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Hospital Medication Tuesday Afternoon January 6

March of Dimes Starts Thursday January 15

The annual March of Dimes, speaker of the fight against infantile paralysis, will be held throughout the nation January 15 to 30. It was announced here today by Mrs. A. R. Martin, 1948 March of Dimes Chairman for Highlands County.

The cost of fighting polio has skyrocketed, Mrs. Martin said, in pointing out that rising prices and mounting polio incidence have placed a tremendous burden on the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, which this year celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of its founding by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Martin's March of Dimes Committee is setting up the machinery that will maintain the 1948 campaign, a record demonstration of this area's active interest in helping the stricken children of America along the way to health. "Every phase of community life will participate in sending a ringing message of hope to the unfortunate victims of this crippling disease, which has stricken 80,000 Americans in the past five years," Mrs. Martin said; "even our children will take an active part in helping the less fortunate by participating in March of Dimes school activities."

Mrs. Martin has announced the local chairmen for each town in the county for the March of Dimes campaign as follows: Mrs. Nelson, Avon Park; E. J. Bell, Sebring; Mrs. Mildred Baldwin, Lake Placid; and Mrs. Geo. A. Kelsey, DeSoto City.

Colin English Out For Governor In 1948

Colin English, State School Superintendent, has announced that he definitely will be a candidate for Governor in 1948.

In a short formal statement, English said "in order that my friends may know my future political intentions I want to announce that I definitely will be a candidate for the office of Governor of Florida in the elections of 1948."

"My experience as a member of numerous State boards, both educational and executive, eleven years as a member of the State cabinet, and wide and extensive participation in governmental affairs, has equipped me with the responsibilities of this high office," he said.

English stated that his success as State School Superintendent will find a public school system which is "one of the best organized and administered in the nation."

"He will find a growing and expanding program of education which, in increasing measure, is offering to the citizen, youth and adults of Florida the very best educational opportunities."

"As Governor of Florida it will be my purpose to bring to the State the same high degree of efficiency which has characterized the administration of Florida education during the last decade," English concluded.

English has been mentioned often as a possible candidate for Governor in this and other campaigns. This is his first formal announcement that he will run.

Sell Gas Tax Bonds to Finance Highlands Roads

After six months of dickering, the State Improvement Commission Tuesday finally sold \$750,000 worth of seven-year surplus gasoline tax bonds to finance construction of a bridge in Broward County and roads in Highlands County.

The securities were sold to Welsh Davis and Co., of Chicago, which agreed to accept them at an interest rate of 3.2 per cent. That is the same rate at which the firm took \$400,000 worth of Suwannee County road bonds 10 days ago.

The Highlands County issue totals \$253,000 and the Broward County loan amounts to \$250,000. Both of them and the Suwannee County securities will be retired out of gasoline tax surpluses allotted to the counties after the boomtime road debt payments have been made.

DO YOU NEED HELP?

There will be a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at the Customers Room of the Florida Power Corporation on January 5, 1948 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. He will render assistance to taxpayers required to file original or amended declaration of estimated income tax for 1947.

Free Public Lectures At Babson Park

Webster College at Babson Park will sponsor a series of free Wednesday evening lectures to be held in the Women's Club, Babson Park, at 8:00 p. m., beginning January 7, 1948.

Speakers and their subjects are as follows:

January 7—John Williams Hughes, "India in Transition."

January 14—Dr. Eban Colton, "The American Role in Europe."

January 21—Professor William J. Pinard, "Darkest Africa—Land of Destiny."

January 28—Stanley Ross, "Spotlight on South America."

February 4—Dr. John Somerville, "American-Soviet Relations in the Atomic Age."

February 11—Howard W. Williams, "Organized Labor: Help or Hindrance to Economic Prosperity."

February 18—Gerhart H. Seger, "United Nations: Success or Failure."

February 25—Reuben L. Lurie, "Juvenile Delinquency and Adult Responsibility."

