will open in a blaze of lights at 7 P.M., Thursday, February 12.

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Look for Black Cat values at preview offering Thursday night and all day Friday, February 13.

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High School Band In Popular Demand

The Avon Park High School Band is having the busiest week in years. The climax of this week of activities will come Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when the third in the series of winter concerts will be presented under the direction of Gene Gorman, in the High School Auditorium.

Monday the band traveled to Tampa for the Gasparilla Parade, which was a difficult parade because of the rain. Most bands were tired and soaked at the end of the parade and they looked the part, but the Avon Park band members were not too tired to show happy smiles, nor the uniforms too wet to look flashy; neither were the drums too wet to beat out the snappiest cadence in the parade.

Saturday the band will be in the Edison Day Parade at Fort Myers.

The concert for Sunday is as follows:

Doxology; March Sells Floto Triumphal— King; Selections from The Student Prince— Romberg; Bells Across The Meadows —Katelby; The Lord's Prayer—Malotte; Miss Lynn Longbottom, Soprano; Overture Argentina—Buchtel; Golden Glow—Johnson; March NC-4— Biglow; The Star Spangled Banner.

1948 Conservation Program Announced

Liming, phosphating, minor elements, cover crops and grass planting are the chief practices that will fit into the Highlands County Agricultural Program for 1948. They are the practices that have been carried out most extensively the past few years and they are largely responsible for the big improvement being made in the County Agriculture. They all tend to improve and conserve the fertility of the soil and at the same time increase the yields of citrus, truck crops and beef per acre.

As in 1947, this spring all cooperators must call at the County Agent's Office in the basement of the Post Office in Sebring and sign their 1948 Performance Sheet before April 15th in order to be eligible to participate in the program. Also any cooperators who have changed their acreage of land listed in the program either by additions or disposal must make report by April 15th. Any farmer not already listed in the Conservation Program who wishes to take part must sign up by the same date.

Chairman County Board Qualifies For Re-election

N. B. Jackson, of Venus, chairman of the Highlands County Commission, Wednesday set at rest rumors that he would be a candidate for sheriff by qualifying as a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner from District 5, which he has represented continuously since 1935.

While Jackson was removing himself from the sheriff's race, another candidate qualified to seek that office. He is Philip Correll, DeSoto City citrus grower and sportsman pilot. Correll, who has been in this section since 1915, will oppose Broward Coker, former deputy sheriff, the first to announce for the job from which Sheriff Doyle Schumacher will retire this year.

Registration Supervisor Roland X. Droit announced that registration of voters, in accordance with a recent legislative act, is proceeding slowly. About 2000 have re-registered, including 800 at Avon Park, 700 at Sebring and about 500 in the other precincts in the county.

Registration books are now in the various precincts, where they will remain through February. After that time they will be at the Courthouse. The deadline for registering to vote in the May primaries is April 17.

AVON PARK RED DEVILS DROPS DOUBLEHEADER

Frostproof won a doubleheader here Tuesday night from Avon Park high cagers.

In the boys game the invaders won a 28 to 19 victory with Larry Ford pacing them with 9 points. Bill Walker scored six to lead Avon Park.

The girls' game was won 14 to 13 when Louise Crane dropped in a basket for the winning score in the final minute of play.

Read the Sun Classifieds.

Children's Home Society Thanks You

Marcus C. Fagg, state supt. of The Children's Home Society of Florida writes as follows: "We are so greatly indebted to the officers and members of the Sponsoring Committee in your county, and to all who contributed money, foodstuffs and children's wearables during the year of 1947, that we hope you can find space for the publication of the enclosed quota report for each community in your county."

Avon Park quota $100.00. Cash sent in $261.87. Other than cash $36.00.

DeSoto City, cash sent in $15.

Lake Placid quota $25.00. Cash sent in $90.00.

Lorida, cash sent in $25.

Sebring quota $150.00. Cash sent in $452.19. Other than cash $100.00. Total county quota $275, total cash sent in $844.06. Other than cash amounted to $136.

The Society has recently completed forty-five years of service to well over 53,000 homeless orphans and needy children, from wee babies to children 16 years of age of every creed and belief, from every city, town and hamlet in Florida.

The following Avon Park people are on the Sponsoring Committee:

Mrs. H. E. Keller, treasurer, W. C. Beckett, Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, J. S. Francis, J. Paul Garber, C. R. Ginn, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. H. E. Godwin, Mrs. Demos Mandis, H. C. Price, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Local Firemen Have Busy Week-end

On Sunday the fire department was called about 2:30 p. m. to put out a blaze at the Bett's apartment house, at the home of one of the local school teachers. The blaze was started from an overheated oven and due to the quick work of the fire department it was extinguished before much damage was done. The loss was considered to be around $50.00.

Monday, February 9th there was a call to put out the fire of one of the Lake Byrd Packing Company's trucks on South Central Avenue. Estimated damage, $25.00.

The best bet came on Tuesday, Feb. 10th when a hurried call came from the home of Mrs. M. F. Krebs on the corner of Highlands and Camphor. Rushing to the scene the firemen were asked to evict a huge rat that was making his home in the attic. Upon going into the attic the firemen were sad to report that the unwanted tennant had already left.

NEW MARKET TO SPECIALIZE IN HEALTH FOODS

David M. Harrold, Sr., formerly of Gainesville announces the opening of Harrold's Way Side Market on State Highway 17, across from cemetery. The market will specialize in health foods (vegetarian style) as well as groceries, citrus fruit, cold drinks, cakes and candies and miscellaneous.

Mr. Harrold is married and has a son 2 years old. Mrs. Harrold is a nurse at the Walker Memorial Hospital. The store will be opened from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. every day with the exception of Saturday when they will be closed all day. The store sells all health foods used at the Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium. We extend a cordial welcome to the Harrold's.

AVON PARK FIREMEN WIN BY 1 POINT

The Avon Park Firemen edged the National Guard cagers of Arcadia 40 to 39 in a close game here Wednesday night.

Gerlock with 14 and Gay with nine points led the winners in scoring. Scott scored 12 points and Tuten 10 for Arcadia.

Frank Gerlock, chairman of the Gold Medal Tournament, has asked all managers of independent basketball teams who would be interested in playing in the tourney, scheduled here in early March, to contact him at the Avon Park High School.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church will hold a food sale Saturday morning, February 14th, on the Mall. Homemade cakes, cookies, pies, candies and other goodies. Everyone invited to come by.

