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YOUR NEWSPAPER
The Sun is the only paper boosting Avon Park $2 weeks a year. Your patronage will expand operation and bring further benefits to you.

Appeal Filed On Highlands Wet - Dry Vote

AS WE SEE IT
By Jud Kinney

Well it finally happened . . . an unguarded railroad crossing on the Main Street of our city has put 4 youths in the hospital, and one may not recover . . . On Sunday night of this week a coupe carrying four young people out for an evening ride, drove into the path of the Atlantic Coast Line train, and by some miracle escaped with their lives . . . This is a damnedable situation to allow a railroad to cross our Main Street and let them get by for years without installing gates or a warning signal and lights, and it is surprising that there has not been more accidents at this particular crossing . . . there are several other bad railroad crossings within the city limits that the railroad company should install warning lights at. At the City Council meeting held Monday night, the writer was informed that the Mayor and City officials had immediately, Monday morning written the proper officials of the Atlantic Coast Line requesting that proper warning signals be installed at this dangerous crossing, and it is hoped that the railroad will act at once.

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According to a report prepared by the Research Division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce Highlands County farmers received a total net income of $6,-136,000.

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Remember way back when it was possible to know the price of a new car by reading the ads?

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We call your attention to the publication on page four of the estimated budget for Highlands County for the coming year. Clerk of the Circuit Court Piety and the county commissioners were of the opinion that this should be published in the Sun so Avon Park taxpayers would have a chance to read it.

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There is an organized effort being made to kill the recently passed ordinance placing a tax on all utilities within the City limits . . . Several petitions are being passed around to obtain the required number of signatures of registered voters and if the proper number of signers are secured it is claimed by those interested that it will bring about the repeal of the ordinance, or force it to a vote of the people.

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Unless the State Supreme Court rules otherwise, absentee voters may vote on the wet and dry issue in Highlands county, starting July 29th (Thursday) and ending Monday afternoon, August 9th.

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If, and when you do get a chance to vote on the wet and dry question in Highlands County, your attention is called to the ballot where the voter will mark his or her ballot on two questions: Question No. 1: For selling intoxicating liquors, wines or beer . . . Against selling intoxicating liquors, wines or beer. Question No. 2: For sale by the package and drink. For sale by the package only. If you vote dry, that is all that is necessary, but if ypu vote wet, you must vote also on question No. 2, or your ballot will not be counted . . . This column is not interested in whether you vote wet or dry, but believes that every voter should get out and vote on this momentous question . . . and, if you do vote in favor of legalized selling of intoxicating liquor, that you vote for sale by the package only, in place of throwing it wide open to every "jook" joint in the county.

YOUNG ATTORNEY LOCATES AT SEBRING

H. A. (Lighthorse Harry) Lee of Gainesville, is opening a law office in the Hahn Building at Sebring. Lee is well known in the office of State Comptroller, and succeeded in polling a sizeable vote. A veteran of two years service in the Field Artillery, Lee was discharged as a first lieutenant and is a member of the American Legion.

The Lee's have two children and are at present living at 206 Sixth stre, Sebring.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of July 22 and ending July 28, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

July 22	94	74	.15
July 23	94	75	
July 24	89	72	1.41
July 25	89	73	.03
July 26	91	72	.25
July 27	91	73	
July 28	88	73	.17

4 Youths Injured In Train-Car Crash

A deplorable accident happened here Sunday evening when an Atlantic Coast Line train headed north crashed into a coupe containing 4 youth. The occupants of the car, two young ladies and two young men were badly injured and the car was a total wreck. The accident happened on the unprotected crossing on Main street just south of the A. C. station.

In Walker Memorial Hospital, the youths were identified as Miss Bobby Finney, Miss Barbara Turner and Malcolm Sayre of Wauchula and Calvin Hill, Bartow, driver of the car. Miss Finney was the most seriously injured of the quartette and at this writing is still in a serious condition. One of the youths was transferred to his home on Tuesday and the understanding is that the other three are still in the Hospital.

The occupants of the car were driving south on Main street and the train on the Clewiston-Haines City branch had slowed to stop at the station, a short distance beyond the crossing. State Highway Patrolman, John Hicks said the car was dragged 144 feet by the impact. This crossing has neither gates or warning lights.

Two Party System Would Benefit State

Speaking before the Tampa Junior Chamber of Commerce last night, outstanding spokesmen for the state's Democratic and Republican parties concurred in the thought that a strong and active two-party system in Florida would be a fine thing for the state and make for greater progress and prosperity.

The speakers were former Governor Doyle E. Carlton and a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, and Alexander Akerman, Jr., Orlando attorney and leader among Republicans in the state.

Urging reforms in political convention procedure and party policy and principle, Carlton declared that a bi-partisan state would bring better qualified men before the public.

Akerman maintained that as long as newspapers are able to print the phrase "Democratic nomination is equivalent to election," Florida will never reach its potential political strength.

Evidence that the public is gradually awakening to this fact is shown in the strong race for congress run at the last election by M. J. Moss, of Orlando, who carried Orange county against Joe Hendricks but lost out in the overall district vote.

Well Known Resident Passes Away

Rufus Marvin Kelsey, 72, well known resident of Avon Park, passed away at his home Monday, July 26, of a heart attack.

Mr. Kelsey was born September 9, 1875, in Lynville, Tenn. He has been a resident of Avon Park since 1932.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. James Jordon, of Tampa.

The body was shipped to Mount Pleasant, Tenn., where interment will be made.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Carroll of Cleveland, Ohio and Mrs. Rena Hill of Jacksonville.

Winter Guest Dies In Tampa

Orville C. Cone, guest of Avon Park last winter, passed away in Tampa Municipal hospital, Wednesday, July 21, at 2 p. m. of a heart attack. Mr. Cone had been failing in health for three weeks but did not enter the hospital until Sunday.

The remains were sent to Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night, for interment.

He is survived by three sons, Ralph, Jack and Donald of Atlanta.

Mr. Cone was employed by the U. S. Government, and was in active service until three weeks before his death.

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John H. Hood has been a patient in Walker Memorial Hospital for the past week. His many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

Long Range Forestry-Land Program Plan

The Atlantic Land and Improvement Company (subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company) announced today the introduction of a long-range forestry and land development program on its extensive holdings in Hendry, Collier, Lee and Polk Counties, Florida.

Work is being carried on under the direct supervision of J. R. Spratt, manager, forest and land development for the company, with offices at LaBelle, Fla., while the complete program is under the direction of Paul W. Wright, Coast Line industrial forester, Wilmington, N. C., who has spent two years making extensive studies and plans for the project.

Part of the vast 238,000 acreage will be developed to grow trees, and the remainder will be used for grazing and farming purposes.

The Hendry County tract, which contains the largest area—some 100,000 acres—of solidly blocked lands, is to receive initial treatment in the project. Forest areas, prairies, ponds, sloughs and marshes make up the tract. The timber in the area is being placed under scientific management and forest fire protection in cooperation with the Florida Forest Service. Defective and diseased trees and trees damaged by the 1947 hurricane and past woods fires are being removed. Upon completion of this operation, the mature and over-mature timber will be harvested, leaving sufficient seed trees to replant with young slash pine. Areas now bare of seed trees, or areas where natural pine reproduction is not satisfactorily obtained, will be planted to pine by tree-planting crews and tree-planting machines.

This fall, two 100-foot steel lookout towers will be constructed, several miles of telephone lines built and short-wave equipment installed. Commencing this winter, 100,000 slash pine seedlings will be planted and it is expected that the intensity of artificial reforestation will be increased to approximately 1,000,000 trees a year within a few years. Reforestation will also be obtained on some parts of the land by natural means, since seed trees are being left to disseminate seed over cut-over lands.

In order to rid the area of excess water, drainage canals are being planned. Drainage will make usable large areas of high and march lands which are now wasted. These lands can be developed into pastures and productive farming lands when adequate drainage facilities become available.

Similar improvements on the other tracts of the land company and on nearby lands owned by the Coast Line are on the agenda.

Biggest Fishing Year In States History

The 1947-48 season was the biggest fishing year in Florida's history, the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission said today.

Commission Director Ben C. Morgan reported that 220,390 persons bought fishing licenses during the fiscal year to shatter all previous records. Sales exceeded the 1946-47 figure by more than 53,000, he said.

He estimated there were "at least" a half-million additional fresh water fishermen who were not required to buy licenses.

Morgan's report also showed that Florida entertained more out-of-state anglers last year than ever before. Non-resident license sales numbered 61,000—nearly 16,000 over the previous all-time high.

It was the commission's biggest year, too. Morgan reported that total receipts reached a record $1,-624,000. Approximately $456,000 of the total came from fishing licenses and $604,000 from hunting permits and the remainder from miscellaneous fees. Morgan said it was the first time in the state's history receipts from fishing had exceeded those from hunting.

B & B, Avon Park's largest and Finest Super Market.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mostris left Friday for New York, where Mrs. Mostris will take the boat, "New Greece," for Athens, Greece, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mabry and children, Barbara and Martha of Miami spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley.