The lectures come to this section of Florida from the Open Forum Speakers Bureau in Boston, an organization founded by Dr. George W. Coleman, President of Webster College, who originated the Ford Hall Forum in Boston, and who ranks as one of the foremost sponsors of the open forum movement in America.

Dr. Wayland Vaughan, Professor of Psychology, Boston University, now spending his sabbatical year in Babson Park, will act as moderator at the meetings.

The lecture series is a community project sponsored by Mrs. Mrs. Roger W. Babson, winter residents of Mountain Lake, Florida, designed to promote discussion on public topics.

Speakers will lecture for forty minutes, and then the meetings will be open for questions from the audience.

Winter visitors and the public in general are invited to attend. Seating capacity of the auditorium of the Babson Park Women's Club is 400, and guests are advised to arrive early, as the lectures have proved popular in former years.

State Fair Dates February 3 to 14th

Tampa, Dec. 31—Progress made in Florida's livestock industry, both beef and dairy cattle, will be reflected in the annual State Fair Live Stock Exposition here, Feb. 3 to 14, when the biggest show with the richest premiums ever held in Florida will be made a feature exhibition.

Prize money in each of five breeds, Brahman, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Friesian, amount to \$1750 providing there is competition in each, the new premium book shows. Half this amount has been offered in cross breed classes where there is competition. Future Farmers will have a special class and entries already exceed a half hundred in that division, General Manager P. T. Strieder reports. Attractive awards have also been listed for dairy cattle breeds.

The Harpers, Christys, and Bovards, making a party of fifteen, moved to Tarpon Springs on Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic dinner in the park.

Mrs. J. G. Senfield and daughter, Gloria of Leesburg, Fla., are down for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Edna Miller, Mrs. Schott and Mrs. T. Strieder at the home of Miss Rosemary Rogers, niece of Mrs. and Mrs. J. V. Sumner. The attended school here for two years.



Senator Claude Pepper

Local Brevities

Mrs. Gussie Edge visited in Lake Wales Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher visited with relatives in Wauchula Friday.

James U. McConnell of Vero Beach visited with Miss Frances McLeod over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Edgewood of Winter Park were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Bobby Miller is spending a few days with his father, W. A. Miller, of Zolfo Springs.

Mrs. Eva Talbot of Orlando, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thompson visited their relatives in the city of Miami.

J. F. Darby of Gainesville spent the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth.

Mrs. Edwin Gue is leaving on Thursday for her home in Pennsylvania, after visiting several days here with her mother, Mrs. Burleson.

Mrs. Robert J. Watson, Mrs. Lovetta J. Pryce and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Emanuel of Pittsburgh, Pa., are spending the winter at the home of Mrs. Kempton on Lake Isle.

The Right Rev. Henry Louette, D.D. Suffragan Bishop of Diocese of South Florida will be the celebrant and preacher at the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, Jan. 4, at eleven o'clock.

Dr. Rogers Hubbard, MD, of Fort Pierce, visited in Avon Park on Tuesday of this week. Dr. Hubbard is entertaining the idea of moving here to practice his profession.

Professor Richard H. Jordan of Florida State University at Tallahassee, with his wife and children, Barbara and Susan are spending the holidays at the home of Dr. R. H. Jordan, Highland Lakes.

Mrs. John Harper, Sr., North Verona Avenue, entertained at a Christmas dinner Thursday for her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harper, David, Mary Jane and Ruth Elaine of Bradenridge, Pa.

Bobby Keller, Cadet Midshipman at the United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, L. I., returned Wednesday to school after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Richard Christy of Tarentum, Pa., recently celebrated his sixtieth birthday. Future Farmers will get-together and dinner at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Boyd on 118 No. Lake Ave. Since the children were much excited and thrilled over seeing their first snow fall, also, another interesting feature for them was the experience of seeing President Truman light the huge Christmas tree on the White House lawn. The tree held two thousand bulbs of brilliant holiday colors.