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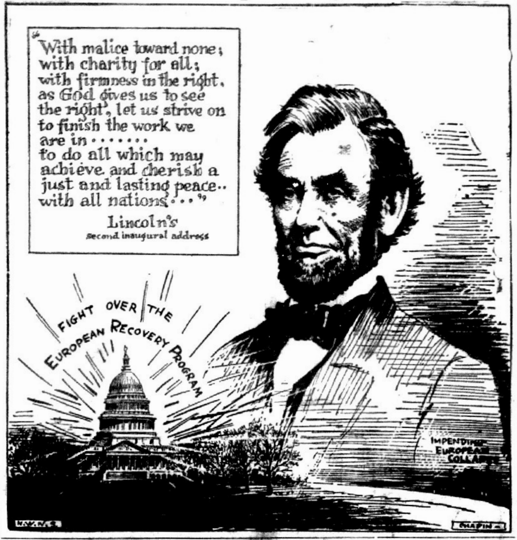

Spectacular Free Shooting Exhibition

For a thrill you'll long remember see Herb Parsons demonstrating Winchester world standard guns and ammunition on Thursday, March 4th at 3:00 P. M., at the pistol range of Hendricks Field. All for free. Mr. Parsons comes here under the auspices of the Highlands County Fish and Game Association, and they extend a cordial invitation to all residents and winter visitors to attend this demonstration.

Herb Parsons, whose spectacular shooting has justly earned him the title of a wizard with rifle and shotgun, presents a thrill-packed shooting exhibition that you'll long remember and talk about. His program is a rapid succession of amazing feats, including his own exclusive displays of gun wizardry, that will hold you from beginning to end with its skillful mastery, its surprises and its remarkable display of what can be done with fine guns and ammunition, expertly handled.

Parsons' program includes a widely varied selection of difficult and intriguing events. All sorts of flying targets are shot from most unusual positions, such as the breaking of eggs which he throws from between his legs up in back of him and then picks up his gun and picks them off one by one before they hit the ground; breaking open cans one after another in the air, shooting targets in front and in back of him simultaneously with two rifles by the aid of mirrors, and a wide selection of surprise shots that leave his audience full of amazement at the accuracy, precision and dependability of the shooter and his guns and ammunition. Whatever surprises he pulls out of his bag of seemingly unlimited shots combine to make an exhibition that is over all too soon and that will linger in the memories of all who see them for a long time.

Lake Placid Man Out On Bond

G. R. Mobley, Lake Placid ice plant operator, was released from the Highlands County jail Tuesday night when he posted a $1000 cash bond for his future appearance on three charges of liquor law violations and another charge of resisting arrest.

Mobley and Charles Jackson, Negro, were arrested at Lake Placid Monday by State Beverage Department Agents Frank J. Register and B. E. Harper and Chief Deputy Sheriff J. B. Stanley.

Jackson, said to be an employe of Mobley, was released on $250 cash bond. He was charged with selling liquor.

Stanley said the agents made a "buy" from Jackson. A small quantity of liquor was also found in the plant, the chief deputy said. He added Mobley resisted efforts to arrest him.

Avon Park Schools Contributed $210.00 To March of Dimes

The Avon Park Schools contributed a total of $210.07 to the 1948 March of Dimes campaign, according to final totals reported this week. Miss Madeline S. Fountaine very efficiently headed the school drive, and was ably assisted by Mrs. Lena Suggs.

Miss Fountaine's third grade section, with a total donation of $36.47 led the entire school. Miss Alma Harrell's fourth grade with $12.05 was second in the elementary grades, and Miss Mildred Myers' second grade, reporting $10.00, was third. The elementary grades and their faculty donated $143.07 of the total amount contributed to the March of Dimes.

The high school and junior high group and teachers contributed $67.00. The eleventh grade gave $14.00 of this amount; the twelfth grade was second with $8.85, and 8-I section, with a total of $8.20 was third highest contributor.

A complete list of the elementary grades, the teachers, and contributions are: grade 1, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, $8.40; Miss Lola A. Bowmer, $2.69, and Mrs. Mary Myers, $5.75.

Second grade: Miss Mildred Myers, $10.00; Mrs. DeRetha Saylor, $3.50; Mrs. Addie Lee Best, $3.11.

Third grade: Miss Aileen Best, $6.00; Mrs. Helen May, $6.00, Miss Madeline Fountaine, $36.47.

Fourth grade: Miss Alma Harrell, $12.05; Miss G. River, $4.40; Miss Juanita Graham, $7.50.

Fifth grade: Mrs. Pat Lockhoff, $9.30; Miss Maxine Suttle, $9.00; Mrs. Alice Sherman, $5.00.

Grade six: Mrs. Muriel Boardman, $5.00; Mrs. Emma Bussard, $6.30; E. Harrison, $2.60.

FIREMEN WIN OVER PALMETTO

The Avon Park Firemen won their second game over the Palmetto Tiger Independents at Palmetto Tuesday night, 31 to 27. The Firemen led at the half, 19 to 6.

Floyd Westbrook, of Palmetto, was high man for the Tigers with 10 points. Center L. Delaney topped the victors with nine.

Local Scouts Observe Boy Scout Week

Last Saturday Scouts of Troop 157 went on a five mile hike and spent part of the day at Lake Byrd practicing Scoutcraft activities. Tests were passed and instruction was given in fire building, cooking, tracking, compass directions, measuring tree hights and swimming. A compass treasure hunt was won by Dean Martin.

The regular Monday evening Scout meeting was designated as an open meeting to which parents and friends had been invited. Thirty Scouts were present but only a few parents and friends were there. Five new members, Jimmy Batton, Darryl Edwards, R. P. Owens, Leonard Sellars and Wm. Sellars were invested with the Tenderfoot Scout rank in an impressive candle light ceremony. Achievement plaques were awarded to Scouts Robert Whitcomb, Edgar Pabor and Eddie Meeks for having the year's highest scores in attendance, appearance and conduct at the meetings and for advancement and outings. The Rev. E. G. Wood gave a talk which the boys appreciated.

Boy Scout Sunday was observed by attending church services.

Wednesday, at the meeting of the Rotary Club, which sponsors the troop, Scouts Edgar Pabor, Bob Whitcomb, Larry Hooper and Eddie Meeks told of the Scout advancement requirements and Scoutmaster Maysack reviewed the affairs of the troop during the past seven years, calling attention to the dire need for a younger Scoutmaster and a Scout Hall.

TWO LOCAL MEN QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

Two local men qualified this week for the Highlands County races in the coming primaries. They are L. D. Roberts, who filed for justice of the peace in District 1, and Samuel F. Longbottom, candidate for county school board member from District 4.

Tell your news to the Avon Park Sun. Phone 54.

A CALL TO PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer, interdenominational, international and interracial in scope, will be observed tonight at 8 P. M., in a union service at the First Methodist Church.

A PRAYER

FATHER OF ALL MANKIND, we come in deep humility, giving Thee our thanks and praise. Here and now we confess our sins. Forgive us our mistakes and transgressions. Grant us faith to look with fearless eyes beyond the chaos of our world and time, knowing that out of this shall rise, lifted by Thy Grace, Peace with Justice and a Time of Brotherhood.

VOUCHSAFE unto us the will to work together. Create within us the unselfish purpose of Thy Son who gave His life for all peoples, and may our deeds reflect the mind of Christ. Remove from us greed and suspicion. Lift us above pettiness and destroy the hate that is the great destroyer.

