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... One Southerner's Viewpoint

A NAP OF 12 EVENTFUL YEARS

Up in the Smoky Mountains at the cove town of White Pine, Tenn., Mrs. Clara Reynolds has just awakened after a sleep of 12 years.

The New Deal and Franklin D. Roosevelt came and went, while she slept. In Germany a man named Hitler marched into Austria and triumphed at Munich. Mrs. Reynolds slept. War came to Europe. Mrs. Reynolds slept through it. The bombs that fell at Pearl Harbor did not waken her. White Pine sent its men to war, wept over its dead, and rejoiced at V-E Day and again with V-J Day. The atomic bomb at Hiroshima did not cause her to open an eye.

She slept through it all.

Her sister-in-law and husband [illegible] her through it, shocking [illegible] into unconscious eating by [illegible] towels on her face. But even [illegible] she ate, mechanically, she [illegible] held by the bonds of sleep-[illegible].

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[illegible] White Pine has grown mightily. [illegible] is a town of 900 population. When she went to sleep it [illegible].

[illegible] Reynolds didn't have to [illegible] to walk again. She walks [illegible] and with a youthful [illegible]. Her complexion is that [illegible] girl of 18. She enjoys playing ball with her two nephews on the lawn.

The only recollection she has of the long 12 years is that she often tried very hard to open her eyes and couldn't, and the feeling that she was far, far away.

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Mrs. Reynolds interests me. I am sure her life should be an inspiration to the anti-Roosevelt groups. Here is a person who slept through most of the Roosevelt period of reform and change. The world still seems unchanged to her, save that the young people seem to have more freedom than they did in 1936 and her home town is busier. If Mr. Roosevelt ruined us, there are no signs of it in White Pine. Also, if the future suggests another Roosevelt, they might try sleeping sickness. It seems to be painless.

Most of the things that kept many of us awake nights and hardened our arteries, such as Hitler and the Japs and the Normandy invasion, could have been taken right in stride.

Apparently the new designs in automobiles, newspaper make-up, radios and the length of dresses seem unimportant to a person who slept for 12 years.

All the thousands of serious thinkers and speakers who spoke passionately into radios and wrote "we are at the cross roads" pieces for the papers, could just as well have forgot it for all the impression it made on the world.

The viewers with alarm who were ranting when Mrs. Reynolds closed her eyes for a nap that was to last 12 years, cannot regard this feminine Rip Van Winkle with equanimity. She is here. The world still spins. The events which they viewed with alarm have passed on and most of them have been forgotten while she slept.

As far as Mrs. Reynolds is concerned she might have slept merely a routine eight hours. The girls have a little more freedom. White Pine has grown.

That is all. Otherwise, the world seems not a great deal different.

Caesar or Napoleon, if they have read this item on the celestial news ticker, or heard it on the eternal stations, will be among those who understand. They wrought mightily. Aside from a few ruins for tourists, little remained.

FINANCIAL STORY OF CITY WATER DEP'T.

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previous year. This company paid the Water Department $1,026.85 during the previous year but has been closed during the entire current citrus season. It is also a fact that less water is being pumped and sold this year than was the case in the past year. This fact is evidenced by a material drop in the amount of electricity used for the pumping of water. Cost of electricity for the year ending September 30th, 1948 will be approximately $3,000.00 or about one-seventh less than the previous year.

Based upon expenditures for the six months ending March 31st 1948, it is estimated that expenditures for the year ending September 30th, 1948, will be:

Debt service	$11,748.00
Purchase of electricity	3,000.00
Salaries	5,400.00
Insurance (Note reduction largely due to fact that fire and windstorm paid for in previous year)	60.00
Purchase of meters, pipe and fittings, not including new main on State Road	4,800.00
Extension of 6" water main north on State Road No. 17	3,500.00
Office and general expenses, including cost of audit of accounts	1,300.00
	$30,914.14

It will be seen from the preceding statements of past and estimated current expense that after payment of debt service and other necessary expenses, but little remains from gross revenue to establish an extension or replacement fund to meet future requirements of replacements or to make required expansion of water service. By reason of the increase in rates placed in effect on January 1st, it has been possible for the city to finance by part payment in cash and repayment of loan before October 1st, 1948, the extension of a six inch water main to relieve a serious situation existing along the highway north of the Mall. There are other sections of the city which also require better water supply and it is hoped that future revenues will permit further improvement in supply of water.

In considering the matter of charges for water supply and for tapping fees, certain conditions must be carefully reviewed. The first is the very material requirement for debt service. For the year ending September 30th, 1947, the payment of $12,000 for debt service represented almost 43 percent of the gross revenue. For the currnt fiscal year payments toward debt service will amount to $11,748.00 or almost 38 percent of the anticipated gross revenue. This payment will leave but approximately 60 percent of the gross revenue to meet all expense of operations; finance the purchase and installations of meters, meter boxes and connections to new structures and old structures now without city water and finance expansion of water system. Under the circumstances there is but little chance that the City can establish and build up a reserve for future extraordinary expense or major improvement in the system.

In considering future costs, it should be kept in mind that the water tank and its supports have not been reconditioned since purchase by the city. An installation of this nature required periodical maintenance if serious deterioration is to be prevented. This material item of expense—covering cleaning and painting of the tank and structure, must be provided for within the next 18 months. It must also be kept in mind that the water system was installed many years ago, when the city was much smaller than at present. The population of Avon Park increased 58.8 percent in the five years from 1940 to 1945. There has been substantial growth since 1945 and the prospects for continued growth appear very favorable. The time when the city must provide additional facilities for the supply of water is not too far distant.

At the present time the water department has two wells, each about 1,100 feet deep. One is located adjacent to the water tank; the other being near the generating plant of the Florida Power Corp. The well near the tank is that which normally supplies the needs of the city, that near the Florida Power Corp., being held in reserve. There are times, particularly during the period of least rain, when the well and pump situated at the water tank cannot maintain the required level in the water tank, resulting in low water pressure throughout the city.

At the present time several sections of the city do not have the benefit of city water, the principal ones being Lake Isis; the section south of Lake Tulane and the south west section near Lake Anoka and along south Rest Ave. There are other sections where the present mains are inadequate to insure adequate supply or minimum fire protection. When all facts are considered it seems apparent that the city must, in the near future, take action to improve its facilities for pumping, storage and distribution, including more fire hydrants for the outlying sections.

Without the advice of qualified engineers, the city administration feels that, if our growth continues, the city will face within two years the installation of an additional well; pump and water tank of 50,000 gallons capacity, together with pipe, fittings and valves necessary to place the two tanks in working relation to each other. A rough estimate of the cost of such improvements is from $25,000 to $30,000. There is no chance that the city can establish a reserve from its present revenue sufficient to meet such cost.

If such improvements are to be made it will no doubt require a further increase in the bonded debt of the Water Department with a consequent increase in funds required to service the bonded debt.

With reference to charges now being made for the supply of water, it can be stated upon the authority of a report submitted by Russell and Axon, Consulting Engineers of Daytona Beach, that the average minimum charges for water in Florida cities is $1.60 per month as compared to a minimum charge of $1.50 in Avon Park. The average amount of water allowed under the minimum charge in all Florida cities is 4,000 gallons, the same as that allowed in Avon Park.

Water charges in effect in Avon Park compare favorably with nearby cities of comparable size and are almost identical with the rates recently proposed for Lake Wales. The cost of all supplies purchased by the Water Department has increased in recent years and our revenue must be such as to permit of meeting our debt service and in addition provide funds to insure efficient operation. Unless that is done the bondholders can place the Water Department in the hands of a receiver which would further increase the expense of operations and no doubt result in a further increase in rates to be paid for water.

The state of Florida receives 25 percent of the income derived from the national forests within its borders. This money is divided among the counties in which the forests are located and is used for school funds, road building, ets.

HIGHLANDS 4-H CLUB GIRLS TO TAKE SHORT COURSE

Four Highlands County 4-H Club Girls will be among several hundred of Florida 4-H Club youths attending the Short Course at Florida State University, Tallahassee, June 7-12.

The course is held each yea,r giving the girls a week of practical instruction, recreation and inspiration, girls selected to attend this course are recommended by their County Home Demonstration Agent on the basis of their records in club work during the past year.

The county commissioners or civic clubs sponsors this trip each year.

Representing Highlands County are:

Verneil Prescott, (Venus), Lake Placid; Martha Belcher, Sebring; Catherine Meeks, Avon Park; Ruby Mae Purvis, Avon Park.

They will be accompanied by Miss Catherine Brabson, Highlands County Home Demonstration Agent.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEETING AT ORLANDO

A state-wide meeting of Florida camps of Royal Neighbors of America, fraternal benefit society, will be held in Orlando at the San Juan hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 8, 9 and 10.

With 43 Florida Royal Neighbor camps scheduled to participate, an attendance of several hundred is expected. The membership of the society in Florida is approximately 3,200.

Guests of honor will be Mrs. Anna M. Cooley of Moline, Ill., supreme receiver, and Mrs. Josephine Crawford of Tampa, state supervisor.

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Retha Mixon Engagement Announced

Mrs. H. C. Powell of Avon Park announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Retha Mixon to Mr. Frank G. Gerlock of Altoona, Pennsylvania, at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Rogers, grandmother of the bride-to-be, Monday, May 31.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Avon Park High School. She received later training at Miami, and was employed there until recently. She trained as a Flight Stewardess with Miami National Airlines.

Mr. Gerlock is a graduate of Altoona High School, Altoona, Pennsylvania. He received his B. S. Degree at the University of Alabama, where he was an outstanding athlete and honor student. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi and several honorary fraternities.

In World War II, he served as a Lieutenant of Infantry, in the E. T. O., where he distinguished himself in five campaigns, holding the Silver Star, Soldiers Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with a cluster and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

The present time Mr. Gerlock is employed as coach and teacher in the Avon Park High School.

The date of the wedding will be announced later.

O'Hern—Hansen

Miss Bettie O'Hern became the bride of Kenneth R. Hanson Saturday night, May 22, at the Brethern Church of Sebring.

Mrs. Hansen is the daughter of Mrs. Cleve O'Hern of this city. She attended school in Avon Park and was a member of the 1947 graduating class.

Mr. Hansen is the son of Mr. Hans C. Hansen of Savannah, Ga. He was a graduate of LaBelle High School. He worked 3½ years for the government in South America and is now a general contractor.

Mrs. Hansen chose a white two-piece dress with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was a lovely lavender orchid.

Mrs. J. M. O'Hern was the brides only attendant and Mr. J. M. O'Hern served as best man.

After a reception at the brides mother's home, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Orlando and places near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will live in Avon Park.

Geri Connell Has Party

Miss Geri Connell entertained with a party, Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her birthday.

The room was decorated with fern and cut flowers. Fern, with small flowers embedded in it circled the cake that was placed in the center of a lace covered table. The crystal chandlier which held pink candles added to the decoration. The punch bowl, which was filled with crushed ice and cokes, was also encircled at the base with fern and embedded flowers.

The guests enjoyed cokes and potato chips during bridge and rummy games.

After the games, coffee, mints and ice cream was served to Miss Ouida Fields, Miss Elinor Chisholm, Miss Ann Farrior, Miss Aileen Best, Miss Juanita Graham, Miss Griselda Riner, Mrs. Helen May and Mrs. Patti Hill.

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The subject that was studied was helping alcoholics, the effect of alcoholism in the family and among acquaintances, the problem it presents in public health, and the christian woman's interest in alcoholism.

After the business session the group enjoyed singing hymns.

Because of wildfires, overcutting and other destructive practices, Florida's timber supply has shrunk over 26 percent in the last 10 years alone.

Retha Mixon Is Honoree Monday At Luncheon

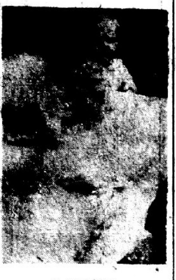
Miss Retha Mixon was the lovely honoree at a luncheon given at one o'clock on Monday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers on Verona Avenue, when announcement was made of her engagement to Frank Gerlock, Jr., of Altoona, Pa., assistant athletic coach of Avon Park high school.

The luncheon table, overlaid with a white linen cloth, was centered with a beautiful arrangement of white blossoms intermingled with greenery to portray a white and green bridal motif. Places were designated with clever place cards, in original design and verse, the handiwork of Miss Mixon's fiance. The cards, in white and green, were fashioned into the replica of a clock with the wording "Now is the Hour" inscribed across the top, with the hands pointing to the names, Retha and Frank on opposite corners of a white encircled heart. The engagement was told in the poem at the bottom of the card, and was written in white ink on a green background:

"To become engaged is what we've done,
To break from two, and merge into one;
To ask us now, just what's the date
To know it's answer, you all must wait."

Mrs. H. C. Powell, mother of the honored guest, assisted Mrs. Rogers in serving the luncheon. The guests spent the afternoon informally.

Friends sharing this delightful occasion with Miss Mixon included Miss Betty Jo Wells, Miss Barbara Bridges, Miss Barbara Lawhon, Miss Juanita Sauls, Miss Evelyn Pate, Miss Ouida Fields, Miss Geri Connell, and Miss Mae Porter Locke.



F. Earl Wray

The one year old, F. Earl Wray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Ellis "Mutt" Wray, 418 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, Ala., who have waited eighteen years for this celebration by inviting both grandmothers, Mrs. Cora Wray, of Avon Park and Mrs. Stell E. Evans, of Montgomery, Ala., sisters, close friends of the mother, with their little children to delightful birthday party May 12.

Mrs. Wray returned to Avon Park in time to help celebrate another grandson, David Wray, fourth birthday, May 25, when his mother, Mrs. Marion Mathis invited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Paschall, Mrs. Wray and Pat .'a this to a wonderful chicken dinner, such as Mrs. Mathis can prepare and a beautiful birthday cake with "Happy Birthday David" on it. Larry Wray celebrated his sixth birthday in February, so he is looking forward to entering school in the fall.

They are sons of Howard Wray who was killed in action in Germany, April 3, 1945.

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Chisholm-Fields Engagement Told

Of interest to many in this area is the announcement by Mrs. P. C. Chisholm of Atlanta, Ga., of the engagement of her daughter, Elinor Calvert of Grethel Clayton Fields, Jr., of Avon Park and Gainesville. The wedding ceremony will take place in the church of the Redeemer, Episcopal, in Avon Park on the afternoon of August 14.

The bride-to-be attended the Moultrie High School and Florida State University in Tallahassee, where she graduated cum laude in December, 1946. Since that time she has been a member of the faculty of the Avon Park High School. She is a member of Alpha Lamba Delta, Freshman honorary, Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Beta Kappa, National scholastic honor societies.

The groom-to-be is a junior at the University of Florida, where he is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity and is vice-president of the Florida players. During the war he served with the 15th Air Force. He received his training as a bombardier in 1943 and was advanced to the rank of First Lieutenant the following year. Shot down over Germany in 1944, he was held a prisoner until the end of the war. He is a holder of the Purple Heart, four bronze service stars, and the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters.

Following the ceremony the young couple plan to make their home in Gainesville, where they both intend to do work connected with the University.

Robert Hall Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Virgil Hall gave her son, Robert, a party celebrating his eighth birthday, Monday afternoon.

The party rooms were decorated in red and green. The table was laid with a lace table cloth, centered with a birthday cake decorated in red, green and white.

Each child received a balloon and a stick of candy as favors. Robert received many nice gifts.

The children played games and then the gifts were opened and admired.

Mrs. Eula Mae Goolsby assisted the hostess in serving cake, ice cream and punch to the following: Larry Bond, John Camara, Tom Bass, Wayne Lester, Thirston Martin, Jack Senkarick, Sara Norris, Jean Parker, Micheal Hetherington, Jay Clark, Butch Saylor, Terry Elder, Dwayne Cox, Ronnie and Freddie Sachsenmaier, Randolf Bolt, Skeets and Judy England, Thedis Williams, Betty Claire and Sylvia Foster, Eve Campbell, Judy and Elaine Hunt.

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill Honors Elinor Chisholm

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill was hostess at a delightful announcement party, Saturday, May 29, honoring Miss Elinor Chisholm, whose engagement to Clayton Fields, Jr., was told to close friends at that time.

The guests assembled at three o'clock and were given tallies which announced the engagement with a clever verse. Each was requested to write some wish to the bride-to-be before the tallies were taken up.

Bridge and Hearts were played, with Mrs. Bruce Louenborg taking high score prize in the former and Miss Juanita Graham in the latter. Following the games the honoree was presented with a spoon in her sterling pattern and the guests were served punch and cake.

A gold and white color scheme was followed in the table setting. The cake was decorated with hearts and the names of the honoree and her fiance.

Guests included the honoree, Mrs. G. C. Fields, Sr., Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Louise Barnett, Aileen Best, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, Mrs. Emma Bussard, Martha Brown, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Geri Connell, Mrs. Eunice Carter, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Ouida Fields, Ann Farrior, Juanita Graham, Alma Harrell, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Chloe Lookhoff, Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mrs. Bruce Launbog, Mrs. Mary Myers, Retha Mixon, Griselda Riner, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Ann Sides, Mrs. Lena Suggs, Mrs. Ann Wilhite, Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, and Mrs. Maude Yawn.

The hostess was assisted in preparing and serving by Mrs. Eunice Carter and Mrs. Martha Allen.

Avon Park Memorial Services

Thoughts went back Sunday and Monday to the ones who gave their all, when a wreath was placed on the Memorial in the Mall and flowers placed on the final resting places of all the veterans at Bougainvilla, Cemetery.

Flags were flying in the downtown section Sunday and Monday making it seem very clear what Memorial Day means to Americans.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney, Jr., announce the arrival of a small son, Delton Eugene, who was born Sunday, May 30, at Dr. Coleman's Hospital. The boy weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

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Mrs. W. C. Touchton Entertains At Coca Cola Party

Mrs. W. C. Touchton entertained at a Coca Cola party last Saturday mroning honoring Miss Louise Barnett, whose wedding to Mr. Donald Todd will take place in July.

The house was decorated with spring cut flowers and Coca Colas, sandwiches, cookies and potato sticks were served in the dining room, where a Mexican motif was used; a Mexican cloth being used on the table and Mexican pottery plates for serving.

Mrs. Touchton was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Herbert Todd and Mrs. E. G. Touchton.

Miss Barnett received as a gift a decorated china dish.

Among those enjoying Mrs. Touchton's hospitality were:

Miss Louise Barnett, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. M. Reck, Mrs. Nels Kluberg, Mrs. Maurice Adams, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Robert Padgett, Mrs. Albert Wester, Mrs. Charles Locke III, Mrs. Eddie Kluppelberg, Mrs. Keith Collyer, Mrs. Brown Lyle, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Bob Barben, Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Fred Reddick, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Hubbard Biggs, Mrs. Jerry Nelson, Mrs. H. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. W. Tuten, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Helen May, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Miss Susan Dorminey, Miss Jane Perry, Miss Griselda Rhiner, Miss Lena Harding, Miss Elise Hyman, Miss Alma 'arrell, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Nita Graham, Miss Aileen Best, Miss Ann Sides, Miss Ann Farrior, Miss Martha Brown, Miss Elinor Chisholm, and Miss Ann Felton.

Lora Clements Class Has Picnic

The Lora Clements Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its annual family picnic, Friday evening, May 28, at the Paul McFarland home on West Charles Street.

A covered dish meal, consisting of baked beans, potato salad, slaw, pickles, steak goulosh, buns, ice tea and lemon pie, was served. The meal was prepared by Mrs. Murray Wilson, Mrs. Paul McFarland and Mrs. Marshall Davis. The planning committee was Mrs. R. C. Adams and Mrs. Ozzie Sapp.

Games were played by the adults and the children enjoyed playground equipment.

Those attending the picnic were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gruendt, Sherrel and Freddie; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stimson, Janet and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris, and Gloria; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delaney, Tura Ann and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson and Margaret and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathis, Larry and David; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Adkins; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilson, Willoise and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Well, Kenneth and Lola; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson and Berture; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, Gloria, James and Rene; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Locke and Laura Alice; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure, Jr., Linda and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Dackey and Jacky; Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Sapp, Rudy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Clement, Paul and David; Mrs. Coritha Trembly and Ricky, and Mr. Malcomb Crews.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
In re estate of Eva L. Reed, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Eva L. Reed, deceased, late of Summit County, Ohio, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said county at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
EDLA REED FRIEDSTROM,
Ancillary Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
KEITH E. COLLYER, Atty. for Executrix, Avon Park, Fla.
May 21-28—June 4-11.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In re: Estate of
MILO MESSMER, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Milo Messmer, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County, at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
(KATHERINE) KATHRYNE MESSMER, as Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Milo Messmer, deceased.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, Attorney
110 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park, Fla.
May 14-21-28—June 4

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
MARGARET J. SIDDONS, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Siddons, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard C. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on June 21st, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Siddons, deceased.
MARIE LOUISE SALMON,
Administratrix of the estate of Margaret J. Siddons, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL F. KREBS, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Michael F. Krebs, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
May 14, 1948.
HELEN G. KREBS,
Executrix of the Estate of Michael F. Krebs, Deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
May 21-28—June 4-11

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1[illegible]
Notice is hereby given, that Elsie Bollinger, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 445. Year of Issuance 1946.
Description of Property: Lot 6, Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 31 East, 16.47 Acres.
Name in which assessed J. R. Frost & Clarence T. Fiesche.
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1948, which is the 5th day of July, 1948.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1948.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
(SEAL)
May 28—June 4-11-18

NOTICE TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
You are hereby advised that it is my intention to register the fictitious name of Avon Machine Shop, 810 Lotela Road, Avon Park, Florida, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida. The undersigned is sole owner of the business conducted under said fictitious name.
(Sgd.) GEORGE D. COOPER,
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, Attorney
110 S. Forest Ave., Avon Park, Fla.
May 14-21-28—June 4

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF:
JOHN D. RAAB, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of John D. Raab, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final dishcarge, and that on the 17th day of June, 1948, I will apply to the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Circuit Judge, acting under disqualification of County Judge, at his chambers, Sebring, Florida, at the Court House, for approval of the said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of John D. Raab, Deceased.
This 17th day of May, 1948.
LEOMA MAXWELL,
Executrix of the Estate of John D. Raab, Deceased.
S. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for Executrix.
May 21-28—June 4-11

Margaretha Vogt.
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1[illegible] S. Forest Ave.
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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
LULA H. ABLE (also known as Lulu H. Able), Plaintiff,
vs.
MARION H. FOSTER, et al, Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
Notice is hereby given to Marion H. Foster, individually and as executrix under the will of Harry S. Foster, deceased. The Ninth Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, as executor and trustee, under the will of Harry S. Foster, deceased, Lawrence Hubert Foster and spouse, if married, and Jane Alice Foster and spouse, if married; and all persons, known or unknown, having or claiming an interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:
Lot 5, Block 75, Lake Lillian Section, more particularly described as Lot 5, Block 75 of "Unit One," or "Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision of Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 77, public records of Highlands County, Florida.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Lula H. Able (also known as Lulu H. Able), for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, June 28th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.
Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 27th day of May, 1948.
H. T. PIETY (Seal)
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Callahan
Deputy Clerk.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
May 28—June 4-11-18

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County will receive bids up until 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, June 8, at the office of County Superintendent, Fred Wild, Court House, Sebring, for those wishing to purchase the Venus School Building, said building to be torn down and removed from its present site. Bidder will please state date that building will be removed from the premises. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRED WILD,
Superintendent and Ex-Officio Secretary Highlands Co. Board of Public Instruction.
May 11-28—June 4

The embargo of perishable foods by the railroads prior to the threatened strike of rail workers on May 11 cost Florida vegetable growers several hundred thousand dollars, according to the best available data. This represents the value of products which were not harvested during the embargo period. Ripe vegetables in the fields wait for no use.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. C. B. Cannon was notified, Monday, of the death of her father, H. P. Halbrook, age 82, at Cunningham, Georgia. Joe Cannon of Avon Park and G. A. Buchanan of Plant City attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England arrived in Avon Park, Saturday night to make this their home after living several years in Tampa.

Rev. E. H. Puryear and daughter, Alice are attending the Annual Florida Baptist Assembly at Statson University, which began June 3.

Miss Betty Ouida Thompson and Winifred Demorest are among the seniors to receive degrees at Stetson University. Miss Thompson received the Bachelor of Arts Degree, and Miss Demorest received the Bachelor of Science degree in secretarial science.

Mrs. W. R. Dennison and her section of the first grade made a trip downtown, in a group, Tuesday morning. They went to the photographers to have prints made of some pictures they had taken. The little policemen that were selected before leaving the class room, did a wonderful job in helping the others to cross the streets in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kluberg attended the graduation exercises at Stetson University, when Hue Edgar Nunnallee received his degree from law school there. Mr. Nunnallee, who is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Betts, will be connected with Rogers and Laffeter Law Firm in Kissimmee after he and Mrs. Nunnallee return from a visit to his home in Texas.

Mrs. J. W. Meridith of 929 West Camphor Street has recently returned from the Wauchula Hospital, where she received treatment for a light stroke. Mrs. Meridith's two daughters, Mrs. J. T. Livingston and Mrs. H. L. Fuller were with her during her serious illness. Mrs. Livingston has returned to her home in Oceanside, L. I., New York. Mrs. Fuller of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, will remain for some time with her mother who is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Mrs. Trudie Hayes, Mrs. Agnes Cox, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Virginia Carneglia, Mrs. Cora Wray and Mrs. Mildred Waddell of Tampa, all members of Elinor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 63, attended a covered dish supper in Bartow, Tuesday evening. It was the official visit of the Rebekah President, Mrs. Fannie Spinks, of Orlando, who held a school of instruction which was well attended by all the Lodges in District 16.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth, Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Chandler, and Mrs. Llyn Jones left Wednesday for Miami to attend the Florida Methodist Annual Conference and will be there until Sunday. The Conference convens Wednesday at 3 o'clock and will close Sunday, noon. The preachers appointments will be announced for the coming year at this time. In Rev. Ashworth's absence Rev. L. Oser, former missionary to Cuba will conduct the Sunday morning services.

"MAKE SAFETY OUR NO. 1 CROP" 4-H SLOGAN FOR 1948

"Make Safety Our No. 1 Crop." That's the 1948 slogan of 4-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation to help reduce the annual toll of 18,000 deaths and 1 3-4 million injured on farms, due to accidents.

Many members are taking active part in the National 4-H Farm Safety awards program, which is being continued in Florida under the direction of the Extension Service for the sixth consecutive year.

Among the members' activities to safeguard their families against accidents are removing or correcting hazards on their farmsteads. Their safety measures include nailing down loose boards in homes and barns; covering open wells and water tanks; properly storing tools; exercising care in operating machinery on farms and automobiles on highways, to mention only a few.

AVON PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce elects five directors to serve for a period of three years. The Board consists of fifteen directors, five of whom are elected each year for a three year term. Those chosen were E. Ray Wells, R. R. Brown, W. S. Betts, who are members of the present Board, and Dr. H. W. Coleman and Paul Jordon, who will be serving their first term.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

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

I feel sure that you will be delighted to learn that as a result of your helpful publicity in your fine paper under date of May 7, 1948, and other papers throughout the State, we have received a fine record of applications for the older boys that were mentioned in that article.

It would seem almost certain now that all of these boys would be placed in good homes for the summer, and we hope that many of them will prove to be permanent homes.

Very sincerely,
Marcus C. Fagg,
State Superintendent.