Avon Park Sun Receives World Wide Distribution

The July issue of The Avon Park Sun which carried a pictorial supplement and story of Avon Park written by Dr. R. H. Jordan, President of the Chamber of Commerce, has received wide distribution not only from the fact that this supplement appeared in nineteen Florida weeklies, but also because of the wide distribution given the paper by the local Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber secured 1,000 copies and mailed them to people in all of the forty-eight states and twelve foreign countries who have within the past sixty days made inquiry regarding Florida through the State Advertising Commission. Foreign countries receiving one or more copies of last week's issue include England, Eire, Canada, Japan, Ethiopia, Iraq, Brazil, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Philippines and Russia.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Avon Park Sun
Gentlemen:

This is a word of thanks to the Walker Memorial Hospital and staff, also to Dr. Hubert W. Coleman, for their kindness to me during my recent illness in Walker Memorial Hospital. Further, I wish to thank the nurses on the staff, who are so kind to everyone, and the wonderful Dr. Larsen.

I cannot say enough for this fine new hospital which we have been needing in this vicinity for so many years. Anyone needing hospital care should give Walker Memorial a thought before going anywhere else, as it is such a wonderful place.

I am recuperating nicely from the operation performed at the Walker Memorial Hospital by Dr. Hubert W. Coleman and Dr. C. J. Larsen.

(Signed) Mrs. Bertha Lee and family.

July 28, 1948

To The Editor of the
Avon Park Sun:

I have listened to many complimentary remarks about the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital and now will ask you to listen while I talk a little.

The first thought that normally comes to one's mind is: are the doctors and nurses competent and conscientious? The answer is very much in the affirmative. These ladies and gentlemen, in white, possess the utmost concern for each patient entering the hurriously furnished "House of Mercy." They seek to ease the pains of huminity with a smiling soothing touch that any sick person can and does appreciate.

The untiring efforts of friendliness are very contagious, as I found myself inquiring about the condition of people I barely knew, on my visits to see my wife. The atmosphere and environment of a resort hotel are prevalent everywhere. One has the confident feeling that all is well in the place, that it must be a vacation of rest from the everyday monotony of work and worry.

And so to you who inhabit at these walls of healing, I extend this verbal "bouquet of orchids" for the treatment accorded my wife while in your competent hands. May the Great Physician always be as near as the sound of your ministering footsteps along the corridors of this life.

R. C. Dean

Editor
The Highland Sun
Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Sir:

This is just a short note to thank you and your paper for the help you have been in making the current season one of the most successful summers that Lee County has ever had.

Your publication was one of several southwest Florida papers which we used this summer in an advertising campaign devoted almost entirely to inviting residents of neighboring counties to spend their vacation with us.

That this was a wise decision was demonstrated by the fact that many of your people spent time with us this summer. They came to play and swim at Fort Myers Beach and had the opportunity to see a few more reasons why this section of Florida is destined to keep on growing.

While we were naturally gratified that our summer season was successful, we are even more pleased that it was made so by our own neighbors in Southwest Florida.

Yours very sincerely,
A. J. Dwyer,
Secretary-Manager

Its B & B for Courteous and Honest Service.

Boat Club Plans Labor Day Regetta

At a meeting of the Lotela Boat Club in the club rooms, it was formaly voted upon to hold a "Fishermen's Regetta" on Labor day over the Club's Course on Lake Lotela.

State wide invitations are being mailed to all boat clubs in Florida and plans are being made to make this an annual event.

As a "Fishermen's Regetta" all races will be run with stock motors and boats with the feature race of the day being a ten horse arrair with participants being those who have survived the preliminary runoffs. The idea is not to bring in big name racers but to create an interest in motorboat racing among the average boat owners of the boating fraternity. However, owners of high powered boats will be welcome and match races will be arranged if a sufficient number of entries are received.

No cash prizes will be at stake but there will be prizes or trophies awarded on all races.

The following committee has been appointed by the Commodore to arrange for the program: Lennie Rush, Chas. Gay Jr., Henry Crutchfield, Speedy Miller and Joe Wilson.

It was agreed to have a number of open house affairs with picnics, dances, etc., with the first one scheduled to be held at the next regular club meeting night on Monday, August 2nd., when wives, sweethearts and friends of members will attend.

Monday, August 2nd. will mark the last day that anyone can join as Charter Member. After that date any new member will have to pay an initiation fee. One does not have to be a boat owner to become a member.

Highlands Schools Will Open On Sept. 7

All Highlands County schools will open Sept. 7 and continue through June 10, according to the 1948-49 calendar announced by County School Supt. Fred Wild.

A county-wide workshop for white teachers will be held at Avon Park, Aug. 16-Sept. 3 Sept. 4 will be devoted to local school planning.

Holidays for the youngsters follow: Armistice Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving, Nov. 25-26; Christmas-New Year's, Dec. 18-Jan. 2; Good Friday, April 15.

In addition, the children will be given a half-holiday in February to attend the annual county fair; a day in April while the teachers attend the Florida Education Association convention; and a day in May for a field play day.

Teachers' pay will be based on 215 working days, 180½ of which must be actual classroom teaching days, under state-yide policy.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH RANCHERS

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission this week offered southwest Florida cattlemen the support of its enforcement agents in stamping out cattle-rustling and fence-cutting if they will in turn open their lands to public hunting.

In a letter to all ranchers in the First District, Chief Wildlife Officer J. E. Albritton of Arcadia, pledged his officers to "cooperate fully" with landowners and sheriffs in apprehending fence-cutters and rustlers.

B & B for Quality Meats at Rite Prices.

Mrs. O. K. McClure left Friday for a thirty-day visit with her son and daughter, Mr. E. T. McClure and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kiser of Covington, Ky.

It pays to read the Ads.

Dr. G. L. Beaumont Speaks On Cancer

Dr. G. L. Beaumont, County Health Doctor of Highlands County was the speaker on the detection of cancer at the Highlands County Farm Bureau regular monthly meeting, Monday night, July 26. Dr. Beaumont was introduced by Mr. F. C. Payne, President of the Farm Bureau, who stated it is of extreme importance that people learn more about cancer and its symptoms.

The County Doctor stated that during the years from 1942 to 1946 heart disease was the number one killer and cancer was rated as the second. Many people die of cancer for the simple reason that it is not discovered until it is too late to be corrected. Medical science has not yet found the cause of cancer, but they do know the symptoms. They are as follows:

1. Any sore that does not heal.
2. A lump or thickening, in the breast or elsewhere.
3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
4. Any change in a wart or mole.
5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
7. Any change in normal bowel habits.

If these symptoms are discovered in the early stages, they can be cured by either surgery, ex-ray or radium. The doctor explained that a physical check-up every six months by your family doctor, would help catch these symptoms.

Two films were shown, "Truth Wrinkle" and "New Lease on Life" illustration the importance of a check-up every six months. If people would do this as they should, it would greatly reduce the death rate due to cancer.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO INSTALL VETS INSURANCE

Plans are complete for all Veterans Administration Offices in Florida to remain open Saturday, July 31, 1948, to help veterans reinstate lapsed National Service Life Insurance, Regional Manager Dickensheets announced today.

Saturday is the last day on which veterans have the privilege of reinstating lapsed term insurance merely by certifying that their health is as good as it was when policies lapsed. They need pay only two monthly premiums, to reinstate in amounts from $1,-000 to $10,000.

After the Saturday deadline, Dickensheets said, any veteran whose term policy has been lapsed for three months or more must pass a physical examination to qualify for reinstatement.

VA Offices in the Pass-A-Grille region will be open Saturday from 8:00 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. in order to afford veterans every opportunity to reinstate.

Watch That Sun

Sunshine is one of the chief assets of the state of Florida. Most persons who live or visit here acquire a coat of tan to some degree, depending upon how much time they desire to spend outdoors, or are required to do so by the nature of their work.

Sunlight is healthful but it can also be definitely harmful by prolonged exposures to direct rays of the sun, particularly while acquiring that coat of tan. Sunlight contains about 15 percent visible rays, 78 percent heat and 7 percent ultraviolet rays.

Physicians warn against trying to develop a coat of tan too quickly. Sunburn is nothing but it says. It is as much a burn as that received from any other source, and the results may be equally serious. Too much sun, ever for those used to it, may result in chills, fever, headache or delirium.

Get your suntan gradually. The first periods in the sun should be no longer than 15 minutes, unless it is early morning or late afternoon. Each day the periods of exposure can be increased until an effective coat of tan has been produced. You may be the type who burns easily. Blonds are normally more affected than brunets. Because their skin is more tender, children of any complexion are more likely to get sunburned than adults.

Calamine lotion is soothing for sunburn and does not stain clothing. Olive oil and cocoa butter also may provide some relief. Remember that you are dealing with a burn. Have respect for the possible complications and if it is at all severe, or if it produces a fever, a doctor should be consulted.

Dry Forces Hope To Halt Election Until Winter

B. H. Griffin, Jr., Buys Maxey Packing House

Ben Hill Griffin, Jr., has recently acquired the Guignard Maxey citrus packing house on Michigan Avenue.

Monday he began making repairs and enlarging the machinery, in order to be in position to ship greater quantities of fruit next season. He plans to have the packing house in readiness by September 1.

P. W. Jamison, citrus grower from Lake Wales will be manager of the newly acquired business.

According to Mr. Jamison, the offices of Griffin Citrus Services, which are now located in Frostproof will be moved to Avon Park.