THROUGHOUT the earth may that which we profess come alive in human relations. May we serve Thee better and love Thee more, that Thy kingdom may come on earth as it is in Heaven, through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord. AMEN.

Ridge Area Hospital Continues Finance Drive

Millions In Taxes Paid By Floridians

The total tax burden of Floridians amounted to $638,902,466 during the fiscal year 1946-1947, a 4.5 per cent increase over the previous fiscal year, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its weekly business review.

"Federal internal revenue collections in Florida for the fiscal year were $413,659,317; and state receipts from taxation were $137-243,149.

"In round numbers $53 million was collected in taxes by Florida counties and $35 million was paid into the city treasuries in the State.

"Balanced against the total tax 'bill' is an approximate $50 million in various "grants" for social security, welfare, education, conservation, highways, national forests, rivers, harbors, etc., making the net total of $588,902,466.

"On the basis of this net total each Floridian's 'bill' for government stood at $248 for the fiscal year 1946-47.

"Expressed in terms of income, one out of every four dollars earned by Floridians was paid out in taxes in some form."

Frazer Reports Good Support

Edwin G. (Ed) Fraser, young Macclenny Nurseryman who was deposed as state comptroller in 1946 after receiving 200,000 votes in that year's General Election, is spending this week along the Gulf Coast.

Here, as in other parts of Florida, Fraser is finding general support for his candidacy. His campaign, based on the promise that Florida voters have the right to choose their own Cabinet Officers, has been popularly received in all sections.

After completing formation of County Committees in this section, Fraser plans to spend the next two weeks in his Jacksonville Headquarters preparing for his State-wide speaking tour, scheduled to start the first of March.

Don't Blame The Farmer

"Don't blame the farmer for high priced vegetables," says Paul Dickman, Ruskin vegetable grower.

"Sometimes there is as much as a 300 per cent spread between what the consumer pays for farm produce and what the farmer actually receives."

To illustrate the point he tells of a GI and his wife shopping in a local store. They grumbled about the price of tomatoes (four for 33c). "The farmers must be getting plenty rich at that price," the GI commented.

It happened that those particular tomatoes had been grown by Dickman on his Ruskin farm. Three days earlier he had sold those tomatoes for 22c and he points out that it took him 120 days to produce them, fighting the weather, insects, paying the cost of planting, fertilizing, cultivating, harvesting and packing. Then the handlers in three days make a profit of 33 per cent.

"And still", he says, "everybody blames the farmer."

Jury Called In Highlands

Twenty-four Highlands County men have been summoned for jury duty in the county judge's court Feb. 23, with Judge Howard Livingston presiding. The venire:

G. W. Ward, J. W. Carver, John H. Hancock, H. F. Corbett, Ivey Waldron, Cecil Meyer, Rex A. Reed, Dorris Hart, J. E. Hathaway, Jr., Jerome G. Harris, E. E. Shewmaker, James B. Martin, Edgar L. Weaver, M. G. Albritton, Charles Guerndt, B. S. Cole, T. E. McDonald, C. Victor Smith, Eddie Montsdeoca, J. C. Lawhon, William M. O'Connor, Alfed L. Butler, Jr., B. E. Alderman and Johnnie Montsdeoca.

The placement of 312 persons during January was reported today by the Winter Haven office of the Florida State Employment Service, which makes weekly visits on Thursdays to Avon Park and Sebring in Highlands County.

The Baptist Hour

Charles Wellborn

"Youth's Great Investment" is the subject of The Baptist Hour for February 15, with Charles Wellborn of Fort Worth, Texas as speaker, it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. F. Lowe, Director. Heard over radio stations WIOD, WDBO and WFLA at 8:30 A. M. The Baptist Hour is considering "Church, Youth, and the Home" in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light For Daily Living."

Mr. Wellborn, a first year student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, was formerly a teacher of Political Science at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, and has been with the Department of Student Work in Texas Youth Revivals the past two years, having spoken in 15 major city-wide revivals.

A feature of the February 15 program will be the seventh favorite hymn, as determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and other interested listeners.

Highlands Fair To Have Special Days

J. P. Lighthiser, president of the Highlands County Fair Association, announced that when the annual fair is held at Sebring, March 2-6, four of the days will have special significance.

The fair opens on Tuesday, March 2. Wednesday will be known as "State Political Rally Day", when state and county candidates are expected to visit the fair.

"Winter Tourists Day" will be observed on Thursday, followed by "Children's Day" on Friday, when all Highlands County schools, white and Negro, will be closed to enable the youngsters to attend the fair.

Saturday, the final day, will be "Cattlemen's Day" in honor of the cattle raisers who are making Highlands one of the state's leading cattle counties.

PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL TO BE AT WINTER PARK

In honor of S. Kendrick Guernsey, president, Rotary International, a special section of seats at the Rollins College Animated Magazine, which will be "published at Winter Park Sunday, Feb. 22, have been set aside for Florida Rotarians.

When sending in their order for tickets Avon Park Rotarians should specify that they want seats in the special Rotary section.

Guernsey will be one of headliners speaking on "living magazine", which includes in its list of contributors Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Corregidor, Carl Van Doren, noted author-historian, and about 15 other leading representatives of statesmanship, industry, literature, the theatre arts and sports.

Tickets can be obtained by writing to Annie Russell Theatre, Winter Park, Fla., enclosing a check or money order and a self-addressed envelope. Reserved tickets are $1.20.

The fellow who says there isn't such a thing as a perfect man on this earth, evidently hasn't listened to many political campaign speeches.

American Legion 1948 national membership had soared to 1,[illegible],220 by January [illegible], or 44 percent of the year's objective.

House-to-House Canvas Is Planned First Week In March

The Ridge Area Hospital Association, sponsors of the Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium, will make a house-to-house canvas of Avon Park the first week in March in an effort to complete the financing of this project. This canvas will be followed by a similar campaign in Sebring and the rest of Highlands County, and in the neighboring communities of Frostproof and Wauchula. Other means of collecting the additional money are under consideration.

This campaign is necessary because the people of this community, through the agency of the Ridge Area Hospital Association entered into an obligation with the Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to provide $150,000 for the necessary alterations to the building and for the purchase of equipment for establishment of a hospital in the Highland Lakes hotel property. A deficit of some $36,500 still exists in this fund.

The opening of the hospital was made possible during January because of the action of some 45 public-spirited citizens who underwrote the remaining unpaid pledge of the community by signing notes, which the Wauchula State Bank agreed to discount.

President Paul Garber of the Hospital Association, in talking with the campaign committee this week, stated that "we must not break faith with either the Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association, or those citizens of the community who have so generously loaned their credit."

H. E. Keller, secretary of the Ridge Area Hospital Association, advises that the contributions from Avon Park total approximately $52,000, donated by some 385 individuals, representing less than 7 percent of the people of the community.

A campaign committee is being organized to systematically canvas every citizen of the community during the first week of March. The plans for this committee will be announced during the coming week.