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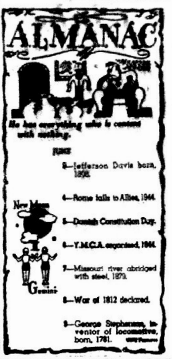

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5—Danish Constitution Day.
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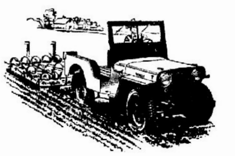

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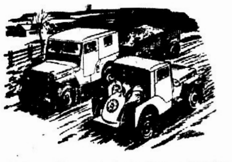

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Florida is blessed with numerous State Parks, and we respectfully suggest this week that Avon Park people get acquainted with these parks by visiting some of them on their vacations or week-end trips.

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FLORIDA CAVERNS: Located near Marianna, in northwest Florida, this state park, 1,187 acres, offers a varied scene that ranges from weird underground caverns to forests with interesting plant and wildlife above. Facilities are available for camping, picnicking, swimming, fishing, boating.

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TORREYA STATE PARK: High on the bluffs of the Apalachicola river, near Rock Bluff, Liberty county; this park offers old plantation charm and rare scenic beauty. The 1,058-acre park contains playgrounds, outdoor cooking facilities for picnickers. This park was established in 1935 to preserve the torreva and Florida yew trees here.

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CAMP O'LENO: Located near High Springs, the 1,380-acre park by this name borders the Santa Fe river in north central Florida. It has become one of the outstanding group camps in the state. Its buildings accommodate groups of 150. There is a central dining hall and kitchen. Water and fuel for cooking are available. The site offers swimming, fishing, boating, hiking.

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[illegible]: High rolling [illegible] hills, open forests and [illegible] lakes mark this 1,318-acre state park, six miles northeast of Keystone Heights and 40 miles southwest of Jacksonville. This park has three-room cottages, special parking area, a bathhouse and kitchen. It offers fine year-round swimming with lifeguards on duty every day.

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HILLSBOROUGH RIVER: This lush subtropical state park, containing 2,800 acres, borders the Hillsborough river between Zephyrhills and Tampa. The scenic spot offers fine fresh-water fishing, swimming, boating and a special parking area. It has a bathhouse and nature trails for hikers.

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HIGHLANDS HAMMOCK: Cat-walks built through cypress swamps intrigue visitors to this subtropic state park, six miles from Sebring. Called a "natural cathedral" by conservationists, this 3,800-acre park remains largely as planned by nature. This park is one of the three outstanding natural parks in the country. Meals are served at the Hammock Inn.

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MYAKKA RIVER: One of the last strips of wilderness in Florida, this state park rates high in the eastern part of the United States as a fine natural wildlife sanctuary. This 12,233-acre park is located between Arcadia and Sarasota. Its bird life is impressive both in variety and quantity.

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FORT CLINCH: Located three miles from Fernandina on the north end of Amelia island in Nassau county, this 1,106-acre park offers fine surf bathing.

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HUGH TAYLOR BIRCH: This 180-acre state park occupies an ocean-front site at Fort Lauderdale. Construction is under way in co-operation with the community's Elks club on a youth camp.

S. E. Booth Requests Audit Of Books

S. E. Booth, former Highlands County Circuit Court deputy, who served as clerk to the county commission for nearly eight years until he was replaced May 29, appeared before the board Tuesday and requested an audit of his books.

Circuit Court Clerk H. T. Piety, ex-officio clerk to the board, announced to the board, after Booth's request had been filed, that he had requested the state auditor to send an auditor here, and that the request would be granted as soon as one is available.

Piety also told Booth that he would give him a recommendation as "a good bookkeeper." He would advance no reasons for replacing Booth and said "the matter is settled as far as I'm concerned."

J. W. (Billy) Martin, graduate of the college of business administration of Tampa University, is Booth's successor.

Nautical Beach Club
DINE AND DANCE
LAKE LOTELA

Ministerial Ass'n. Hears Dr. Larson

Dr. J. C. Larsen, Chief of Staff at the Walker Memorial Hospital, spoke before the Ministerial Association at their meeting in the First Baptist Church on Monday morning. He explained the policies governing the operation of the institution, and assured them that everything is being done to bring the hospital to a level of maximum efficiency both in equipment and staff. He further stated that every consideration will be given to people of Avon Park who are in need of hospitalization. Elder J. R. Young, newly arrived chaplain at the hospital was introduced, and became a member of the Association.

President L. S. Huff appointed E. H. Puryear, W. J. Ashworth and H. D. Graetz as a committee to investigate rumors to the effect that plans are now underfoot to weaken or destroy the present system of regulation of the liquor traffic in Highlands County. This committee was empowered to take whatever steps that may be necessary to combat such a move and to work in fullest cooperation with the ministers of the county in this matter.

Evaluation Meeting Highlands Schools

An Evaluation Conference of the Highlands County Schools was held Thursday, June 3, at the Sebring High School. [illegible] were given from each of the counties six white schools showing, first; the objectives of the school for the year, second; the progress made during the year, as shown by the county-wide testing program, and third; an evaluation to determine how nearly the school had succeeded in reaching the goals set up.

These reports showed, that, in general, a conscientious effort is being made in all the schools, to teach the children; not only academic knowledge, but how to be better citizens and live happily [illegible] so that every child can meet success in some field and progress as far as possible with his ability; that health has been stressed and much corrective work done in this field.

Mrs. Eunice Carter, County-Wide Speech Correctionist reported that of 161 cases of speech defects listed at the beginning of the school year, 58 have been corrected, and all have shown some improvement; a tonsillectomy had been performed on one hard of hearing child; audiometer tests administered to nine; two severe cases put under care of specialist; eight pairs of glasses purchased for severe visual defects; and three children taken to spastic clinic.

L. M. Moseley, Attendance Assistant, gave an interesting report which showed that truancy had decreased steadily since October, with only three cases being reported in May; that only two cases had to be reported to the County Judge during the year, and in all others he was able to get the children back in school with little trouble.

E. B. Henderson, Area Supervisor from the State Department of Education, who was present at the conference stated his appreciation for having been invited and commented that the program for the year showed a lot of planning.

Mrs. Maude Yawn, County Supervisor of Education stated in summation: Evidences of progress in Highlands County are observable; evidences of sincere effort to improve the general level of education are widespread throughout the county. We have not reached all our goals nor have we achieved all aims but we have, here this evening, uncovered some of our weaknesses and strengths, and have boldly opened up a starting point for another year.

THREE LOCAL BOYS SELECTED

R. D. Reddick announced today that the boys who were selected from Avon Park to attend Boy's State in Tallahassee this year are James Howell, Central Ave., Glenn Reeder, N. Highlands Ave. and John Roberts, Summit Ave. The boys will leave Avon Park around the 18th and attend classes at the Florida State College from June 20th to the 26th.

The sponsoring organizations that make this possible in Avon Park are: Highlands Post 69 of the American Legion, the Rotary Club, and the Chamber of Commerce.

VISIT
Nautical Beach
Recreational Centre

Chaperon your cigarettes! Don't let them go out alone.

County 4-H Club Girls Exhibit Their Work

The ten 4-H Club throughout the county held their local annual Achievement Days during the month of May.

Parents and friends were invited to view the display of finished work of each club. Refreshments of orange juice and cookies were served. The officers of each club acted as hostesses.

Prizes and ribbons were awarded to each girl who had an exhibit of her work. The banks of Avon Park and Sebring gave money for the prizes, also the money from the fair exhibit was used.

The first prize was a blue ribbon and one dollar; second, red ribbon and 75 cents; third, white ribbon and 50 cents; all the others received a felt 4-H emblem.

All work exhibited was first and second year accomplishments, as this is the second year that the club work has been carried on in Highlands County.

Prize winners:

Avon Park—Group I

First, Betty Childers; Second, Catherine Meeks; Third, Martha Jo Little

Avon Park—Group II

First, Jane Maxwell; Second, Rachel Smith; Third, Anna Jean Elliott.

Avon Park—Group III

First, Edith Hagan; Second, Gloria Davis; Third, Harriet Meeks.

Sebring, Group I:

First, None; Second, Lorelle Waldron; Third, None.

Sebring—Group II:

First, Kathleen Crutchfield; Second, Mary Ann Gettel; Third, Charlotte Abbey.

Sebring—Group III:

First, Shirley Ann Harris; Second, Gail Payne; Third, Shirley Waters.

Lake Placid—Group I:

First, [illegible] Oxer; Second, Vernell Prescott; Third, Mary Sue Wilson.

Lake Placid—Group II:

First, None; Second, Iris Rhodes; Third, Shirley Wilson.

Lorida—Group 1:

First, Patricia Robbins; Second, Joyce [illegible]; Third, Harolyn Robbins.

DeSoto City—Group 1:

Second, Jaunice Davis; Third, Frances Burrus.

The 4-H Clubs are an important feature of the State's educational system. They carry to the homes and communities information on all home subjects, develops leadership, encourages recreation, conducts demonstrations and trains girls and boys to be more intelligent, useful citizens.

The 4-H Club members participate in many activities of the community that may escape the attention of the casual observer.

The county gave 4 girls a trip to Tallahassee to attend the State 4-H Short Course.

Plans are being made to take 25 or 30 girls to the State 4-H Camp McQuarrie in the Ocala National Park for a week in July.

Since many of the club members attend camp or go away for the summer and live in widely scattered area, the clubs do not meet during the summer vacation from school. The clubs will be reorganized in September. The 4-H Club work in this county is under the direction of Miss Catherine Brabson, Home Demonstration Agent.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS ROSTER 1948-1949

COUNTY COUNCIL: President, Mrs. Rod Arkell, Sebring; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Avon Park; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Scarborough, Lake Placid; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Prescott, DeSoto City.

AVON PARK: President, Mrs. Roscoe Bass; Vice-President, Mrs. Lena Whight, Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Treasurer, Mrs. Durrah Martin.

DeSOTO CITY: President, Mr. C. H. Leonard; Vice-President, Miss Lillian Depp, Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Prescott.

LAKE PLACID: President, Mrs. W. H. Scarborough, Vice-President, Mrs. William True, Secretary, Mrs. Ernest Bayless; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Dunty.

SEBRING: President, Mrs. Ruth Sebring; Vice-President, Mrs. Madge Coker; Secretary, Mrs. Ford Heacock; Treasurer, Mrs. Brandon Jones.

SUNNYLAND: President Mr. C. H. Shackelford; Vice-President, Mrs. W. L. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Aubrey Hunter; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Stokes.

Wednesday, June 16, promises to be the biggest day in Leesburg's history, for this is the date of the 1948 Florida Watermelon Festival. Events are scheduled from early morning until late at night.

—AND SOMEONE DIES OF CANCER EVERY THREE MINUTES!!
LET'S GIVE TO HELP SAVE THOSE!
HELP THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER—GIVE TO ITS $20,000 CAMPAIGN

Offers Scholarships In Three Counties

Lykes Brothers, Inc., of Tampa, again is offering scholarships to worthy boys and girls in Highlands, Glades and Hendry counties. The scholarships are worth $100 annually for four years each to the recipients in the three counties. The winners choose the institution they will attend, and are not restricted to Florida colleges and universities.

In a letter to Colin English, state school superintendent, J. W. Lykes, executive vice president of the Tampa corporation, has requested that examinations be prepared and sent to the school superintendents of the counties involved so that the scholarships may be awarded this year.

The three scholarships were established four years ago and were to be awarded every four years. The scholarships, and the initial winners: Lipscomb G. Lykes scholarship, Rosalind McRae, Highlands County; Thompson M. Lykes scholarship, Alice Hendrix, Glades County; Howell T. Lykes scholarship, Jo Ann Long, Hendry County.

A copy of Lykes' letter to English was sent to Fred Wild, Highlands County school superintendent.

FLAG DAY MONDAY, JUNE 14th.

The United States Marine Corps will observe Flay Day Monday, June 14, and calls on all patriotic Americans to display the flag on that day.

To help in the observance, the Marine Corps has prepared a booklet on how to respect and display the flag. This booklet may be obtained without cost at any Marine Recruiting Office. It contains 31 color illustrations and sketches demonstrating proper ways of displaying the flag.

H. O. MURPHY GETS CONTRACT TO MOVE BUILDING

The Highlands County Commission has awarded H. O. Murphy, of Avon Park, a contract for moving the two-story building of R. L. Stokes at Lorida.

The county agreed to move the building, which is on the right-of-way of the DeSoto City-Lorida road, construction of which was recently started by Cone Brothers, of Tampa. Murphy's bid of $2,000 was the only one received by the board.

Calendar Of Events

June 14—Congregational Social Club, American Legion Auxiliary, and Wesleyan Service Guild at Methodist Church.

June 16 — American Legion, Postponement of Chamber of Commerce, which was to be held Thursday, June 10, until Friday, June 11 at 8 p. m.

Nautical Beach Club
Now Open
Under New Management

Proclamation

WHEREAS, it is custom on [illegible] day of each year for our citizens to [illegible] the nation, [illegible] to [illegible] and to give recognition to our flag. Now,

THEREFORE, I, O. C. Wilkes, Mayor of the city of Avon Park, [illegible] Flag Day and call upon our citizens to take part in observance of this day by displaying the flag through the many channels open to them.

HEREIN, I have set my hand and seal this 9th day of June, 1948.

O. C. WILKES, Mayor
City of Avon Park

Lotela Boat Club Elects Officers

Lotela Boat Club was the name chosen for the new club temporarily known as the Highland Motor Boat Club, at a meeting of boating fans at the organization meeting at the Nautical Beach Club last Friday evening.

The club as originally planned was for motor boating entirely but it was voted by the members to have a club membership of owners and lovers of all kinds of boats. The club will meet twice a month on the first and third of each month. The meeting place will be in the new community room of the Nautical Beach Club.

At Friday nights meeting the following officers were elected: Floyd Smith, from Wauchula was chosen as Commodore, J. Paxton Hill, Avon Park, Vice Commodore; Lennie Rush, Avon Park Rear Commodore; Chas. A. Gay Jr., Frostproof, was elected to fill the joint offices of Yeoman and Purser and C. M. "Hap" Anspach as Publicity Director.

It was voted that racing will be held over the course each Sunday afternoon to create further interest among boat followers. Last Sunday's racing brought out a large crowd of spectators who enjoyed several very thrilling races. Henry and Earl Crutchfield of the Sebring Boat Club with their two fast racers put on some hairraising contests with Earl coming out on the long and in each by extremely close margins. Henry with his greater experience had the advantage on the turns but Earl stepped out on the straightaways. The new club wishes to thank the Crutchfields for their aid in giving the club the friendly boost that they did in the promotion of interest in boating in the area.

NEGRO WOMAN SENTENCED TO TWENTY YEARS

Judge Rogers in circuit court Wednesday accepted a plea of guilty to a manslaughter charge by Roberta Fleming, Avon Park Negro who was charged with slaying another Negro woman with a knife here last winter. She was sentenced to 20 years.

Governor Proclaims June Dairy Month

The State Board of Health joins the Florida Dairy Industry in the observance of Dairy Month, as proclaimed by Governor Caldwell. The object of Dairy Month is to [illegible] and advise the public as to the importance of good wholesome milk.

"Milk is still the best food buy for the money," Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, state health officer said here this week in commending the Florida Dairy Industry for their efforts to supply the people of the State with safe, wholesome milk all year as well as during June—Dairy Month.

He said that the Florida Dairy Industry consisting of nearly 1,000 producers, distributors and suppliers had an excellent record of cooperation with the Florida State Board of Health, city and county health units and the Department of Agriculture in carrying on their milk sanitation improvement program.

Recently, the Florida Dairy Association formed a public health committee to work closely with the local health departments in seeing that the public gets a good quality of milk. Chairman of this group is W. J. Barritt of Tampa.

Dr. Sowder stressed that the two pounds of food in a quart of milk cannot be beat for body building elements and energy-making fuel for youthful health. Children should drink at least a quart of milk a day while adults should consume a pint a day.

ACCUSED MAN ARGUES OWN CASE AND WINS

Circuit Judge Rogers declared a mistrial Tuesday when a jury announced it could not agree in the case of W. H. Atkinson, charged with grand larceny.

Atkinson, who was accused of stealing a turpentine still, had no counsel and did not testify. But he presented an argument to the jury. His argument, court attaches remarked, was "masterful."

On motion of the state, the trial of Marcus Smith, Sebring businessman, was continued. Smith is charged wit hassault with intent to kill his wife.

The state also nolle prossed charges against W. W. Bell, accused of unarmed robbery, and James (Shack) Harris, accused of attempted rape.

Tomorrow, Joseph M. Fredrich will go on trial for alleged liquar law violation.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning June 3 and ending June 9, inclusive, as reported by Wilbue Giddens, local observer.

Date	H	L	R
June 3	88	64	
June 4	89	64	
June 5	91	67	
June 6	93	71	
June 7	93	72	1.
June 8	94	63	
June 9	95	79	

6th; 9th Grade Pupils Receive Awards And Certificates

Vacation Bible School Open June 21

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin June 21 Sunday School Superintendent Malcolm K. Crews announced today. Mr. Crews said that this popular feature of the educational work of the First Baptist Church would run for two weeks from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning except Saturday. This will provide thirty hours of teaching time or about one half as much as the Sunday School provides in a year.

The program of this school, according to Superintendent Crews will consist of worships, songs, stories, Bible study, drills, handwork, recreational and refreshments.

Miss Winifred Demorest, recent graduate of Stetson University, will be principal of this school. Beginner Superintendent will be Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Primary, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Junior, Mrs. David Stuckey and Intermediate, Mrs. E. Allen Martin. Altogether some twenty teachers and helpers will be used.

All boys and girls who have reached their fourth birthday but have not yet reached their [illegible] are welcome whether they attend First Baptist, some other church or no church at all.

[illegible] Fishing Contest

The [illegible] County Fish and Game Club's [illegible] and lying contest [illegible] June 1st, and the [illegible] of fish caught are as follows:

Largest Bass: Verada Tyson of Lake Placid, 12 lbs. 2 oz. [illegible] A. [illegible], Avon Park, [illegible] Avon Park, 3 lbs. [illegible]

John [illegible], Kissimmee caught an [illegible] lb. Gar.

Adolph [illegible], Sebring, 1 lb. 4 oz. Speckled Perch.

Mrs. Sadie C. Hoffman, Sebring, caught a ¾ lb. Bream.

Prizes were awarded at the Club House last Thursday night, which was "family night". Mr. Cook also gave a report on the FWF convention that was held at Arcadia. Movies were shown.

New Teachers Are Appointed In County

Twelve new teachers were appointed for the 1948-49 term Tuesday by the Highlands County School Board. The teachers, and the schools to which they were assigned, follow:

Jean Hill Harty and Ruth C. Drawdy, Avon Park; Lawrence P. Allison, Clarence Ortt, Mary B. Bryant, Claire Row and Marilyn Maxwell, Sebring; Verdie P. Payne, Ione Kinney, Angeline Boyd and Joseph E. Barton, Lake Placid; Carolyn D. Stephenson, Fort Bassinger.

Other appointments announced by the board were: Lunchroom managers—Mrs. E. C. Wever, Avon Park; Mrs. Willie M. Watters, Sebring; Mrs. Otis Causey, Lake Placid; Lizzie Newman, DeSoto City; Mrs. Clara McClelland, Lorida.

Office assistants — Mrs. Ann Wilhite, Avon Park; Mrs. Mary Pierce, Sebring; Gloria Marie Webb, Lake Placid.

Custodians—A. R. Jordan, high school, and Jesse Lewis, elementary school, Avon Park; Toge Holmquist and Henry Austin (Negro), Sebring; A. L. Deese, Lake Placid; Harvey Waldron, DeSoto City; George Hicks, Lorida.

The board also took under consideration a petition from 36 Venus residents for the reestablishment of a school "in the present school building" at Venus. The members also stated that the State Department of Education would be asked to make a survey at Venus, where the school was abandoned early last year after being condemned. Since then the Venus children have been transported by bus to school at Lake Placid.

Reestablishment of the school, the petitioners cited, would "eliminate the extreme hardships now endured by the young pupils in riding on the bus to school at Lake Placid."

The Chapel exercises, Wednesday morning was a gathering place for the school students, teachers, parents, and visitors. The graduation exercises of the sixth and ninth grade pupils, presentation of perfect attendance awards, American Legion Award and American Legion Auxiliary Award, made the occasion very interesting.

The graduation address was delivered by Rev. W. J. Ashworth, pastor of Methodist Church, who was introduced by A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal of Avon Park School. In his address he encouraged the students as they faced the new world before them, to have faith, courage, and persistance and also that many opportunities lay awaiting if they would develop them.

Mr. Wilhite reported one of the best school years for attendance. According to a bill passed by Legislature, 180 days of attendance is required. Thirty-nine pupils received awards for attending a complete school term without having been absent or tardy. Some had as many as two, three, and four years of perfect attendance but the greatest record of all was held by Adam [illegible], a senior, who had [illegible] been absent nor tardy during his entire school life.

Those receiving the awards for a [illegible] were: [illegible] Evelyn [illegible] Jenkins, Thomas [illegible] Lee, [illegible] Harris [illegible] Peggy [illegible] James [illegible] Floyd, Patricia Knowles [illegible] Spurlock.

The American Legion Award was presented to [illegible] boy, Charles Robert [illegible] Preston Hill. [illegible] certificate [illegible] given to the one chosen by the faculty on the requisites of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. A runner-up award was given [illegible] and it went to Harry Leroy [illegible]

The American Legion Auxiliary Award, a medal and certificate was given Lynn [illegible] The points required for the award are: courage, character, companionship and scholarship.

Post Commander, Olin C. [illegible]ris also represented the American Legion.

The sixth grade diplomas were presented by the Elementary Principal, Virginia Driggers, to the following:

Darryl Edwards, Freddie Guernsey, William Jones, [illegible] King, Wayne McConnell, [illegible] Phillips, Eugene Reynolds, De Witt Story, Patricia Budd, [illegible] Bryant, Jeraldine Crawford, [illegible]cy Harris, Celia Norris, Nancy [illegible]teen, Sybil Palmer, Rachel [illegible], Beverly Williams, Angelia [illegible], Annie Bell Moore, Paul [illegible], David Cribbs, Jimmy [illegible], Charles Phillips, Kenneth [illegible]son, Royce House, Jim [illegible], Catherine Bullock, Judy Campbell, Anna Jean Elliott, Mary Ann Hall, Margaret Bryant, Vallie Yarborough, Jeanette Leckey, Jacqueline North, Betty June Roach, Gloria Sheffield, Norma Starling, Norma Woodruff, Jane Maxwell, Ruth Smith, Naomi Griffith, Mack Bridges, Bobby Collins, Charles Howell, David Maddox, George Osteen, Billy Phillips, Robert Snyder, Thomas Thayer, Glenn Welch, Carolyn Bolt, Jewel Burnsed, Minnie Cothran, Shirley Farmer, Christine Harrell, Peggy Martin, [illegible]ette McGuire, Dorothy O'Connor, Arlene Sargent, Martha Smith, Sharon Stringer, Wanda Williams and Anna Mae Wilson.

The ninth grade diplomas were presented by Principal Wilhite to the following:

Charles Barlow, Myrtle Beasley, Bobby Bolt, Patty Ann Howard, Dorothy Bryant, [illegible] Clark, Jerl Cleary, [illegible] Mary Nell [illegible] Culpepper, Betty Jean [illegible] Jack DeWitt, [illegible] Lynn [illegible] Belle Mann, Joseph [illegible], Catherine Meeks, H. J. Murphy, Hollie Newsome, Robert Palmer, Dolly Patterson, Hubert [illegible], Gwendolyn [illegible], [illegible] Regan, Ruth Sellers, M. L. Simpson, Patricia Smith, Norma Jean Thompson, and Helen Wilson.

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... One Southerner's Viewpoint

IT WILL BE TOUGH GOING FOR TRUMAN

Sam Rayburn, of Texas, has been appointed permanent chairman of the Democratic convention at Philadelphia.

Allen Barkley will keynote the convention.

Sen. Barkley is a faithful, able man who has carried more burdens for the Democratic Party than any man in it. Former House Speaker Rayburn also is a burden carrier of many years' standing.

Their appointment give hope to the anti-Truman forces, who will be seeking all sorts of parliamentary rulings in an effort to harass the Truman organization.

Neither has been called to the White House in months.

The late Franklin Roosevelt used to call them almost daily. Contrary to reports, Roosevelt did want to hear the bad news along with the good.

But, Harry Truman has ignored Rayburn for more than six months and Barkley almost as long. Both are hurt by it. Rayburn is angry. He also is burning with a blue flame about some of the changes made by the President, notably those in the Civilian Aviation Board.

They will dominate the convention.

[illegible] Truman is going to [illegible] to the West. It is a [illegible] trip. But Harry [illegible] a smart observer. [illegible] but he still has a chance to be elected. They think, though, this would require the best political management that could be organized from the [illegible] political craftsmen in the nation. And the Democrats can't [illegible].

[illegible] are many former stal[illegible] in the party who are plan[illegible] to take a walk: They cannot [illegible] against Truman, but they feel [illegible] has sold them down the river [illegible] his policy of trying to win Wall Street, or the group usually cov[illegible] by that phrase, and still hold [illegible] and the independents. Many [illegible] are going to vote the ticket, [illegible] will have little to say.

Typical of the sort of attitude is a story about which Washington laughs today.

Trenchant Thurman Arnold was sitting with a group in a cocktail room when the GOP National Chairman, Carol Reese, came by.

"Hello, Carroll, are you aiming to elect a Republican this year?" he asked.

"Why, yes, we are, Thurman," he said, smiling happily.

"You fellows had better be careful. You might lose control of the executive if you do," cracked Arnold.

No one has come forward with any positive suggestion as to whom will be chosen as the Vice President. President Truman will have the choice. Presidents always have had the right of accepting or denying their VP associate on the ticket.

No one is seeking the position. It is likely that the trip West will produce a Vice Presidential choice. The proper selection from a State where votes are needed would help a lot.

The Southern revolt isn't taken too seriously. It has more of a nuisance value than anything else. If Harry Truman is to win he must win by carrying the big states, such as New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and so on. If he carries them he can win without the Southern states. For example, Mr. Roosevelt would have won all four times if he had not received a single Southern state electoral vote. If he is to lose, the Southern defection can only serve to make the defeat more emphatic.

Meanwhile, the Republicans occupy the center of the stage with an embarrassing number of candidates. California's Warren, Michigan's Vandenberg and Massachusetts' Joe Martin are the ones most often mentioned as the nominee, with Sen. Vandenberg [illegible] the most favored.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Mr. Art Kinney, Editor
Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Kinney:

I want you to know that I appreciate deeply the kind and considerate treatment you gave my candidacy in your news column during the campaign just ended.

The press of Florida, with its instinct for fair play and impartiality, makes a tremendous contribution to the success of our elective processes.

Again, I thank you for your kindness to me.

With every good wish for your continued success, and with kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,
DAN McCARTY.

Swim
DINE — DANCE
NAUTICAL BEACH CLUB

BUTTS-KING MOTORS IS CROSLEY DISTRIBUTORS

Butts-King Motors Corporation, 19 Main Street, has been named Distributors in Avon Park and several other towns in this section of the State for the lightweight, low cost Crosley passenger cars and trucks, it is announced by Powel Crosley, Jr., President of Crosley Motors, Inc.

The Crosley automobile firm's manufacturing and assembly plants, are located in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Marion, Ind.

Butts-King territory is to include the following towns: Sebring, Wauchula, Arcadia, Okeechobee, Clewiston, Belle Glade, Fort Pierce, Melbourne and other adjacent towns of smaller population.