Avon Park Girl Cagers Chosen

Coach Martha Brown of the Avon Park Red Devils sextet has selected 14 girls to represent the 1948 cager season, which will open Jan. 6. The selections: Joyce Basemore, Pat Mathia, Billie Dean, Gloria Garber, Ann Palmer, Pat Howard and Joyce Henderson, forwards; Anna Villakita, Clarice Skipper, June Ward, Pat Smith, Louise Locke, Agnes Hayes and Eloise Simms, guards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson plan to spend New Years day in St. Petersburg visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hopkins spent Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClelland in St. Petersburg.

Dorothy Miller has returned to school in Jacksonville after her holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dyer have returned to their home in Hollywood after spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Levertt and son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Levertt have recently moved to Avon Park where Mr. Levertt has accepted a position with the Seaboard Railroad. Mrs. Levertt is the former Irene Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherman and children, Robert, Phyllis, Ruth and Linda of Castle, N. Y., are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Albert Demore and other relatives.

Miss Wendell Demore attended, as bridesmaid, the wedding of Minnie Helen Sauls to Rev. Paul Carmichael, Jr., Saturday, Dec. 27, in Fernandina, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin and Miss Virginia Baldwin of Tallahassee and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin and daughter, Sylvia, of Avon Park were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King of Anderson, S. C., are expected to arrive in Avon Park this week to spend several days at the Inveranda hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. McRae will arrive in Avon Park around the first of January. Rev. McRae is the new pastor of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

First Lt. Virgil L. Harris who has been working in New York and Berna Hagen, Germany, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Agnes L. Harris of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hudgins and daughter, Mary Dean of Jasper, Ala., Mrs. R. H. Hudgins of Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Les Lloyd spent Sunday in Miami with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Griffin, Jr., and children, Billy Bill and Charlene.

New York Fliers To Visit Avon Park

Ralph Herring, manager of the local air port, has received word from Bob Decker, an old friend who operates Coast Field at Rhinebeck, N. Y., and served for two years here as an army primary flight instructor, that he and seven other men in four light ships will arrive here either January 4th or 5th.

The following story is from a clipping the Rhinebeck paper: A group of lightplane pilots headed by Robert N. Decker, operator of Cozine Field, the Rhinebeck airport, is planning a vacation flight to Florida and return. At a meeting held Tuesday night in Hens Tavern, Staatsburg, deplaning was planned for Saturday, Jan. 3 and the planes are expected back here Monday, Jan. 12. Details of navigation were discussed and the pilots were briefed on the route to be followed. The first over-night stop is planned at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Eight men are expected to go in four two-place planes. Three of them are regularly based at Cozine field and include an Aero-Club Champion owned and piloted by David S. Ring of Salt Point. Three will be equipped with radio receivers.

Making the trip in addition to Mr. Decker, will be Dr. William G. Thompson, Ralph O. Haskins and Mahlon A. McCarney of Rhinebeck, Fred A. Cooke and Harry Robinson of Poughkeepsie, George "Bud" Hess of Staatsburg and Mr. Ring.

The fliers will go by way of Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, Va., Raleigh, N. C., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville and Orlando, Fla., going finally to Avon Park, Fla., where Mr. Decker served as an Army primary flight instructor for two years. They will make their headquarters at Avon Park and take side trips around the state, expecting to do some fishing and see friends of some of the men. The trip will be approximately 1,100 air miles each way and will consume from two to three days, depending on conditions and the desires of the pilots.

Boy Scouts Have An Overnight Outing

Eighteen Scouts accompanied their Scoutmaster on a camping trip at the new Scout Area in Highlands Hammock State Park Monday and Tuesday. Much of the time was spent in exploring the Hammock, and a nature hike under the guidance of State Botanist Carol Beck wound up the program.

Senator Claude Pepper To Deliver Main Address

Music By Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid H. S. Bands

Tuesday, January 6th will be an eventful day for the Ridge Area district of Florida. On that day at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at Highland Lakes, the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital will be dedicated in honor of the late Charles H. Walker, the prime mover for establishing the hospital at Highland Lakes.