Among other means of securing funds, the Association has asked the City of Avon Park and the Duncan Meter Corporation, who have not yet been fully paid for the parking meters recently installed, to contribute all meter collections during the month of March to this hospital fund. The campaign committee was advised that during the March of Dimes campaign the solicitation through parking meters had been very effective in a neighboring town.

Woman Enters Highlands Race

Mrs. Clara Pearce, of DeSoto City, announced Monday that she would be a candidate for supervisor of registration in Highlands County in the May primaries.

Mrs. Pearce served as county commissioner from District 1 from 1935-1942, and was the first woman commissioner in the state. She will run against the incumbent, Roland X. Droit, who is seeking reelection.

Mrs. Pearce is the second woman in Highlands County aspiring for office this year. Her sister-in-law, Miss Edna Pearce, of Basinger, is unopposed for state representative.

McDONALD TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

County Attorney M. R. McDonald, who has held that Highlands County office since 1934, announced Friday that he would seek reelection in the May primaries. It had been rumored that he would enter the race against County Judge Howard Livingston, who seeks another term.

McDonald was appointed to his present office by the commissioners in 1934 and has been reelected since without opposition.

Congregational Members Beautifies Church Lawn

Several members belonging to the Social Group of the Congregational Church met Monday night at the Church house and spent some time on the beautification of the Church lawn. Some landscaping was accomplished. Poinsettas were set out, and Azalea beds were made [illegible] sewn. After which, with Mrs. [illegible] G. Perry and Mrs. C. [illegible] as hostesses, supper was served in the church followed by a business meeting of the group.

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After a male baby outgrows long dresses and triangles, and acquires pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives don't dare to kiss him, he becomes a BOY.

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A boy, if not washed too often and kept in a cool quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, measles, fights and nine helpings of pie.

A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite; a noise covered with smudges. A boy is the problem of our times, the hope of the world. Every boy born is evidence that God is not yet discouraged with men.—from Coronet.

WHY A SALES TAX?

One of the phony claims of the sales taxers is that a sales tax would cause other taxes, particularly ad valorem taxes (county and municipal), to be taken off. This claim must fall before the facts. The latest available figures show that in 1944, a general sales tax was collected in 25 of the 48 states. In only one of the sales-tax states, Delaware, was the tax on real property taken off. Thus, the sales tax was merely piled on top of all the other taxes, as would undoubtedly be the case if this oppressive tax should be saddled upon the people of Florida, who, last year, paid the tremendous sum of $137,243,149.04 in state taxes alone—an increase of $34,476,112.28 over all state taxes in 1946, in which year state taxes totaled $102,767,036.76.

It is estimated that a general sales tax in Florida would bring in approximately $100,000,000 a year. Thus, should a sales tax be imposed by the 1949 Legislature, the people would be paying $237,243,149.04 a year instead of $137,243,149.04—almost twice as much as they now pay in taxes.

The question arises: What do the sales taxers want with that additional $100,000,000 a year? They ought to tell before asking the Legislature to pile $100,000,000 more a year in taxes on the people.—Fuller Warren.

RALPH McGILL

. . . One Southerner's Viewpoint

At a time when there is much heat and emotions are trigger-quick, I would like to raise one small voice but one, I trust, which has earned a reputation for consistency on these hotly debated subjects of today—namely:

Negro voting rights and Negro educational rights.

One has been brought sharply to our attention by the Federal Court of Appeals which ruled the South Carolina white primary illegal and a subterfuge depriving citizens of their right to choose their own representatives.

The other, a decision by the Supreme Court, followed hard on its heels. It ordered the State of Oklahoma to provide equal educational facilities for a Negro girl who, with full qualifications for entrance, had been refused. (It should be noted the students voted overwhelmingly to admit her).

I have tried to make my voice persistent through the years in saying that the problem has been long before us and that we had evaded it and refused honestly to meet it.

I have never approached it on the basis of abolishing segregation. I do not now. But I always have insisted that we, as a region and a people, have been dishonest in our segregation policy and that largely because of that we are in trouble. We wrote our laws to say that while the races were to be separated we would provide "separate but equal" educational, travel, recreational and other facilities.

This we have not done and no person can insist we have made a fair effort to do so. It also is a fiction that we have made a policy of providing equal treatment before the law, especially in our lower courts.

It is this failure to be honest about our segregation laws which has brought down upon us most of our present troubles. The courts and the persons most involved have been, all things considered, patient.

Even now the Supreme Court gives us responsibility of decision. It did not abolish segregation. To have done so would have been to have opened a Pandora's box of racial disorders, strife and instances of violence.

An order to the South to mix the races in its schools would not have been obeyed and would have created a situation in most Southern states requiring Federal troops.

But the fair-minded citizen however he feels about the racial subject, must admit that the court did not err in saying that a person subject to the same taxation and responsibility to the law of the State as any other citizen, should have the right to equal educational rights.

It is folly for emotional leaders to say the court is trying to mix the races. It is wicked and wrong to say that any person who supports the court decision is trying to break down segregation. That again is falsehood and evasion.

This newspaper and this writer have not, and do not, favor or advocate ending educational segregation.

We always have maintained, and still maintain, and have thereby earned the criticism of many of the nation's more liberal and leftwing elements, that any attempt, by law, to mix the races at a rate which exceeds general public acceptance will harm, not help, race relations.

It was 10 long years ago that the Supreme Court first turned on the alarm. It set the bells at the crossing to ringing with the Gaines case in Missouri. It told all of us then that if we wished to maintain separate schools of higher learning that we had best do something about it. To date we have done nothing.

If we are not blindly foolish we will take stock and say to ourselves that the doctrine of segregated travel does not mean filthy, poor transportation for one and good for the other. And segregated education does not mean good schooling for one and poor for the other.

We have listened too long to those who said that every person who advocated just treatment within the framework of segregation was preaching social equality or trying to break down segregation . . . instead of facing the facts. Those who have brought educational segregation into disrepute are those who have made their laws lies . . . they did not provide "separate but equal" facilities.

In voting the court has not said everyone must be allowed to vote It says that every qualified citizen shall be allowed to vote. It is wrong to try and deceive the people about it.

We cannot go on defending moral wrongs. In time they catch up with us as they now have.

As Southerners we must face our problem—not evade it any longer.

Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, the following members were elected to act as the Nominating Committee for directors for the coming year: Philip Lavis, Walter Walker, J. L. Pifrick, Edward Hammond and Mrs. H. J. Harper. The following eighteen nominees were selected out of which the eleven directors will be elected later in the month at the regular annual meeting of the Club: Ernest Armstrong, C. L. Fisher, Erving Beougher, Robert Bovard, D. A. Brodie, Elizabeth Cosselman, F. W. Flagg, R. E. Maysack, Bertha Kelley, William Mann, Ira McLaren, G. H. Moore, Grace Rulison, Fred Simcox, Clarence Tallman, Walter Walker, William Warwick, A. C. Wester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann visited Orlando last Saturday because of the serious illness of Mr. Melvin Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were former members of the Winter Guest Club here. Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Mann are sisters. We are happy to learn that Mr. Tyler is well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Philip Lavis was on the sick list several days last week, and Mrs. Lavis had the misfortune to sprain her ankle and is also confined to her home. We hope that they will soon be well enough to resume activities among us.