Butts-King Corp. will handle sales and service of the auto-firms complete line of vehicles.

The first shipment of Crosley cars were received this week and may be seen on display at the show-room in Jacaranda hotel building.

Calling all artists . . . men, women, and children . . . professional and amateurs . . . beginners.

Do you have an urge to paint in water colors, oils, to draw, etc.?

We are interested in forming an art club here in Avon Park. If you are interested call 226-J or drop a cord to P. O. Box 353. If enough are interested we will call a meeting.

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Picnic Tables
Out door grills
Nautical Beach Club

Pest Control Operator Must Be Licensed

Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, state health officer, today warned residents of Florida against employing the services of any pest control operator not properly licensed by the State Board of Health.

He also stated that any employee or representative of a pest control firm is required to present his State Board of Health identification card when soliciting business or performing pest control work. The identification card bears the photograph of the individual, the registration number of the firm and the card number.

Dr. Sowder advised home-owners not to become unduly concerned over exaggerated claims by any pest control operator regarding heavy damage by termites to the home.

He expressly warned Florida residents that the State health department does not authorize or require any pest control operator to inspect or treat private homes.

County health departments have a complete list of all pest control firms licensed by the State Board of Health, Dr. Sowder declared, and if in doubt as to whether a pest control firm is properly licensed, individuals should contact their local health unit. This information may also be secured from the State Board of Health, P. O. Box 210, Jacksonville.

Cocobolo, a wood that is widely used for cutlery handles, is so oily that it is almost impossible to glue it. Hence it is not used for manufacturing furniture.

V. F. W. To Meet At West Palm Beach

West Palm Beach, June 10 — Roy H. Brannaman, commander in chief of VFW, and Brig. Gen. George W. Smythe, Third Army chief of staff, Ft McPherson, Ga., will be principal speakers at the 18th annual encampment of Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars here June 12 to 15.

Several thousand veterans are expected for the four-day session which will include the annual memorial service of the Florida department, a statewide beauty contest, water show, torchlight parade, and military ball.

The national commander will speak at the joint session of the department and auxiliary, Sunday, June 13, while Gen. Smythe will give his address at the annual banquet that evening, the convention committee said.

GAME FISH RECEIVED IN HIGHLANDS COUNTY

State wildlife officers have rescued more than 6,000 pounds of stranded game fish in Highlands County during the past three months, Ben C. Morgan, State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission director, said today.

In addition, Morgan disclosed, more than 8,000 pounds of predatory fish were destroyed during rescue operations.

The game fish, stranded in "pot-holes" and road ditches by receding flood waters, were loaded in barrels of ice water and transported to deeper streams.

Boat Races every Weekend
Nautical Beach
Lake Lotela

Johnny Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen has completed his junior year at North Carolina State College. He has been elected recorder of the Gamma Sigma Epsioln; elected to Tau Beta Pi, an honorary enginering fraternity; Engineer's Council and Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, a professional society. He will not be home for the summer months as he has accepted a position with Carnegia Steel Corporation at Munhall, Pa.

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FLORIDA HISTORICAL POSTER STAMPS TO BE ISSUED THIS YEAR

Highlights of Florida History portrayed in colorful poster stamps, beginning with a series on the romance of Florida, is the objective of the Florida Historical Research Institute now offering charter memberships. The issuance of the initial series of 24 Poster Stamps illustrating 24 different historical subjects, is planned as the feature of Florida History Week, December 5th to 11th, 1948, first anniversary of the opening of the great new Everglades National Park. Charter memberships at $1.00 which will include the first issue of 24 stamps and an album with related research data for each scene pictured, now are open. Later memberships are set at $1.50.

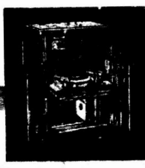
Bring the Kids
Out to Swim at
Beautiful Nautical Beach

Lack of trees to protect the watershed is one reason for the floods that harass the regions around Lake Okeechobee.

Three former FBI men and a former U. S. Treasury agent are employed by the Florida Forest Service to help find out who starts woods fires and bring the guilty persons to justice.

Dressing Rooms
Check your clothes and valuables
Beach and Diving Platform

Remember, folks, only You can prevent forest fires.



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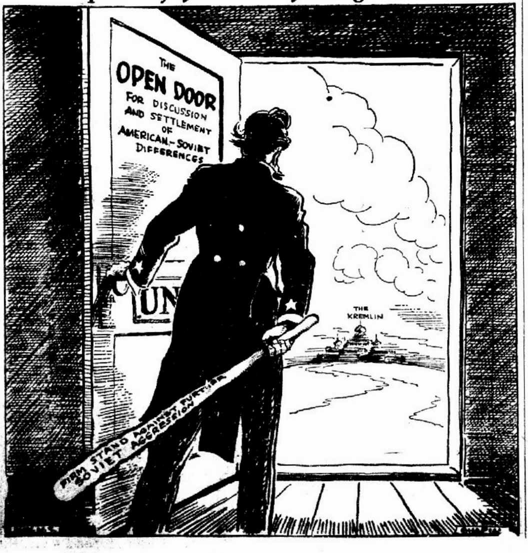

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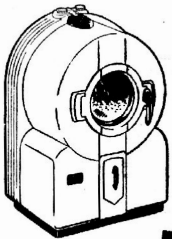

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Girl Scout Council Meets

The Sebring Girl Scout Council was the guest of the Avon Park Troop, Monday, June 7, at a covered dish supper in Donaldson Park. Miss Olive Knight, Troop Leader acted as hostess.

Mrs. Jack Ingle gave a brief talk on the benefits of Scout Camping and the possibility of a District Girl Scout Camp at Lake Placid. Mrs. Ingle was a former paid Girl Scout Executive and is quite active with the Scouts in Sebring.

Mrs. Ethel Tucker, who is connected with the County Health Department displayed a miniature Girl Scout Camp, which she had made. She has been active in Scout Leadership for quite a while.

Miss Verdelle Sebring was introduced to the group. She plans to take up Girl Scout work when she finishes college. Also Miss Bruce Flanders is studying for this same purpose, but majoring in Botany. Miss Sebring is majoring in Sociology.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Chairman of the Sebring Girls Scout Troops, spoke of the need for a County Girl Scout Council. After her appeal Mrs. Maude Yawn made a motion that Mrs. Mitchell be Chairman of a committee to investigate the matter in more detail and report to the Council at their next meeting. Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Avon Park and Mrs. Howard Livingston of Sebring were put on the Committee with Mrs. Mitchell.

The following people besides those named above were present: from Sebring: Mrs. J. H. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heath, Miss Carolyn Hudson; from Avon Park: Mrs. William Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Bruce Lauenborg, and Mrs. J. K. Smith.

Seniors Honored At Breakfast

The annual Senior breakfast, sponsored by the P. T. A. and Senior Mothers, was held at the Episcopal Parish House Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Traditionally with Avon Park High School Seniors, fried chicken occupied a prominent place on the menu.

All the tables, arranged in a U-shape, were attractively decorated with fern and jasmine dyed blue and gold, the class colors. Blue and gold crepe paper streamers and bows were artistically placed to further carry out the color scheme. The head table held an arrangement of gardenias, the class flower. Seated at this table were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Miss Millie Pearson, Class Sponsor and J. C. Walker, Class President.

A delicious Southern breakfast of iced tomato juice, fried chicken, grits, gravy, hot biscuits, guava jelly, and coffee was served to a happy and appreciative Class of 1948.

The Mothers in charge of this lovely and enjoyable affair were Mesdames J. N. Tomlinson, R. J. Rutherford, Floyd Hayes, Grady Tomlinson, J. E. Spencer, Marvin Jones, H. L. Basemore and T. J. Ward.

Corsages of gardinias tied with gold and blue ribbon were presented to Mrs. Wilhite and Miss Pearson, and a buttonare to Mr. Wilhite.

Elaine Worden Has Birthday Party

Mrs. H. C. Worden gave a party Wednesday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Elaine, on her ninth birthday.

The color scheme was pale, pink and royal blue. The cake was decorated with pink icing and had royal blue candles in holders of the same color.

The guests enjoyed swimming at Lake Isis until four o'clock, when they were served iced cokes, before coming back to the hostess' home for the cake and ice cream.

Those enjoying the occasion with Elaine were: Elieen Sachsenmaier, Mary Lou Warren, Frances Lee Waren, Lelia Johnson, Tirzah Thayer, Donna Sue Pounds, Judy Pounds, Patricia Picketts, Elaine Hunt, Harriett Mann, Janet Stimson, Susan Lucas, and Nancy Ginn.

Mrs. Worden was assisted by Judy Campbell and Peggy Martin.

Mrs. Betts Has Party

Mrs. Walter Betts had a going away party, Monday, for Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. G. P. Thayer, who are leaving to make their home in Orlando.

Guests enjoyed Coca Cola while playing bridge on the porch. After the progressions, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Gifts were presented to both the honorees in addition to the bridge prizes.

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Ted Ward Entertains Annual Staff

Ted Ward, Editor-in-Chief of the 1948 Pitchfork of the Avon Park High School, entertained his staff and their guests at a swimming party and picnic supper at his home on Lake Verona Friday evening.

After swimming, boating and surf board riding, the group enjoyed a delicious baked ham supper prepared and served by Ted's mother. The meal was concluded with generous servings of home made ice cream.

Those attending the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite and son, Jim, Mr. Phil R. Wilhite, Miss Millie Pearson, Anne Puryear, Agnes Hayes, Jimi James, June Ward, Garth Spencer Billy Cravey, Allen Alexander, Harold Reeder, Coram Lamb, William Brodie, Wendell Driggers, Jimmy Tomlinson, Richard Birt, Jack Ward, and the host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Dancing Class Has Recital

The first annual dance recital was presented by the Madelyn England dancing class, Wednesday evening in the Parish House. The program was as follows: 1. Hello Everybody, entire ensemble; 2. Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Tap and Song, led by Bonnie England group: Leila Johnson, Caroline Bolt, Judy England, Elaine Worden, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Judy Hutchinson, Jan Saylor, Kathy Williams, Dolores Stokey; 3. Waltz Clog, led by Eileen Sachsenmaier with Terzah Thayer, Thomas Thayer, Bonnie England, Caroline Bolt, Leila Johnson, Jenny Belle Mann; 5. Toe Ballet, The Blue Danube Waltz, Bonnie England; 6. A Bicycle Built for Two, comedy group, led by Dolores Stokey; 7. Cane Dance and Strut, Darktown Strutters Ball: Caroline Bolt, Bonnie England, Leila Johnson; 8. Rhythm Tap group, April Showers, led by Caroline Bolt; 9. Song by Judy England, Four Leaf Clover; 10. Ballet Technique, Ballet group; 11. A Touch of the Gay Nineties, Thomas and Terzah Thayer; 12. The Glowworm Ballet, Dainty Ballerinas; 13. Grande Finale, Goodnight Everybody, entire ensemble.

The beautiful costumes were designed by Madelyn England and assembled by the mothers. Pianist was Mrs. Vaughn Driggers.

Punch and cookies were served by the pupils following the Revue.

Mrs. England extends her thanks to all of those who helped in making this affair a success.

Tura Ann DeLaney Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Jack DeLaney gave her daughter, Tura Ann, a party celebrating her fifth birthday, Friday afternoon.

The party rooms were decorated in pink and white. The table was laid with a lace table cloth, centered with a birthday cake decorated in pink and white.

The children played games and then gifts were opened and admired.

Each child received favors, and pictures were taken.

Mrs. Miles Baker, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Sr., and Frances Lyle assisted the hostess in serving cake, and ice cream to the following: Carolyn Biggs, Richard Baker, of Sebring, Herbie Bryant, Tommy Childs, Vickie Carter, Lola Flint, Bernice Johnson, Vallarie Lyle, Sissie Leighton, Nelson and Clayton Mathis, Mary and DeCores Martin, Barba and Glenn Peters, Jean Parker, Mike Squire, Edith Wilson, David and Larry Wray and Tura Ann.

Girl Scouts Have Party

The Girl Scouts had a party, Tuesday, June 8, at the Youth Center in honor of Jeannette Leckey and Jean Snyder.

Games and dancing were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Lauenborg. Mr. Welch Fisher was in charge of the record player.

Refreshments of Girl Scout cookies and soft drinks were served during the evening.

Those enjoying this affair were: Miss Louise Barnett, Randolph Bolt, Norma Jean Starling, Maomi Griffith, Robert Snyder, Dick Reddick, Joe Skipper, Bill Elwell, David Maddox, Mac Bridges, Wanda Green, Peggie Shields, Thomas Thayer, Kenneth Rennison, Skeets England, Jim Wilhite, Arlene Sargent, Fred Meeks, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Sandra Shaw, Ruth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Welch Fisher and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Home Coming

Rev. Sam Durrance has announced a Home Coming Day to be held at the Crewsville Baptist Church, Sunday, June 20. A barbecue dinner will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Monday At Legion Home

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela. Mrs. Keith Collyear, newly installed president, called a meeting of the executive board on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marion Nelson, when plans were formulated for the year's work, and a partial list of committees was submitted. To stimulate attendance, it was decided to offer an attendance prize at each meeting, the plan to be announced Monday night. Refreshments will also be served at each meeting. All members and everyone eligible for membership are cordially invited to attend Monday night. Transportation to the Legion Home may be arranged by calling Mrs. Collyer, Mrs. B. T. Stewart or Mrs. W. M. Hetherington.

At the close of the executive board meeting on Monday night, Coca-Colas and individual cakes were served to those attending the meeting.

Linda Sapp Has Party

Miss Linda Sapp was honoree at a party, Tuesday afternoon, celebrating her seventh birthday.

The color scheme used was white, pink and blue. The cake was white with pale pink and blue decorations. The favors were pink, yellow and green nut baskets filled with chewing gum and candy.

Games were played and enjoyed by Glina and Cackie Gaster, Gloria and Glenda Thompson, Patricia Pickett, Barbara Sue and Martha Elders, Sammy Wright, Judy Bess Crutchfield, Eve Campbell, Jackie and Dickie Turner, Johnny Phisen, Benny Hill, Pat and Carolyn Bryant, Vivian and Jerry McKinsey, Michey Renfro, Larry and David Wray, Jimmy Alice Bond, Butch and Susan Lucis, Mary Edith Williamson, Milford Leddon.

Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bell, Miss Margaret Williamson, Mrs. Myrtle Pollard, and Miss Reva Turner.

Senior Class Graduation

The Senior Class held its graduation exercises last night at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Thirty-five seniors and five veterans received their diplomas. Honor students included Ted Ward, Valedictorian; Doris Cannon, Salutatorian, Garth Spencer, who won the Lewis Scholarship, which is worth $400 annually for five years, Coram Lamb, winners of the House Scholarship, which is worth $200 annually for five years; Julia Nader, Mary Basemore, Ann Puryear and Julius Collins.

Emily Ingram, Wendell Driggers, Vivian Dean, William Brodie, John Roberts, Virgil Martin, Lillie Mae Collins, and Clarise Skipper served as ushers.

Summer Recreation Program

A summer recreational program under the sponsorship of the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, will begin July 1, 1948, according to an announcement made by Principal A. B. Wilhite.

Edwin Carter will have charge of the men and boys and Miss Martha Brown will take care of the program for girls and women. This program will include activities, interesting to adults as well as boys and girls.

A library program will be sponsored by the High School Librarian, Miss Ann Felton.

Mrs. Coen Has Recitals

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., will present her pupils in two recitals, Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15, at 8 P. M. at the High School Auditorium. The pupils of the elementary grades will present the one to be held on Monday and the High School students on Tuesday.

Those interested in music are cordially invited to attend.

Senior Home Room Gathering

When the Seniors gathered for their last home room period together they were very carefree, compared to the many gatherings that had gone by in the past when they had so many plans for their future as the dignified Seniors of 1948.

The sponsor, Miss Millie Pearson, served half-acres to the class. A drawing game was played and the lucky numbers received a prize. These were won by Harold Hart and Louise Lock. The prize was a port folia of stationery.

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Miss Llwyn Jones is leaving Friday for Miami.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. McEaddy were visiting in Tampa, Monday.

James McEaddy is home from the University at Gainesville.

George Mostris was in Tampa, Tuesday on a business trip.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Osborn have returned to Louisville, Ky., after spending some time here.

Bill Drake of Mars, Hill, North Carolina, visited Morris Suggs, last week-end.

Mrs. H. C. Worden was in Lake Wales on business, Monday morning.

F. G. Todd and H. C. Worden were in Tampa, Thursday on business.

Mrs. Sybil Samborn left Sunday for Pinecrest, N. C., and New York City, for a short visit.

Miss Doris Lewis returned Friday night after a vacation in McArthur Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jarrett of Orlando spent the week-end with Mr. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett.

Mrs. Wison Stringer and daughters, Shiron and Judy, left Saturday morning to spend some time with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Somerstien left Sunday, by plane from Tampa, to attend the fall style show in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Love, their daughter and grandson, Mrs. A. Cruickshank and Gale, returned to Detroit, Michigan, Tuesday, after spending the winter here.

Mrs. H. L. Basemore was shopping in Tampa, Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ned Cox and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Frostproof.

Mrs. G. P. Thayer and Mrs. S. S. Thayer will move this week-end to Orlando where they plan to make their home. Mr. S. S. Thayer is already in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harold and son journeyed to Gainesville, Florida, last week-end to see Mr. Harold's brother graduate from the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Pat and Marjorie Hetherington, who have been spending this week at Naples, returned Friday.

Morris Suggs came home Wednesday from Mars Hill College. He was accompanied home by Ed Getzman of Athens, Ga. Mr. Getzman stayed until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent several days last week on a business and pleasure trip at LaBelle, Immoklee, Moore Haven and Okeechobee.

Mrs. Ben Stewart attended an American Legion Auxiliary Planning Conference for District presidents and committee chairman, in Sanford last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd DuBose and Children, Norman and Danny attended a picnic, in Tampa Sunday, given for employees of Table Supply Stores.

F. G. Silcox left Saturday for Brooklyn to visit his relatives for the summer months.

Mr. Wilson Stringer was admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital on Monday for treatment.

Clay Fields was home Thursday until Sunday before going back to Gainesville for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts spent the week-end at Fort Meade and Bowling Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Samual Norris will leave Saturday for West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and daughter, Elaine were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Agerton of Winter Haven for the week-end.

Mrs. Marshall Davis and daughter, Gloria, left Saturday for Blountstown, to visit her sister for two weeks.

Robert J. Bovard S 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bovard, of 116 North Lake Ave., came home Friday on a ten day leave. He is stationed in Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest attended the graduation exercises and other activities at Stetson, Saturday, Sunday and Monday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Winifred Demorest was graduated. She returned home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd and son, Norman, left last week-end for Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth attended the Annual Florida Methodist conference in Miami last week. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Chandler and Miss Llwyn Jones went as visitors and delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer had as their house guest, Wednesday a classmate of Mr. Collyer's, Francis Gates of Bradenton. They attended law school at the University of Florida together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. England and nephew, Kenneth, will leave today for a two weeks visit with Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey L. Love in Cape May, New Jersey.

Mr. an dMrs. W. Edward Eturdivant, of Florahome, Fla., are visiting Mr. Sturdivant's mother, Mrs. Ruth Childers and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie A. Lane. Mrs. Sturdivant is the former Ruth Day of Florahome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Smith and Mr. August C. Routenbery went to Thompson, Georgia, for the holiday week-end. Mr. Routenberg remained to visit relatives for the summer. Enroute home, Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Touchton at Daytona Beach, Florida.

It Pays to Read the Ads.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith returned home Tuesday after spending the week-end in Tallahassee, where she attended the graduation exercises of the Florida State University. Her daughter, Peggy Jo Smith received the Bachelor of Applied Social Science degree in Commerce.

Friends of Jimi James extend her the best of wishes upon learning that she plans to leave here on Friday. She will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas James of Montclair, N. J., then expects to go to Toledo and Columbus, Ohio. This fall she hopes to be able to attend Toledo University.

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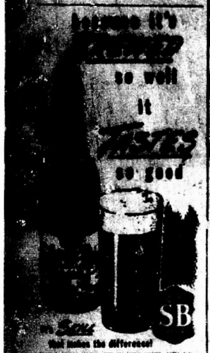
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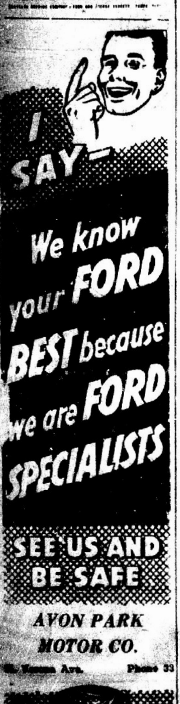
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of John D. Raab, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that on the 17th day of [illegible], 1948, I will apply to the Honorable D. O. Rogers, Circuit Judge, acting under disqualification of County Judge, at his chambers, Sebring, Florida, in the Court House, for approval of the said final report and for final discharge as executrix of the will of John D. Raab, Deceased.
[illegible] this [illegible] day of May, 1948.
LEONA MAXWELL,
Executrix of the Estate of John D. Raab, Deceased.
J. COLQUITT PARDEE,
Attorney for Executrix.
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IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
In re estate of Eva L. Reed, Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Eva L. Reed, deceased, late of Summit County, Ohio, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said county at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
EDLA REED FRIEDSTROM,
Ancillary Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
KEITH E. COLLYER, Atty. for Executrix, Avon Park, Fla.
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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET J. SIDDONS, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Siddons, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on June 21st, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Siddons, deceased.
MARIE LOUISE SALMON,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Siddons, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL F. KREBS, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Michael F. Krebs, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
May 14, 1948.
HELEN G. KREBS,
Executrix of the Estate of Michael F. Krebs, Deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1062

Notice is hereby given, that [illegible] Bollinger, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 445. Year of Issuance, 1946.
Description of Property: Lot 6, Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 31 East, 14.47 Acres.
Name in which assessed J. R. Frost & Clarence T. Flasche.
All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1948, which is the 5th day of July, 1948.
Dated this 24th day of May, 1948.
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
(SEAL)
May 28—June 4-11-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
LULA H. ABLE (also known as Lulu H. Able), Plaintiff,
vs.
MARION H. FOSTER, et al, Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Marion H. Foster, individually and as executrix under the will of Harry S. Foster, deceased, The Ninth Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, as executor and trustee, under the will of Harry S. Foster, deceased, Lawrence Hubert Foster and spouse, if married, and Jane Alice Foster and spouse, if married; and all persons, known or unknown, having or claiming an interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 75, Lake Lillian Section, more particularly described as Lot 5, Block 75 of "Unit One," or "Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision of Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 77, public records of Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Lula H. Able (also known as Lulu H. Able), for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, June 28th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 27th day of May, 1948.
H. T. PIETY (Seal)
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Callahan
Deputy Clerk.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
May 28—June 4-11-18

Girls More Carefree Thanks To 2-Way Help

What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in CARDUI'S 2-way help. You see, CARDUI may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. CARDUI is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get CARDUI today.

FIREMEN DEFEATS BARTOW IN O. B. L. GAME

The Avon Park Firemen, led by the fine hurling of E. R. Carter, A. P. H. S. Coach, defeated the Bartow Mustangs 14-7 at Bartow this last Wednesday night. It was the first win in the league for the Fireman and they probably will have better luck from now on. The Firemen now have Donald Ford and Fred Montsdeoca, Avon Park boys who played with University of Florida Gators baseball team this year.

M. Landress and Donald Ford each got 2 hits for 3 times at bat, and Fred Montsdeoca was high with 2 for 3.

Merable led the Mustangs with 3 for 3.

Team										R	H	E
A. P.	1	8	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	14	14	5
B.	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	7	8	9

Carter and Harper.
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AN APPEAL FOR THE NEGRO BOY SCOUTS

We have recently organized a number of boys in our community in the above named organization. We fail to have enough money to finance the project, and have started a drive for the purpose. We are asking those who read this appeal and desire to help us, mail the contributions to Ivory Sams, 348 E. Green St., or call 336-R.

We are planning a coming trip in the near future.

Ivory Sams, Negro Scout Master.

LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED FOR SUMMER SESSION

Attendance of 1,000 is expected at Stetson University's summer session June 14 to August 20, administrative officials announced today.

Total enrollment for the year, ended May 31 was 2,752, according to Miss Barbara Rowe, registrar. More than 900 applications have already been accepted for the summer quarter, Miss Rowe said, with formal registration starting June 14.

Class work will begin June 17 in the College of Liberal Arts, School of Business, and School of Music, and on the 15th in the College of Law.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law 1933)
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In Probate.
In re the Estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., Deceased.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as ancillary administrator of the estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on July 7, 1948, for approval of same and for final discharge as ancillary administrator of the estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., deceased.
Publish June 11-18-25—July 2, 1948.
E. G. TODD,
Ancillary Administrator of the estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., deceased.
Keith E. Collyer,
Attorney, Avon Park.
June 11-18-25—July 2.

Sun Classifed Ads Get Results.

DICK ERVIN

Your Democratic Nominee for
ATTORNEY GENERAL

I wish to thank the voters of Highlands County for the vote of confidence given me in the election on May 25. I will try to justify that confidence by performing the duties of the office of Attorney General to the best of my ability.

Gratefully yours,
DICK ERVIN

NEED ENLISTED RESERVISTS FOR ACTIVE DUTY

The Bartow Military sub-district announces that there is an urgent need for enlisted reservists for active duty for periods of six and twelve months effective immediately. Reservists of the grade of technician fifth grade or higher who are high school graduates with an excellent character are eligible for this duty. Those selected may choose Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., or Charlotte, North Carolina, as their permanent home stations. The majority of time on duty will be spent in traveling throughout the Third Army area in connection with the reburial of World War II dead. Reservists on this type duty receive full pay and allowances plus dependent allowances and all travel expenses. Qualified reservists interested in this duty are requested to contact the commanding officer, Bartow Military sub-district, Bartow Army Air Field, Bartow Florida.

PROGRESS MADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Florida has made real progress in its fight against tuberculosis, according to a report of Dr. C. M. Sharp, director of the Tuberculosis Control Bureau of the State Board of Health.

Through the united effort of the State Tuberculosis Board, the Florida Tuberculosis and Health Association and the State Health Department, 307,810 chest X-Rays have been made in the past 8 months and 1,900 cases of previously unknown tuberculosis were discovered.

Do you know the rule of the woods? If not, here are its details: Be sure your cigarette is out before you throw it away; break your match after extinguishing it; never start a refuse fire you cannot control; extinguish your campfire to the last spark, and ai dthe law in hunting down "fire bugs."

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Forest Fire Losses Are Down

Tallahassee, May 27 — Woods fire losses on protected acreage for the last ten months are $31,576 less than for the same period a year ago, according to the April fire report of the Florida Forest Service.

The report shows that fire damage the last ten months amounted to $50,200 while for the same period last year it amounted to $81,776.

Fire Control Chief Owen R. Douglas said the lower loss this year was mainly due to the unusually heavy rains in the fall, winter and early spring.

The record reveals that this year there were 2,554 fires that burned 74,664 acre sout of 6,955,284 protected by the Forest Service. Last year there were 2,910 woods fires that burned 113,498 acres out of the 5,917,115 acres under protection then.

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State Board Of Health News

More than a half million people in Florida were protected against disease last year by biologicals and other preventives distributed free by the Florida State Board of Health, Dr. R. F. Sondag, director, bureau of preventable disease announced this week.

These biologics for preventive, curative and testing purposes were distributed to health departments for medically indigents, said Dr. Sondag, at a cost of approximately three and a half cents per capita.

