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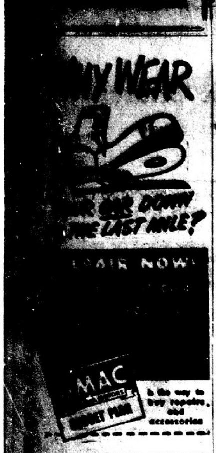

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
(Probate Law [illegible])
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. 1[illegible]

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. 3[illegible], Year of Issuance: 1946, Description of Property: SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 26, 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 25, Township 35 South, Range 30 East—2¼ Acres. Name in which assessed: M. A. Boney.

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. 15 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 [illegible] 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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Burn brush carefully or you may start a raging woods fire.

Mrs. W. S. Betts Elected Chairman

Mrs. W. S. Betts was reelected chairman of the Highlands County Chapter of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis at the annual meeting of the organization held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the basement of the First Baptist Church, Sebring. Mrs. Tom Mitchell was elected vice chairman; Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, secretary, and S. F. Longbottom, treasure.

The executive committee is composed of these officers, and Mrs. Kay Martin, Mrs. Maude Yawn, Mrs. A. T. Eide, Mrs. George Kelsey, Mrs. E. P. Bell, Mrs. Claude Cass, and C. H. Shekelford. Mrs. Martin was appointed to again serve as county chairman of the March of Dimes.

Martion T. Jeffries of Orlando, state representative, spoke to the group on the great progress being made by the National Foundation since its origin, and explained the program of the organization. He mentioned the fact that the March of Dimes was the only support of the National Foundation, and spoke of the scientific research being conducted. Mr. Jeffries explained the Epidemic Aid Reserve Fund which is being maintained by the National Foundation, and told of the varied uses to which local funds could be applied, such as training professional personnel, and buying and maintaining equipment for use in the treatment of polio. He concluded his informative address with the showing of a movie short on polio.

The committee went on record as being in favor of securing a qualified nurse to take a special training course in the care and treatment of polio patients, the expense to be borne by the county chapter of National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis.

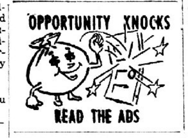
Lotela Boat Club News

At the meeting of the Lotela Boat Club held in their club rooms last Monday evening, it was decided to accept an invitation to participate in the regatta being planned by the Sebring Boat Club in conjunction with the V. F. W. All the proceeds from the Barbecue sponsored by the V. F. W. will go toward reducing their indebtedness on the new club house they have built.

It was agreed to enter several boats from the Lotela Boat Club of Avon Park, in the races. Several members of the club, expert in water skiing and aquaplane stunting, have agreed to enter in the water show to be held in conjunction with the races. Among the entrants in these stunts are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank England and Mr. and Mrs. Norman England. The children, Judy and Norman Jr., are six and seven years of age respectively and they put on a performance that really thrills. Other entrants, members of the Lotela Boat Club who will aid in the water show are Snookie Hill, Wendall Smith and Tommie Stimson of Avon Park and Earl Smith of Wauchula.

At the meeting it was decided to close the Charter Membership of the Club at the next meeting on the first Monday of July; so if anyone interested in boating, whether an owner of a boat or not should enroll before that time. Contact Commodore Smith of Wauchula, and Vice and Rear Commodores J. Paxton Hill and Lennie Rush or Charles Gay Jr. Yeoman and purser, all of Avon Park. Applications will also be taken at the clubrooms in the Nautical Beach Club.

This coming Sunday the Crutchfields from the Sebring Boat Club will again be on hand to give the crowd a real thrill when they will stage some tuning up races preparatory to the Fourth of July events.



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Warning Against Food Poisoning

A seasonal warning to use care in handling "hot weather" foods as a precaution against food poisoning, was issued here this week by the Florida State Board of Health.

Every year at this time outbreaks of food poisoning increase, mainly because of carelessness in handling food for large gatherings such as banquets, picnics or other affairs where a number of people are served. Usually the food is prepared in advance and there is a lack of proper storage space and adequate refrigeration.

Food poisoning occurs if disease germs get into food and then the food is allowed to remain in a warm room and is not refrigerated. The heat will cause the germs to multiply like wildfire and a short time later, persons eating the contaminated food may become violently ill with severe cramping, shortness of breath, vomiting and diarrhea. These attacks are very painful but seldom fatal.

When you fix potato, chicken or ham salads, for instance, leave out ingredients that spoil easily, such as mayonnaise, eggs, pickles, until just before time to serve. Or, keep the food refrigerated at 50 degrees or lower. Cream pastries, or any food containing milk and eggs, should also be kept cold.

Meats, especially pork, should be served either hot or cold, and should not be left sitting at room temperature. All meats should be thoroughly cooked.

Lemonade and similar acid drinks should not be kept in metal containers. These acid drinks frozen in a refrigerator tray with a brass base, cadmium plated, produce violent disturbances due to the attacking of the cadmium by the acid.

Weekly Business Review

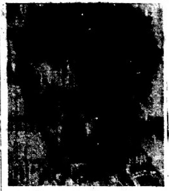
The annual lumber cut in Florida has decreased approximately 45 per cent in the last twenty years, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce warned yesterday in its weekly business review calling for more interest and increased cooperation in the State's conservation programs.

"During the first thirty years of the century Florida's annual lumber cut averaged over a billion board feet. In the years following 1930 the average annual production has remained very close to half that amount. In 1946 (the last year for which official figures are available) the total production in the State was 593,357,000 board feet. Preliminary figures for 1947 indicate a slight increase.