The Sunday afternoon songfest is becoming increasingly popular. Mrs. Cosselman gave a reading and lead the singing, and Mr. Flagg favored us with a solo, in his usual pleasing style.

It is reported that the dance last Friday night was well attended by our veterans of the terpsichorean art, with Mr. Henderson as master of ceremonies. A special feature of the occasion was a vocal solo by Miss Everhardt which was well received.

Last week the Club was favored by a visit from some former members, who are now located at Bradenton: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd, with some of their relatives and friends. While here, they, with a party of their former friends among the Club members enjoyed a private luncheon in the Clubroom, during which Mrs. Book entertained the party with one of her excellent readings and Mr. Jennings recalled activities of former days in the Club in one of his pleasing and well-remembered talks.

The following new names have been added to the membership list since our last report:

Harry L. Smith and Anna E. Smith, Chesterton, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison, McConnelsville, S. C.; H. O. Wilson, Berrien Springs, Mich.; Mrs. A. L. Cuthbertson, Sarnia, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Limpert, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. W. Perry, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dresser, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blandford, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Harris, Wheaton, Ill.; and Mrs. Alice Binder, Illinois.

Our membership now numbers 290.

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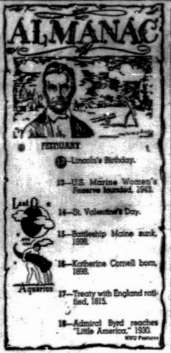

FEBRUARY
12—Lincoln's Birthday.
13—U.S. Marine Women's Reserve founded, 1943.
14—St. Valentine's Day.
15—Battleship Maine sunk, 1898.
16—Katherine Cornell born, 1898.
17—Treaty with England ratified, 1815.
18—Admiral Byrd reaches "Little America," 1930.
WNU Features

OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

A man does not have to be registered as a voter in Florida to be eligible to serve as a grand or petit juror, according to Attorney General J. Tom Watson. He advised Clerk George G. Crawford of the Leon County court that jurors must be men, must be over twenty one, must have lived in the state one year and in the county six months, but do not need to be registered to vote. The attorney general said that at one time in Florida, jurors could only be selected from those who registered to vote, but that such is not now the case.

First Cavalry Division Opens For Volunteers

Lt. George H. Craft, Army and Air Force Recruiting Officer for Highlands, Hardee, and DeSoto counties, announced this week that effective immediately the Army is again accepting applications for enlistment in the famous First Cavalry Division.

Volunteers for duty with this illustrious unit will receive 20 per cent extra pay for overseas duty in addition to the many other benefits of service with the new regular Army. Thus pay for a man with no previous service would be $90 a month, and former servicemen who volunteer have an opportunity to receive a grade according to their prior service and experience.

NEW ROUTE FOR GREYHOUND LINES

Florida Greyhound Lines have been authorized to begin running over the new State Road 25 between Lake Wales, Frostproof, Avon Park and Sebring, by order of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission. Chairman Jerry W. Carter said the new road eliminates many dangerous curves and traffic hazards on the route south between Lake Wales and Childs, which is the intersection of State Road 25 with the cross-state highway between Arcadia and Okeechobee.

Twenty-three of the 58 departments of The American Legion already have exceeded in their 1948 membership their records of a year ago.

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What The Judges Say
Juvenile and domestic relations judges all over the country are saying that if you take your child to Sunday School you will not have to meet him in court. Judge Hodge Ricks, long time juvenile judge in Richmond, Va., used to say that less than 1 per cent of the boys and girls brought before him were Sunday School attendants. Judge Camille Kelly, nationally known judge of Memphis, Tenn., says about the same thing. These judges know. Why not listen to them and TAKE, don't send, your child to Sunday School. We invite you to come to ours. We have nine departments with thirty classes, to take care of your child and his mom and pop from birth till death.
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Mildred Lloyd
Society Editor
PHONE 54

One Act Play To Be Presented at PTA Meeting February 19

"Tub Trouble", a one-act play, will be presented by the Student Council, at the February meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, to be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Feb. 19 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers will direct the play. The program by the elementary grades, which was to have been given at this meeting, is being postponed until March, due to the illness of a number of the children taking part. The forty-five minute play, Tub Trouble, given by the Student Council, will be a part of the program presented in observance of Founder's Day. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting, and to enjoy the fine program.

Womans Club Met Friday

The Womans Club met last Friday night with the hearing of various reports from the standing committees and with the usual routine of business transacted.

Mrs. Frank Benson was invited to become a member. High school boys and girls of the Glee Club under the direction of E. C. Charpie gave a most intertaining and well received musical program. Mrs. A. R. Martin gave an interesting review of Sidney Lanier, the Southern Poets life.

AVON PARK
PARK Theatre

SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE
Hit No. 1
"Keeper of the Bees"
Jo Anne Marlowe
Hit No. 2
"Marshall of Cripple Creek"
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Bing Crosby — Bob Hope
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Randolph Scott

Leigh Chapter Meeting Honors Worthy Grand Matron

A special meeting of Leigh Chapter No. 85, O. E. S., was held February 6th, for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Opal Bartow, of the Grand Chapter of Florida. Distinguished guests present included Chas. W. Gutteridge, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Beatrice Brandon and Mrs. Alvina Craig, Past Grand Matrons of the Grand Chapter of Florida; Mrs. Leu Rainero, Past Grand Matron of Virginia; Mrs. Zelma Lucas, Grand Ruth; Mrs. Emma Saunders, Past Grand Marshall; Mrs. Ethel Dobson, Chairman Masonic Home Fund; Mrs. Loca Stuckey, Grand Instructor District 15; and visiting members registered from Sebring, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Arcadia, Fort Meade, Frostproof, Belle Glade, West Palm Beach, Bartow, Ft. Myers, Avon Park; Canton, Pa., Cambridge, Ohio, South Bend, Ind., Dayton, Tenn., Jerseyville, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Tarentum, Pa., Warm Springs, Va., Des Moines, Iowa, Bassett, Neb., Bristol, Va.

Presiding officers were Mrs. Helen Harris, Worthy Matron, Percy Gifford, Acting Worthy Patron, Mrs. Elizabeth Dampier, Assoc. Matron, T. L. Dampier, Assoc. Patron, Mrs. Vera Hornsby, Conductress, Mrs. Sally Reeder, Assoc. Conductress, Mrs. Esther Jones, Secretary, Mrs. Glenora Reddick, Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Marshall, Mrs. Lena Clements, Chaplain, Mrs. Neva Atherton, Adah, Mrs. Virginia Simeneta, Ruth, Mrs. Helen DeShong, Esther, Mrs. Gladys Hagan, Martha, Mrs. Sarah J. Dimberline, Electa, Mrs. Vera Kirkland, Warder, Mrs. Howard, Organist, T. C. Hornsby, Sentinel.