He declared that among the medicines given to health departments was silver nitrate, sufficient for the treatment of the eyes of every baby born in Florida during the past year (a compulsory precaution against gonorrhea) and diptheria, tetanus, whopping cough, typhoid, smallpox and rabies anti-toxins. More than 163,000 doses of insulin for indigent diabetics, and toxin for schick and tuberculin testing were also distributed by the State health department.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM IN STATE TOURNEY

The Avon Park Red Devils, Ridge and District 6 Baseball champions, will participate in the state tourney at Sanford next week. They will play their first game at 3 p. m. Wednesday afternoon with either Pensacola or Panama City.

They will carry their perfect record of 19 straight wins into the tournament.

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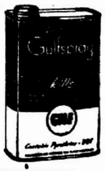

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark . . . You know what you are doing but no one esle does.

* * *

Watch your parking meter . . . the city has employed Fred Montsdeoca to check on you and issue tickets.

* * *

Avon Park "garbage men" take note . . . Resenting the name of "garbage men", employees of the Euclid, Ohio Sanitary Department now call themselves "sanitation expediters," according to the Engineering News-Record.

* * *

"Save Your Children's Lives . . . School is out and summer is here . . . children will be playing everywhere, on the streets and in the middle of traffic . . . they will be doing all kinds of things that a child's mind can conceive . . . It is up to the grown-ups and the parents to protect these young ones from harm . . . the largest number of children killed in traffic accidents are of the 5-14 year group and most of these are killed during vacation . . . if everyone will practice Safety and parents keep their children off the streets and observe all traffic laws, we will have a safe summer.

* * *

The new zoning ordinance and map showing the different classifications is published in this week's Sun on pages three and four . . . We suggest that all interested in building in the future study the ordinance and the map thoroughly.

* * *

Did you know? If a million dollars in gold were made into a single coin, it would weigh 3,785 pounds . . . A single pound of cotton will yield more than 4,700 miles of thread . . . Always arise from the table with an appetite and you will never sit down without one . . . [illegible] . . . the writer [illegible] have to worry about [illegible] the gold or using that much thread, but we do hope that we will always have the appetite.

* * *

Work, work, and more work . . . starting this week the writer has assumed the general management of the Highlands County News at Sebring and will spend a few hours each day at that office . . . the cost of living has reached the point where one almost has to hold down two jobs.

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It's Swimming Time . . . Each year about 7,000 Americans die from drowning. Most of the victims, unfortunately, are young, and most of the deaths could have been avoided by the application of sensible swimming practices . . . The first safety rule is to swim in familiar water, and to swim in areas which are set aside and maintained for that purpose, and properly guarded against emergencies. It's also important to remember that as far as swimming goes, two is company and three is even better company . . . Even the strong, skilled swimmer can meet with an accident in the water, and if there is no help nearby his lone swim may be his last.

Elect Chamber Of Commerce Officers

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held June 11, the following officers were elected to serve for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1949. Dr. R. H. Jordan, President; S. F. Longbottom, 1st Vice President; Robert R. King, Jr., 2nd Vice President; Dr. S. J. Ward, Secretary; and E. Ray Wells, Treasurer.

Dr. Jordan, Mr. Longbottom, and Mr. Wells are serving their second term in their respective offices.

MARTIN DeCOURCEY KILLS BOB-CAT

Martin DeCourcey killed a huge bob-cat, Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at his home at the Norman Boosey place on the Sebring State Road.

According to Mr. Butler of the Fish and Game Club, it is the second to be reported, to be killed, in the County this year.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning June 10 and ending June 16, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

	H	L	R
June 10	95	71	
June 11	91	70	
June 12	87	70	.50
June 13	83	70	1.30
June 14	[illegible]	71	
June 15	[illegible]	73	.03
June 16	94	73	

40 Seniors Receive Diplomas Presented By Supt. Wild

Thirty-five seniors and five veterans received diplomas at commencement exercises at Avon Park High School Thursday night, June 10th. The diplomas were presented by Fred Wild, superintendent of Highlands County schools, himself a graduate of Avon Park High School.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Robert MacGowan, professor of philosophy at Florida Southern College. The valedictory was by Ted Warren Ward, and the salutatory by Doris Cannon.

Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite presented the Bailey medals, given annually by Col. F. N. K. Bailey, former county school superintendent, to Doris U. Cannon and Harold Garth Spencer. Spencer also received the Senior High Award.

Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Lake Wales, presented the DAR Good Citizenship Award to Julia Nader. New curtains for the auditorium stage, the class' gift to the school, were presented by Class President J. C. Walker.

The high school band, directed by Gene Gorman, played the processional and recessional, and The Rev. E. H. Puryear offered the invocation.

Besides Valedictorian Ward and Salutatorian Cannon, other honor students were Harold Garth Spencer, Anne Puryear, Julia Nader, Mary Bassmore and Julius Collins.

The ushers were Emily Ingram, Vivian Bass, Lillie Mae Collins, Clarice [illegible], Wendell Driggers, William [illegible], John Roberts and Virgil Martin.

Members of the graduating class:

Andrew Allen Alexander, Jr., Coram [illegible] Lamb, Carole James, Mary [illegible] Bassmore, Harold D. Hart, [illegible] Dell Hayes, Jimmie [illegible], Vernon [illegible] Bass, Raymond [illegible] Rutherford, Billy Lyle Cravey, Velma June Ward, Dorothy Elizabeth Simpson, Adam McGuinness, Donald A. Carter, Harold Garth Spencer, James Leroy Tomlinson, Ted Warren Ward, Billy Gene McConnell

Kenneth Edward Sumner, Geraldine Ethelle Harden, John Charles Walker, Charles Edwin Rowland, Zane Verco Hill, Anne Louise Puryear, Artie Louise Lock, Grace Elease Holt, John Howard Peacock, Gilbert N. Johnson, Howard Lee Hart, William Ralph McGuire, Julius Ambrose Collins, Evelyn Jeannette Jones, Julia Hazel Nader, Doris Ulalia Cannon and Harold Edwin Reedder.

War Veterans -- Harry J. Barnard, Robert J. Bovard, Arthur Dale McFarland, Joseph Columbus McConnell and Emmett Crawford Wever.

Save Coupons For American Legion Auxiliary Project

Mrs. Cora Wray, coupon chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, is requesting all housewives to give their coupons from various household articles, to the Auxiliary, to be used for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Home. Coupons may either be handed to Mrs. Wray, or left at the Marisusan Shoppe down town.

Coupons needed are from the following products: Octagon soap and soap powder, Golden Key, Ballard's flour, Borden's milk, Luzianne coffee, Rumford and Health Club baking powder.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett of Orlando, announce the arrival of a baby girl, Wednesday night, June 9, weight 7 pounds, 4 ounces. She has been named Ann.

Mr. and Msr. James Palmer are the parents of a 10 pound, 10 ounce boy, born June 4, at Ruth Miller Clinic. His name is Willard Joseph Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe announce the arrival of a son, Tuesday, at Walker Memorial Hospital. He weighs 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pate are the proud parents of a girl, born June 4. She has been named Linda Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Selph announce the arrival of a son, Bradley Bernie, born June 14, at 8 P. M.

Lee County C of C Ad Campaign In Weekly Papers

Weekly newspapers of southwestern Florida counties provide the best and most effective advertising medium for reaching the people of this important section of the state, according to the Lee County Chamber of Commerce.

In announcing a special advertising campaign to attract summer vacations to Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach and the other resort communities of Lee County, A. J. Dwyer, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce said that weekly newspapers are being used to invite residents of neighboring counties to this area.

"We want our neighbors to visit us this summer and take advantage of the many facilities which exist here for providing a perfect summer vacation," he said. "They will find clean, comfortable accommodations at summer rates, a perfect climate with nights and days air conditioned by breezes from the Gulf of Mexico and a world of interesting things to do."

Salt and fresh water fishing are better now than they have been for years. Record tarpon are running in world famous Boca Grande Pass. [illegible] Gulf beaches, shell collecting on world famous Sanibel and Captiva islands and many sightseeing trips to points of interest, including the Thomas A. Edison estate, combine to provide all the elements for a successful vacation.

Wets-Drys Waging Battle In County

The dry forces of Highlands County are girding for battle against the wets, who already have started a skirmish against this citadel of prohibition.

The wets have been moving over the county, seeking signers to petitions calling upon the commissioners to hold a referendum to decide whether prohibition should be repealed in Highlands County which has been dry since the county was formed in 1921 from old DeSoto County.

The drys are following in the wake of the wets. Where the wets obtain signatures for a referendum, the drys step in and ask the signers to petition for the removal of their names from the wets' lists.

Spearheading the drive to keep the county dry is Fred Barnett, of Lakeland, fiery anti-liquor leader.

The Sebring City Council Tuesday night voted to postpone until next December a referendum scheduled June 22 on banning Sunday sale of beer here.

The vote will be held at the time of the regular municipal election Dec. 14.

Councilmen acted at the request of Sebring ministers. The Rev. R. C. Floyd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and The Rev. Perry B. James, pastor of the First Methodist, acting as spokesmen, said advocates of the Sunday beer ban felt that the number of citizens away for the Summer would hurt their cause.

They asked that the vote be held in the Winter months when there are more people here to express their views on the issue.

Highlands has always been a dry county. The last move to permit the sale of liquor was made in 1934, when the drys won by a 200-vote margin.

SEBRING DOWNS AVON PARK, 10-5

The Sebring Firemen outslugged the Avon Park Firemen, 10 to 5, in an Orange Belt League baseball game played at Sebring Sunday.

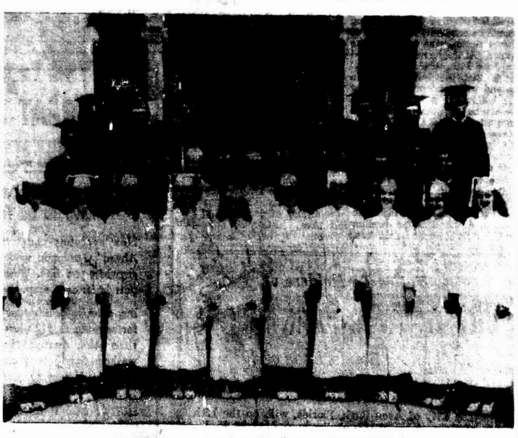
Sebring scored three times in the opening inning and Avon Park came right back to score four times but failed to hold the lead. Sebring scored two more times in the fourth and three times in the fifth.

Ford and Williams led Avon Park batters with three hits apiece and Junior Long topped Sebring with two hits in two trips to the plate.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wadell of Tampa came over for the commencement exercises Thursday evening and spent Friday with Mrs. Wadell's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray.

Where the people go to enjoy themselves Nautical Beach and Club

Avon Park High School Graduating Class of 1948



Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell left Tuesday for a week's vacation at Rock Lake.

Mrs. Charles Sherman has gone to Tallahassee to attend summer school.

Mrs. Marshall Davis returned Monday after visiting friends and relatives in Blountstown.

Robert Bovard S 1-c returned Tuesday to Argentia, New Foundland, after a leave at home.

J. D. [illegible] and [illegible] left Tuesday morning for a vacation in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Peggy Victor is the house guest this week, of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kluberg.

Janet Marie Duberly arrived June 12 at 1:14 P. M. to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duberly.

Ted Ward and Wendell Driggers will leave Monday for National Music Camp at Interlocken, Michigan.

Miss Molly Cribb is in Lake City visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Bailey. While there she will serve as flower girl at Miss Flora Austin's wedding.

Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Sr., has gone to Woodbine, Ga. She and Mr. DeLaney will return June 23, when Mr. DeLaney has his vacation.

Miss Patty Ann Bovard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bovard, 116 North Lake Ave., is spending a month vacation in Tarentum, Pa., with friends and relatives.

Fred Montesdoca, who has returned after a year at the University of Florida at Gainesville, has accepted a position with the City, checking parking meters.

Patrolman and Mrs. Collier Brown and daughter, Maxine, of Bradenton attended the graduation exercises, Thursday evening. They were the guests of Mrs. Brown's brother, Floyd Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall M. Banks, of Atlanta, Ga., were the guests this week of Mrs. Marshall's aunt, Mrs. C. D. Nolan. Mrs. Marshall was the former Miss Marjorie Campbell.

Robert Layton is in Jacksonville this week, as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Tomlinson. Mrs. Tomlinson will return with him for the week-end with Mrs. R. P. Delaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mott of Rock Lake were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bell.

Harry Chadwick was called to Toledo, Ohio, Thursday, due to the death of his father.

Cpl. Joe McConnll arrived home Wednesday of last week for a 45 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell. Cpl. McConnell came home in time to receive his diploma with the veterans of the graduating class. He is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone.

Professor and Mrs. Richard H. Jordan, and family of Florida State University at Tallahassee, were guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of Highland Lakes, for the past week. Mrs. Jordan accompanied them on their return, for a two weeks visit.

GOOD FOOD
will soon be served
Nautical Beach Club

B & B the cleanest store in town.

Mrs. John Carruthers, of Glens Falls, New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, [illegible] Lincoln School.

[illegible] and Tommy Williams are in Lake City visiting their grandmother, Mrs. B. F. [illegible].

[illegible], of [illegible], has visited for one week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, 20 South Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stakerick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hand attended the State Baseball Tournament in Sanford, Wednesday.

Rev. E. E. Shlitz, who has been living at the White City Camp since September, left Tuesday for Shreve, Ohio. His wife and son, Jerome, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall and sons, Virgil, Jr., Robert and Raymond, spent the week-end at St. Petersburg Beach with Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Roop of Tampa.

Randolph Bolt and Rudy Sapp suffered painful bruises from a fall Saturday when they were riding a bicycle. Both boys are reported doing nicely now.

Master Owens Hoover celebrated his first birthday at the home of his grandparents, Gen. Alexander N. Owens, retired and Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. DeRheta Saylor and children, Butch and Jan, and Mrs. Saylor's uncle, H. E. Godwin, left for Texas, Sunday, to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers will leave Saturday for Tallahassee where they will attend summer school for seven weeks. On their way, they will stop for a visit with Mrs. Drigger's father, C. J. King, in Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. W M Hetherington and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Majorie Hetherington and son Michael Hetherington, spent Sunday in Dade City as guests of Mrs. Catherine McIntosh.

Miss Dot Edge left Monday morning for Tallahassee as a representative at Girls State. She will return Saturday. She was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes and daughter, Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. Eddison Norman and daughter, Jewel of Auburndale will be the guests of Mr. Hayes' father, Mr. Wiley Hayes, of Istachatta, Florida.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, of Highland Lakes, left Monday for a northern trip; this week he will attend the 55th reunion of his college class, Yale '93, at New Haven, Conn.; next week he will attend the Centennial Ekklesia of his college fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, at the Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman, Jr., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Alice Sherman, enroute to Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Charles Sherman (Dr. Jean Sherman) plans to practice in Rochester while her husband works on a fellowship in Strong Memorial Hospital, which is connected with the University of Rochester.

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Red Devils Win First Series Game

The Avon Park Red Devils and the Miami Senior High baseball team went into the semi-finals of the state high school tournament at [illegible] Wednesday, with Avon Park [illegible] Madison's Red Devils [illegible] 8, and Miami defeating Tallahassee's Leon, 6 to 2.

The Avon Park game started as a definite rout as the Red Devils scored 11 runs in a [illegible] first inning. Batting around almost three times, the Avon Park squad collected 11 hits and four walks during the big inning and their scoring was aided by eight Madison errors in the same frame.

Billy Walker was credited with the win, although he pitched only one inning and gave up one hit. His brother, J. C. Walker, star pitcher on the team, played in the field and collected two home runs in the first inning.

Included in the big inning were two homers by Glen Reeder and one double; a four-run homer by Ralph Hill; triples by Billy Walker and B. Rutledge and a double by Julius Collins.

Leading hitters for Avon Park were J. C. Walker, Reeder, and Hill, each with three hits.

The Avon Park Red Devils, who have hung up one of the most amazing records in Florida High School baseball annals, will tangle with Miami Senior High Thursday night, (last night).

In 1945, the Red Devils lost in the semi-finals to the Robert E. Lee Generals of Jacksonville. The following year, with victory almost in their grasp, they went down to defeat in the finals against Lakeland, who copped the state crown with a ninth inning five-run rally.

In 1947, in the finals, they were whipped by the strong Fort Lauderdale Flying L's, who will not defend their title this year. The Flying L's were eliminated in the district playoffs recently by the Miami Stingarees.

In the past five years the Red Devils have won 72 games and lost only four. In that period they averaged 13 runs per game and yielded an average of less than one run per game.

This year, the Avon Park squad won 18 and lost none. They crossed the plate 185 times and were scored on only 17 times. The low number of runs is due to the hurling ability of the Walker brothers, J. C. and Billy.

LT.-COL. BREAKFIELD RETURNS TO U. S.

Lieutenant Colonel Durward R. Breakfield, of 121 East Walnut Street, Avon Park, Fla., formerly Executive Officer of Ordnance Service, Philippines - Ryukyus Command, has returned to the United States for reassignment, it was announced by the Public Information Office, Headquarters, Philrycom in Manila.

Overseas since June 1945, Col. Breakefield was accompanied on his homeward trip by his wife, Annabelle, and two daughters, Susan and Alexandra, aboard the U. S. Army Transport General Hase, which sailed from Manila on May 21st. He will proceed to Fort Mason, Calif., for reassignment orders, upon arrival in San Francisco.

Col. Breakefield, a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been in active duty since 1929.

He is the son of Mrs. Iva Breakefield, of Berkeley, Calif.

Important Notes On Recent Meetings Of City Council

Rev. Ashworth Is Reappointed To Methodist Church

Rev. W. J. Ashworth, who has served as pastor of the First Methodist Church in Avon Park, for the past two years, was reappointed to this pastorate at the annual Florida Conference held recently in Miami. Under the leadership of Rev. Ashworth, the church has shown a steady growth in membership, and a well rounded program of activities has been observed in all departments of both the Sunday School and the Church.

A brief summary of the annual report of the church, as presented to the congregation at the Sunday Morning service preceeding the Conference showed 40 new members were added to the church roll this year, and a total enrollment in the Church School of 211.

An outstanding accomplishment this year has been the completion of the Children's Unit of the new educational plant, erected at a cost of $15,340.63. This modern edifice has an entrance on Lake Avenue, and is designed to fill a long felt need for the various children's departments. [illegible] a modern [illegible] banquet hall.

[illegible] year for all purposes was found to be $14,[illegible].

The church membership is extending a warm welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Ashworth on the reappointment, and is gratified that Rev. Ashworth was returned to Avon Park for a continuance of his pastorate.

The appointments of other pastors of the conference, who have served the Avon Park Methodist Church for the past several years, will be of interest to members and friends of the church. Rev. M. E. Myer was transferred from the Punta Gorda Methodist Church to Wauchula; Rev. Hoyt Tatum, who has been serving the Fort Lauderdale Church was moved to Palatka, and Rev. J. B. Reid, former Avon Park pastor, was reappointed to the Key West Methodist Church.

Rev. J. G. Stradley was reappointed superintendent of the Lakeland District of which the Avon Park Methodist Church is a part.

Annual Meeting County Chapter NFIP, June 23

The annual meeting of the Highlands County chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, will be held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 22 in the basement of the First Baptist Church in Sebring. Marion T. Jeffries, Orlando, State Representative, will attend the meeting and speak briefly, and will also show a movie short. This is an open meeting and everyone interested is invited to attned.

HARRY SMITH GUEST SPEAKER AT ROTARY

Harry Smith, of Winter Garden, Past District Governor of Rotary was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club on Wednesday noon of this week.

He spoke on vocational education, improvement in community service and business ethics in Rotary. He stressed the point that Rotary is 90 percent fellowship. His talk was greatly appreciated by the members and guests present.

R. R. "Brownie" Brown is program chairman for the month.

FIRST ARREST FOR SELLING CIGARETTES WITHOUT CITY TAX

Mrs. Virginia Carneglia, of the Avon Park Cafe, was arrested and fined $100.00 by Mayor O. C. Wilkes for displaying and selling cigarettes without the necessary city tax. This is the first arrest to be made here since the new ordinance was passed placing a [illegible] tax on cigarettes in the city of Avon Park.

A Zoning Ordinance has finally been adopted for the City. This ordinance, numbered 292, had its first and second readings on May 10, 1948, and the third and final reading on May 24, 1948. It is published in full in this issue of the Avon Park Sun and is fully effective as of this date.

The ordinance is the product of the unselfish efforts of a group of citizens who served as the Zoning Commission, submitting their recommendations to the City Council who, after review and public hearing, gave its approval. A large map showing the various zones into which the city has been divided is on display in the Council Room at the City Hall and a copy of the ordinance is available at the City Hall to anyone interested.

One of the features of the Zoning Ordinance is a provision for a Board of Adjustment which has authority to permit certain deviations from the provisions of the ordinance when circumstances and the good of the community justifies such deviation. The members of the Board of Adjustment, who have agreed to serve without pay, are:

E. G. Todd, Chairman, [illegible] Sellers, Acting Chairman, [illegible] Dilley, Member, John [illegible], Member, [illegible].

The Mayor and the City Council [illegible] familiar with the [illegible] Ordinance [illegible] the [illegible] building [illegible] of [illegible] the ordinance [illegible] to establish a [illegible] change the type of [illegible] it is [illegible] impossible to carry [illegible] plans.

The City Council [illegible] by the City Charter [illegible] Equalizing Board on [illegible] 1948, for the purpose of [illegible] any compliants as to the assessments established [illegible] and Assessor [illegible] for the roll for the tax [illegible]. Twelve complaints [illegible] Equalizing Board, all [illegible] were referred to the tax [illegible] for a recheck. [illegible] complaints and submitted [illegible] report to the City Council which was considered at the [illegible] meeting of June 14th, and [illegible].

The Council reviewed the financial status of the Sinking Fund which was established to pay interest on the City bonds [illegible] and for the retirement of bonds when the status of funds would permit. After considering [illegible] present unencumbered [illegible] prabable tax collections to September 30th and the amount needed to pay the interest due October 1st, 1948, it was [illegible] that there was a substantial balance available for the purchase and retirement of bonds. The Council directed that tenders for the sale of bonds of the [illegible] issue be invited by advertisement published in the Avon Park Sun and The Bond Buyer, a financial magazine published in the City of New York. Tenders are to be submitted by 7:30 July 12th, [illegible] where they will be opened and considered by the Council in open session. It is hoped that tenders will be received at such price as will permit the retirement of bonds to a face value of approximately $60,000.00. If the Council is successful in purchasing bonds to that value it will result in a saving of interest charges to the amount of $1800.00 annually.

The reports of audit of the accounts of the City and of the Water Department for the six months ending March 31st, 1948, as made by the firm of Bunting and Comer, Lake Wales, Florida, were considered and accepted by the Council. The Council was pleased to note from the report of audits the remark by the auditors that "We found the books and records of the City to be well maintained."

Mr. Engelmann, President of the Avon Park Firemen, appeared before the City Council and recommended that funds be included in the City Budget for the next year to allow the purchase of a device for signaling the [illegible] and location of fires. The siren [illegible] will [illegible] to [illegible] been [illegible] from the [illegible]

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THE COMMIES—AT WORK AND PLAY

A Communist, is, by oath, a liar, a perjurer and a traitor to the United States of America. He usually is a cry-baby oaf who is hurt because some imagined greatness in his make-up is not recognized.

The oCmmunist indoctrination plays up to his weakness, telling him that under the Communists he will be able to display his true worth and talents.

The Communist leaders are shrewd. But obvious.

They work by formulas. They try, with great hypocrisy, to get on the side of the people. They embrace any opportunity which allows them to fight for "rights." The fact that no human rights exist in Soviet Russia—that no person may criticize any single act of the government or its administrators—is ignored.

One of the maddening facts about them is that they demand the protection of our civil rights and our laws while carrying out acts which are aimed at destroying those rights.

Now come Paul Robeson, who [illegible] his [illegible] to school in Russia, [illegible] who almost certainly is a [illegible] and disloyal to this [illegible]; Henry Wallace, whose [illegible] is directed by Communi[illegible] a fact most recently testi[illegible] by Norman Thomas, the [illegible] Socialist candidate; [illegible] Foster, the Communist [illegible] in this country, and [illegible] against [illegible] Mundt-Nixon bill, [illegible] among other things, would [illegible] Communists to register as [illegible]

[illegible] Wallace, Robeson and [illegible] where this country has [illegible] and who are al[illegible] of [illegible] They [illegible] allowed in the Rus[illegible] so greatly admire, are [illegible] the Communist line as [illegible] for this problem. They [illegible] non-Communists [illegible] oppose it and they earn[illegible] want to see the bill become [illegible]

They thereby contribute to a [illegible] of mind which would not [illegible] accept the Mundt Bill, but [illegible] would make it even more [illegible] than it seeks to be.

[illegible] is unfortunate.

[illegible] with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, and Sen. [illegible] A. Taft, of Ohio, to name but a few, we think the Mundt Bill is unwise.

As Gov. Dewey and Sen. Taft have pointed out, there already are in existence 27 laws on sedition and treason. These apply to acts. Not thoughts.

The Mundt Bill attempts to deal with thoughts.

We have, for example, laws against murder.

But we cannot act with them until murder is committed. Nor can we arrest people for thinking about murder.

Wallace Foster, Robeson and others who are Communists or associates of Communists have said they would not obey the law. The net result would be to put a few leaders in jail—if the law is held to be constitutional, which we doubt it to be. The membership would deny membership and we would have then created a fully established underground movement. Robeson, who has been given the opportunity to become a wealthy man and who enjoys luxuries and position, already has caused Sen. Moore, of the committee, to say, "A year in jail would do him good."

It is important to recall that every Communist now in power in Europe, from Joe Stalin on down, has spent a good many months or years in jail. Jail is not an answer.

The facts are that the Communists want the Mundt bill to become law.

Their agents in Birmingham, Atlanta, Jacksonville and New Orleans have revealed to persons who have their confidence that they are under orders to do all in their power to create public opinion in favor of the bill.

That is why, here in the South, the Communists are seeking to get publicity with ads and statements against the Mundt bill. It is part of a typically shrewd maneuver.

They know if the Communists and the Wallace campaign fight the bill, the inevitable reaction of Americans will be to pass the bill in a hurry.

The Communists want the law so as to create martyrs so as to [illegible] in the light of fighting for personal liberty, and so they will have a constant sounding board of court tests out of which will come long pages of Communist propaganda in the form of official court testimony.

The Mundt bill is unwise for that reason also.

We have got 27 laws—all we need.

Let's just keep these vermin out in the open and dust them with the DDT of exposure and truth.

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IMPORTANT NOTES ON RECENT MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

tia Lodge of the Masons; the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. The Council appreciates the interest of the civic organizations and the apparent need for an improved device to more accurately advise the members of the volunteer firemen of the location of fires. This recommendation had been previously made also by the Fire Chief and the Council directed that the cost of purchasing and installing a suitable signal be secured and submitted for consideration at an early date.

At its meeting of May 24th, 1948, the Council gave consideration to the condition of the large sheet metal building located at the south-west corner of Main St. and Butler Ave., now owned by W. M. Sellers of Lake Wales. The Council at that time adopted a resolution stating that it had reason to believe that the condition of the building was such as to constitute a danger to occupants of surrounding buildings and the general public. In the same resolution it fixed June 14th 1948, as the date upon which it would conduct a hearing to determine whether the building should be condemned. A copy of the resolution was furnished the owner. At the hearing conducted on June 14th, 1948, the Council found that the building shouid be and was condemned and that the building was beyond repair. Resolution to that effect was adopted and the City Clerk directed to notify the owner that the building must be destroyed or removed within 20 days from date of advice to the owner.