Mr. Griffin is a citrus grower, has a large citrus grove service in Frostproof and is also a cattleman.

This is National Farm Safety Week

President Truman has designated the week starting July 25th as National Farm Safety Week. A. S. Goss, Master of the Grange, Alton B. Cline, president of the Farm Bureau and James G. Patton president of the Farmer's Union endorsed this program and are pushing it among their members.

Why all the excitement over farm safety? Farming has become the most hazardous occupation in our nation today. Around 18,000 farm residents die annually in accidents each year. There are around 800,000 injuries in the farm household group. The increased mechanization of farm operations plus the increased speed at which they operate are responsible for a great portion of the increased injury and death rate. Also, farmers have not been as prompt to devise and install safe guards to prevent accidents as industry and farmers are more prone to go ahead and operate machinery in unsafe mechanical condition than is industry.

Let's all take a day this week to eliminate farm accidents this coming year by repairing everything about the farm that can possibly cause an accident. Also, let's adopt the motto, "Safety First, Don't Take a Chance."

Mrs. C. K. Murphy's Father Passes Away

Word was received by Mrs. C. K. Murphy, Friday of the death of her father, Mr. J. B. Saunders, of McComb, Miss., who passed away Friday, July 23.

Mr. Saunders had been ill for the past four months.

He was buried Saturday, July 24, at McComb, Miss.

Survivors incluse his widow and two daughters, one at Greenwood, South Carolina, and Mrs. C. K. Murphy of this city.

BANKERS ASS'N. ENDORSES MUTUAL

The Executive Council of the Florida Bankers Association has approved a report by the association's citrus committee which suggested that "loans on low-grade juice are hazardous and a disservice to the citrus industry and to the entire economy of the State of Florida."

The report of the committee favored the new Florida Citrus Mutual and urged growers to consider its contracts, recommended higher standards for the interior of fresh fruit; and that a volume pro-rate be adopted by the growers and shippers of interior Florida.

McDILL SOLDIER BREAKS LEG

Sgt. Thomas H. Booker, of McDill Field, Tampa, on P. D. T. service at Avon Park Bombing Range, fell from a pole while repairing a telephone line, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

He was carried to Coleman's Hospital, where examination revealed a compound fracture of the right leg.

He has been moved, by ambulance to McDill Field Hospital in Tampa.

Sgt. Booker came to McDill Field from Selfridge Field, Mich.

Come in and shop in complete one-stop Super Market—B & B.

Dry Highlands County's liquor election scheduled for Aug. 13 was headed today for the supreme court, where the dry forces hope to get an order staying the election until next Winter.

Members of the Highlands County Ministerial Association and the County Dry League have stated publicly from time to time that they have no objection to the election, provided it is held when residents now on vacation return.

Notice of appeal from Circuit Judge Register's final order and decree of July 21, when he refused to enjoin the election, was filed in the court clerk's office Tuesday.

Attorneys W. W. Whitehurst, of Wauchula, and F. T. Hasking, of Sebring, counsel for The Rev. E. H. Puryear, of Avon Park, and O. J. Marsh, of Sebring, who were denied a temporary injunction, are basing their appeal on four allegations of error in the judge's ruling.

The dry forces fought unsuccessfully to have the names of 197 signers of the original referendum petition stricken at their request. Had the names been stricken, the remaining signers would have been below the legal requirements.

The plaintiffs contend the judge erred in finding that:

1. The petitioners had a right to withdraw their names after having signed the petition and after the petitions had been filed with the county commissioners.

2. In the absence of fraud, signers do not have the right to withdraw their names after the petitions are filed with the county commissioners.

The fourth assignment of error alleges that the court erred in sustaining the county commissioner's motion to dismiss the bill of complaint.

After an all-day hearing last week, Judge Register, in refusing to enjoin the election, commented that the main question—whether the county should go wet or dry—would be determined at the polls "which is the democratic way."

25-Year-Olds First To Be Drafted

Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey said Tuesday 20's will be drafted by age groups, with men 25 down through 20 taken first in the middle six months of the program.

It was indicated clearly that although men of this age bracket would be drafted first, the bulk of draftees would come by volunteering from the 19 through 21 age groups.

Hershey said approximately 5,000,000 men 32 through 25 would be processed during the first six months, but only about 70,000 actually would be subject to the peacetime service of 21 months.

And he said he believes that no more than 8,000 would come from the 25-year-old group, first to be drafted.

The Army expects to take around 233,000 men in the first year. After the total will be up around 900,000.

RESIDENT FISHING LICENSE COSTS $2.00

If you pay more than two dollars for your new resident fishing license you're getting swyped.

The State Game and Fish Commission said today no license dealer has a right to charge more than the fee set by the legislature. The agency said it had received complaints that "several" subdealers were overcharging license buyers.

"Under the law," said the Commission in a statement, "a resident fishing license should cost $1.25 plus a twenty-five cents agent's fee. And there is no more. There is no legal provision for any additional fees for sub-dealers."

In many sections county judges allow license comp. agents or deputy clerks to issue licenses at places to distribute permits.

Mrs. Isaac Mood and daughter, Anna of Hollingwood, N. C. are Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Mood's brother, Cyprus Chewsw and Bob Jewell.

It Pays to Advertise.

A SALE FOR YOU

WARD'S MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE

Starts Friday, July 30 - Ends Sat. Aug. 7

25% OFF

THIS IS IT—ACT QUICK

Just when BUDGET STRETCHERS are needed, Ward's offer this gigantic sale. Less than cost bargains on every sale table! This is your chance to stock up in mid-summer at the lowest possible prices on quality merchandise. Trust our advertising, but you must see the values to really appreciate that these bargains are from our regular stock of advertised brands. Each sale table is priced at either 25% or 50% off of regular prices.

50% OFF

Men's Dress Shirts 50 per cent off

This is a table of broken sizes of whites and fancies we have accumulated. Frankly it is everything except our Arrow, Van Huesen & Jayson, which is all we will carry hereafter.

Men's and Boy's Sport Shirts 25 per cent off

A full table of odds and ends in shirts & pajamas, including all sizes small to extra large. All clean stock.

$12.50 McGREGOR CELTIC WHITE SUIT, Special $22.50

BOYS SLACK SUITS—50% OFF

Catalina Bathing Suits 25 per cent off

For the New Look — Knee-Length Nylons ..... .98
20 x 40 Turkish Towel (Cannon Pastels) ..... .59
27 x 27 Birdseye Diapers, dozen 2.50
TYPE 128 SHEETS, Single or Double 2.50
$2.79 Washable Silk (Cohama) per yard 1.98
80 x 80 QUADRIGA PRINTS, per yard ..... .50
79c Heavy DRAPERY, Vat Dye, per yard ..... .59

ALL OTHER PIECE GOODS IN STOCK—10% OFF

McCall Patterns In Stock At Adv. Prices

House Dresses 25 per cent off

Our large oval rack of Cottons, Sheers and Eighty Squares — New lengths.

Dress Clearance 50 per cent off

Our straight dress rack of close-outs. These are early Spring numbers and all are nationally advertised brands — We sell no others.

79c LADIES RAYON PANTIES, Only 59c

ALL LADIES STRAW HATS, (Gage)—50% OFF

Casual Shoes 50 per cent off

One Whole Table of Ladies and Childrens Casual and Dress Shoes. Some reds, greens, whites and two-tones. A sample pair of each close-out is on the table, with an inventory attached, showing all sizes available. You will be pleased with these at HALF PRICE.

Men's Sport Oxfords 25 per cent off

All of our men's sport tan and white combination oxfords at 25% off.

All are famous brands we dare not mention at these prices.

WARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE

AVON PARK — HIGHLAND COUNTY'S NEWEST STORE — AVON PARK



Connie "Lo-Heelers" Jacqueline Velvet Step Weatherbird SHOES

WARD'S



WARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE



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PAJAMAS

Sanforized, color-fast fabrics, in bright, bold patterns, are sure to please. Sizes 2 to 8

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Spencer—Freer

Miss Virginia Alice Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer became the bride of Floyd Quinton Freer, son of Jessie W. Freer, of Fort Pierce at a beautiful candlelight ceremony, Friday evening, at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. E. H. Puryear read the vows at 8 o'clock after a musical interlude by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., pianist and Mrs. T. J. Yard, vocalist.

Palm, white gladiolis, fern and candelebras, holding white tapers, against a curtain of fern with embedded white gladiolis, formed a background for the wedding.

The bride wore a gown of white eyelet batiste, fashioned with plain bodice, cap sleeves and full skirt. Her veil of net and lace was attached to a Juliet cap of eyelet batiste lace net and small flowers. Her flowers were crysanthumums, astors, tuberoses and feverfew arranged into a shower bouquet, with streamers of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Albert Nelson, Jr., attended as matron of honor, wearing a gown of pastel blue. Her flowers were pink asters and white tuberoses, with pink net and ribbon to form a shower bouquet.

Miss Fern Freer, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a yellow gown, and carried a shower bouquet of purple astors and white tuberoses, with chartruese net and purple ribbon.

Albert Nelson attended as best man and Abner Freer, brother of the bridegroom, was usher.