Preceding the meeting a banquet was held in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Fay Taylor Circle Met With Mrs. Wells

Mrs. J. R. Wells was hostess to the Fay Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday P. M. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes presided over a short business session. The meeting was then turned over to the teacher, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., who taught the Bible lesson. After the lesson a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, served delicious congealed salad with Ritz crackers and date cookies and coffee to the following: Mrs. J .B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. Willis Robinson and Mrs. H. Alderman.

Chester Stevens Rinear Dies in Sebring Hospital

Chester Stevens Rinear of Glen Ellyn, Ill., died of a heart attack at the Sebring General Hospital Friday February 5th, 1948.

Mr. Rinear arrived in Avon Park Tuesday, January 27 and had taken rooms with Mrs. Brown at 126 W. Bell St. Mr. Rinear had been in ill health for the past year and decided to come to Avon Park, hoping to regain his health and to remain here permanently.

He is survived by one son, who resides in Glen Ellyn, two sisters and one daughter of Elmhurst, Illinois.

Mr. Rinear and son have lived with Mrs. Walden's daughter, Mrs. M. M. Moore in Glen Ellyn, for the past nine years.

Celebrates 4th Birthday

Mrs. Browne Lyles entertained with a party for her daughter, Vallorie, at her home on North Lake Isis Saturday afternoon, February 7 from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock, the occasion being Vallorie's fourth birthday.

Many games were played on the lawn. Elane Hunt, Jay Clarke and Elaine Worden were prize winners in some of the game contests.

Individual cakes decorated with red hearts and white icing, along with ice cream were served to the following, Elaine Worden, Jimmie Shockley, Nancy Klueberg, Kathy Klueberg, Tura Ann Delaney, Marlyn Sue Graetz and little sister Carol, Marsha Kay Bunting, Chandler Carter, Cheryl Gueredth, Lynda Sheppherd, Sissey Layton, Sharon Murphy, Mary Lou Warren, Judy Wester, Sylvia Foster, Betty Clara Foster, Jay Clarke, Nancy and Betty Ginn, Robert and Vicky Carter, Judy and Elaine Hunt, Jackie and Stephen Sims, Bill Ward, Naomi Elder, Donnie and David Collyer, Bill Smith, Delores Walling, Jim Nelson, Thomas Lee Nunnally and Riggs Saunders.

Episcopal Church Bazaar Held Feb. 5

A beautiful Bazaar was held by the ladies of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer last Thursday, February 5th in the Parish House on Verona Avenue.

Opening at 10:30 A. M. with the Rev. Bruce Lauenborg, rector, leading the women in their Auxiliary prayer. The president, Mrs. E. G. Todd followed, introducing Mrs. Alberta Knight Rogers, who, on behalf of the Auxiliary, welcomed the visitors and friends assembled and paid a tribute of admiration and appreciation to the chairman of the Bazaar, Mrs. Alex Gilmour, whose charm and gracious manner has won the loyal support of the entire organization.

Upon entering the Parish Hall, the flame vine and palms used in the decorations provided a pleasing tropical atmosphere. To the right, a booth of rare potted plants and vines and trays of camelias attracted many garden lovers. To the left, mothers and grandmothers lingered by the table well stocked with infants and children's dresses and underwear hand made, also knitted caps, sweaters and bootees, and knitted toy animals.

Passing on to the bric a brac table filled with articles of glass and china large and small, suitable for home decoration this display presented an appeal hard to resist.

Opposite on the other side of the room were all kinds of handwork, aprons, blouses, towels, useful and beautiful.

At the far end of the room a food table was laden with tempting displays of cakes, pies, candy, tarts, cookies, deviled eggs and relishes, jams and other delicacies too numerous to mention.

The Young Peoples Service League had charge of a Fish Pond where the kiddies congregated. They also sold pot holders in containers to fasten on the wall.

The hall was a scene of friendliness and gaiety which overflowed into the Tea Garden out of doors where pretty girls served tea, coffee, or cokes with sandwiches and cookies. The tables were well filled during the entire day.

In the evening the grand finale was a "Swedish Bar-B-Cue" prepared by the men of the Church who cooked and washed up for the ladies as their share of the work. To sum up in a few words it was fun, and the proceeds will help the women in their good deeds.

St. Margaret's Auxiliary wishes to thank their many friends in Avon Park, the winter visitors here, and friends from other states and countries, who generously co-operated in this effort to further their work.

Many thanks to the following chairmen and to Mrs. G. P. Thayer, treasurer. Flower booth, Mrs. Dan Ellis and Mrs. James Johnson, co-chairmen. Decorations, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Currie. Nursery booth, Mrs. Walter S. Betts. Bric a Brac Table, Mrs. Ralph Herring. Plain and Fancy Work, Mrs. S. S. Thayer. Tea Garden, Mrs. Norman England and Miss Olive Knight. The Barbecue, Mr. Walter S. Betts and Mr. James Johnson. Fish Pond, Mr. Zane Hill and Bobby Jackson, co-chairmen.

Mrs. Nancy O'Steen

Mrs. Nancy O'Steen, age fifty, passed away at her residence in Miami February 5th, 1948.

Mrs. O'Steen was born in Griffin, Ga., July 16, 1897. She is survived by her husband, B. A. O'Steen of Miami, one son, Jack of New York City, two daughters, Dorothy Williams of Avon Park and Janet Williams of Miami.

Mrs. Lawhon Entertains Daily Bible Readers

Mrs. Raliegh Lawhon entertained the Daily Bible Readers of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church with a delightful buffet supper Thursday, February 5 at her home on Winthrop St.

The supper was given in surprise to everyone reading their Bibles daily during the month of January; they in turn surprised the hostess with a handkerchief shower. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Rev. and Mrs. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Miss Evie Canup, Mrs. Versie Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen, Sr., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 9th, at their home here on 105 W. Tulane Circle.

Although the Allen's sons and their families could not be home for the occasion a Nation wide telephone hook up system was arranged and for fifteen minutes Mr. and Mrs. Allen enjoyed conversing with the entire family, each of them being connected on the same lines making it possible to hear and enter into the conversation. The contacts were with David Allen of St. Louis, Albert E. Jr., and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., Paul C. and family of New York, Mrs. David E. Allen, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Washington, D. C., and W. Paul Allen of New York City.

Mrs. Parke Anderson Entertains For Miss Mandis

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson entertained with a luncheon Friday, honoring the popular bride-elect, Miss Peggy Mandis.

Upon arrival the hostess presented Miss Mandis with a guest prize, also with a beautiful corsage of white Camellias.

The luncheon was followed by a session of bridge and bingo with Mrs. Charles Metcalf winning high score prize, Mrs. Browne Lyles low, and the bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. Tuten. Those invited were Peggy Mandis, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., Mrs. Huie, Mrs. Bill Dorminy, Mrs. Roy Sims, Mrs. Eddie Klippleberg, Mrs. Browne Lyles, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. J. A. Landers, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. Nels Klueberg, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Tuten, Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Willa Padgett, Miss Sujette Dorminy and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

The family of
Nancy O'Steen

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conard Batson Friday night, January 30, twins, Jerry and Judy, at Coleman's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Youman, Sr., announce the arrival of a son February 5th named Sol Youman, Jr.