The following applications for building permits were considered and approved. Mr. E. A. Teppert for dwelling in West Beach Sub. Div.; J. A. Landers for dwelling on Green Street near Lotela Ave.; E. Ray Wells for repair and modification of his place of business on W. Main St., at Butler Ave., and Mr. Wells for the construction of building for the parking and display of used cars on Forest Ave., just north of Main Street.

Expect To Open Ramie Plant Soon

Clewiston, June 17—(FNS)—The first commercial ramie processional plant in the United States will be set up here in the former starch house building of the U. S. Sugar Corporation. The plant is expected to be ready for operation by December.

Plans for the new plant were announced by James Dempsey, head of the fiber department of Newport Industries and chairman of the ramie committee of the Palm Beach County Resources Development Board. Dempsey is manager of the large ramie plantation and decorticating plant operated by Newport Industries in conjunction with the Sugar Corporation at Canal Point.

The new operation will be a degumming plant where gums from the decoraticated fiber will be removed by wash processes. It will make possible the spinning of ramie fiber on a commercial scale for the first time in this country.

H. T. Vaughn, resident manager of the Sugar Corporation, said the plant is being installed and operated by Newport Industries with the Corporation joining in the enterprise by furnishing the facilities. Machinery for the plant will cost about $250,000. It is expected most of the fiber will go for textile use. Sea Island Mills of New York, which has conducted experiments in growth and decortication of ramie, has used a considerable amount of ramie fiber in the manufacture of textiles.

The new plant is designed to meet the European competition by degumming and spinning ramie into textile matrial.

It Pays to Read the Ads.

TRAINED FLORIDA FOOD HANDLERS NUMBER 6,000

There are now more than 6,000 trained food handlers in Florida as a result of the first seven months operation of the Florida Food Handlers School. Dr. Wilson T. Sowder, state health officer, announced this week.

This number represents those food handlers who were certified as completing the course in elementary food handling sanitation, presented by the Florida State Board of Health, in cooperation with the State Hotel Commission, Florida Restaurant Association, through local health departments.

Dr. Sowder, in praising the accomplishments of the school complishments of the school pointed out that this program is designed to reduce the health hazards in public eating and drinking places.

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Notice To Holders of

City of Avon Park, Florida

Refunding Bonds, Issue of 1942, Series A, Series AB and Series B.

The City of Avon Park, Florida, will, on the 12th day of July, A. D., 1948, at the hour of 8:00 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, at the regular meeting of its City Council in its City Hall, receive sealed tenders of City of Avon Park Refunding Bonds, issue of 1942, Series A, Series AB and Series B. Only funds applicable to bonds of any given series shall be used for the purchase of bonds of such series. The person submitting such tenders must:

1. Designate the price at which such bonds are offered to the City, which offering must be firm for ten (10) days subsequent to the date of the opening of such tenders.

2. All offerings must be addressed to the City of Avon Park, Florida, and be in a sealed envelope showing it is a "Tender of Bonds."

The City reserves the right to reject any and all or any part of any of the bonds offered for sale.

Further information may be obtained from the City Clerk of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk and Collector.

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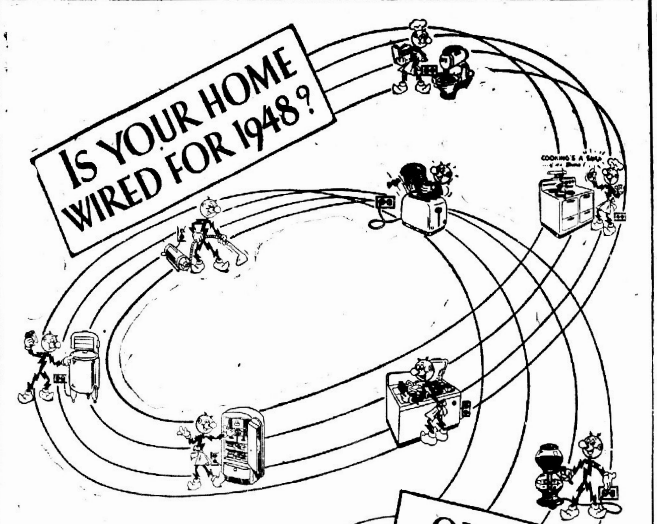
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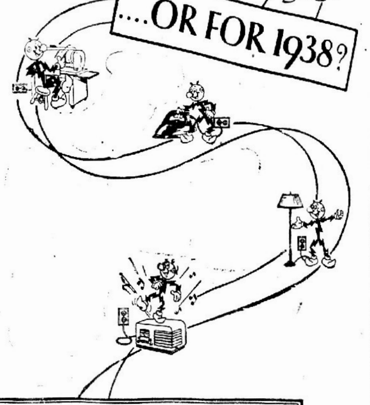

Chances are you've added quite a few electrical appliances to your household equipment . . . probably more than you realize . . . in the past 10 years. But your home's wiring may not be keeping up with these additions. Do you find your lights blinking, your radio sputtering when someone turns on the fan, when the refrigerator starts up or the iron is plugged in? Then that wiring system of yours is overloaded.

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FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

ORDINANCE NO. 202
ZONING ORDINANCE
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

An ordinance establishing a zoning plan within the City of Avon Park, creating six (6) districts, regulating and restricting the location and use of buildings, structures, land and water for trade, industry, residence or other purposes, the height and size of structures, and size of open space for light and ventilation, adopting a map of said districts, defining terms used, providing for the adjustment, enforcement and amendment thereof; and prescribing penalties for violation.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In order to lessen congestion in the streets; to secure safety from fire, panic and other dangers; to promote health and general welfare; to provide adequate light and air; to prevent the overcrowding of land; to avoid undue concentration of population; to facilitate the adequate provisions of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements, to conserve the value of buildings and encourage the most appropriate use of land throughout the corporate area, all in accordance with a comprehensive plan, there is hereby adopted and established an official zoning plan for the City of Avon Park. This plan is adopted pursuant to authority conferred by provisions of Chapter 19539, Acts of 1939 and-or Chapter 176, Florida Statutes of 1941 and Acts supplemental thereto or mandatory thereof.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. This ordinance shall be known as the "Official Zoning Plan Ordinance" and for the purpose of this ordinance certain words and terms are defined as follows:

All words used in the present tense include the future; all words in the singular number include the plural and the plural the singular; the word "building" includes the word "structure"; the word "shall" is mandatory and not directory, and the word "person" includes a firm, corporation, or municipal corporation, as well as a natural person. The word "Map" shall mean the "Official Zoning Plan Map of the City of Avon Park." The term "City Council" shall mean the City Council of the City of Avon Park; and the word "City" shall mean the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation of the State of Florida. The word "used" shall be deemed to include the words "arranged, designed or intended to be used," and the word "occupied" shall be deemed to include the words, "arranged, designed or intended to be occupied."

A "dwelling" is any building, or portion thereof, which is used as the private residence or sleeping place of one or more human beings, but not including hotels, clubs or lodging houses, or any institution such as a hospital or jail where human beings are housed by reason of illness or under legal restraint.

A "yard" is a portion of the same lot or building site upon which a building is situated which remains open and unoccupied, except as provided in Section 11 of the Ordinance.

A "front yard" is a yard between the front line of the lot and the front line of the main building, which extends from one side yard to the other.

A "side yard" is a yard between the side line of the lot and the side line of the main building, which extends from the front line of the lot to the required rear yard.

A "rear yard" is a yard which extends across the entire width of the lot between the extreme rear line of the lot and the extreme rear line of the main building. Where a public alley exists at the rear of the lot or provisions for such an alley are shown on the map or filed plat, one-half (½) of such alley may be considered as a portion of such rear yard.

An "accessory use or building" is any subordinate use of building customarily incident to and located upon the same lot occupied by the main use or building.

A "court" is a required open, unoccupied space on the same lot, and fully enclosed on at least three adjacent sides by walls of the main building. An "outer court" is any court facing for its full required width on a street, or on any other required open space not a court. An "inner court" is any other required court.

SECTION 3. In order to classify, regulate and restrict the uses of land and buildings; to regulate and restrict the heighth and bulk of buildings; to regulate the area of yards and other open spaces about buildings; and to regulate the intensity of land use, the City of Avon Park, Florida, is hereby divided into six (6) classes of district to be known as follows:

R-1 A. One (Single) family District.
R-1 One (Single) family District.
R-2 One and Two family and Multiple family District.
R-3 Multiple family District
C-1 Commercial District.
C-2 Commercial-Industrial District.

The aforesaid districts and boundaries thereof are shown upon the map or series of maps accompanying this Ordinance and made a part thereof; said map or series of maps being designated as "Official Zoning plan Map of the City of Avon Park." Said map or maps and all the notations, references and other information shown thereon shall be as much a part of this Ordinance as if such information set forth on such map or maps were all fully described and set out herein.

In the creation, by this Ordinance, of the respective districts, the City Council has given due and careful consideration to the peculiar suitability of each and every such district for the particular regulations applied thereto, and the necessary proper and comprehensive groupings and arrangement of the various uses and densities of population in accordance with a well considered plan for the development of the City, and the unincorporated areas of Highlands County contiguous thereto.

The boundaries of such districts as are shown upon the map or maps adopted by this Ordinance or amendments thereto, are hereby adopted and approved and the regulations of this Ordinance governing the use of land and buildings, the height of buildings, building site areas, the sizes of yards about buildings and other matters as hereinafter set forth, are hereby established and declared to be in effect upon all land included within the boundaries of each and every district shown upon said map or maps.

Where uncertainty exists as to boundaries of any district shown on said map or maps, the following rules shall apply:

1. Where such district boundaries are indicated as approximately following street lines, alley lines or lot lines, such lines shall be construed to be such boundaries:

2. In unsubdivided property or where a district boundary divides a lot, the location of such boundary, unless the same is indicated by dimensions, shall be determined by use of the scale appearing on the map or maps.

3. In case any further uncertainty exists, the City Council shall interpret the intent of the map or maps as to location of such boundaries.

4. Where any public street or alley is hereafter officially vacated or abandoned, the regulations applicable to each parcel of abutting property shall apply to that portion of such street or alley added thereto by virtue of such vacation or abandonment.

5. All areas within the corporate limits of the City which are under water and not shown as included within any district shall be subject to all of the regulations of the district which immediately adjoins the water area. If the water area adjoins two or more districts the boundaries of each district shall be construed to extend into the water area in a straight line until they meet the other district.

6. All territory which may hereafter be annexed to the City of Avon Park shall be considered as being in the R-1 One (Single) Family Dwelling District until otherwise changed by ordinance.

SECTION 4. Except as hereinafter provided:

1. No building shall be erected, reconstructed, or structurally altered, nor shall any building or land be used which does not comply with all the district regulations established by this ordinance for the district in which the building or land is located.

2. No building shall be erected, reconstructed, or structurally altered to exceed the height or bulk limits herein established for the district in which such building is located.

3. The minimum yards and other open spaces, including the intensity of use provisions contained in this ordinance for each and every building existing at the time of the passage of the ordinance, or for any building hereafter erected or structurally altered, shall not be encroached upon or considered as yard or open space requirements or intensity of use requirements for any other building.

4. Every building hereafter erected shall be located on a lot.

5. The uses of all buildings and property publicly owned and engaged in the performance of a public function may be permitted in any district provided however that such use is not obnoxious or detrimental to the health or welfare of the city.

SECTION 5. R-1 A One (Single) FAMILY DISTRICT.

A. USES PERMITTED

1. One (Single) Family Dwelling.

2. Accessory buildings and uses incidental to each single family dwelling when placed on the same lot or parcel of land and not used or operated commercially, including; private garage for the accommodation of not more than three (3) automobiles; stable or shed for the housing of domestic animals; children's playhouse; green house; tool shed; work shop; servant's quarters.

3. Parkways, water front parks and recreational beaches owned and operated by the City.

4. Boat houses or shelters erected as parts of private docks.

B. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMIT.

The maximum building height shall be two and one-half (2½) stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

C. BUILDING SITE AREA REQUIRED.

The minimum building site area shall be one lot or a parcel of land ten thousand (10,000) square feet in area for each one (single) family dwelling. Such parcels shall have an average width of at least seventy-five (75) feet. Where a lot or parcel has an area of less than the above required minimum and was of record at the time of the passage of this ordinance, said lot may be occupied by one family, provided however that the minimum side and front yard requirements set out in this section are conformed with.

D. FRONT YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a front yard of a depth of not less than the average depth of the front yards of the lot or lots next adjacent thereto on either side. In case there is no dwelling in the block the front yard shall have a depth of at least twenty-five (25) feet, measured from the street line to the front line of the main building.

E. SIDE YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be side yards, the widths of each to be not less than twenty (20) per cent of the average width of the lot, but in no case shall such side yard be less than ten (10) feet in width or be required to be more than twenty (20) feet in width.

F. REAR YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a rear yard not less than twenty-five (25) feet in depth.

G. DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS.

No dwelling shall be less than twenty (20) feet from any other building on the same site. Any accessory building that is not a part of the main building shall be located not less than seventy-five (75) feet from the front lot line.

H. FIRST FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENTS.

The minimum ground floor areas of dwellings, exclusive of portecocheres, attached garages and porches, in this district shall be:

(a) For a two and one-half story dwelling, 700 square feet

(b) For a one and one-half story dwelling, 900 square feet

(c) For a one story dwelling, 1,000 square feet

SECTION 6. R-1 ONE (SINGLE) FAMILY DISTRICT.

A. USES PERMITTED

1. Any use permitted in the R-1 A District, except the private garage shall have accommodations for not more than two (2) automobiles.

2. Home occupation, including any vocation or trade, provided:

(a) That there be no alteration in the residential character of the premises in connection therewith;

(b) That when carried on within the dwelling, not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the ground floor of the dwelling shall be so occupied;

(c) That no motor power other than electrically operated motors shall be used in connection therewith, and that the total horsepower of such motors shall not exceed three (3) horsepower 1 or one (1) horsepower for any single motor;

(d) That no merchandise or articles shall be displayed for advertising purposes;

(e) That no articles or materials pertaining to such home occupation shall be stored other than in the building so used;

(f) That no assistants shall be employed in connection therewith;

(g) That no sign or advertising device relative thereto shall be displayed on the premises.

3. Professional offices such as that of a physician, surgeon, dentist, lawyer, music teacher, or art teacher, when situated within the dwelling, provided:

(a) That not more than twenty-five (25) per cent of the ground floor area of such dwelling shall be so occupied;

(b) That no nameplate or sign be displayed upon the premises other than one sign not exceeding one (1) square foot in area and containing only the name of the profession and of the occupant of the premises;

(c) That no electric, neon, flashing or blinking lights shall be placed upon such signs.

4. Schools, elementary, high and private, except correctional institutions.

5. Libraries, community centers and buildings used exclusively by the Federal, State, County or City Government for public purposes.

6. Churches and other places of worship, including Sunday School buildings.

7. Parks, recreation grounds, playgrounds, playfields under the supervision of the City of Avon Park.

8. One unlighted sign not to exceed six (6) square feet, located not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any property line of the lot upon which such sign is placed, and pertaining only to the rental, lease or sale of the building or property on which such sign is located.

9. Flower and vegetable gardens, groves, provided no signs, displays or stands are used in conjunction therewith.

B. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMIT

The maximum building height shall be two and one-half (2½) stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

C. BUILDING SITE AREA REQUIRED

The minimum building site area shall be one lot or a parcel of land sixty-five hundred (6,500) square feet in area for each one (single) family dwelling. Such parcels or lots shall have an average width of at least fifty (50) feet. Where a lot or parcel of land has an area of less than the above required minimum and was of record at the time of the passage of this ordinance, said lot may be occupied by one family, provided however that the minimum side and front yard requirements set out in this section are conformed with.

D. FRONT YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a front yard of a depth not less than the average depths of the front yards of the lot or lots next adjacent thereto on either side. In case there is no dwelling in the block the front yard depth shall be not less than twenty (20) feet.

E. SIDE YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be side yards, the width of each to be not less than ten (10) per cent of the average width of the lot but in no case shall each such side yard be less than seven and a half (7½) feet in width.

F. REAR YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a rear yard not less than twenty five (25) feet in depth.

G. DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS.

No dwelling shall be less than fifteen (15) feet from any other building on the same site. Any accessory building that is not a part of the main building shall be located not less than sixty (60) feet from the front lot line.

H. FIRST FLOOR AREA REQUIREMENTS.

The minimum ground floor area of dwellings, exclusive of portecocheres, attached garages and porches, in this district, with the following noted exceptions, shall be:

(a) For a two and one-half story dwelling, 600 square feet.

(b) For a one and one-half story dwelling, 750 square feet.

(c) For a one story dwelling, 800 square feet.

SECTION 7. R-2 TWO FAMILY AND MULTIPLE FAMILY DISTRICT.

A. USES PERMITTED

1. Any use permitted in the R-1 District.

2. One two-family dwelling containing not more than two kitchens.

3. Multiple family dwellings.

4. Hotels, boarding houses and lodging houses.

5. Boarding houses for children or aged.

6. Hospitals and clinics, except animal hospitals and clinics.

7. Private clubs and lodges.

8. Guest houses, tourists homes.

9. Accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any of the above uses, including private garages when located on the same lot and not involving the conduct of a business.

B. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMIT.

1. The maximum building height for a two-family dwelling shall be two and one-half (2½) stories or thirty-five (35) feet.

2. The maximum building height for a multiple family dwelling shall be forty-five (45) feet or three (3) stories.

C. BUILDING SITE AREA REQUIRED.

The minimum building area per family shall be a lot or parcel of land as follows:

1. For a one-family dwelling, 6500 square feet.

2. For a two-family dwelling, 3500 square feet.

3. For Multiple Family Dwelling, 1000 square feet, with a minimum of 7000 square feet for any multiple family dwelling.

D. FRONT YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a front yard of a depth of not less than the average depth of the front yards of the lot or lots next adjacent thereto on either side. In event there are no other dwellings in the block the minimum permissible front yard shall be twenty (20) feet.

E. SIDE YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be side yards, the width of each to be not less than seven and one-half (7½) feet.

F. REAR YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a rear yard not less than twenty-five (25) feet in depth.

G. DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS.

No dwelling shall be less than fifteen (15) feet from any other building on the same building site. Any accessory building that is not a part of the main building shall be located not less than sixty (60) feet from the front lot line.

SECTION 8. R-3 Multiple Family District.

A. USES PERMITTED.

1. Any use permitted in the R-2 District.

B. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMIT.

The maximum building height shall be forty-five (45) feet.

C. BUILDING SITE AREA REQUIRED.

The minimum building area per family shall be:

1. One Family Dwelling, 2000 square feet.

2. Two Family Dwelling, 1500 square feet.

3. Multiple Family Dwelling, 750 feet, with a minimum of 3000 square feet for any multiple family dwelling.

D. FRONT YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a front yard of a depth not less than the average depth of the front yards of the lots next adjacent thereto on either side. In case there is no other dwelling in the block the front yard depth shall be not less than fifteen (15) feet.

E. SIDE YADR REQUIRED.

There shall be side yards, the width of each to be not less than five (5) feet.

F. REAR YARD REQUIRED.

There shall be a rear yard of not less than twenty (20) feet in depth.

G. DISTANCE BETWEEN BUILDINGS.

No dwelling shall be less than fifteen (15) feet from any other building on the same site.

SECTION 9. C-1 RETAIL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

A. USES PERMITTED.

1. Any use permitted in the R-3 District.

2. Agencies, including financial institutions, insurance, rental and real estate offices.

3. Personal service establishments, including barber and beauty shops clinics.

4. Offices, including medical, dental, legal, scientific, engineering, fine arts and literary offices but not including fortune tellers or physics

5. Trade service establishments, including cleaning and dyeing, hand laundries, shops for the sale and repair of batteries, radios, bicycles, guns, shoes, tires, typewriters, watches and jewelry and other mechanisms, shops for interior decorators, painters, paper hangers, and plumbers; addressing and mailing; advertising and distributing, multigraphing, printing and photography; laboratories; automobile filling and parking stations; automobile sales rooms.

6. Vocational schools, including trade, secretarial, art, professional, music, dancing and dramatic schools.

7. Commercial amusements; including theatres, ball rooms, commercial games and sports.

8. Retail stores, including department stores, drug stores, restaurants and cafes but not including lumber yards, junk dealers, auto wrecking, mechanical garages, or any business where the materials sold are not housed within a building.

B. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMIT.

The maximum building height shall be fifty (50) feet.

C. BUILDING SITE AREA REQUIRED.

No minimum requirements, except that in no case shall a single, two family or multiple family dwelling be erected on a site which provides an area less per family than is required under the minimum area provisions stipulated for R.1 and R-2 Districts.

D. FRONT YARD REQUIRED.

No front yard required except for dwellings, and in such cases, the provisions pertinent to the classes of dwelling erected shall govern.

E. SIDE YARD REQUIRED.

No side yard for commercial buildings. In case of dwellings the provisions pertinent to the class of dwelling shall govern.

F. REAR YARD REQUIREMENTS.

There shall be a rear yard not less than twenty (20) feet in depth.

SECTION 10. C-2 COMMERCIAL *INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

A. USES PERMITTED.

1. Any use permitted in the C-1 Dis-GALLEY4--Nrdnance No. 202 ...... trict.

2. Any business or establishment of a general retail, wholesale or service type.

3. Light manufacturing or industrial plant.

4. Lumber and storage yards.

5. Industries not detrimental to the health and welfare of the community by the emission of odors, dust, smoke or fumes.

6. Canneries for citrus and vegetables.

B. BUILDING HEIGHT LIMIT.

The maximum building height shall be fifty (50) feet.

C. There shall be no minimum area, front, side and rear yard requirements, except as they pertain specifically to dwellings, in which case the provisions for the particular type of dwelling shall govern. Ample and adequate space shall be left around and about each industrial plant or other development to permit ready and easy access to fire fighting apparatus in case of fire.

D. BUIDING SITE AREA REQUIRED.

No minimum requirements, except that in no case shall a single, two family or multiple family dwelling be erected on a site which provides an area less per family than is required under the minimum area provisions stipulated for R-1, R-2 and R-3 Districts.

SECTION 11. ADDITIONAL HEIGHT AND AREA REGULATIONS

The following requirements or regulations qualify or supplements as the case may be, the district regulations or requirements appearing elsewhere in this Ordinance:

(a) Public or semi-public buildings, hospitals, sanitoriums, schools and churches or temples, where permitted in a district, may be erected to a height not exceeding seventy-five (75) feet when the front, rear and side yards are increased an additional foot for each foot such buildings exceed the height limit otherwise provided in the district in which the building is built.

(b) Single Family and two family dwellings in the dwelling districts may be increased in height by not more than ten feet (10') when two (2) side yards of not less than fifteen feet (15') each are provided. Such dwellings, however, shall not exceed three (3) stories in height.

(c) Chimneys, water tanks, or towers, penthouses, scenery lofts, elevator bulkheads, stacks, ornamental towers, or spires, wireless or broadcasting towers, monuments, cupolas, domes, false mansards, parapet walls, similar structures and necessary mechanical appurtenances may be erected to a height in accordance with existing or hereafter adopted ordinances of the City of Avon Park.

(d) An accessory building may occupy not more than thirty per cent (30 pct.) of a required rear yard, provided, however, in the case of reversed frontage no accessory building shall be erected closer than five feet (5') to the line of the abutting lot to the rear.

(e) In the case of group houses or court apartments, buildings may rear upon the required side yard provided:

(1) For group houses the required side yard shall be increased by one foot (1') for each building abutting thereon.

(2) For apartment houses the required side yard shall be increased by one foot (1') for each stairway opening onto or served by such side yard.

(3) The width of the place or court shall not be less than three (3) times the width of the side yard as required in this provision, provided that open unenclosed porches may project into a required place or court not more than twenty per cent (20 pct.) of the width of such place or court.

(4) Where a roadway is provided in the place or court the width allowed for such roadway shall be in addition to that required above.

(5) All other requirements including front, side and rear yards shall be complied with in accordance with the district in which such group houses or court apartments are located.

(f) The side yard requirements for dwellings shall be waived where dwellings are erected above stores or shops.

(g) In computing the depth of a rear yard, for any building where such yard opens onto an alley, one-half of such alley may be assumed to be a portion of the rear yard.

(h) Every part of a required yard or court shall be open from its lowest point to the sky unobstructed, except for the ordinary projection of sills, belt courses, cornices, buttresses, ornamental features and eaves; provided, however, that none of the above projections shall project into a minimum court more than six inches (6") nor into a minimum side yard more than twenty-four inches (24").

(i) No Cornices shall project over the street line more than five per cent (5 pct.) of the width of such street, and shall in no case project more than four feet (4').

(j) Open or enclosed fire escapes, fireproof outside stairways and balconies projecting into a minimum yard or court not more than three and one half feet (3½') and the ordinary projections of chimneys and flues may be permitted by the Building Inspector where same are so placed as not to obstruct the light and ventilation.

SECTION 12. NON-CONFORMING USES.

The lawful use of a "building" existing at the time of the passage of this Ordinance may be continued, altho such use does not conform to the provisions of this Ordinance, and such use may be extended throughout the building, provided no structural alterations, except those required by law or ordinance, or ordered by an authorized officer to assure the safety of the building, are made therein. No such use shall be extended to occupy any land outside such building. If such non-conforming building is removed or the non-conforming use of such building is discontinued for a continuous period of not less than ninety (90) days, every future use of such premises shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(b) The lawful use of "land" existing at the time of the passage of this Ordinance, altho such use does not conform to the provisions of this Ordinance may be continued; provided, however, that no such non-conforming use shall be enlarged or increased nor shall any non-conforming use be extended to occupy a greater area of land than that occupied by such use at the time of the passage of this Ordinance. If such non-conforming use is discontinued for a continuous period of not less than ninety days, any future use of said premises shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance. Provided, however, that where "land" which is now used for a use excluded from the District in which such "land" is located and such use is not an accessory to the use of a main building located on the same lot or grounds such non-conforming use of "land" shall be discontinued and all material completely removed by its owner not later than three (3) years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

(c) If no structural alterations are made, a non-conforming use may be changed to a use of the same or higher classification according to the provisions of this Ordinance. When a district shall hereafter be changed, any then existing non-conforming use in such changed district may be continued or changed to a use of a similar or higher classification; provided all other regulations governing the new use are complied with. Whenever a non-conforming use of a building has been discontinued or changed to a higher classification or to a conforming use, such use shall not thereafter be changed to a non-conforming use of a lower classification.

(d) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be taken to prevent the restoration of a building destroyed to the extent of not more than seventy-five per cent (75 pct.) of its assessed value by fire, explosion or other casualty, or act of God, or the public enemy, nor the continued occupancy or use of such building or part thereof which existed at the time of such partial destruction.

SECTION 13. BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT.

A Board of Adjustment is hereby established and whenever the word "Board" is used in this ordinance it shall be construed to mean said Board of Adjustment. Said Board may in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, make special exceptions to the terms of this ordinance in harmony with its general purpose and intent and in accordance with general or specific rules therein contained.

The Board of Adjustment shall consist of five members to be appointed by the City Council for a term of three years and any member of said Board shall be removable for cause by the City Council upon written charges and after public hearing. Vacancy shall be filled for unexpired term of any member whose term shall become vacated by the City Council. In making such appointment the City Council shall designate one member of said Board as its Chairman and one other member to serve in his or her absence as acting Chairman.