Out of town guests were: Miss Fern Freer, Abner Freer, and Jessie W. Freer, father of the groom, of Fort Pierce; Miss Helen Goolsby of Bellview, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and daughter, Carolyn of Sarasota.

A reception was held in the vestibule of the Church, following the ceremony.

W. M. U. Has Social And Bible Study

The W. M. U. of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church had a very delightful social and Bible study, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. V. C. Bass.

Prayer was led by Mrs. B. A. Frizzell. Mrs. R. C. Bigbie had charge of the Bible Study.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and iced drinks were served to Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. W. D. DeLaney, Mrs. M. Drawdy, Mrs. W. G. Phillips and Mrs. W. C. Bass.

The next meeting will be a Business and Program meeting, at the Church, Tuesday, August 10, at 3 P. M. Everyone is cordially invited.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. G. L. Townsend of Key West announce the arrival of a son, July 23. The Townsends are former residents of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKinzie of Frostproof announce the arrival of a daughter, July 28. She has been named Virginia Mary Ann. Her weight is five pounds, eight ounces.

Lora Clements Class Has Meeting

The Lora Clements Sunday School of the First Baptist Church, held its monthly business and social meeting, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Paul McFarland.

Mrs. Murray Wilson presided over the business meeting and devotional was given by Mrs. Albert Nelson. Mrs. Bernie Johnson led the opening prayer. The prayer list was revised for the month. Mrs. Harold Guerndt, led the closing prayer.

During the social hour, games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of baked nut squares and grape juice were served to the Meadames: Paul McFarland, W. G. Robinson, Murray Wilson, Marshall Davis, Donald Branch, T. L. Williams, Durrah Martin, R. C. Adams, Harold Guerndt, I. H. Ford, L. M. Shakleford, Bernie Johnson, Albert Nelson, J. T. Landress, C. A. Stimson, Billy Martin, Elbert Charpie and Harmon Adkins.

Mrs. Peden Honored At Party

Mrs. C. R. Ginn was hostess at a party, Tuesday evening, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Freed Peden of Dade City.

Two tables of bridge was played, with the high score prize going to Mrs. Raymond Dilley and a guest prize given to the honoree.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink vine and petunias.

Refreshments of punchy sodas and fudge squares were served to Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Phillip Boradman, Mrs. Park Anderson, Mrs. Eddie Singleton, Miss Anne Felton and the honoree, Mrs. Freed Peden.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are spending this week in Lakeland.

Dr. and Mrs. Basil Hall of Jacksonville have been visiting Mrs. Ruby Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan and Doris Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. George Elwell in Tampa, Sunday.

Miss Nancy Ginn was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden, in Dade City last week.

Billy Miller has returned home after visiting his father in Zolfo Springs, last week.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn has as her guests, Mrs. Freed Peden of Dade City.

C. R. Ginn and Freed Peden of Dade City are on a fishing trip at Salt Springs, this week.

Miss Barbara Chestnut spent the week-end with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leon Campbell and children spent the week-end in St. Petersburg with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of Deer Field were the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett, for the week-end.

Mrs. A. B. Louenborg and Barbara have returned after a three weeks visit with Mrs. Louenborg's father, Granville Rogers, of Palm Beach. Rev. Louenborg joined them for a few days before they returned home.

Mrs. George Voorhees left last week for New York where she will visit her daughters.

Mrs. Mary Haworth is attending the gift show in Atlanta this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Lynn were in Warm Springs, Ga., for a few days last week.

S. J. Pendleton returned Friday from a trip to Pensacola, Milton and DeFuniak Springs.

Mrs. Chester Harrold of Gainesville, Fla., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalph Grisham are leaving Friday for Dermott, Ark., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Marion Mathis and son and Miss Ethel Paschall spent Thursday and Friday of last week at Bradenton Beach.

Miss Joyce Stuckey of Columbus, Ga., is the house guest of Miss Lynn Longbottom, this week.

Mrs. Arlin King returned Monday afternoon after visiting her mother, Mrs. G. S. Goodbread in Oakland Park.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ames has returned home after spending some time in Zepherhills and Gainesville, with her sons there.

Mrs. C. H. Pardee is in Gainesville, visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Pardee, who is a librarian at the University.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and her mother, Mrs. Maggie Drawdy were in Wauchula Wednesday, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Kate Ledford returned to her home in Canton, N. C., Thursday, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John W. Johnson.

Mrs. H. J. Bridges of Albany, Ga., has returned to her home after visiting relatives in Avon Park.

Miss Elinor Chisholm of Atlanta, Ga., and Clay Fields of Gainesville were the guest of Mr. Fields parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney are visiting in Lake Worth this week, with their son, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boney and Mr. Boney's brother Henry Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon and son, Dale, left Friday for a three weeks vacation trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario and then return through Michigan and Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks of Zolfo Springs, were visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell. Mrs. Hicks was the former Miss Dorothy Miller.

Henry McMillen of Tampa, who was a business visitor in Avon Park, Tuesday called on his friends, C. H. Pardee and Ben Stewart.

Mrs. Mary DeLaney and two children, Betty and Carl and James Chestnut, spent Tuesday in Lakeland with Mrs. DeLaney's sister, Mrs. Naomi Martin.

S-Sgt. Warren K. Fields, left Thursday for San Antonia, Texas, after spending a thirty-day leave with his wife and mother, Mrs. Mary N. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elder had as their guest last week, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hogue. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Anderson of Atlanta, and Mrs. Boyett Hayes of Cairo, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Hogue returned home Saturday. Mrs. Elder accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hayes to Miami and Key West Monday.

Francis Skipper spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper. Francis flew over in a plane from McDill Field, piloted by himself and flew it back Sunday morning.

Jimmy Cooper, son of Sgt. and Mrs. James Cooper, had an emergency appendix operation, Friday morning, at Weem's Hospital in Sebring. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gouch. His aunt, Mrs. R. W. Callis, of Orlando was called to be with him during his illness.

Howard Barong, who has re-enlisted in the Army, left Thursday night for Camp Hood Texas, where he will be stationed. He will be joined by Mrs. Barong next month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. James and their two sons, Jack and Cornelius, of Pueblo, Colorado, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Walker.

Miss Charlotte W. Smith, who is a student at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla., has been selected for one of the highest collegiate honors which can be bestowed upon a student, membership in Phi Kappa Phi, National Honorary Scholastic Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker have as their guests this week, Miss Loura Barker of Moultrie, Ga., and Mrs. A. B. Smith and son Bruce of Tampa.

Miss Alba Garcia, who has been spending a few days here, left for Porta Rica. She was accompanied as far as Miami by Mrs. Russell Holly and Miss Rosemary Mena.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole and three sons of St. Cloud were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and other friends here last week-end. The Coles are former residents of Avon Park.

Mrs. Mary Maher and daughter, Peggy left for their home in Bronxville, N. Y., after spending two weeks visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Price of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cutler of Sarasota.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
LEAVY CLARK,
Plaintiff,
vs.
ISA ALYNE CLARK,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
You, ISA ALYNE CLARK, are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 9th day of August, 1948, before the above entitled court, to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1948.
(SEAL) ROSS C. PIERCE,
Clerk of said Court.
By: Clyde Goldson, Deputy Clerk
Keith R. Cottrell
Attorney for Plaintiff
July 9-16-23-30.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby give that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute," Section 865.09, Florida Statutes 1941, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of the publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: Arnat's Photo Shop, under which I am engaged in business.
That the parties interested in said business enterprise are as follows:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 231.2 Florida Statutes, 1941 as amended by Sec. 5 of Chapter 19383, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, on August 5, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Board meeting room, Court House, Sebring, for the purpose of discussing with the citizens of the county, the proposed school budget of said County for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948 and ending June 30, 1949, which budget is summarized as follows:

BUDGET FOR SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

A. Balances on hand beginning of year		$ 8,603.10
B. Anticipated Receipts:		
Federal sources	$ 18,750.00	
State sources	312,519.24	
Taxes	175,989.00	
Racing Commission Fd.	27,500.00	
Other sources		
Carry-over (cash)	37,900.00	
Total receipts		571,658.24
TOTAL AVAILABLE		$580,325.10
C. Proposed expenditures:		
General Control	18,890.00	
Instructional Salaries	295,250.94	
Operation of plant	17,865.00	
Maintenance	20,900.00	
Auxiliary Agencies	42,994.60	
Fixed Charges	18,518.80	
Capital Outlay	50,256.88	
Debt Service	650.84	
Transfer to Foundation Program, Capital Outlay and Debt Service	20,120.00	
Reserve for Contingencies	3,522.84	
Total proposed Expenditures		$ 513,323.10

II. BUDGET FOR DISTRICT INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS

A. Balances and Reserve beginning of Year		25,000.78
B. Anticipated Receipts	49,378.00	
C. Total Available		15,478.78
D. Proposed Expenditures:		
Bonds	20,266.90	
Interest	15,967.50	
Comm.	2,953.00	
(Tax Assessor & Collector)	66.60	
Others		
Total	39,978.00	
Anticipated Reserve and balance end of Year	25,497.78	
Total Expenditures and Reserve		78,478.78

The millage to be levied on the 1948 assessment roll to produce necessary revenue for these budgets for the ensuing fiscal year are:
I. County Support and Maintenance Fd. 10 mills
II. District Interest and Sinking and Sinking Fd. 2 mills
III. District 1 Fund 3 mills

Complete details of each separate part of the budget summarized above are on file and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at Sebring, Florida, and will also be available for public hearing, together with all supporting statements and information.