Julia Nader To Enter Contest

The Junior Womans Club is sponsoring Miss Julia Nader in Miss Florida Citrus Exposition. The queen will be chosen Monday at 7:30 P. M. in Winter Haven at the Orange Festival. The queen of court will be a guest all day at the Cypress Gardens and will be crowned at the Amphitheatre in Winter Haven.

R. Leon Campbell left this week for New York on business.

Mrs. Parke Anderson spent Monday and Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and daughter-in-law, Betty, spent Wednesday in Tampa on business.

Phillip Morris' "Little Johnnie" was a visitor in Avon Park Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood attended the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa Monday.

Miss Beatrice Bonham, Mrs. Pearl Scholey attended the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. R. Leon Campbell attended the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa Monday.

Mrs. K. B. Pinch returned to Avon Park after visiting in Tampa and St. Petersburg for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Sonnaman and son of Washington, D. C., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Stella Sonnaman of Durrance Dr.

Mrs. Lamont A. Wolfe of Sebring, and Mrs. W. T. Connell of Avon Park spent the day together shopping out of town.

Mrs. H. O. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Taylor have returned from a visit in Miami and Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams left Wednesday morning to spend a day in Tampa on business and to attend the fair.

Mrs. Alma Ford has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. L. Mayo and family in Tampa, she returned home Sunday.

Charles Straubel is confined to his home for a few days on account of a broken leg, which occured Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher and daughter Frances and Miss Bertha Powers visited in Wauchula and Zolfo Springs Sunday.

Messers Ed Touchton, Bob King, Metcalf and Paul Jordon were guests of the Rotary Club in Sebring Monday.

Miss Virginia Sides of North Carolina is spending a few days with her sister, Anne at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton spent last Thursday and Friday in Dade City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Payne.

Miss Dorothy Miller has returned to school in Jacksonville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell for a week.

Capt. J. W. Knowles of Jacksonville was a guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Worden and family, Sunday.

H. C. Worden, Jack Head, C. E. Lanier, Bill Warren and Gen. Owens attended the fights in Tampa Thursday night.

Bob May is spending a few days here with his wife, the former Helen Lewis. Bob attends Tulane University in New Orleans.

Bill Connell will be visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell for the week-end. Bill attends the University of Florida at Gainesville.

Mrs. Pete Boney spent the past week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boney in Lakeworth. Mrs. Boney returned home Friday.

Virgil Still has returned to his home after spending some time in the Walker Memorial Hospital. He is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Surrency of Sebring spent the past week-end in Tampa. They enjoyed a visit to the Fair and spent some time shopping while there.

Mrs. George Brown returned to her home Wednesday in Boonesville, Miss., after visiting some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnett.

Miss Evelyn Johns will leave Friday for Jacksonville where she will visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johns.

Miss Evelyn Johns returned home Tuesday after a week-end visit with friends and relatives in Tampa, while there she attended the Florida State Fair.

Miss Eleanor Boney of Wallace, North Carolina and Mr. and Mrs Henry Boney of Lakeworth were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney.

J. W. Shepherd has completed his course in refrigeration at the U. M. T. S. in Sheeps Head Bay, New York, and returned to Avon Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins had as their guests Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Balkcom of Blakely, Ga., Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. T. B. Milam, and little Martha Milam of Leesburg, Fla.

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 is observing their 25th anniversary Monday night February 16 at City Hall on the second floor. All tourists are especially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney has as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boney and daughter Cally, of Lakeworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haworth, Jerry Clotter and David Jiles all of Lakeworth.

Dick Lehman of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, who are spending the winter here. Dick was accompanied by two of his friends Ralph Myers and Paul Beard.

Miss Elenor Chisholm and Miss Geri Connell attended the Gasparilla festivities in Tampa for the day. Elenor and Geri are also visiting friends at the University of Florida for the Ball this week-end.

Miss Doris Harding of Mt. Dora returned to her home after spending the past week-end with her sister, Miss Lena Harding. Her sister accompanied hre home to visit her parents.

Mr. E. T. Hudgins, formally of Birmingham, Ala., and who is now spending some time with his mother, Mrs. R. H. Hudgins in Sebring, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les Lloyd Sunday and Monday.

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Christian Church will present Miss Pattie Lee Coghill in an address at the church at 3 P. M. Friday, Feb. 20th. Miss Coghill has lately been in India on a deputation team of the Missions Council of the Congregational-Christian Churches to make a study of the work for young people of that country. Women of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Betty Jo Wells, sophomore at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, has been pedged to Delta Delta Delta, social sorority at the university. Miss Wells is enrolled in the college of Liberal Arts. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wells, 128 Pine Street, Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitt of Clinton, S. C., have arrived in Avon Park to visit with their daughter, Mrs. I. H. Ford and family. Their son, Floyd Hitt and family of South Carolina is expected to be here around the first of March for a short visit and will return Mr. and Mrs. Hitt to their home in Clinton.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Roy O. Atkins and wife of Everglades City have recently spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins. While visiting here they, with Mrs. Atkins, motored to Tampa to spend Monday and Tuesday at the Fair.

James G. Kraner, banker from Pickerington, Ohio was rushed to the sanitarium in Orlando Wednesday morning following advice from his local doctor, H. W. Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Kraner and a sister, Miss Kraner of Pickerington, Ohio, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kraner and daughter Marge of Woodbury Heights, N. J., are spending the winter at Connell's on 900 N. Lake Ave.

Recent guests staying at the Poinsetta Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Lester McNinch of Danville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. As[illegible] of Meridian, Miss., Henry Bowing of Kenneth, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Hoddon; Field, N. J., Robert L. Windman of Coral Gables, Fla., B. S. Matthews, Tampa, and Mrs. Mary M. Byrd, Belview, Ohio.

C. E. Lanier, Dick Keller, and Dr. Jordan attended the annual meeting of the Southwest Florida Council held in Tampa Tuesday. The S. W. Florida Council is an organization representing sixteen counties on the West Coast and Ridge section to which some 22 chambers of commerce belong. The purpose of the organization is to represent the interests of the 16 counties in matters pretaining to them. Lanier, Keller, and Dr. Jordan also attended the Governors Luncheon at the Tampa Terrace Hotel as guests of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce.

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday night at which time the industrial committee will report on the progress being made on bringing the hosiery mill to Avon Park. The industrial committee consisting of A. R. Brown, chairman, W. S. Betts, C. E. Lanier and A. M. Owens, went to Boca Roton, Fla., on Monday to confer with officials of the company.