Said Board shall adopt rules in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Meetings of the Board shall be held at the call of the Chairman and at such times as the Board may determine. Such Chairman, or in his absence the acting Chairman, may administer oath and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the public. The Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon each question, or, if absent or failing to vote, indicate such fact, and shall keep record of its examination or other official actions all of which shall be immediately filed in the office of the Board and shall be of public record.

Appeals to the Board of Adjustment may be taken by any person aggrieved, or by any officer, or bureau of the governing body of said municipality, effected by any decision of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the board, by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken, and with the Board of Adjustment a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the records upon which the action appealed from was taken.

An appeal shall stay all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Adjustment, after the notice of appeal has been filed with him, that by reason of facts stated in the Certificate a stay would, in his opinion, cause eminent peril to life and property. In such case proceedings shall not be stayed, otherwise than by restraining order which may be granted by the Board of Adjustment, or by a court of record on application, on notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

The Board of Adjustment shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal, give public notice thereof, as well as due notice to the parties in interest, and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon hearing any party may appear in person, by agent or by attorney.

The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers:

(1) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this ordinance.

(2) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of the ordinance upon which such Board is required to pass under this ordinance.

(3) To authorize upon appeal in specific case such variance from the terms of this ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where, owing to special conditions and literal enforcement of the provisions of this ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

In exercising the above mentioned powers of this ordinance, and the law authorizing the same, such board may reverse or affirm, wholly or in part, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination appealed from, and may make such order, requirement, decision, or determination as ought to be made, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken. The concurring vote of four members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision or determination of any such administrative official, or to decide in favor of the applicant on any matter upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance, or to effect any variation in this ordinance.

Any person or persons, jointly or severally, aggrived by any decision of the Board of Adjustment, or any taxpayer, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the governing body to said municipality, may present to a court of record a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such petition shall be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Board of Adjustment.

SECTION 14. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

No vacant land shall be occupied or used, except for agricultural, grove, pasturage or aviation purposes, and no building hereafter erected or structurally altered shall be occupied or used until a certificate of occupancy shall have been issued by the Building Inspector.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR A BUILDING. Certificate of Occupancy for a new building, or for the alteration of an existing building, shall be applied for coincident with the application for a building permit and said certificate shall be issued within three (3) days after the request for same shall have been made in writing to the Building Inspector after the erection or alteration of such building or part thereof shall have been completed in conformity with the provisions of these regulations. Pending the issuance of a regular certificate a temporary certificate of occupancy may be issued by the Building Inspector for a period of not exceeding six (6) months, during the completion of alterations or during the partial occupancy of a building pending its completion. Such temporary certificate shall not be construed as in any way altering the respective rights, duties or obligations of the owners or of the city relating to the use or occupancy of the premises, or any other matter covered by this ordinance, and such temporary certificate shall not be issued except under such restrictions and provisions as will adequately insure the safety of the occupants.

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY FOR LAND. Certificate of occupancy for the use of vacant land, or the change in the character of the use of land, as herein provided, shall be applied for before any such land shall be occupied or used and a Certificate of Occupancy shall be issued within three (3) days after the application has been made, provided such use is in conformity with the provisions of these regulations.

Certificate of Occupancy shall state that the building or proposed use of a building or land complies with all the building and health laws and ordinances and with the provisions of these regulations. A record of all certificates shall be kept on file in the office of the Building Inspector and copies shall be furnished, on request, to any person having a proprietary or tenancy interest in the building affected (no fee shall be charged for a Certificate of Occupancy.)

No permit for excavation for any building shall be issued before application has been made for Certificate of Occupancy.

A Certificate of Occupancy shall be required of all Non-Conforming Uses. Application for such Certificate of Occupancy shall be filed with the Building Inspector within twelve (12) months from the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. PLATS.

Each application for a building permit shall be accompanied by a plat in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the lot to be built upon, the size, shape and location of the building to be erected and such other information as may be necessary to provide for the enforcement of this Ordinance. A record of such applications and plats shall be kept in the office of the Building Inspector. Where application is made to enlarge an existing non-conforming use, the application shall be accompanied by an affidavit giving the description of the premises owned at the date of the passage of this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. INTERPRETATION PURPOSE AND CONFLICT.

In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Ordinance, they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the community. It is not intended by this Ordinance to interfere with or abrogate or annul any easements, covenants or other agreements between parties; provided, however, that where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises or upon the height of buildings, or requires larger open spaces than are imposed or required by other ordinances, rules, regulations or by easements, covenants, or agreements, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control. If, because of error or omission in the Zoning map, any property in the City of Avon Park is not shown as being in a Zoning District the classification of such property shall be R-1 Single Family, unless changed by amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

SECTION 17. CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS.

The City Council may, from time to time, amend, supplement, change or repeal the regulations, restrictions or district boundaries set out in this ordinance but no such amendment, supplement, change or repeal shall be made until a report has been submitted to the City Council by the Board of Adjustment. In case, however, of a protest against such change, signed by the owners of twenty per cent (20 pct.) or more, either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change, or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending 500 feet therefrom; or of those directly opposite thereto extending 500 feet from street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment shall not become effective except by and upon the favorable vote of three-fourths of the City Council of the City of Avon Park.

There shall be no change or amendment to this ordinance as in this section is provided until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties at interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least fifteen (15) days notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said municipality.

SECTION 18. ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

(a) The Building Inspector is hereby designated and authorized to enforce this ordinance.

(b) Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00), or shall be imprisoned in the City Jail for not more than thirty (30) days or both, in the descretion of the court. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 19. VALIDITY.

Should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared by the court to be invalid, the same shall not effect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20. WHEN EFFECTIVE.

This Odrinance, after its passage and approval by the Mayor, shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park or posted in three conspicious places in said City, one of which shall be at the City Hall, for a period of thirty (30) days and shall become effective as provided by law

Passed in regular session of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 24th day of May, 1948.

E. G. TOUCHTON,
President, City Council.

Attest:
A. M. OWENS, City Clerk.

Presented to me and approved this 25th day of May, 1948.

O. C. WILKES, Mayor.

(See Zoning Map on Page 4)

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forrest 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.

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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.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Service.
Choir Practice following Prayer

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45.
Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7.30 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. W. O. Crews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursday 7:15 P. M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 9:30 A. M. Sabbath School 11:00 Morning Sermon.
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.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director
Mrs. L. M. Moseley, Organist
R. E. Maysack, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:15 P. M.

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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: 7:00 P. M.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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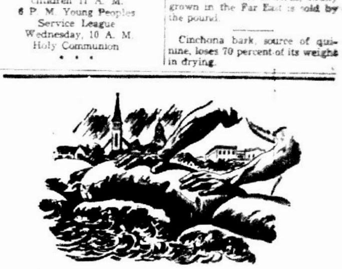

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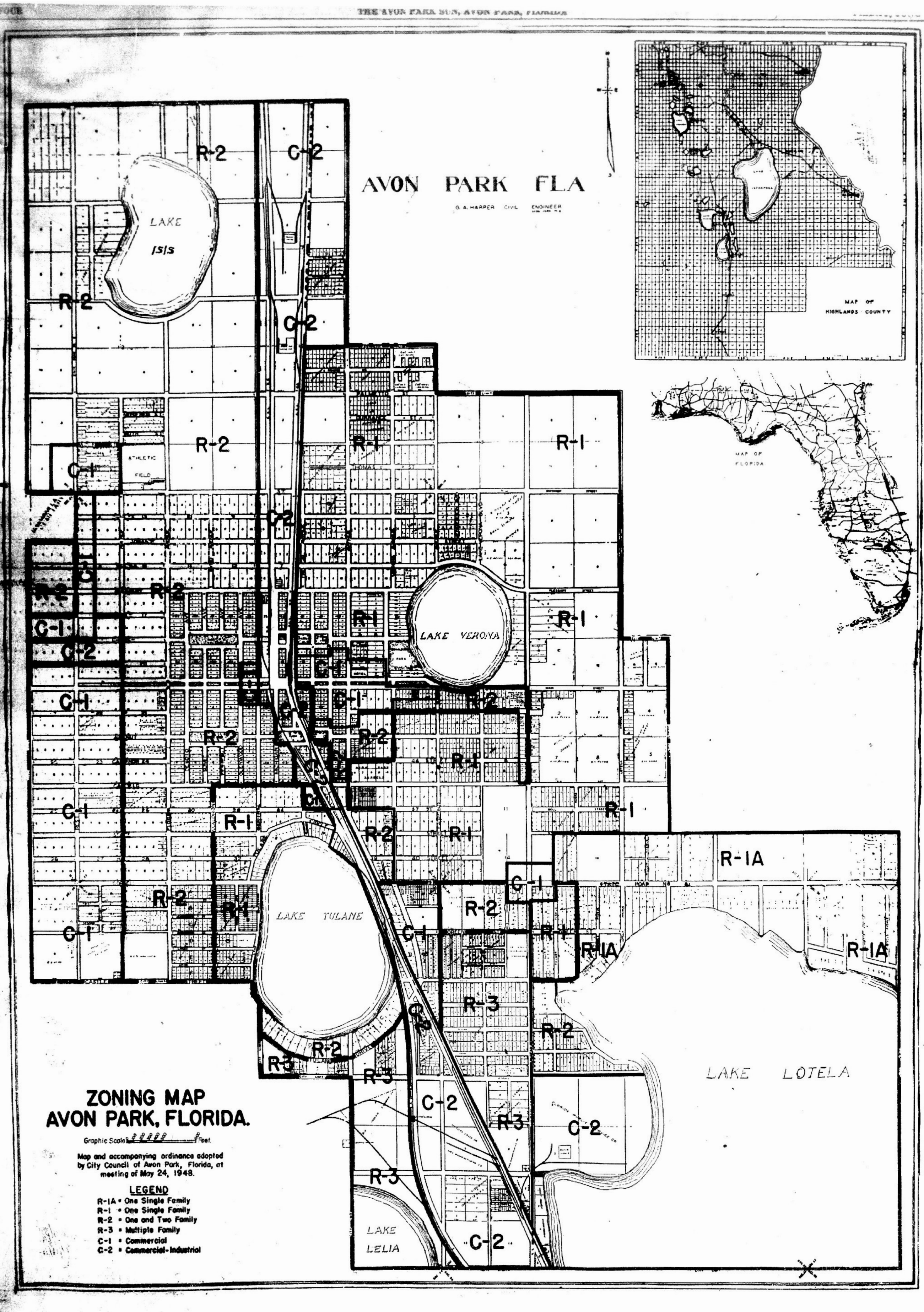

ZONING MAP
AVON PARK, FLORIDA.

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Map and accompanying ordinance adopted by City Council of Avon Park, Florida, at meeting of May 24, 1948.

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American Legion Auxiliary Met Monday Evening

Mrs. Keith Collyer presided at the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday evening at the Legion Home, when a number of committees for the ensuing year were named; various activities were planned, and reports were heard.

A partial list of chairmen of standing committees is as follows: Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Girls' State, Junior Activities and Scholarship; Mrs. W. H. McCarty, Rehabilitation; Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Community Service; Mrs. Alice Sherman, Membership; Mrs. Milton Stokey and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Poppy; Mrs. W. H. Hetherington, publicity; Mrs. Alice Sherman, Americanism, Pan Americanism, Constitution and By-Laws, and National Defense, Mrs. Keith Collyer; Music; Mrs. Marion Nelson, Finance; Mrs. Ed Welch, Dolly Duzits; Mrs. H. R. Currie, Flower; Mrs. Cora Wray; Mrs. Pete Boney and Mrs. W. B. Archer, Child Welfare; Mrs. Ruth Clowe, Christmas Gift Shops; Mrs. D. G. Perry, Emblems, Trophies and Awards.

Mrs. Mandis reported the sum of $130.03 was realized from the Poppy Day sales. Due to the inclement throughout the day on which the poppies were being sold, the amount was not as substantial as is usually realized.

It was reported that the graves of ALL VETERANS in Bougainvillae Cemetery were decorated by a committee from the auxiliary on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Welch gave a report on an emergency in child welfare that was met by the Legion Auxiliary until the State Welfare Board took over the case.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, district president, announced that a School of Instruction for the district will be held in Avon Park this summer, the exact date to be announced later.

Mrs. Clows urged all members to begin to assemble gifts for the veterans' Christmas Gift Shops maintained in all veterans' hospitals preceeding the holidays. Gifts for adults and children are placed in these shops in the hospitals for the convenience of Christmas shopping by the veteran, with no cost to him, as everything, including the gift, wrappings, and postage are arranged by the American Legion Auxiliary.

It was announced that Mrs. Perry, Emblems, Trophies and Awards chairman, had received the Auxiliary pins, and those who do not already have the pins, may secure them at the next meeting.

The president announced that at a recent meeting of the Executive Board, it was thought advisable for all members to obtain the regular unit handbook. These books are ten cents, and orders may be placed with Mrs. Collyer.

Mrs. Cora Wray was elected to fill the vacancy of co-Sergeant-at-arms upon the resignation of Mrs. Perry. Mrs. H. Biggs and Mrs. Wray will fill this office for the year.

Mrs. McCarthy, as rehabilitation chairman, was requested to write the veterans' hospital at Bay Pines for sewing, which a number of members plan to work on this summer. These garments are cut and are ready for the machine, and will provide a most worthy project for the unit.

Mrs. Hill announced that Lynn Longbottom was the recipient of the Legion Auxiliary medal and certificate of award, presented last week at the school commencemnt program. Mrs. Hill also announced that Dot Edge had gone to Girls' State in Tallahassee, and that she was sponsored by the Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

It was announced that the president had donated a record of America and Star Spangled Banner to the unit, the music to be used at the monthly meetings.

It was voted to have hostesses to greet the members and to serve refreshments at each meeting. It was also decided to have a door prize at each meeting.

During the social hour, Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Lennie Rush, hostesses for the evening, served refreshments of a fruit salad with saltines and Coca-Colas. Mrs. Mary Vilkaitis was the recipient of the door prize, which was a dainty handkerchief.

Two slips of papers bearing the word Hostess were concealed on two of the plates, the ones getting these slips being designated as hostesses for the next meeting. Mrs. Biggs and Mrs. Hill were announced as hostesses for the meeting in July.

Hettie H. Hetherington,
Publicity Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton who were accompanied by their son, J. L. Greene of Washington, D. C, on an auto trip to Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the graduation of their daughter, Ruth at the Sioux Falls College, returned on Thursday of last week. Miss Ruth returned with them for a few weeks visit, and will return to South Dakota where she will

Woodman Circle Will Have Convention

East Miller District No. 6 of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle will hold a district convention as the guests of Victory Grove No. 248 in Avon Park, Wednesday, June 23, on the second floor of the City Hall.

A business meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M., followed by a banquet at 6 o'clock. An open meeting will be held at 7:30 and all interested persons are invited to attend.

It is expected that many national and district officers will attend, including Miss Abbie Holden, National Committee Woman and State Manager, Jacksonville; Kattie Miller, National Representative and District Manager, Tampa; Edna M. Beers, State president, St. Petersburg; Winifred Cauthen, State Mother, Jacksonville, Bell Evans, State Secretary, Tampa, Beatrice Carter, State Attendant, Jacksonville, Ida Cowart, Assistant State Reporter, Miami; Amelia Hartless, State Junior Supervisor, Sebring, Hattie Wilson, State Associate Junior Counselor, Arcadia and representatives of Arcadia, Wauchula and Sebring Groves.

Junior graduation exercises will be held at the open meeting in the evening.

Seniors Honored At Reception

The Senior Class of 1948 were the guests at a beautiful reception held in their honor at the Youth Center, Thursday evening, following their graduation exercises.

The parents of all the Seniors and many of their friends were invited to share this lovely and long-to-be-remembered occasion with the graduates.

The Seniors, their class sponsor, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite were in the receiving line.

As the guests entered the door, the beautiful U-shaped table, with a huge bow of blue and gold and blue streamers, draping around the tables, greeted their eyes. The center table carried the class colors and flowers. The center piece on this table was a round mirror, with floating gardenias and fern, and leading from the mirror were streamers of fern entwined with gold and blue flowers. Behind the mirror, stood a blue plaque, with the word in gold, "Seniors of '48".

Refreshments of cake and orange juice were served to 280 guests. The cake was iced in the class colors of blue and gold and the napkins were inscribed in gold, with the words, "Avon Park Seniors, 1948".

The mothers helping Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson to make this beautiful reception were the Mrs. Ray Rutherford, T. J. Ward, Grady Tomlinson, Mrs. Marvin Jones, Mrs. Johnny Lamb, and Mrs. J. E. Spencer.

All the Seniors and their dates enjoyed dancing in a beautiful hall, decorated to carry on the color scheme of blue and gold.

Vacation Bible School Next Week

Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 21 at the First Baptist Church. It will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday. The Beginners and Primaries, under the direction of the capable leadership of Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. W. C. Touchton will meet at 8:30 through 11:00. The Juniors and Intermediates under the trained leaders, Mrs. David Stuckey and Mrs. E. A. Martin, will meet at 8:30 through 11:30.

The school will open with a joint worship program, then the pupils will go to their departments where they will be trained in Bible study, songs and handwork. Each morning there will be a recreational period followed by refreshments. At the close of th Vacation Bible School, a picnic will be held for all the pupils. There will be a commencement service that evening at which time each department will give a short program, recognition certificates will be given to the pupils, and handwork will be displayed.

Preparation Day is Friday, June 18, at 3 P. M. The pupils will register and then be taken on an automobile parade. All boys and girls who have reached their fourth birthday but have not yet reached their seventeenth are welcome regardless of church affiliation.

Bridge Party For The Mrs. Thayers

Mrs. Viola Alderman and her daughter, Mrs. DeRheta Saylor, entertained at a dessert bridge party, Friday evening, honoring Mrs. S. S. Thayer and Mrs. G. P. Thayer.

The party rooms were decorated with potted plants and exoria.

Gifts were given both honorees in addition to the bridge prizes.

The guests were served cake and ice cream by the hostesses.

Retha Mixon Honored At Shower

Miss Retha Mixon, popular young bride-elect, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard by her attendants, Barbara Bridges, Evelyn Pate and Ouida Fields.

Miss Mixon was presented a corsage of pink and white roses from her hostesses.

The lovely array of gifts were displayed under an attractively decorated sprinkling can which carried out the colors of green and white. Little Misses Vickie Carter and Carol Cason passed the gifts among the guests.

From the dining table, which was centered with a wedding cake and a miniature bride, was served cake and punch to over one hundred guests.

Mrs. Rutherford Honored

Mrs. J. T. Landress and Mrs. C. S. Landress were joint hostesses at a stork shower, honoring Mrs. Iris Rutherford, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. T. Landress.

The party rooms were decorated with beautiful spring flowers. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Hattie Lee Flint and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, Jr.

Mrs. Rutherford received many nice and useful gifts from the Mesdames: M. A. Provau, G. W. Proctor, Grady Campbell, W. E. Rutherford, E. Johns, Frank Simmons, William Bennett, Bryant Motts, David Stuckey, P. C. Boney, J. T. Landress, Jr., Walter Parker, R. P. Delaney, Jr., J. T. Landress, Sr., R. P. Delaney, Sr., T. C. Parker, Roy Dyal, Murar Landress, Tom Harris, Voncile Thompson, R. J. Rutherford, David Flint, R. G. Landress, Edward J. Clark, M. E. Powell, Joe Bryant, Jerry O'Hern, W. O. Crews, and Mrs. Rice, and the Misses Jacqueline Landress, Virginia Landress and Mildred Landress.

The Mesdames Thayers Honored

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Betts, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Luncheon was served after a business meeting. This meeting was called in honor of the Mesdames Thayers, who are leaving soon to make their home in Orlando.

It is with regret that we must bid the Thayers farewell, consoling ourselves with the thought that our loss is the gain of an Orlando Parish.

Wimodausis Club Meets

Members of the Wimodausis Club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Reddick, Tuesday, June 4.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Vera Hornsby.

After the business meeting the hostess served a wonderful refreshment course to the following: the Mrs. Vera Hornsby, Helen DeShong, Louise Tomlinson, Neva Atherton, Agnes Cox, Dempsey Norris, Estelle Sonnerman, and Minnie Cameron.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Estelle Sonnerman, June 18.

Mixon—Gerlock

Miss Retha Mixon, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Powell, was married to Mr. Frank G. Gerlock of Altoona, Penn., on Tuesday at 10 A. M. The bride who was given in marriage by her grandfather, wore a white organdy eyelet ballerina length gown, a sweetheart neck and little puff sleeves with a cluster of white flowers in her hair. She carried a small white bible with an orchid marker. Miss Barbara Jean Bridges was maid of honor and wore a blue eyelet dress, and carried yellow chrysanthemums, Miss Evelyn Pate and Miss Betty Jo Wells, the bridesmaids, wore pink eyelet dresses and carried blue chrysanthemums.

Mr. Gerlock had as his best man, J. C. Walker. The ushers were Donald Bowers of Lake Placid, and Mr. E. C. Charpie. Miss Ouida Fields sang "Because" accompanied by David Lanier at the organ.

The brides mother wore navy blue and a corsage of white carnations, and the grandmother wore royal blue with a corsage of white carnations.

The floral decorations were furnished by the courtesy of Mr. Rufus Rhimes, and tastefully arranged by Mrs. Ramond Gerrard and Mrs. I. L. Hall.

The bride's going away outfit was tan with brown accessories. They left immediately for Altoona, Penn., where they will spend the summer.

Picnic Tables
Out door grills
Nautical Beach Club

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Miss Chisholm Given Shower

Miss Elinor Chisholm was honor guest at a linen shower given by Miss Geri Connell, Thursday, June 10.

The color scheme used was pink, green and white. The table, laid with a lace cloth, had a punch bowl, encircled with fern and embedded flowers for the center piece. Candelabrum, holding pink candles, were on either side of the punch bowl. The napkins were inscribd with "Elinor and Clay."

As each guest arrived, she was given an unhemmed tea towel, needle and thread, and ask to hem it during the party.

Miss Ouida Fields sang, "I Love You Truly and Did I Remember," accompanied by Miss Geri Connell. Miss Aleen Best played a few numbers.

Green punch, made of ice cream and ginger ale, cup cakes, iced with pink and green, and mints were served to the Mesdames: C. E. Lanier, G. C. Fields, Patti Hill, Martha Allen, Juanita Graham, Helen May, Eunice Carter, DeRheta Saylor, Martha Bunting, W. T. Connell, and Misses Ouida Fields, Aleen Best, Anne Farrior, Susan Dorminey, Silda Riner, Louise Barnett, Retha Mixon, Ann Sides, Lena Harding, Martha Brown, Helen Jarrett, Geri Connell and the honoree, Miss Elinor Chisholm.

Girl Scout Meeting

The Girls Scouts held an investuture service at their grounds on Lake Verona, Friday, June 5. The Scouts invested by their leader, Miss Olive Knight, were Margaret Bryant, Lelia Johnson, Martha Smith, Norma Kean Starling, Wanda Green and Sharon Stringer.

Friendship books were presented to Miss Louise Barnett who has acted as assistant leader, Jeannette Lecky, troop president, who is moving and Leslie Wales and Jan Snyder, troop-flagbearer who is returning to Pennsylvania.

Following the investitures a surprise shower was given in honor of Miss Barnett. An artificial watermelon was presented the bride-to-be containing the gifts. Later real watermelon was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: troop mothers, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, leader, Miss Knight, assistant leader, Miss Barnett and Scouts: Frances Fisher, Edris Durrance, Edith Hagan, Arlene Sargent, Carolyn Bolt, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Jane Maxwell, Norma Starling, Martha Smith, Katie King, Wanda Green, Lelia Johnson, Sharon Stringer, Peggie Sheilds, Jannette Leckey and Jan Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Harold Jr., David and Elaine, left Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Worden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles, of DeLand.

Park Theatre's

LAST TIME TODAY
Paulette Goddard in
"Hazard"
CARTOON — SHORT

SAT. ONLY
Johnny Mack Brown
in
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2nd Feature
"Riff — Raff"
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SUN. & MON.
Joel McCrea, Frances Dee
in
"Four Faces West"
CARTOON—NEWS

TUES. & WED.
FAMILY NIGHT
Randolph Scott, John Wayne in
"Pittsburgh"
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"The Enchanted Valley"

THURS. & FRI.
Dennis Morgan, Andrea King in
"My Wild Irish Rose"
also POPULAR SCIENCE
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Garden Club Plant Exchange

The Garden Club is holding its annual plant exchange the middle of July, at the Winter Guest Club. The definite date will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Don Ellis, the President, urges all Garden Club members and their friends to bring dozens of cuttings, preferably rooted, and a variety of shrubs and plants which they would like to exchange.

Beautify your garden at no cost by exchanging with your neighbor. Let us work together to make Avon Park known as the garden spot of the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill left Tuesday for their home in Tolono, Ill., for the summer months. They stayed in Avon Park later this year to await the graduation of their grandson, Ted Ward. Mr. Hill is the father of Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Micky Renfro Has Party

Mickey Renfro was the honor guest at a party given by his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Bell, celebrating his tenth birthday. Eighteen of his friends enjoyed this occasion with him.

The beautiful birthday cake was decorated in pink and blue with matching candles and holders.

Suckers were given to all the children as favors.

After the many gifts were opened and games finished, refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church, met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Reddick, Monday afternoon.

The devotional was led by Mrs. W. R. Carter. Mrs. F. I. Cason had charge of the program which centered on alcohol and its effect.

Those attending were: the Mrs. R. Cleveland, I. H. Ford, J. T. Willeford, G. E. Crawford, Frank I. Cason, J. W. Tuten, and W. R. Carter.

Refreshments of cherry tarts and ice tea were served.

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Don't Sign!

The purpose of the local option petition being circulated in Highlands County is to bring legal liquor into this county. They tell us that legalizing liquor will bring it into the open, make it respectable, allow us to collect taxes upon it and make for temperance

They Tell Us That More Liquor Is Sold In Dry Than In Wet Territory

BUT...

1. The American percapita consumption of liquor in 1934 as we came out of prohibition, was 10.52 gallons. In 1945 it had increased to 20.25 gallons.

2. Arrests for drunkenness in 1932 were 1019.6 per 100,000, in 1945 they were 1946.6.

3. The F. B. I. reports that in 1934 there were 1343 women arrested for drunkenness. In 1945 there were 14.663.

4. In 1946 there were 933 stills seized in 75 DRY counties of North Carolina and in 1946 there were [illegible] stills seized in 25 WET counties of North Carolina.

5. In 1942 Alabama, with 50 DRY counties and 17 WET, consumed 4.02 gallons of liquor per capita while Florida, with 50 WET and 17 DRY counties, consumed 15.16 gallons per capita.

6. During the last five years, (of record), wet Taylor County, Fla., had 1610 court cases involving liquor. During the last five dry years there were only 225 such cases.

7. Lakeland, in dry Polk County, is about three times as large as Plant City in wet Hillsborough, but from January to June, 1946, Lakeland had only [illegible] arrests for drunkenness and drunk driving while Plant City had 506.

8. In our neighboring Hardee County arrests for drunkenness dropped 58% in the first four months after the county went dry as against the corresponding four months of the previous year.

Don't Believe The Falsehoods of the Liquor Interests! Don't Sign The Petition!

If you have already signed it through misunderstanding write the County Commissioners at once to have your name removed. Legalizing liquor may tend to make it respectable but one of the devil's most damnable tricks is to make sin respectable.

First Baptist Church

E. H. PURYEAR, Pastor

This statement is unanimously approved and sponsored by the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church.