All interested people are cordially invited to participate in this public hearing and to discuss the school program and budget for this county for the ensuing year.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: FRED WILD, Superintendent.

LEGAL NOTICE

Be It Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, in regular session held at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, on this the 26th day of July, 1948, and within one week after the 1948 assessment roll has been tendered to this Board by the Tax Assessor of Highlands County, Florida, and said Board having acted as a Board of Equalizers of said County, Commissioners does hereby make an estimate of the amount this Board of County Commissioners does hereby make an estimate of the current and ordinary expenses, and all special and extraordinary expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1948, and ending September 30, 1949, inclusive, as herein attached and duly itemized.

That this estimate or presentment be completed, and shall be published one time in a Newspaper published in Highlands County, Florida, and within one week from the making of this estimate.

Notice is further given that, when this estimate shall have been published, this Board will meet on the 3rd day of August, 1948, in the office of the County Commissioners at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of considering and acting upon said estimate, and to adopt a final budget for the next year.

Board of County Commissioners,
Highlands County, Florida.
Attested: By: N. B. JACKSON, Chairman
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk Circuit Court and
Ex-Officio Clerk to said Board.

Estimates of Expenditures for Highlands County, Florida, Beginning October 1, 1948 and Ending September 30, 1949.

GENERAL REVENUE FUND	For 1949
Salary & Mileage of Commissioners	$ 7,000.00
Salary of Clerk Board County Commissioners & Deputies	4,200.00
Salary County Attorney	1,200.00
Salary Supervisor of Registration	2,500.00
Elections & Registration Expense	1,500.00
Salary of Probation Officer	1,500.00
Legal Expense & Advertising	1,500.00
Administrative Traveling Expense	1,400.00
Insurance & Bond Premiums County Officials	4,000.00
Maintenance of Court House	4,000.00
Court House Furniture & Fixtures	3,500.00
Salary of Janitor & Assistant	2,400.00
Lights, Water & Fuel	400.00
Janitor Supplies	1,000.00
Telephone & Telegraph Expense	1,000.00
Clerk of Circuit Court, Commission & Fees	8,000.00
Tax Assessor Commissions	8,000.00
Tax Collector Commissions	8,500.00
General Supplies & Record Books	36,000.00
Jail Maintenance, Furniture & Fixtures	500.00
Coroners Inquests	250.00
Insanity Inquests	250.00
Pauper's Expense	3,000.00
Salary & Expense of County Service Officer	480.00
Survey for Water Control	500.00
Postage for Mailing Tax Statements	350.00
Advertising Delinquent Taxes	3,000.00
Sheriff & Constable Commissions & Fees, General Court Work	2.00
Contingencies	$100,286.00
Total	
GENERAL ROAD & BRIDGE & DISTRICTS	
Maintenance of Equipment	$16,000.00
Gasoline & Oil	8,500.00
General Supplies	2,500.00
Free Labor	36,000.00
Supervisors Salary & Engineer	1,800.00
Rent of Equipment	12,000.00
Road Materials	800.00
Bridge Materials	2,000.00
Culverts	2,000.00
Purchase of Road Machinery	5,000.00
Payment to Cities & Towns	2,000.00
Contract Work	None
Contingencies	39.70
Total	$97,139.70
FINE & FORFEITURE FUND	
Sheriff's Fees & Costs	$16,000.00
Clerk of Circuit Court, Fees & Costs	4,500.00
County Judge, Fees & Costs	2,500.00
Justice of Peace, Fees & Costs	2,000.00
Constables' Fees & Costs	3,000.00
Conviction Fees & Costs	1,200.00
Witness Fees & Cost	600.00
Jurors, Fees & Costs	750.00
Other Court Cost, Fees & Juvenile Judge	5,000.00
Feeding & Care of Prisoners	500.00
Investigation Expense & Miscellaneous	192.50
Contingencies	$49,782.50
Total	
AGRICULTURAL & LIVE STOCK FUND	
Salary & Expense of County Agent & Assistant	$ 2,500.00
Salary & Expense of Home Demonstration Agent	2,200.00
Expense of Tampa Fair Booth & County Fair	2,000.00
Contingencies	16.25
Total	$ 6,716.25
GENERAL WELFARE FUND	
Care of Orphans, Widows & Indigents	$10,000.00
Child Welfare	1,250.00
Contingencies	316.28
Total	$11,566.28
PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	
County Health Unit	$ 5,000.00
Hospitalization	2,500.00
Rent & Traveling Expense	1,000.00
Contingencies	263.76
Total	$ 13,113.76
RIGHT-OF-WAY FUND	
Federal Route No. 98 R-W Expense, etc.	$ 3,000.00
Contingencies	197.67
Total	$ 3,197.67
PUBLICITY FUND	
General Advertisement	$ 1,000.00
Salary of Caretaker at Hatchery	1,560.00
Contingencies	350.00
Total	$ 2,910.00
1925 COURT HOUSE BONDS	
Payment of Coupons	$11,660.00
Payment of Commission Tax Assessor	500.00
Payment of Commission Road Trustees	1,000.00
Payment of Commission Paying Agent	50.00
Sinking Fund for Payment of Bonds	15,000.00
Contingencies	264.12
Total	$28,160.12

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The City of Avon Park offers for sale to the highest bidder, lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Re-Sub of lots 1-2-3-4-5, Block 30, Section 22, Avon Park.

Sealed bids will be received until 4:00 P. M., Monday, August 9th, 1948.

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

Bids will be opened and considered by the City Council in open session at 7:30 P. M., August 9th, 1948. City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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City Clerk.

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* No one but the Bootlegger profits from this kind of ILLEGAL SALE.
* Old age pensioners are robbed of money that should go into the General Fund for their payments.
* Dependent children are being denied sufficient aid because of a lack of funds.
* Florida's 21 dry (?) counties cost the general fund of the state approximately 7 million dollars each year in loss of revenue to bootleggers.

Lets open our eyes to the facts on August 13th and vote for legal sale of Alcoholic Beverages.

Lets license our places selling alcoholic beverages and put them under the supervision of Federal, State, County and Municipal Inspection.

LETS END THIS HYPOCRACY ON AUGUST 13th BY VOTING FOR LEGAL SALES

HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL CONTROL

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AVON PARK SUN

Boomtown Hideaway Post Season Standout

YOUR NEWSPAPER
The Sun is the only paper boosting Avon Park 52 weeks a year. Your patronage will expand operation and bring further benefits to you.

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

One way to get a good, lasting finish on your car is to try and beat the train to the crossing.

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Monday of next week will find a small army of young business men of A. P. on the march to enroll old and new members in the Chamber of Commerce . . . so greet these fellows with a smile and a check for your membership . . . they are not only members of the C of C, but they are taking valuable time away from their own business in order to build a strong association . . . they are convinced that a Chamber of Commerce will aid materially in accelerating the growth and increasing the prosperity of Avon Park . . . the Chamber has done an excellent job, but they can do a much better job if the present membership is doubled . . . an active, well organized and adequately financed C of C can bring to Avon Park more Winter visitors, investors, builders and new business which will in turn benefit every citizen, either directly or indirectly . . . join your Chamber of Commerce, and put this drive over with a bang.

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The careless drivers of A. P. are still running merrily through the Stop Signs . . . we hope The Stop Lights will soon be installed before a serious accident happens.

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When the biscuits are good and the batter is good and the jelly is good, it is very difficult to name the jelly and the biscuits and the butter come out even.

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The auditors are here . . . the wets and the drys are here with their battle of words and figures and advertising, and between them this columnist is just to dogone busy to write much of a column, so-o-o we are stopping for the following notice that recently appeared in an Arkansas paper, and we think it will set as a reminder to some of our readers:

SUBSCRIPTION: . . . There is little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely. As we have stated before the Post Office regulations require that all subscriptions must be paid in advance. To us it is a very important matter . . . it is necessary in our business. We are somewhat modest on this subject and don't like to continually speak about such remittances. We must, however, take off our mailing list from time to time those who are delinquent in their payments. We don't like to do this as we believe this matter had just been overlooked on the part of some subscribers. We are but must comply with the Post Office laws to keep our $econd clas$ mailing permit. Check the date on the label on your paper to see how you stand on this matter."

Drys Facing Snag In Election Fight

Opponents of the liquor election for Highlands County voters on Aug. 13 may strike a snag in their legal efforts to prevent a decision on the wet-dry issue at the polls.

The snag may be struck in the supreme court next Monday at 9 A. M., the date set by the anti-liquor forces for applying for a constitutional writ of injunction to delay the election for several months. Last month, Circuit Judge Register refused to enjoin the election.

A spokesman for the drys previously had announced that, despite the fact that the state's highest court now is in recess, they would apply to one of the justices in Tallahassee for the extraordinary writ.