MARKETING with Marjorie

There are plenty of occasions for making merry in February . . . and plenty of inexpensive ways to perk up parties. Here are a few that prove you don't need to spend a king's ransom to entertain royally:

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A heart-shaped mold of tangy tomato aspic makes a Valentine's Day salad guests will take to their hearts. So soften 1 envelope of plain gelatin in 2 tbsps. cold water and 2 tbsps. vinegar. Combine 2 cups of A&P's IONA TOMATO JUICE, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 bay leaf, 1 sliced onion, 1 tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. salt and a few celery leaves, and simmer 15 minutes. Strain over gelatin; stir till dissolved; pour into mold and chill until firm. Unmold on lettuce, and, using pastry bag and tube, decorate with a frilly border of softened cream cheese. 4 servings.

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FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheirff of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support earnestly solicited.

Broward Coker

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Attorney of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in 1948. Your vote and support is resepectfully solicited.

Walter W. Woolfolk

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the State Senate from the 27th Senatorial District, comprising Hardee, Highlands, DeSoto and Glades Counties, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your support will be appreciated.

Jeff Flake.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Collector of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary on May 4th 1948. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

J. C. DeShong.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor in and for Highlands County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 4th, 1948. I will sincerely appreciate your support.

P. G. Gearing

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Representative of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries on May 4, 1948. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Edna Pearce.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Roland X. Droit

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace, for District One (Avon Park), subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support is earnestly solicited.

L. D. Roberts

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries, May 4, 1948. I will sincerely appreciate your support.

H. T. Piety

For Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary in May 1948. Your vote and support is respectfully solicited.

Fred Wild

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

As a candidate for the office of State Attorney for this Circuit, I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary. As your State Attorney, the duties of that office will be fulfilled with ability, courage and fairness.

Wallace Shafer

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace, for District One (Avon Park), subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May, 1948. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

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LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
RUTH BRYAN STRAUSS,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You, and each of you are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Ruth Bryan Strauss, deceased, in the office of Howard G. Livingston, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from January 30, 1948, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

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County Tax Assessors Rounds

In accordance with the laws of Florida I will make my official TAX ROUNDS for 1948 as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL, or INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY make a Tax Return on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st., of each year, it also provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY or WIDOW'S EXEMPTION make application for same on or before April 1st.

Listed below is schedule of rounds for 1948.

Dist.	Date	Place	Precinct covered
VENUS	Feb. 2nd. Monday	Post Office	16
HICORIA	Feb. 4th. Wed. 11 to 1	Wiggins Store	15
BRIGHTON	Feb. 4th. Wed. 2 to 5	Indian Corner	12
DeSOTO CITY	Feb. 5th. Thur.	Post Office	8
LAKE PLACID	Feb. 6th. Fri.	City Office	12 & 18
LORIDA	Feb. 11th. Wed.	Post Office	9
AVON PARK	Feb. 12th. Thur.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4
AVON PARK	Feb. 13th. Fri.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4
AVON PARK	Feb. 14th. Sat.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4
BASINGER	Feb. 16th. Mon.	School Bldg.	10
SEBRING	Feb. 17th. Tues.	Court House	5-6-7-11-14

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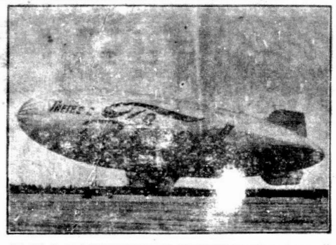
HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR



World's largest flying signboard, 265-foot Ford blimp, is spending its first winter in the South. The huge ex-Navy dirigible, carrying on both sides electrical and painted signs advertising Ford Motor Company, left its New Jersey base en route to Florida February 1. Charlie Lanier, Ford dealer, is unable to answer the exact date the ship will appear over Avon Park, on account of weather conditions. However he asks residents to be on the lookout for it.

Opinions By The Attorney General

Tallahassee— The holder of a public office in Florida does not lose his right to the salary of the office because he is absent from sickness for a protracted length of time, according to Attorney General J. Tom Watson. The attorney general, in giving his opinion to State School Superintendent Colin English, said that compensation goes with the office, and so long as the incumbent holds it, he is entitled to the salary. The state superintendent had inquired about a school board member unable to attend meetings for more than a year because of illness, and asked whether the chairman should continue to sign salary warrants for him. The attorney general said the law requires his salary to continue.

The election fee for county officers who are paid partly or wholly from fees should be computed on the basis of the earnings of the preceding year, Attorney General Watson has advised M. R. McDonald, attorney for the Highlands county commissioners. The same advice went to Secretary of State R. A. Gray, who had asked how much a candidate for tax assessor or collector in Hamilton county should pay for qualification. A candidate pays the state three per cent of the anticipated salary or compensation, and the party another two per cent.

The latest fire prevention slogan was coined by C. E. Hames, a Mt. Dora hotelman. It's "Chaperon your cigarettes— don't let them go out alone."

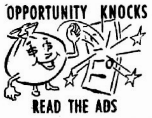
Many Rates Open For Navy Men

Chief Kelly of the Navy Recruiting Service announced today that the Navy now has many rates open which former navy men with broken service may enlist or re-enlist in. The following are a list of rates that are now open:

FC, CM, SOM, SDM, Special Artificer, RDM, SF, Y, SK, SKD, SKv, EM, SSM(B) AERM, MM, PHOM, MM(S) MoMM, AMM, AMM(I), AMM(C), AMM(F) AEM and AMM(P).

If the man was discharged as CPO or PO1 they may be enlisted or reenlisted as PO2; if discharged as PO2 or PO3 they will be enlisted as PO3. All men discharged with ETM ratings will be reenlisted or enlisted in rating discharged regardless of the length of time of broken service concurs to.

Chief Kelly is located at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Sebring, Florida and may be contacted by writing or calling at his office. The above option for enlisting under broken service with rates expires 31 March 1948. Join the Navy for Adventure, Travel, Career and Retirement.



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The U. S. Army today offers four special enlistment opportunities to veterans of any of the Armed Forces, according to Lt. George H. Craft, Recruiting Officer for Highlands, DeSoto and Hardee Counties.

These opportunities are:

1. Former Servicemen with overseas experience can enlist directly in one of eight Army units now stationed in the United States, and be guaranteed three years of service with that unit. Veterans who join these units, Lt. Craft said, will help build up the defensive strength of the Army within the Zone of the Interior and will help train new recruits.

2. Veterans without overseas service can enlist directly for service in the European theatre, or can choose any one of five famed divisions now stationed in Japan and Korea. These units, which won combat laurels during World War II, are the 6th, 7th, 24th, 25th Infantry Divisions and the 11th Airborne.

3. Because this Army is an Army of technicians, men with technical experience can enlist in a non-commissioned grade based upon their former specialty, length of service and grade acquired. More than 200 different skills and trades are employed by the Army.

3. Veterans who are high school graduates, or who can pass an equivalent examination, may choose their own type of training and work in the Army. Prior to enlisting, they can select any one of more than 60 technical courses and then be guaranteed assignment to one of the schools teaching these courses.

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