Bernie Johnson, Chairman; Paul A. McFarland, Secretary; E. Ray Wells, Sam F. Longbottom, R. C. Dean, A. B. Wilhite, A. O. Kinsey, Irvin Ford, and B. F. Martin.

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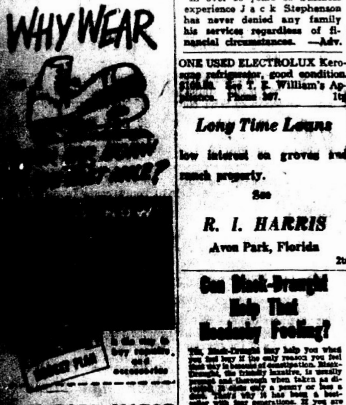

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law 1933)
IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In Probate.
In re the Estate of
Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr.,
Deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as ancillary administrator of the estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on July 7, 1948, for approval of same and for final discharge as ancillary administrator of the estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., deceased.

Publish June 11-18-25—July 2, 1948.

E. G. TODD,
Ancillary Administrator of the estate of Charles Sidney Passavant, Jr., deceased.
Keith E. Collyer,
Attorney, Avon Park.
June 11-18-25—July 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1962

Notice is hereby given, that Elsie Bollinger, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 445. Year of Issuance 1946.

Description of Property: Lot 6, Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 31 East, 14.47 Acres.

Name in which assessed J. R. Frost & Clarence T. Flesche.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of July, 1948, which is the 5th day of July, 1948.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1948.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
(SEAL)
May 28—June 4-11-18

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
LULA H. ABLE (also known as Lulu H. Able), Plaintiff,
vs.
MARION H. FOSTER, et al. Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to Marion H. Foster, individually and as executrix under the will of Harry S. Foster, deceased, The Ninth Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, as executor and trustee, under the will of Harry S. Foster, deceased, Lawrence Hubert Foster and spouse, if married, and June Alice Foster and spouse, if married; and all persons, known or unknown, having or claiming an interest in the following described property located in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 5, Block 75, Lake Lillian Section, more particularly described as Lot 5, Block 75 of "Unit One," or "Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision of Township 36 South, Range [illegible] East, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 2, page 77, public records of Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Lula H. Able (also known as Lulu H. Able), for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, June 28th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, be default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 27th day of May, 1948.

H. T. PIETY (Seal)
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Callahan
Deputy Clerk.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
May 28—June 4-11-18

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED HOUSE BILL NO. 1962

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that G. R. Clements, the holder of the following certificates has filed said Certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 336. Year of Issuance: 1946. Description of Property: SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 20, Township 35 South, Range 30 East—40 Acres. Name in which assessed: Joseph E. Knight.

Certificate No. 400. Year of Issuance, 1946. Description of Property: N½ of S½ of S½ of W½ of W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 30 East—1¼ Acres. Name in which assessed: James N. Pratt.

Certificate No. 402. Year of Issuance, 1946. Description of Property: East 200 Feet of Lot 1, Section 29, Township 35 South, Range 30 East—2½ Acres. Name in which assessed: M. A. Honey.

Part Certificate No. 370. Year of Issuance, 1946. Description of Property: S½ of SE¼ of NE¼, less R-W, and less that part lying West of Present Federal Highway No. 19 Right-of-way—1.74 Acres, more or less. Name in which assessed: R. E. Molley.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1948, which is the 2nd day of August, 1948.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1948.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
(SEAL)
June 18-25—July 2-9

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NANCY BORAFF, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Nancy Boraff, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on July 19, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Nancy Boraff, deceased.

June 11th, 1948.

CARROLL W. WHITE,
Administrator of the Estate of Nancy Boraff, deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.
June 18-25—July 2-9

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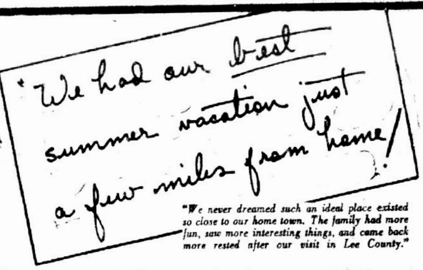

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

The following is an editorial sent out by the National Safety Council and we suggest that our readers digest it and then act so that it will not be necessary to report any accidents in Highlands County over the Fourth of July holidays . . .

BE ALIVE ON THE FIFTH

Many happy returns of the day!

Every American joins in extending birthday greetings to his country as it celebrates its 172nd anniversary on the Fourth of July. And wishing many happy returns of the day is one way to express that sentiment.

We would like to extend the same greeting to the Fourth of July celebrants themselves, and wish that all of them have a happy—and safe—return from their holiday celebration.

Unfortunately, they will not.

As the fresh page of July turns up on the calendar, the National Safety Council can predict with grim certainty that 8,000 persons will be killed by accidents during the month. Thousands more will be injured, some of them disabled for life. Many of these deaths and maimings will occur during that annual jamboree of carelessness—the glorious Fourth.

The tragic fact is that this carnage need not happen. Accidents are not acts of God; they are acts of men and women and children who foolishly bet their lives for dubious rewards.

The driver who speeds to get to his destination before dark—what does it matter whether he arrives 10 or 20 minutes later?

The youth who attempts to swim across the lake —what is gained by trying to show off in front of a crowd?

The father who refuses to deny his children the "pleasure" of fireworks—what pleasure will the child derive from sightless eyes?

These people and the remainder of the 8,000 marked for accidental death in July are not a strange and nameless breed. They may be the people in your church, in your office, in your block—one may even be you if—

If you are an ostrich-like person who buries his mind in the bromide, "Oh, an accident won't happen to me."

It has been said that accidents are no respecter of persons. But there is one person who is respected by accidents. He is the man who thinks before he acts, who never takes a chance just for the fleeting thrill of risking his neck, who conducts himself with courtesy and consideration at the wheel of a car.

He will make sure that he and his family will have a happy return by exerting a little extra caution to meet the extra hazards during the holiday. He will be under no illusions that he is immune from accidents.

He will remember that to be safe on the Fourth is to BE ALIVE ON THE FIFTH!

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The AP Red Devils baseball team deserve a lot of credit for putting Avon Park on the map in a big way . . . it is seldom that a town this size wins the state championship, and credit is due Coach Carter and every member of the team . . . the Walker brothers appear to be the stars of the team, but without coordinate efforts of the rest of the players their brilliant work would not have won this honor for AP . . . Congratulations to each and everyone of you fellows.

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One of the strange quirks of nature is that as a man becomes older his stock of horse sense increases.

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Don't wait for the City to place an officer at the "Stop Signs" to enforce the ruling . . . but use some common sense and obey the signs before you have cause for regret.

YOUNG FLORIDA FARMERS MEET

Young Florida farmers from 120 chapters of Future Farmers of America in 53 counties in the state, attended their five-day annual convention and leadership conference last week. President Hal Davis, of Quincy, presided.

During the session, the FFA members elected approximately 80 candidates to state farmer degrees. John Ford, secretary of the Florida Farm Bureau, told of the work of his bureau. He outlined its main purposes as being to aid the farmers to sell more produce and get better prices for what they sell.

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Avon Park Bombing Range To Be Reactivated July 1st

The long awaited news came out of Washington in the Friday morning papers of June 18 that the Avon Park air base would be reactivated during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The base, used for wartime bomber training, will be placed back in service as a gunnery range and will be manned by a "small detachment of permanent personnel," the Air Force announcement said.

Pinecastle Air Base, near Orlando, also may be reactivated under the Air Force expansion program but a final decision will not be made until after July 1. What use will be made of it, if it is reopened, has not been decided. In the event of its reactivation, some of its personnel would be housed at Orlando Air Base because of inadequate facilities at Pinecastle.

The Air Force plans to reactivate 15 bases in the United States as a result of congressional action expanding the air strength from 55 to 70 groups. This will make a total of 94 active bases, of which at least five will be in Florida — Avon Park, Orlando, MacDill Field at Tampa, Eglin Field, near Pensacola, and Tyndall Field, near Panama City.

Avon Park now is on a "standby" basis and is used occasionally by MacDill fliers for gunnery and bombing practice. A caretaker detachment of about 50 men is on duty.

When it is reactivated, an Air Force spokesman said it will have a permanent detachment of probably not more than 200 men. Additional troops will be stationed there when MacDill and other nearby fields send units for gunnery training.

Ask Extension Of Lorida Highway

A delegation of citizens appeared before the Highlands County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting at the court house Tuesday to request an extension of the Lorida Road.

Ford Heacock, speaking in behalf of the County Farm Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce Road Committee, requested that the road be extended to the Kissimmee River. As it stands, the road will join only Lorida and DeSoto City.

A question was raised concerning the paving of a road around Lake Istopkoga, connecting Lake Placid and State Road 25 with the Lorida Road.

Spencer Jones, Sebring oil dealer, petitioned the commissioners to pass a resolution on both measures and present it to the state officials for aid in paving the roads. Action on the measures, he said, has been postponed for nearly six months.

The commissioners withheld action until a committee can attend the State Road Board Meeting at Okeechobee on July 5. The next meeting of the county commissioners will be the next day, July 6, and action will be taken according to what is learned from the Road Convention.

Methodist Church Appoint Board Members

Robert L. Cleveland was appointed chairman, and Dr. H. W. Coleman, vice chairman, of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, at a recent organization meeting of officers for the fiscal year. J. C. DeShong was named secretary and A. McKee Elwell, treasurer.

Additional members of the board are Dr. I. W. Chandler, I. L. Hall, Reason Shivers, Eddie Klueppelberg, J. N. Tomlinson, Fred G. Simcox, H. W. Reddick, T. P. Turner, Harold Nute, S. E. Roberts, and C. H. Pardee, honorary member.

Members of the Board of Trustees are T. H. Maxwell, O. C. Wilkes, C. E. Lanier, A. C. Wester, I. L. Hall, and W. T. Connell.

The Educational Staff is composed of W. J. Ashworth, pastor; Vaughan W. Driggers, general superintendent, Mrs. T. H. Maxwell, adult superintendent; Mrs. Fred Reddick, youth superintendent, and Mrs. Emma Bussard, children's superintendent.

The ministerial staff is Bishop Arthur J. Moore, presiding bishop; District Superintendent John D. Stradley; Pastor W. J. Ashworth; the Rev. L. H. Jenkins, local elder; the Rev. M. L. H. McMullen, local deacon; Harold Nute, choir director; Mrs. Edna Jackson, organist, and Mrs. Bertha Hall, assistant director.

135 Youths Registered At Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible School opened Friday, June 18 at First Baptist Church and will continue for two weeks. The present enrollment is 135 boys and girls between the ages of four and 17 years.

The Bible School program of activities includes songs, Bible and other stories, handwork, memory work, games, refreshments, and worship periods.

Stanley Smith, a missionary from the Creek Indians of Oklahoma to the Seminoles of the Everglades will speak at the commencement service Friday night, July 22 at 7:30 in the First Baptist Church auditorium. The daily offering taken at Bible School will go to help in his work. He will tell some of his experiences in educational, recreational, medical, and evangelistic work among the Florida Indians.

Each department of the school will have a part on the commencement night program, showing what the students have learned during the two weeks. The handwork will be displayed in the various department meeting rooms, according to Winifred Demorest, principal.

A parade and registration of about 35 boys and girls opened the school Friday. Many more students came to the church Monday morning at 8:30 for the beginning of the regular daily program. The school runs Monday through Friday of each week and lasts until 11:30 in the morning.

Attendance has varied from 115 to 130 a day, with the average at about 127.

Well Known Winter Resident Dies

News was received Monday of the death of Margaret Johnson, 79, Sunday, in Hukimer Hospital, Ilion, N. Y., after a short illness.

Mrs. Johnson was born May 10, 1869 in Bement, Ill., the daughter of Dallas Duell and Cordelia Edmonds Duell. She was married to Jacob A. Johnson of Lighthouse, Illinois, 1891.

She has been a winter resident of Avon Park for a number of years and was well known for her activity in community affairs. She owned a home on Lake Tulane. She was very active in the Methodist Church, here, and a member of Woman's Friendship Bible Class, W. S. C. S., Woman's Club, The Nova Caerarea DAR., and at the time of her death her membership was in St. Pauls Methodist Church, Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Walter E. of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ralph C. of Pottstown, Pa., two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, 10 A. M., at Warren, N. Y., and Wednesday 2 P. M., at St. Pauls Methodist Church, Newark, New Jersey. Interment was in Rockaway, New Jersey.

Wet Petition Is Presented To Board

The battle between the wets and drys of Highlands County came to an unexpected head Tuesday at the County Commissioners' meeting, held at the Highlands County Court House, when Guy A. McPherson, attorney for the wets, presented the commission with a petition requesting a referendum vote on whether the county shall permit the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The meeting proceeded calmly at first, after the regular business had been transacted, when Dr. Perry B. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sebring, asked the commissioners to delay action on any referendum petition until their regularly scheduled meeting two weeks after its presentation, if and when such a petition should be presented. This was done in an effort to prevent a referendum election taking place before some of the voters can return from vacation.

Other business came up and the issue was laid aside until Attorney McPherson came in near the end of the meeting and presented his petition of approximately 2,200 names, 400 more than the 25 per cent of the registered voters which the law requires.

Immediately upon presenting his petition, McPherson demanded that the commissioners decide whether their attorney was going to represent them or other factions having a definite relation to their decisions and enactments. County Attorney M. R. McDonald then made a series of remarks which nearly resulted in a slander suit. He apologized later, at the same time defending his right to his own opinion and stating that any measures he had taken on the issue were taken by virtue of what he considered his duty as a good citizen.

Dr. James stated that any services rendered the drys by McDonald were given free of charge, and that this was his right as an individual.

When tempers had cooled, McPherson concluded by insisting that the petition be filed with the clerk at once, and that names be checked immediately to ascertain the validity of the petition.

The law requires that an election be called within 60 days after the filing of such a petition, unless the petition is ruled invalid.

SUIT FILED IN PLANE CRASH AT AVON PARK

Glenn Whitcomb, Avon Park minor, through his father, M. G. Whitcomb, has filed a suit for $750 damages for injuries received in an airplane accident several months ago at Avon Park.

The defendant is Roy E. Seims, owner and pilot of the plane in which young Whitcomb was a passenger.

The plaintiff alleges that Seims "negligently and carelessly" operated the plane, knowing it to be in bad condition, which resulted in motor failure and crashing of the plane. Whitcomb further alleges that he sustained a permanent face scar.

Seims has filed a plea denying the allegations.

Sun Classifed Ads Get Results

Farm Bureau Calls Citrus Meeting

The Highlands County Farm Bureau has called a meeting of its membership and all interested persons at the Courthouse in Sebring on Monday, June 28, at 8 o'clock P. M.

This is a part of the state-wide organization program of Florida Citrus Mutual, the objective of which is to secure a minimum of 75% of the state citrus tonnage under the control of one organization, so that price stabilization and orderly marketing may be accomplished.

Mr. James C. Morton of Waverly, who is chairman of the Organization Committee of Florida Citrus Mutual, will be the speaker of the evening. He will explain the various revisions recently made in the organization plan, wherein control of the operations is definitely placed in a grower-dominated Board of Directors.

Mr. W. F. Ward, chairman of the Farm Bureau Citrus Committee, in an interview today said, "This is the most complete and forward-looking program that has been offered to citrus growers in my experience. I believe that every grower and shipper in the state should become affiliated at once. If we don't organize now we can look forward to years of chaos in the industry."

The meeting is open to businessmen as well as growers, and a large attendance is expected.

New Contracts For Citrus Mutual

Lakeland, June 24 — (FNS) — New contracts have been drawn up and the revised charter of the Florida Citrus Mutual, which gives growers a controlling voice in the proposed super-cooperative, has been sent to [illegible] and is now on file there with the secretary of state, it has been announced.

[illegible] C. Morton, on leave of absence from the Waverly Grower's Cooperative to serve as organizational director of Mutual, has approved printer's proofs of new Mutual contracts and they will be available in a few days.

All old contracts signed by growers, shippers and canners, have become void under the charter and by-law revisions approved last week at a membership meeting. Th new contract forms, plus copies of the new charter and by-laws, will be sent to all growers, shippers, and canners, who previously had signed with Mutual, Morton said. Details of the membership drive to sign up 75% of the state's citrus tonnage will be announced in a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart, Sr., and son, Harold and daughter, Marjorie, and Mrs. Frank Brandt and daughter, Martha Ann, from Tallahassee and Miss Mable Knapton from London, Ontario, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart last week. While the guests were here, they enjoyed sight-seeing throughout Florida and especially swimming in Lake Lotela. They left Monday for their homes.

Avon Park High School Wins State Baseball Championship

Puryear Elected Chairman County Dry Committee

Mobilizing to block a wet-dry election, Highlands County pastor and other dry adherents Wednesday organized the Highlands County Drys and elected The Rev. E. H. Puryear, pastor of the Avon Park Baptist Church, as chairman.

The new organization immediately mapped a drive to withdraw sufficient names from a wet-dry petition, submitted by wet forces to the county commission to invalidate the petition. Highlands County now is dry.

The wet petition contained 2,200 names, well over the required 25 per cent of the registered vote, but dry forces immediately charged that many church members had signed the petition through a misunderstanding. They thought they were signing petitions calling for a vote on Sunday closing of beer and wine establishments, dry leaders said.

The county commission, meets at 9 A. M. Thursday at the Courthouse to check the names on the wet petition.

Other officers elected by the Highlands County Drys were Andy Powell, vice chairman; O. J. Marsh, secretary, and A. M. Wolfe, treasurer.

Dr. Fred T. [illegible], executive secretary of Florida Drys, a state-wide organization, assisted in organization of the Highlands group. He was aided by [illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] ed to the committee [illegible] Rev. W. J. Ashworth [illegible] of Lake Placid Methodist Church; Mrs. Claude P. Wright, of Sebring, and these three Negro pastors: The Rev. C. Deans and The Rev. Henry Austin of Sebring, and The Rev. M. Payson, of Lake Placid.

WHITE CITY CAMP PASTOR APPOINTED

Rev. Mae Singletary was appointed pastor in charge of the Sunday School and Church services for the coming year at White City Camp Grounds. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Annual Conference of the People's Methodist Church, in Greenville, North Carolina, May 31.

Rev. Singletary is a regularly licensed preacher in this church. Her husband, Mr. Arch Singletary is custodian in charge of the Camp property at White City Camp Grounds. Rev. J. E. Armstrong of Thomasville, N. C., is secretary-treasurer of this camp. The next annual Camp meeting is scheduled to meet Feb. 3-13.

Engaged workers are Revs. Paul Rees, Harry Denman and M. V. Lewis and wife. A great encampment is expected.

Red Devils Still In S. E. Tournament

The Avon Park Red Devils, at the time of going to press (Thurday noon) were still in the running in the Inter-State prep baseball meet at Lakeland. They dropped the first game Tuesday night to the Ramsey High of Birmingham, by a score of 9 to 2.

On Wednesday afternoon the Red Devils knocked the Prestonsburg, Ky., Black Cats out of the Southeastern tournament by defeating them 9-3, for the second loss.

The Walker boys, with J. C. Walker dominating, were the show as the Red Devils scored their first win of the tourney. J. C. Walker's three hits, and wild pitching by several Prestonsburg pitchers, gave Avon Park four runs in each the second and third innings.

Before retiring from the mound, J. C. surrendered only one hit in four inning and one unearned run. Billy Walker gave up only three hits the rest of the way. At bat J. C. Walker had a homer, triple, single and a walk in four tries to drive in five runs and score twice himself. Virgil Martin and Ralph Hill got the other two Avon Park hits.

Tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock the Red Devils will tangle with the [illegible]

LAMA Convention Here July 3rd-4th

The former instructors, employees and their wives of the wartime Ledwick Aviation Military Academy known as LAMA, will hold their third annual convention in Avon Park on Saturday and Sunday, July 3rd and 4th. It is estimated that between 70 and 100 will be in attendance to renew old friendships and make new ones.

Headquarters for the convention will be the Jacaranda Hotel and the Lotela Club. There will be a cocktail party Saturday afternoon, a dance Saturday night and the annual banquet will be held Sunday noon.

The Chamber of Commerce will have a registration and information booth in the hotel. Golf and fishing facilities will be arranged by the C. of C., and the Sebring Golf Club have offered the courtesy of the Sebring course to the LAMA alumni.

The association committee consists of Roy Seims, chairman; Guy Bolt, Walter Betts of Avon Park and Ross Robertson of Winter Haven. The Chamber of Commerce committee, R. R. Brown, chairman, Nels Kluberg, James A. Johnson and Eddie Kluppelberg.

Local Student Gets Reader's Digest Award

Ted Ward, valedictorian of the graduating class of Avon Park High School, has been given the Annual Award of The Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by A. B. Wilhite, principal.

Mr. Ward will receive an honorary subscription to The Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the Editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

The award to Mr. Ward, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, 138 E. Verona Circle, was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Wilhite and his teaching staff.

NOTICE

Dr. Coleman has returned from his vacation and will be in his office on Monday, June 28th.

Baseball fans and all citizens of Avon Park were thrilled and mighty proud of the Red Devils baseball team, last Friday when they copped the coveted crown of State Champions of Florida high schools by defeating the Andrew Jackson Tigers of Jacksonville 1-0 in the final game of the baseball tournament played at Sanford before a large crowd of boosters from their home town, and hundreds of other spectators.

It was the fourth time the Red Devils have won their district tournament to go up to the state tournament but their first time to capture the coveted state crown.

For the Ridge Conference champions and new state champions, it was the second shutout victory of the tourney. They defeated Miami Senior High in a 4-0 shutout Thursday night. Andrew Jackson went into the finale by defeating the Sanford Seminole Celeryfeds, 4-3.

Thursday night's win made the 14th straight pitching victory for J. C. Walker and the 22nd straight win of the season for the Red Devils. They are undefeated to play this season.

Billy Walker, [illegible] pitcher and [illegible] when he [illegible] plate with [illegible] winning run in the [illegible].

Billy reached [illegible] and went to second on [illegible] J. C. Walker. [illegible]

[illegible] The Walker [illegible] season shows that he has [illegible] 98 innings and struck out [illegible] batters. In that time he has given up only 23 hits.

The win Friday [illegible] Red Devils into the [illegible] tournament to be held at [illegible] land this week.

After the game [illegible], president of the [illegible] School Athletic Association, principal at the [illegible] School, presented trophies to the winners and the runners-up [illegible] tournament.

The score:

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Goodman, Gardner and [illegible]sythe; J. C. Walker and [illegible]er.

The players were given a [illegible] ovation on their return home Saturday morning. A caravan of about 100 cars met the team at the county line at about [illegible] o'clock and with blaring horns and cheers they escorted the players into town, and on to Sebring where they drove around town with horns going full blast, and Sebring people realized that Avon Park really had something to be mighty proud of.

The band stand on the Mall was the stopping place for the Champions on their return, where the citizens had gathered with the High School band, and the business places were all flying flags and most windows had been plastered with the words "Welcome Champs." Ice cold Coke was served to the players and the band members.

Alton Elders acted as toast master and introduced Mayor Wilkes who welcomed the boys home. Paul Garber, member of the school board gave the official welcome and words of praise. Principal Wilhite was then introduced and gave the team a welcome. Coach Carter was introduced as the man deserving a great deal of credit for producing a winning team, but he in turn gave all of the credit to the players, and introduced each member of the team who received an enthusiastic hand from the hundreds of citizens gathered on the Mall.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning June 17 and ending June 23, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Gideons, [illegible]

June 17	[illegible]	70	[illegible]
June 18	96	71	[illegible]
June 19	95	71	[illegible]
June 20	[illegible]	72	[illegible]
June 21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June 23	96	70	[illegible]

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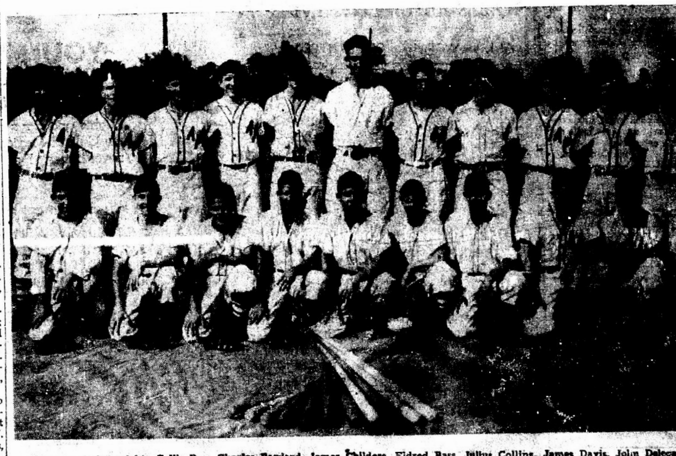
1948 State Champions—Avon Park High School



First Row—Left to right—Collis Ray, Charles Rowland, James Childers, Eldred Bass, Julius Collins, James Davis, John Delegal, J. C. Walker, Joe Camera.
Standing—Left to right—Billy Cravey, Billy Walker, Ralph Hill, Billy Rutledge, Coram Lamb, Billy McConnell, Donald Johns, Jimmy Kelly, Garth Spencer, Virgie Martin, Glen Reeder.

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. . . One Southerner's Viewpoint

PROGRAM FOR THE ALCOHOLIC

The Presbyterians of the Southern Church adopted a resolution urging expansion of the Allied Youth clubs in high schools. Allied Youth being an organization promoting temperance education.

To the fanatic, who wants outright prohibition, this will seem weak-kneed and inadequate. But the prohibitionist himself, given the greatest of opportunities backed by a powerful congressional lobby, and supported by a liberal army of enforcement agents who raided, searched, killed and wounded, also proved equally inadequate.

It seems to me, as one increasingly disturbed by the effect of alcohol on persons and families, that the Presbyterians have adopted the only sensible course. They want to establish a program which begins early in youth and continues with an educational program intelligently presented. It is not a dramatic action, but it has possibilities.

As every person who has had experience with an alcoholic knows, the really pitiful fact is there is nothing that can be done until the victim wants to take the initiative. There is no device which may be put in [illegible] of the victim. They [illegible] Actually, [illegible] struggle to health, [illegible] a mental [illegible] is unwilling to face [illegible]. They are, in a very [illegible] sick. But neither coddling [illegible] patience is of any value [illegible] victim is willing to face [illegible] and openly admit, that [illegible] cannot take even one [illegible]. It is a pitiful fact, too, [illegible] of them, while suffering [illegible] after overindulgence, [illegible] complexes and from [illegible] misery, turn, as the [illegible] to the vomit of their illness, another try at drinking [illegible] the guilt complex. [illegible] goes on and on, progressively to disaster.

[illegible] first step, which only [illegible] can produce, is a real [illegible] not take another drink. [illegible] that no one may help. [illegible] got to come from within. [illegible] hard to come by. It often [illegible] answer to love of child or [illegible] or friends. And, truthfully, [illegible] never comes. They [illegible] rather sacrifice home and [illegible] than make the admission [illegible] effort. So, we face something which only the thoughtless [illegible] try to solve with a prohibition law. There are many things wrong with our liquor laws, and [illegible] many of those in the business.

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One of the most discouraging facets of our present attitude towards our problems, especially those of a social nature, although it also is true of international affairs and domestic, is that we constantly seek to solve them by a panacea of laws or regulations. We go seeking some easy formula. That is an expression of the same sort of weakness as is found in the alcoholic, an unwillingness to face facts and reality through some sort of escape mechanism . . . a new law.