The operation of the sanitarium and hospital will be under the direction of the Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association of Orlando, and affiliate of the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator of Florida will deliver the main address. The Honorable Nathan Mayo, State Commissioner of Agriculture will preside at the unveiling of the plaque in memory of Mr. Walker. Music for the day will be furnished by the high school bands of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid.

Preparations have been made to handle a large crowd, and the operators of the hospital extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

The Avon Park Merchants Association have made plans for closing the stores of the city on Tuesday afternoon in order to give all a chance to visit the hospital. For this reason the Avon Park gates will remain open on Wednesday all day in place of the usual afternoon closing.

The program for the afternoon is as follows:

4:00 to 4:30—Music by High School Bands of Sebring, Avon Park, and Lake Placid.

4:30 to 5:00—The Star Spangled Banner and Pledge of Allegiance by the Boy Scouts.

5:00 to 5:30—J. C. Morton, of Waverly will introduce the Master of Ceremonies, E. F. Haskins, president of Southern Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventists, and president of Board of Trustees of Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association of Atlanta, Georgia.

Investment: Rev. R. S. Carlton, pastor of the church attended by Mr. Walker at Bartow.

Welcome: E. F. Haskins, Master of Ceremonies.

Band Selection: Sebring High School Band.

Introduction of Speaker, by O. C. Wood, Mayor of Avon Park.

Address: Honorable Claude Pepper, United States Senator.

Band Selection: Avon Park High School Band.

Unveiling of Plaque, by two uniformed nurses, and address by the Honorable Nathan Mayo, State Commissioner of Agriculture.

Benediction: Rev. L. S. Huff, Pastor of Avon Park Ministerial Association.

Each band will play a selection following Benediction.

Following the benediction, the people will be escorted in groups on a tour of the building by hospital attendants.

Hundreds of people of Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid, Wauchula and various communities in the Ridge Area have worked hard for the past several months to bring the hospital to the Ridge Area, and it is the earnest wish of the Florida Sanitarium and Benevolent Association that all who can will turn out to pay honor to the late Mr. Walker, who gave so much of his time and energy to bring this much needed hospital to the people of this section.

The Sanitarium is located at Highland Lakes, 3 1/2 miles north of Avon Park on State Road 17.

15,000 Baby Bats Released In County Lakes This Year

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10 Ways To Thwart That Common Cold

1. 2400 years of medical research, hundreds of millions of dollars spent annually—and we still don't know what causes or what cures the "common cold." Piling all knowledge here are 10 "best" suggestions for fighting man's most prevalent illness. Before you get a cold:
1. Keep bodily resistance high through well-balanced diet, exercise, adequate rest, fresh air and sunshine.
2. Be cleanly in personal habits.
3. Keep safe distance from persons with colds.
4. Avoid chilling and wet feet. Wear warm-woolen clothing at all times, rubbers or overboots in wet weather.
5. Stop needless worry. After a cold strikes:
6. Go to bed and rest.
7. Avoid drafts and chilling.
8. Eat "light" but nourishing foods.
9. Drink plenty of liquid—particularly water, fruit drinks, soups.
10. Summon your physician if cold persists or is accompanied by chills, fever, aches, pains, cough, or thick, rust-colored sputum.

new year!

THE difference between 1947 and 1948 can be measured in the imperceptible tick of a clock, in the clasp of a hand or in a chorus of Auld Lang Syne. It is the sum of the past, gathered in a moment, and perhaps a swift vision of the future.

When the New Year passes on that pinnacle of time to draw its first breath, the distance which separates our dreams from their fulfillment appears to be but a short step. Yet, in the same instant, we glance back at the past lying across a gulf too wide for crossing. We find ourselves on a pivot of eternity.

The real significance of the New Year lies in the fact that it marks a rebirth of the will to achieve, and of ambition and hope over the world and among the world's peoples.

We dedicate that renewal of strength to all of you, as we, the publishers, wish you a most sincere

HAPPY NEW YEAR

... One Southerner's Viewpoint

The attorney advised the parents that there is no way boards of education can sue for damages against individual teachers. The attorney may receive a fee from the school district.

Tuition

Children of