But Tuesday opposing counsel, in a letter from Guyte P. McCord, clerk of the supreme court, were advised that:

"The court is in its Summer recess and will not convene until the 7th of September. The first motion day thereafter will be the 13th of September. I have no way of knowing whether there will be a quorum (four justices) of the court in Tallahassee on the 9th of August. At the present time there is not a quorum present."

MAYOR OF SEBRING DIES

M. F. McGee, mayor of Sebring for the past 12 years, passed away Sunday night at his home at the Santa Rosa Hotel of which he was the operator. He was 50 years old, and a native of South Carolina, and had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Methodist Church.

Chamber Of Commerce Dinner Big Success

Activities of C of C For the Year Ending June 30th

Helped organize the Ridge Ares Hospital Association and assisted that organization in establishing the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital.

Co-operated with the City of Avon Park in plans for the beautification of Donaldson Park and the proposed addition to the Winter Guest Club.

Sponsored the project for putting all steel, lifetime benches on the Mall and at the Winter Guest Club.

Co-operated with the City in establishing a zoning ordinance for Avon Park, some of our directors serving on the committee that prepared the ordinance.

Continued to keep alive the project for establishing the South Florida State Hospital by soliciting and getting the continued support of the various Chambers of Commerce who are members of the South West Florida Council.

On two different occasions, have entertained high ranking officers, General Hutchinson, Commander of McDill Field, and General George Kenny, Commander of the Strategic Air Command, in promoting the reactivation of the Avon Park Army Air Field.

Have sent a representative of the Chamber to Washington to attend all hearings before the Civil Aeronautics Board in an effort to have Avon Park placed upon the route of the Florida Airways for both passenger air travel and mail service.

Have kept closely in touch with our representative in Congress, resulting the completion of building of a new Post Office for Avon Park.

Sponsored a Clean-Up Campaign in connection with National Fire Prevention Week, committees from all civic organizations taking part, this committee covered the entire City, getting the vacant lots mowed and all debris and fire hazards removed and the City cleaned up generally before the tourist season.

Our Highway Committee has attended all meetings of the State Road Department, held in this territory, repeatedly requesting more work on Federal Highway No. 25 the resurfacing of Highway No. 64 and resurfacing of Main Street from the west end of the Mall to the Railroad.

Was instrumental in having the Seaboard Railroad install a Signaling Device at the crossing just north of the Roscoe Skipper Packing House and have requested the same device installed at the Highlands Lakes Crossing in order to eliminate the necessity for blowing whistle when approaching the hospital.

Have maintained a housing and rental service for the apartment owners of the City and have directed hundreds of tourists to these housing accommodations, free of all costs to the owners and by agreement with the City Realtors.

Have throughout the year continuously advertised the City by the following methods:

Have mailed out more than 3,000 pieces of advertising literature.

Had a reprint of 1,000 of the Street Map and Informational Guide phamphlets.

Have taken part in the publication of the May issue of "Literary Florida" which featured the Ridge Section of Florida, by furnishing six articles about the City including pictures of a dozen views in and about the town.

Have written personal replies to more than one thousand inquiries about the City from out-of-state people who want to know about Avon Park in connection wit. climate, rainfall, average temperatures, business opportunities, home for retiring, recreation, hunting, fishing, letters from those seeking a healthful place to live and other letters of a various and sundry nature.

Have prepared a new Industrial bulletin which was mimeographed by the Florida State Advertising Commission and distributed by them.

Have maintained for the convenience of our home folks a calendar of social events taking place in our community.

Representatives of this Chamber have attended the following meetings through the year, all in the interest of this community: State Chamber of Commerce Convention at St. Petersburg, District Meeting of State Chamber at Tampa, Orange Blossom Trail Association at Orlando, Governors Day Banquet, sponsored by the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Annual Meeting of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce, two meetin gs of the South-West Florida Council, District American Legion Meeting at Tampa promoting Avon Park as a site of the State Headquarters, Financed a boy from Avon Park to the Boys State.

Have co-operated with General Mark W. Lance in an attempt to establish a unit of the Florida National Guard in Avon Park.

Have, and still are, co-operating with the Committee in charge trying to form the Florida Citrus Mutual, being one of the first Chambers in the State to endorse the movement, then operating as the Ft. Meade Plan, from which the Florida Citrus Mutual was developed.

Acted as hosts to the L. A. M. A. reunion and have been instrumental in making this reunion an annual pilgrimage to Avon Park.

Have attempted to bring order out of the Cemetry chaos by locating the long lost charter and formulating plans for the reorganization of the Association.

Have begun movement for Christmas lighting of our City.

Industrially, your Chamber has been extremely active in trying to bring some new industries to Avon Park, to provide that much needed diversification of commercial activities, and to provide the stability of income for our people, which is so essential for the continued growth of the community.

We have the assurance that a small plant for the manufacture of clinical thermometers will be established here as soon as the financing for the training of the workers can be secured.

We have plans for a radio station but as yet only a small part of the financing has been pledged.

We are reasonably confident of the ultimate success of our efforts to bring a hosiery mill to Avon Park. We are continuing to show progress. Plans for the mill have been forwarded to the operators for approval, negotiations are still underway for the removal of the airport restrictions on industrial projects, with every reason for confidence of success. Abstract has been obtained to the property to be used and estimated as to the cost of construction will be obtained as soon as plans are approved. Our industrial committee has been working on this one for some time, and have made numerous trips to Boca Raton, two trips to Washington, and one to New York in our attempt to secure this industry.

Property Changes Owners

The South Florida Homes Inc. announce they have made three sales of Avon Park property to people from other states.

The new owners are: Joseph Rosenberg, of New York City, who bought a six room house on Highlands Avenue; Robert Mason, of Champaign, Ill. His property is a six room house at the corner of Highlands Avenue and Canfield Street. Harry McGregor, from the State of Indiana has bought a five room residence on East Pine Street. William Strenth of Avon Park has bought a six room house on North Verona Avenue.

President of C. of C.



Paul B. H. Jordan

"Brief Interlude"



Harold Colee of State C of C Was Guest Speaker



Harold Colee

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce annual dinner held Thursday evening, July 29th, at the Winter Guest Club proved to be one of the out-standing social affairs of the year. The attendance was large, the dinner of barbecued chicken was good as well as plentiful and well served, and the address delivered by the distinguished guest, Harol Colee, executive vice president of the State Chamber of Commerce of Jacksonville was of great interest and appreciated by all those fortunate enough to be there.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce presided at the speakers table, and called on Rev. Herbert Graetz of the Congregational Church who delivered the benediction. Following the dinner Dr. Jordan introduced and welcomed several guests from out of town, and then paid tribute to several local people who have been very active in promoting the welfare of Avon Park.

Out-of-town guests attending the dinner were: Mr. J. W. Crews and Mr. W. E. Cochran of Wauchula, Mr. M. A. Rasco of Arcadia, Col. Harvey Hogan, Commanding Officer of the Avon Park Army Air Field, Mr. Jack Cornelius of the Ft. Meade Herald, and Mr. Earl Bertram of Miami, Orange, N. J.

Before introducing the guests of the evening, Mr. Jordan gave a report of the activities of the Chamber for the past year, which you will find published in capsule columns of this issue of the Sun.

Harold Colee, was then introduced and for a matter of fact, long and well he spoke.

"Today you are living . . . you are looking . . . you are feeling . . . and you are acting as individuals. You are active as to improve your own particular during this year of your.

You are active in the world of your Chamber of Commerce.

I deeply appreciate your interest in participating in this meeting and this is in keeping with this beautiful lake country.

One of the functions of our office is local Chamber of Commerce coordination, on a statewide plan.

The State Chamber specializes a different level but in a different line stretching from local Chambers.

There is a lot of Florida, and there is a lot to Florida.

We are a progressive state. We are a united state. I want to repeat what I have said to audiences throughout the state and throughout the nation, and I refer to Florida in my opinion is the best investment any person or firm can make in the whole United States—is the best investment in the entire world.

Looking deeper into Florida it makes Florida Florida, we find one outstanding resource with which we are blessed (and sometimes damned)—our geographical position.

Our solar-marine climate, the result of this position and the tropics and practically surrounded by water, is our single greatest single natural resource.

My staff has estimated that our climate was worth $11,25,000,000 in cash to us last year. We sold this "sun income." This sum is made up of $750,000,000 from tourism (or one-third of our income), $200,000,000 from fruit and truck crops possible only under Florida conditions, and industrial products valued at $133,000,000 made from these typically Florida agricultural crops . . .

I wish I had time to discuss with you the manner, routine and special functions of your State Chamber, and to go into details of local and State Chamber cooperation more minutely.

As I set me say in closing that we of the State Chamber are deeply concerned with your own local Avon Park problems."

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of July 29 and ending August 4, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

	H	L	R
July 29	96	71	.10
July 30	96	72	.02
July 31	97	71	.01
August 1	98	71	
August 2	98	71	
August 3	98	71	
August 4	95	72	

R. F. D. Route Starts Here

Join your Chamber of Commerce. First Super Finishes

Youth Revival Will Start Here August 9

Bob Pinder, of Miami, and Bill Warfield, of Thonotosassa, upper-men at Stetson University will speak and lead the singing at the Avon Park city-wide Youth Revival August 9-15.