The only organization I know which has helped in a major way has been Alcoholics Anonymous. But even they cannot help until the victim earnestly desires to be helped. They have had their experience with the hang-over, guilty conscience type which seeks help. They can spot that sort right away. That is not the sort of state of mind which wants to be helped.

Fear has helped a few and possibly religion. But religion, while a very necessary part of the Alcoholics Anonymous program, has but rarely, I believe, helped an alcoholic to make the initial decision. Neither religion, children, family nor friends can bring that about save in the exceptions that prove the rule. The backgrounds of it are in the early life and the frustrations obtained during those years when the victim, confronted with a difficulty, small or great, which he simply cannot meet, seeks escape in drink.

Our whole program of thought and action needs to be revised. Certainly the solution for the problem, like that of the victim, must come from within and not through laws or prohibition, all of which merely call forth from the alcoholic a greater use of falsehood, trickery and evasion—and not response.

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Some of Governor-nominee Fuller Warren's friends in the 1949 legislature already are squirming over what Warren's 10-year fight for livestock-free highways means politically to them.

Even though they were not able to get him to soft-pedal talk of that plank in his platform during the campaign, politicoes from open range counties often went along with Warren in the vague, self-generated hope they would be able to work out something later.

In the stirring after a compromise (which Warren, in all probability, would strike down with a veto even if enacted, so positive is his conviction on this subject), a number of plans have been suggested.

There's talk, for example, of enacting a fence law for all counties east of the Apalachicola river. That would omit Warren's heartland of West Florida. (After all, West Florida lawmakers rationalize, didn't this area elect Warren? And shouldn't he, therefore, show his gratitude by allowing such an act to stand?) Then there is talk of a general fence law from which individual counties could withdraw themselves by local elections.

If significance may be attached to a candidate's platform, then Warren actually has a mandate from voters of the open range and partially fenced counties to insist upon legislative enactment of a fence law. Warren, in the second primary, carried [illegible] of the unfenced or partially fenced counties, while Dan McCarty ran ahead in only nine. Of the [illegible] fenced counties, each candidate carried nine.

Warren's success, despite his attitude on fencing, plus the thumping ratification of local fence laws where these have been submitted to the voters, seem to mean that in most counties the cry against compulsory fencing has been that of a minority—but a minority which usually outshouts the majority in talking to vote-conscious lawmakers because it is organized and long-remembering.

Even back in 1940, when people knew little of Warren except what he said about himself, his vigorous stand for safer highways did not prevent him from getting many votes in cattle counties away from West Florida. For striking example, Warren then carried Osceola county — whose county seat, Kissimmee, claims to be the Cow Capital of the State.

Warren's public record on livestock-free highways goes back to the 1939 session when, as a member of the House of Representatives from Duval county, he introduced a bill for a statewide fence law and fought for its passage. It died in that slaughterhouse of fence bills known as the livestock committee.

It is related that in 1939, after parading witnesses before the livestock committee on behalf of his bill, Warren puzzled aloud to Chairman Joe Peeples (now dead, and the father of the present Glades county lawmaker, J. H. Peeples, Jr.), "where are the opponents-" Peeples simply nodded at members of the committee.

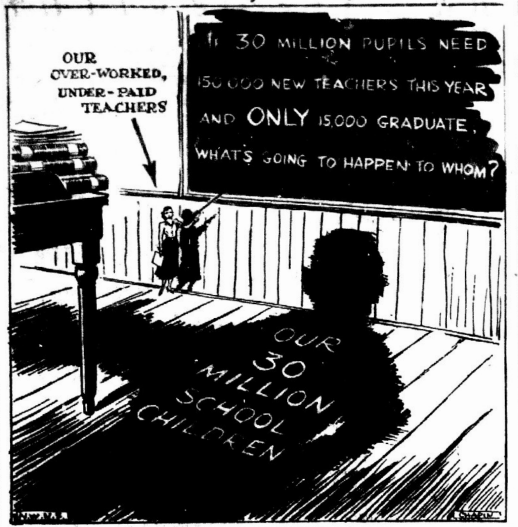
Insiders look for the 1949 House to pass a fence bill, and predict the real fight will come in the Senate.

During the 1948 campaign for governor, Warren exposed the fallacy only tourists were victims of roving livestock. He recalled these headlines—"School Bus Hits Cow, Two Children Killed," "Farmer Dies After Crash, Cattle Blamed," and "Car-Cattle Collision Hospitalizes Family."

"While I believe in local government," said Warren, "I contend the menace of livestock on the highways is something which cannot be put up with until every county has gone through the laborious process of adopting local laws to make the highways safe."

PS—There's another angle to the story of fencing livestock—the shameful waste. First Sergeant C. W. Hancock, of the Florida Highway Patrol, counted 29 carcasses during five months on a 12-mile stretch of highway between Green Cove Springs and Orange Park.

"Problem for Today"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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Avon Park Sun,
Dear Editor:

On Monday, June 14, there appeared at my place, several of the officials of the City of Avon Park, who asked me if they might sit down in the dining room, which was then closed. I gave them permission and turned on some lights to accommodate them. At their request, a waitress served these officials with ice cream, pie and cake and soft drinks as ordered, the bill amounting to $1.73.

In the meantime one of the city officials arose and went to the cashier and asked for a package of Lucky Strike cigarettes, which I sold him. No remarks were made about the sale at the time. A few minutes later all the city officials left.

A half hour or so later, a City policeman entered and bought a Package of Lucky Strike cigarettes. No remarks about the sale were made at the time. An hour or so later the same night the chief of police came into the place and checked my stock of cigarettes, and found some packages without stamps affixed. The chief stated that over ten packages had been sold at the place without bearing the city tax stamp.

The chief then left, returning in a few minutes and told Mrs. Carneglia that the mayor wanted to see her at the City Hall at 10 A. M. next day (Tuesday). Mrs. Carneglia is not involved in any sale or owner of license. She is absolutely innocent in this matter.

Mrs. Carneglia appeared before the mayor as requested and was informed that the Avon Park Cafe had sold cigarettes without City tax being paid. Mrs. Carneglia denied having done this.

The mayor then stated that packages of cigarettes, not city tax-paid, were on display. Mrs. Carneglia explained that the supply of stamps had run short for stamping all brands on hand, and to accommodate the trade, that she had stamped up one-half carton of each brand, from which sales were made, and all packages would be stamped before being offered for sale.

If the claim, pertaining to sale of unstamped cigarettes, were true, why not have the policeman place the owner under arrest at the time the sale was made to the policeman?

No arrest was made as was stated in local paper. No citizen of Avon Park will ever be able to say truthfully that he has ever purchased a package of unstamped cigarettes at my place, with my knowledge or consent.

Louis Carneglia.

To Set Dates For Hunting Season

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will meet here June 21 to set dates and regulations for the 1948-49 hunting season.

Ben C. Morgan, commission director, said the agency "hopes" to establish more uniform hunting regulations this year. He added, however, that it all depends on "whether or not sportsmen in the various districts can get together on their requests."

"All the sportsmen," he said, "seem to want a statewide season—provided its the season they request for their district."

At the June meeting the commission will fix dates for the shooting of deer, turkey, quail, and squirrel.

It Pays to Read the Ads.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, in the month of July, 1947, there were more than 10,000 accidents with 73 persons killed and nearly 2,500 persons injured in Florida, and,

WHEREAS, this is a period when everyone is thinking of the brotherhood of man and the true spirit of independence and what it means, and the joy of living, and,

WHEREAS, the Lord did not intend that this should be a period of bloodshed and the unnecessary waste of life, through reckless, careless and drunken drivers and careless and drunken pedestrian, and,

WHEREAS, the Florida Safety Council is calling on all citizens, American Legion Posts, veterans organizations, civic clubs, enforcement officers and others and is trying to make this month an occasion of solemnity and dignity in memory of those who have, and who are today, paying the Supreme Sacrifice to reckless and careless driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O. C. Wilkes, Mayor of the city of Avon Park, designate the month of July as a safe and careful month, urging that drivers and pedestrians be careful and cooperate.

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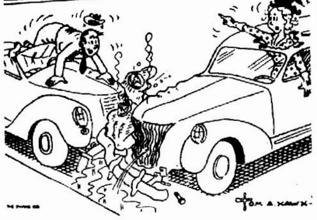

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$61,000 Trimmed From Help For Blind

The Federal Government trimmed $61,000 off the $200,000 requested by the Florida Council for the Blind for operation in the 1948-49 fiscal year, Executive Director M. R. Barnett has reported.

The amount of $139,000 allotted to Florida by the U. S. is $30,000 less than the council actually spent in federal funds this year. The scissored $60,000 was to have financed more vocational training for Florida's 6,000 to 8,000 blind persons to enable them to earn their own livings.

However, Barnett pointed out, the situation is not wholly black since the state budget board has granted the council the full $166,000 appropriated by the legislature for next year. This year the budget board allowed the council only $100,000 of the $152,000 legislators appropriated.

"About all we can do," Barnett said at Council headquarters in Tampa, "is maintain the present level and perhaps spend a little more money on eye care for the non-employable group, the young children, the aged and those who are disabled by more than blindness."

The Council for the Blind, Barnett explained, is not a relief agency but exists primarily, to help the blind help themselves. The council maintains a vocational rehabilitation center in Daytona Beach where the blind are taught means of earning a livelihood.

The five members of the Council will meet here July 18 to go over the new budget with Director Barnett. The council employs 58 persons on regular salary. The State Board and a seven-man advisory board of physicians serve without pay.

Recent rail freight rate increases which went into effect on May 6 will cost Florida fruit and vegetable growers an average of about $12.00 more per car in transportation and refrigeration charges. This means an added annual bill of nearly a half million dollars to our vegetable growers and shippers alone. Cost of transportation in the perishable trade is always absorbed by the producer of the commodity and not passed on to the consumer as is the case in most durable goods, says Joffre David, economist for FGA.

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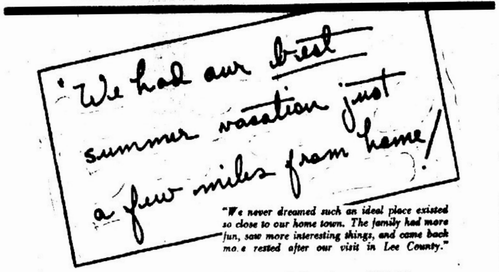
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Woodman Circle District Convention Held June 23

The East Miller District number 6, of Supreme Forest Woodman Circle, held their convention at the City Hall in Avon Park, Wednesday, June 23, with the Avon Park Grove as hostess.

The lovely meeting room was decorated in the Society's colors of purple and green, using bouganvillia and fern in their unusual arrangement for the flowers. Trellises covered in fern and bouganvilla decorated the four corners of the hall and a floating bouquet was placed on the President's station.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 2:30 P. M. with District officers and visitors filling many of the stations. Mrs. Doris Wilson, of Tampa, serving as President, brought the meeting to order. Other officers were Past President, Thelma Johnson, Wauchula; First Vice President, Sally Raines, Wauchula; Second Vice President, Cora Wray, Avon Park; Secretary, Lizzie Lee, Wauchula; Attendant, Katie Miller, Tampa; Assistant Attendant, Vivian Stedman, Sebring; Musician, Pearl Ferry, Jacksonville; Captain, Ida Cowart, Miami; and Chaplin, Mrs. Pyre, Sebring.

Distinguished guests presented at this time were: Abbie Holden, National Committee Woman and State Manager, Jacksonville; Mrs. Katie Miller, National Representative and District Manager, Tampa; Winifred Cauthen, State Mother, Jacksonville; Edna Beers, State President, St. Petersburg; Pearl Ferry, Fifth State Auditor, Jacksonville; Amoretta Hartless, State Junior Councelor, Sebring; Hattie Wilson, Associate State Junior Councelor, Arcadia; and Ida Cowart, State Reporter, Miami. Members of this fraternal society for women and girls can well be proud of our Florida State Officers.

Ida Cowart received a citation to go along with her already large number, for which she has really worked.

Miss Holden gave a very inspirational address. Mrs. Katie Miller assisted in the initiation ceremony.

Representatives from Arcadia, Wauchula, Sebring, Frostproof, Avon Park, Tampa, Jacksonville, St. Petersburg and Miami were at the meeting.

The afternoon meeting closed in the regular manner, after which a beautiful formal banquet was held, honoring the guests.

The banquet room was decorated with potted plants and the table was decorated with streamers of fern and bouganvilla and imitation potted plants of bouganvilla for the place cards.

The evening meeting was opened promptly at 7:30 by the president, Doris Wilson. Visitors were welcomed by Cora Wray and accepted by Hattie Wilson. Piano numbers were given by Miss Rachel Smith and a vocal solo by Miss Gloria Davis, Juniors in the Society.

At the evening meeting Miss Holden gave a wonderful address in which she compared the Society to a large wheel with the home office as the hub and the groves, Ta Phi Lamda, Junior department, Home and the Educational Fund as the spokes and the band was the Fraternity, holding all the spokes in their position and to the hub, forming the wheel.

Favors of potted plants were presented to the distinguished guests and then the entire group formed a march and was given favors from the Secretary's station.

After the meeting adjourned, in the regular manner, a wonderful social hour was enjoyed, in an informal way, when everybody discussed other district conventions of the past and the next one that is to be held in Arcadia. The date of this convention will be announced later.

Mrs. Cora Wray is very highly complimented on the work she has done to make this one of the nicest conventions East Miller District has ever had.

Rogers Have Famliy Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers, 517 North Verona Avenue was the scene of an annual family gathering, Sunday. This affair is held each year on Fathers Day.

The children and relatives who attended were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Rogers and daughters, Jane, Sue and Nancy and Mrs. Lela Rogers of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and children Sheron and Elizabeth of Lake Placid; Jack Rogers of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and sons daughters, Jane, Sue and Nancy and Mrs. Lela Rogerts of West Palm Beach; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rogers and children Sheron and Elizabeth of Lake Placid; Jack Rogers of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander and sons Alan and James; Mr. H. C. Powell and daughter, Edith; Mrs. Georgia Belle Sapp and children, Mary Ruth, Wanda and Julian and Julia Nader of Avon Park.

Engagement Announced

Of interest to many in this area is the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Graham of Florence, Ala., of the engagement of their daughter, Juanita and Garland Clifford Burt of Lakeland and Tuscumbia, Ala. The wedding ceremony will take place in the First Baptist Church in Florence, Alabama, on the afternoon of August 7.

The bride-to-be attended the Colbert County High School and Florence, State Teachers College, where she graduatd in 1946. Since that time she has taught in the Lexington High School, Lexington, Alabama and in Avon Park, Florida.

The groom-to-be is now employed at Radio Station W. L. A. K., in Lakeland, Florida. After graduating from Decatur High School, Decatur, Alabama, he attended college in Port Arthur, Texas. He served in the United States Navy as radar operator during the recent war.

The young couple plan to make their home in Lakeland, Florida.

Miss Llwyn Jones Winner Of Beauty Contest

Miss Llwyn Jones of Highland Lakes was crowned Stardust Beauty Queen at the state convention of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in Miami last week. The international non-collegiate sorority convention of about 400 delegates had representatives from the 45 chapters in Florida on the 11th, 12th, and 13th of June. Miss Geri Connell went as representative from the Avon Park Alpha Omega chapter, and Miss Jones was sent as beauty delegate.

The first part of the beauty contest was held Saturday afternoon in the outdoor patio of the Robert Richter Hotel. The judges chose five finalists at this time who were to appear again that evening.

Saturday night after the formal banquet the sorority sisters and their escorts danced until the names of the final contestants were called. The five girls mounted the platform with Miss Jones leading. The first four girls were hung with flower leis and then Miss Jones, as queen, was presented with a large spray of salmon gladiolas tied with turquoise silk ribbon. She was then crowned with a silver tiara and presented with a gold cup to be inscribed with her name as the crowd gave her an ovation. Last years queen, Miss Lillian Buzbee, made the presentations and a speech greeting the new queen.

The Miami chapter presented Miss Jones with a jeweled coronet pin. This year's winner also received a modeling course as grand prize from Roberta's Modeling School in Miami.

When she was crowned queen, Miss Jones wore an especially designed dress of imported white organdy made in off-shoulder style, long sleeves, and full skirt caught at the waist with a girdle of white eyelet and black velvet. After the coronation ceremonies she led the dancing with Mr. Walter Ross, the founder of Beta Sigma Phi.

Avon Park may be especially proud as their chapter is one of the newest and smallest in the state.

T. N. T. Training Union Has Party

The T. N. T. Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dean on Lake Tulane Monday evening.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those enjoying this affair were the Mr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson, Ray Wells, Harmon Atkins, Homer Shepherd, Kelley McClure, Marion Mathis, Donald Branch, R. C. Dean, E. H. Puryear, Marshall Davis, Bernie Johnson, Charles Lawhon, Mrs. Versie Batton, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. J. B. Foster, of Moore Haven, Mrs. I. M. Farnell of Tampa, Mr. Jacob Weisheyer of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. J. T. Irvin of Atlanta and Miss Evie Cannup.

The evening was closed with a devotional by Mrs. R. C. Dean.

Tropical trees and plants, which will not survive in any other part of the country, are being grown successfully in South Florida.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Gouch

Mrs. Ed Gouch was honor guest at a surprise birthday Wednesday, given by her husband, Ed Gouch.

Bar-b-qued chicken and all the trimmings was served on the lawn, followed by ice cream and cake.

The following friends shared this occasion with Mrs. Gouch: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adams and daughter, Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ichmont, Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Rosa Mercer, Mrs. R. W. Callir and baby Cheryl of Orlando, Mrs. J. B. Cooper and children, Judy and Jimmie, Mrs. Olive Walker and granddaughters, Sonja and Norris Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewiston, Mr. H. M. Sherouse, and Mr. Gouch.

Social Calendar

June 28—Knights Templar.
June 30—Prayer Meeting.
July 1—Fish and Game Club.
July 2—Wimodausis.

Barbara Jean Harrison Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harrison, of Lake Wales, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to John Paul Garber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Garber, of Avon Park. The ceremony will be an event of July 6 at the First Baptist Church of Lake Wales.

Miss Harrison attended school in Avon Park and Lake Wales and is a graduate of Lake Wales High School.

Mr. Garber, a graduate of the high school in Avon Park, is at present studying business administration at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Mrs. Kay Squires and son Micheal spent the past week-end at Daytona Beach.

Julius Poole, of Marianna, Florida, visited Miss Lomell Croom, the past week-end.

Mr. David Somerstein is attending a fashion show in Tampa this week-end.

Mrs. Ellen Durrance is spending a few days of this week in Lake Wales.

Miss Janet Haworth of Washington, D. C., is visiting her granny, Mrs. Mary Haworth.

Miss Elinor Chisholm visited her sister, Miss Betty Chisholm in Gainesville, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Braxton and sons are spending a vacation in Cottondale, Florida.

Mrs. Charlotte Lowe is in Arcadia General Hospital, where she is recovering after an operation.

Mrs. R. H. Nute returned Sunday after a visit with relatives in Plant City.

Rev. Johnny Pickens has gone to Oberlan, Ohio, to receive a National Citation of Councell Churches.

Miss Leah Jane Brown and her house-guest Miss Shirley [illegible], of Bartow, visited in Orlando last week-end.

Friends will be glad to know Mrs. Lyndall Dyle is recovered after a severe cold and is back at her job.

George Mostris left Wednesday on a months vacation in Rochester, Minn., New York and Chicago.

Miss Elaine Worden is in DeLand with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles, this week.

Mr. J. T. Irvin and daughters, Barbara, Beverly and Jackie, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Irvin's mother, Mrs. J. A. Dean.

Floyd Ford, Locke Ford and Ernest Dukes of Greenville, Ky., are the guests of I. H. Ford and D. Ford.

Miss Mildred Myers left for Augusta, Ga., Friday to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt had as their house guests, last week, Mrs. J. K. Barben, Miss Joanne Barben, Miss Mary Rogers and Miss Betty Rogers, all of Huntington, Pa.

Local Girl To Compete For Role In Movie

Jane Maxwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Maxwell is being boomed as a candidate for a featured role in The Green Promise, forthcoming film of a farm family's struggle for success.

She has been recommended by Miss Catherine Brabson, Home Demonstration Agent for Highlands County and 4-H Girls supervisor. Competition for the role is open to 11 to 13 year-old 4-H Club girls throughout the county. Jane is a 4-H Club member and has just completed the sixth grade. According to Miss Brabson, Jane is a talented youngster, sings well, knows her farm animals, is tops in 4-H work and has acting ability.

Directors of Glen McCarthy Productions, independent Hollywood producers who will film the movie, will make a tour later this month to interview candidates. Preliminary selections will be made from photographs to be submitted to the producers not later than June 30, and the four finalists, from the four sections of the United States, will be awarded and all expense trip to Hollywood for a screen test.

Mrs. W. S. Rawlings visited Mrs. Virginia Cloud in Orlando this week.

Misses Mary and Martha Duck left Wednesday to spend the summer months in Marion, Illinois.

Miss Sarah Martha Adams of Miami, was the week-end guest of Miss Winifred Demorest.

Ben Bagley of Columbus, Ga., is spending the summer months with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer have as their guest for two weeks, Mr. Weisheyer's brother, Mr. Jacob Weisheyer from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. I. M. Farnell and son, Ronnie from Tampa, Florida are visiting Mrs. Farnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Weisheyer, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman left Wednesday of last week for a vacation at Fernandina Beach and Savannah, Georgia.

Miss Katherine Mostris is in Miami as the house guest of Miss Mary Carratt. She will be bridesmaid at Miss Carratt's wedding, June 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd were at Driftwood in Vero Beach, last week.

Miss Dorothy Lawhon is home from Bailey University School of Nursing. She has as her house guest, Miss Ruby Thompson who attends the same school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alexander have received word that Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gerlock are enjoying their trip in the mountains near Altoona, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Grinnell, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Hauptman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann.

Mr. R. D. Reddick, Veteran's Service Officer is attending Veterans Service Officers School at Pass-a-grille Beach. He will not be at the City Hall on Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and son Ted left Monday for an extended tour through Michigan and Canada. While in Michigan they plan to make reservations for Ted to enter Michigan State University.

ANNOUNCE DISTRIBUTOR OF FIRE PREVENTION CONFERENCE

J. Edwin Larson, State Treasurer and State Fire Marshal, has announced that he is distributing the printed proceedings of last January's statewide fire prevention conference which was held under his direction at Orlando, at the formal request of Governor Caldwell. The conference was the first held in Florida, Larson said, "but will be conducted annually hereafter because of its educational value."

The proceedings contain the recommendations of rural and city fire chiefs, equipment makers, underwriters, educators, building construction engineers, farm groups interested in forest fire protection and municipal officials charged with fire law enforcement, and the revision of building codes.

Some 35 states, Larson said, have held similar conferences during the past 12 months, as a result of the Presidents national fire conference of last fall.

"It is gratifying to observe what is going on in the fire prevention field," Larson continued, "and this I attribute to a growing public consciousness that fire losses can be minimized, and with minimum effort."

An Apology From Sanford

Sanford, Florida
June 18, 1948

Mr. A. B. Wilhite
Avon Park High School
Avon Park, Florida

Dear Mr. Wilhite:

In behalf of Mr. F. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., President, and this organization we wish to express regret for the deplorable incident that came about by the closing of the Mayfair Inn. I presume that you know that this was legal fight between the mortgagee of the property and the operator where the mortgagee considered that the action taken was necessary to protect the property. We regret very much that your boys were caught in the middle of this incident and I assure you that the people of this community were mortified to hear of it and they are joining me in expressing their regrets. We sincerely hope that you will not hold this against the people of Sanford as it was something entirely beyond their control and unforeseen.

Very truly yours,
Edward Higgins
Manager.

AVON PARK
PARK Theatre

LAST TIME TODAY
Dennis MORGAN Andrea KING
"My Wild Irish Rose"

SAT. ONLY
Special Cartoon SHOW
10:30 a. m. Adm. 25c
Charles Starrett in
"Last Days Of Boot Hill"
2nd Feature
"Second Chance"
also SERIAL No. 10

SUN. & MON.
Dana Andrews, Gene Tierney in
"The Iron Curtain"
CARTOON—NEWS

TUES. & WED.
FAMILY NIGHT
Russell Hayden in
"Trail Of The Mounties"
2nd Feature
"Comedy Carnival"

THURS. & FRI.
Frederic March, Marna Loy in
"The Best Years Of Our Lives"

ATTEND THE PARK REGULARY

Visit Beautiful
NAUTICAL BEACH CLUB
Dance and Enjoy Yourself in an Atmosphere of Refinement

James A. Heim was among eleven architecture students at the University of Florida, elected Student Associates of the Florida North Chapter of the American Institute of Architects in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Adele Causey and neice, Edris Durrance went to Baltimore, Md., Wednesday, where Edris underwent an operation at John Hopkins. This is the third summer that Edris has had an operation at this hospital.

C. C. Skipper has recently purchased the registered Brown Swiss Bull, Prince Omar of Arcade No. 89514 from John Z. Clawson, Holt, Florida, according to a report from Fred S. Idtse, Secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Friends of David A. Brodie will be glad to know he is very much improved after a serious illness. Mr. Brodie is a very active member of the Winter Guest Club and wrote a column weekly, of its news for the Sun, during the season.

Miss Marisusan Ward of Gainesville is spending part of the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

WITHDRAW YOUR NAME

A petition calling for an election to make the sale of hard liquor legal in Highlands County has been presented to the county commissioners. The sponsors of this petition claim to have 2,200 names signed to it, more than the required 25% of the registered voters of the county.

Because of the disorderly arrangement of the petition the county commissioners will require some days to check it against the list of the registered voters. A casual glance indicates that many husbands signed for their wives and wives for their husbands, which is illegal.

As always in such a case, some will have signed who are not registered voters. ALSO . . . .

Some Have Signed Through Misunderstanding. Some Thought it Concerned Only The Sunday Closing Matter In Sebring.

Some may have honestly thought that signing this petition was a move for law and order.

Whatever the Reason for Signing It, This Petition is Actually A Move Toward More Drunkenness, Drunken Driving, Fatal Accidents, Murder, Rape and Assault.

It is the purpose of the Highlands County Drys to give the names on this petition the widest possible publicity. If you signed the petition through misunderstanding or otherwise and now wish to have your name removed, sign the [illegible] your name as it appears on the county [illegible] books. Be sure to fill in the date.

Mail it to: The Highlands County Commissioners [illegible]

HIGHLANDS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Sebring, Florida.

If enough people withdraw their names the election may not be called.

First Baptist Church
E. H. PURYEAR, Pastor

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

The undersigned, having signed the petition which has been circulated for the calling of a local option election in Highlands County, Florida, hereby withdraws his name from said petition and requests that his name now be stricken from the list of those signing the petition.

Signed: ....

June ...., 1948.

HERE COMES MRS. WISE. SHE ALWAYS LOOKS SO NEAT AND TRIM!
SHE HAS SUCH A NICE SLENDER FIGURE, TOO.
HELLO, MRS. WISE— WE WERE JUST REMARKING HOW NICE YOU LOOK—
THANK YOU
WE TRUST YOU WON'T MIND ANSWERING A PERSONAL QUESTION, DOT, BUT HOW DO YOU KEEP YOUR GIRLISH FIGURE?
THE ANSWER: A PROPER DIET AND THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF MANN'S HALF WAY DAIRY HEALTH-GIVING MILK!

Mr. & Mrs. Wise MANN'S HALF WAY DAIRY

Pick up any legitimate dietary from any real nutrition expert and you will see "one quart of milk a day" as the first instruction at the top of each day's menu.

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