The meetings will be held at Memorial Football Field each night at 7:45. In case of rain after 1:30 in the afternoon, there will be at the high school auditorium.



Bob Pinder

Bob Pinder, the speaker, is an athletically inclined ministerial student. He plays basketball and served as lifeguard one summer at Rollercrest Assembly in North Carolina. This summer he is working among the Italian and Spanish-speaking people of Ybor City in a Good-will Center.

Bob Warfield, song leader, is in the Stetson Glee Club and has worked in several youth revivals previously. He has a tenor voice and has done solo work. His home is Lutz, near Tampa where he is working this summer.

Anyone who wishes to entertain the visiting speakers for a meal should contact either Nettie Lee or Catherine Howell as soon as convenient.

A ride will be provided anyone who needs transportation to the meetings by Bobby Hall or members of his committee. Call 339m for this service.

Contributions toward the expenses of the meeting will be accepted by Garth Spencer, John Garber Jr., Helen Bryant, and James Anderson.

A large group of singers is needed to act as choir during the meetings. Anyone who likes to sing is invited to become a member of this group, and members of the various church choirs are especially urged to help. Winifred Demorest has called a meeting of this group at 8:00 Thursday, August 5, at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

The young people who are working in connection with the revival meetings request the support of people all ages in prayer and attendance, according to Sam Longbotton Jr., general chairman. The programs are youth-planned and youth-sponsored, but young people up to the age of 100 are welcome to take part.

The final meeting of the revival will be Sunday, August 15, at 3:00 in the afternoon, location depending on the weather.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

Vacation Church School Will Attract

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the closing program of the Vacation Church School of the First Methodist Church, which will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the Church. A moving picture, The Unfaithful Servant, will be shown and a review of the work of the two weeks school will be given. The well-rounded program of activities has included Bible study, shell craft, woodcraft, recreation and refreshments each day, and each morning's program has featured the showing of a moving picture. The showing of a movie is in line with the program for visual education, the various pictures stressing a lesson thought that is brought home more closely to the individual child through the motion picture.

Rev. W. J. Ashworth, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Emma Bussard, director of the Church School, are most enthusiastic in their praise of the fine accomplishments of the past two weeks, and extend their appreciation to the splendid group of assistants, who have been most faithful in attendance, not one absence being noted in the staff of teachers. "The cooperation of parents in sending their children, and those assisting in teaching in the various departments of the School, has made this one of the best Church Schools we have ever had," according to Rev. Ashworth.

Teachers and helpers are: Beginners, Mrs. Robert L. Cleveland, Miss Arden Anderson and Miss Marjorie Hetherington.

Primary: Miss Rosemary Mena, Miss Betty Ann Anderson and Miss Janet Sauks.

Junior Group: Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, Mrs. S. E. Roberts, and Mrs. Louise Lambert.

Intermediates: Rev. M. L. H. McMullen.

The Crafts: Shell craft, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. Barnett; woodcraft and painting, Mrs Phillip Boardman; helpers, Miss Joyce Balsemore, Miss Helen Knowles, Jakie Smith, Mrs. Virgil Tondee and Busy Roberts.

Organist: Mrs. Bertha Hall.

Refreshments: Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Lois Wyckoff, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Harold Nute, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Eunice Grishom, Mrs. I. L. Hall, Mrs. Bertha Hall, Mrs. Virginia Carter, Mrs. Virgil Tondee, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Jr., and Mrs. M. G. Graninger. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Lula Kirkwood.

Mrs. Wafter S. Betts, left Wednesday for Kissimmee to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nunnallee. Mr. Betts will join her there for the week-end.

Its R & B for Produce in Season.

Sebring Girl Wins Scholarship

Mildred Elsie Grotewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grotewald, of Sebring, has been awarded the Lipscomb G. Lykes scholarship, awarded every four years to a boy or girl in Highlands County County School Superintendent Fred Wild announced Monday.

The $2,000 scholarship is one of three given quadrennially to boys or girls in Highlands, Hendry and Glades Counties. The Howell T. Lykes scholarship was established for Hendry and the Thompson M. Lyken scholarship for Glades.

Mildred, who observed her 16th birthday in May, was valedictorian of the 1948 class of Sebring High School. She will enter Florida State University next month to prepare for a teaching career.

She was one of 15 applicants for the scholarship from Highlands County.

Membership Drive Will Begin Monday

The annual Chamber of Commerce membership drive will get underway Monday, August 9, when a committee headed by Stuart J. Ward will make every effort to obtain 300 members for the Chamber for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1949.

Dr. Ward stated that the membership for the year just ended was only 146, and that his committee wanted to double last year's membership. He urged that everyone interested in the continued development of our City join the Chamber and become a part of this community effort. Dr. Ward pointed out that the Chamber was the one organization through which all people of our community could work for our common good, since it was a non-political, non-religious body, devoted to the economic and cultural development of our City and County. The Campaign Committee will hold a meeting at the Chamber Friday night, August 6, at 7:30 P. M. to complete plans for the drive. The members of this committee are as follows:

Nels Kinberg, A. M. Owens, Ray Wells, Chas. Lanier, W. S. Betts, R. C. Dean J. M. Adams, Jr., S. F. Longbottom, I. E. Ford, T. J. Ward, J. P. Garbed, Clifford Craft, A. B. Wilhite, B. L. Padgett, Charles Locke, Estelle McGuire, Lenny Rose, Colin Dewhorg, O. C. Wilkes, Herbert Todd, D. G. Perry, W. M. Hetherington, W. J. Head, Dr. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, M. G. Whitcomb, Roy Selden, C. A. Sargent, Neal Sellers, J. A. Johnson, Paul Critchfield, W. F. Ward, Johnny Wright, Alton Elder, Vaughn Driggers, Eddie Klueppleberg and E. G. Touchton.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

A. P. H. S. Library Story Hour

Recreational reading during the summer program will come to an end in the High School Library on Friday, August 13 at 4 o'clock. During July and August, a good number of readers have enjoyed the opportunity of using the library facilities.

As the closing event, on Friday afternoon, August 13, from 3 to 4 o'clock, there will be a Story Hour in the High School library. All those who enjoy hearing a capable presentation of popular stories should attend the Story Hour. Mrs. Maude Yawn, Highlands County Supervisor, will have charge. All are cordially invited. Following the Story Hour, there will be refreshments.

Anne Felton, Librarian.

Auxiliary Will Send Gifts To War Veterans

Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, chairman of gifts to Veterans Hospitals for the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced that a box has been placed at the Ridge Fuel Company to receive these donations. Articles needed include all types of shaving materials, tooth paste, kleenex, brown, blue, black and white socks in sizes 10 to 12 inclusive, and pillows. There is also a need for small bedside kits, and Mrs. McCarthy has two samples that have been sent to her from the hospital. Patterns for these kits may be obtained by calling Mrs. McCarthy. It has been suggested that those not members of the Auxiliary might be interested in donating articles for the box, which will be forwarded to the hospital next week. Please leave all packages in the box at the Ridge Fuel Company.

Highlands Road Plans To Stand

The Highlands County Commission will not ask the State Road Department to build any construction of a one-mile connecting link between Roads 25 and 17 at DeSoto City.

The board went on record restating its stand in favor of the link after hearing suggestions that the money appropriated for that project be used to improve a stretch of the projected farm-to-market road along the south shore of Lake Istokpoga.

The commissioners also took steps to improve the acoustics in the main courtroom at the Courthouse, where the spectators, and even the presiding judges and juries, have difficulty hearing the principals in trials of cases. In addition, the commissioners also are planning to install fans in the main courtroom.

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CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forest Avenue)
W. B. FREEMAN, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
All are welcome to these services

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Purvis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Meeting for beige and small children during Sunday School Church.
Youth Fellowship at 6:45
Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Service 7:30

Fellowship Following Prayer

CHURCH
Prayer, Pastor
School 9:45 A. M.
Worship 10:50 A. M.
Church children during services.
Worship 8:45
Worship 8:30
Prayer Service 7:30

CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
O. Cooper, Pastor
School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00
People's Service Thurs. P. M.
Evening Service 7:00
Prayer Service 7:15

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Gratz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Althea Pickens, Organist.
Lake R. Pickens, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. E. McRae, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. A. Bruce Lauenborg
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Holy Communion
9:45 A. M. Church School
First and Third Sundays 11 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon
Second and Fourth Sundays Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
6 P. M. Young Peoples Service League
Wednesday, 10 A. M. Holy Communion

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Church of the Nazarene
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Junior Society: 7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 9:30 A. M. Sabbath School 11:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Missionary Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Friday, 7:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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Christian Science Services
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

DEADLINE NEAR ON FILING SOCIAL SECURITY CLAIMS

"August 9, 1948, is the last day for filing claims for lump-sum death benefits under the Social Security Act on account of the death outside the United States of a qualified individual after December 6, 1941, and before August 10, 1946." According to R. C. Gehrken, Jr., manager of the West Palm Beach office of the Social Security Administration. "Any such claims filed after that date cannot be paid."

Mr. Gehrken pointed out that Congress amended the Social Security Act in August, 1946 to give special consideration in those cases where servicemen or civilians died outside the United States during and immediately following World War II by extending the legal limit of two years as provided by law. However, the extension was for two years from the date of the amendment and it expires on August 9, 1948.

The survivors of civilians and servicemen, who died overseas and who had earned wages in employment covered by the Social Security Act, are urged by Mr. Gehrken to inquire as to possible benefits before the deadline.

CHURCHES OF CHIRST, SCIENTIST

"SPIRIT" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, August 8.

The Golden Text is: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear" (Isaiah 45:22, 23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-All . . . The Scriptures also declare that God is Spirit . . . He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (331:11 (only) 13-14, 23).

Democritus, the great physicist of ancient Greece, was the first man to discover the atom and report that it was the basis of all matter.

The hairspring in a lady's wristwatch is less than 1-3 the diameter of an average human hair and vibrates 18,000 times an hour.

KNOW YOUR WEATHER



These effects mean much to farmers in certain areas. For instance, scientific studies show that forestless regions are subject to frequent hailstorms while in forested regions hailstorms are a rare occurrence.





UPSIDE DOWN BABY . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alterman are shown feeding their 15-day old daughter, Karen, in their Brooklyn home, after the child was returned safely to them after undergoing an unusual operation at Boston's children hospital. Baby Karen was born with an upside down stomach, and underwent the operation at the age of two days.



MOST DECORATED SOLDIER . . . U. S. army Lieut. Audie Murphy, most decorated soldier in the U. S. army, is awarded two more medals by Gen. De Lattre De Tassigny, commander-in-chief of the French army. They are the medal of the legion of honor and the "Medaille Militaire."

The first grapevines in Europe were planted on the Rhine River by the German King Ludwig in 843 A. D.

To Expand Fisheries Survey

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission Monday (July 19) authorized an expanded $77,000 fisheries survey of Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River in an effort to hasten settlement of the long-standing commercial fishing dispute on the two bodies.

Commission Chief Fisheries Biologist John F. Dequine said the expanded program would speed up his study "by at least two years." He estimated the new survey would take from eight to twelve months.

The more intensive fact-finding project was recommended to the commission by the 14-man committee assigned last month to study the problem.

Six commercial fishing crews on each body will be selected to help on the survey. Each crew will be supervised by a commission biologist. The netters will be allowed to sell "rough fish" taken in the hauls, but all game fish must be returned to the water "alive and unharmed."

The biologists will check fish populations, habits, growth rates and production potentialities in the two waters.

MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE OPENS AT SEBRING

Continuing the regular monthly trips to Sebring, Technical Sgt. Doyle Cash, local Marine Corps representative will, open a recruiting office in the Sebring post office on Tuesday, Aug. 10 His office will be open from noon until 8 p. m., daily, through the following Saturday.

"The Marine Corps," said Cash, "is an organization to which any American can be proud to belong. The caliber of the men in its ranks is well illustrated by the fact that such prominent men as Paul H. Douglas, of the University of Chicago, Paul C. Smith, of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Eric Johnston, movie czar, have all served as Leathernecks.

Sergeant Cash said that there has been no change in the requirements for those entering the Marines for the first time. Reenlistment regulations, however, have been altered and the sergeant urged former Marines to contact him for the latest information.

New Store To Open On Forest Avenue

Ground is being broken on South Forest Avenue, just past Henry's Grocery Store for a building to be erected by the South Florida Company. This company will engage in the business of hardware, builders supplies, domestic appliances, paints, etc.

The company will handle Admiral Line of electric stoves, refrigerators, and radios, American Kitchens, Thos washing machines and ironers. They will also carry a complete line of plumbing and electric supplies.

The location of the building on Forest Avenue is said to be temporary since the company has a location on East Main Street, South Side, which it will take up as its permanent location.

COOK PORK THOROUGHLY

Eating pork or pork products that are not thoroughly cooked is dangerous, Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, Florida state health officer, warned here this week. He said that such pork may contain a parasite which causes trichinosis, a disease that can be fatal.

There is no cure for this type of illness, he stressed. "Prevention, however, is simple. Just be sure to cook all pork and its products thoroughly before eating them."

"Pork is one of the most palatable and nutritious of meats and is a favorite throughout the country, but it should be cooked until the meat is absolutely white, if the parasites are to be destroyed. Pink pork, even in small amounts, should never be consumed.



VITAMINS PLUS BEAUTY . . . Martha Mitchell stands among Florida's summer-bearing orange. The late bloom comes while the fruit is still ripe on the tree, and it is expected to make Florida's citrus industry active the year round.



LAST TIME TODAY
Judy Garland, Gene Kelly in
"The Pirate"
CARTOON

SAT. ONLY
Bill Boyd in
"Silent Conflict"
2nd Feature
"Blond Savage"
also SERIAL No. 4

SUN. & MON.
Katherine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson in
"State Of The Union"
News
Adm: 25c & 50c

TUES. & WED.
FAMILY NIGHT
Bobby Blake in
"Return Of Rin Tin Tin"
2nd Feature
"Wallflower"

THURS. & FRI.
Jack Carson, Janice Paige in
"Romance On The High Seas"
CARTOON

SHOW TIMES
Mon. Thru Fri.
Mat.: 3:15, Night 7:30
Sat. & Sun. 2:15

The first American to engage in meat packing was William Pynchon, of Springfield, Mass., who in 1655 started to drive cattle to Boston.

Model Cleaners
102 S. Forrest St. Phone 184

Jimmy Hart of Miami is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell have as their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy and four children, of Reedsville, Georgia.

The average American consumes 187.4 quarts of milk in a yecr.

The old Latin word for money —"pecunia," from which we get our word "pecuniary" — came from "pecus," meaning cattle.

You Can Vote
FOR LEGAL CONTROL
with
PACKAGE STORES ONLY
Tear Out This Sample

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR ELECTION AUGUST 13TH

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OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
PRECINCT NUMBER.....
Highlands County, Florida

Instructions: Local Option Election on **two questions:**

Question Number 1 is to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be prohibited or permitted in Highlands County, Florida.

Question Number 2 is to decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beer shall be restricted to sales made in quantities of not less than one-half of a pint, contained in sealed containers, for consumption off the premises where sold, such a sales being described as "sales by the package". The results on Question Number 2 shall be effective and binding only in the event a majority of those voting at the election shall cast their votes "For Selling Intoxicating Liquors, Wines or Beer" on Question Number 1.

Vote on both questions!

If you fail to vote on Question Number 1, your vote on Question Number 2 will not be counted!

To vote, make a cross mark (X) at the right of your choice on each question.

Question No. 1:

For Selling Intoxicating Liquors, Wines or Beer (X)
Against Selling Intoxicating Liquors, Wines or Beer ( )

Question No. 2:

For Sales by the Package and Drink ( )
For Sales by the Package Only (X)

This is a sample ballot of the type to be used in Highlands County on August 13th.

FOR A BETTER HIGHLANDS COUNTY—MARK YOUR BALLOT JUST AS THE ABOVE ON
AUGUST 13TH
—VOTE FOR LEGAL SALES—
HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMITTEE FOR LEGAL CONROL

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PACKAGE STORES ONLY
FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th.

New LOW PRICE!
FOR A GREAT NEW TIRE

$13.95 Plus Tax 6.00-16 Only. Most Proportionately Low LESS TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

THE NEW Firestone SUPER CHAMPION TIRE

We'll Buy All the Unused Mileage in Your Present Tires

LIFETIME Guarantee

HERE'S BIG NEWS—MONEY-SAVING NEWS for every car owner. Firestone brings you a GREAT NEW TIRE—First quality with all Firestone's exclusive extra values—bringing you greater safety and longer mileage—AT A NEW LOW PRICE plus the unequaled FIRESTONE LIFETIME GUARANTEE. You save EVEN MORE because we'll give you a liberal allowance for all of the unused mileage in your present tires. DON'T WAIT, DON'T TAKE CHANCES on worn tires. Get new Firestone Super Champions today—first quality at a new low price.

For Safer Driving Put a New Firestone TUBE IN EVERY NEW TIRE

DON'T TAKE LESS! YOUR USED TIRES ARE WORTH MORE AT Firestone

Wells Motor Co.
PHONE 63 AVON PARK, FLORIDA

Ward's Mid-Summer Clearance
SALE ENDS SAT. NIGHT

AT LAST—THE LAST LOAD!
Our long-awaited "last load" should arrive Friday evening and the workmen will be busy installing the rest of our equipment Saturday. We ask you to bear with us as we shall be open for "business as usual" and will do our best to serve you well.

50 Per Cent Off

ALL ½ PRICE
One table of Men's Dress & Sport Shirts. One table of Men's Trousers & Swim Wear. One table of Boy's Slack Suits.
ALL ½ PRICE

ALL ½ PRICE
One table of Ladies Gage Straws. One table of Ladies Casual Shoes. One Rack of Ladies & Jr. Dresses.
ALL ½ PRICE

MANY OTHER REDUCTIONS

We mean business on these and other items in our stock and we are doing good business so far in closing them out. Our Fall merchandise is on the way so we are cutting prices still deeper Saturday to clear the desks. This sale has been held at a time when our customers really appreciated bargains. We take this opportunity to again thank you and to remind you that Ward's is your natural shopping center. Try Ward's first. Watch our windows.

WARD'S DEPT. STORE
(SOON TO BE COMPLETED—WE HOPE)