"Florida has approximately twenty-two million acres of land classified as timber land because it at one time bore timber. However, 43 per cent of this land at present carries less than 40 per cent young growing stock or is denuded.

"Today the lumber, pulp and other forest products concerns are in the forefront in initiating their own conservation practices and projects and in assisting the State Forestry Department with its excellent plans now in operation.

"However, the State's whole program of conservation must be further extended and strengthened to insure a perpetual source of timber and forest products," the State Chamber emphasized.



LIGHT OF HOPE—The eyes of this orphaned European girl reveal her trust that American friends will save her from starvation. You can share in helping to save millions of hungry children in war-torn lands by contributing to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, State Treasurer, W. H. Barnett, Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Florida.

SMILE OF GRATITUDE—This Chinese girl smiles her thanks for the care received at an orphanage near Shanghai. You can help to save many other orphans in war-torn lands by contributing to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, State Treasurer, W. H. Barnett, Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Florida.

Farmers Cash Income Is Up

Cash income received by Florida farmers during the first four months of 1948 totaled $206,973,000 and was 31 per cent higher than the farm income received during the first four months of 1947, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its weekly business review compiled from preliminary income reports.

"A breakdown of this year's four-month total showed $178,128,000 received from all types of crops and $28,845,000 from livestock and all livestock products.

"The comparable receipts during the first four months of 1947 were $128,810,000 from crops and $28,917,000 from livestock and livestock products.

"Receipts the first four months this year were, surprisingly, better by almost a half million dollars than during the former peak year of 1946 due, primarily, to an appreciable increase in the value of livestock and livestock products marketed this year over 1946. Crop receipts are less this year than in 1946."

The State Chamber pointed out that "these figures are gross totals as tabulations are not available on current farm operating expenses."

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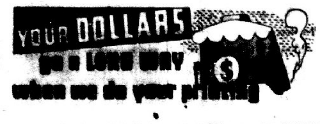

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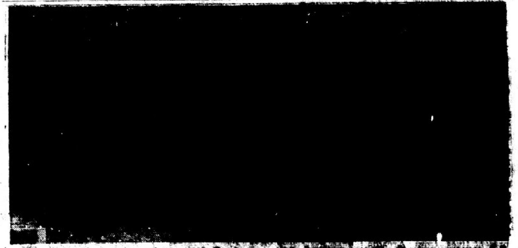

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

It's difficult to see why people worry about rain . . . if you want rain, why don't you just wash your car.

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Liquor sales have fallen off this year . . . like or not, temperance leaders will have to credit ole man inflation with an assist.

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Congratulations to our mayor and the city fathers on the decision to have traffic signals installed at our dangerous cross streets and corners . . . this column has harped on the subject of auto drivers not observing the stop signs in the city and we like to think that our squawking has done good, not as an individual, but as a representative of our readers . . . we hope there will be no delay in making the installations.

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Theme songs for reckless drivers: (45 mph) "Highways are Happy Ways;" (55 mph) "I'm But a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home;" (65 mph) "Nearer My God To Thee;" (75mph) "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There," and at 86 mph your song would be, "Lord I'm Coming Home."

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Charlie Lanier, local Ford dealer [illegible] English Fords in stock, and we managed to get our 6 feet [illegible] body in one of them for a ride and found them more comfortable than we expected . . . if you can't buy a Ford and get delivery here at home, why our local dealer can get them from England . . . we wonder if they shipped steel from the U. S. to make them.

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Let's play it safe on the Fourth and be alive on the Fifth.

Prospect For Air Service Advanced

Prospects for statewide local airline service appear to have been greatly advanced by the oral argument on the Additional Service to Florida Case before the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington last week, according to Pres. Joseph L. Dyer of Florida Airways, Inc., who returned from the capital today.

Representatives from 25 cities and counties, as well as the Florida State Improvement Commission, took a stand before the CAB upholding the airline's application to extend its operation from the 12 cities now served in north and central Florida to include a total of 26 communities between Pensacola and Miami. In addition, all cities now on the system and those proposed for service filed formal requests with the CAB asking for the local service, substantiating their pleas for service with facts and figures.

S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., represented Avon Park at the meeting.

Dyer expressed his appreciation for the support given Florida Airways and said that he felt this definitely impressed the members of the Board. He further explained that evidence submitted to the CAB examiner last October was based on exhaustive studies and since that time the record of steadily increasing business will undoubtedly weigh heavily in favor of extended service.

LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE

Rev. W. J. Ashworth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left this week for Columbia, S. C., to attend the Jurisdictional Conference of Southeastern States, of which Florida is a part. Mrs. Ashworth accompanied Rev. Ashworth to the conference. Rev. M. L. H. McMullen will be in charge of services at the Avon Park church next Sunday during the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and sons, Clement, Paul and David, have returned from over 37,000 mile sightseeing tour of eleven states and District of Columbia. They spent some time with relatives and friends in Coca, Georgia, Anderson, South Carolina, Louisville, Kentucky, and St. Clairsville, Ohio.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of June 24 and ending June 30, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

	H	L	R
June 24	95	72	
June 25	98	72	
June 26	85	72	.27
June 27	94	74	
June 28	95	74	.31
June 29	96	74	
June 30	96	73	

Highlands Wet-Dry Election Dispute To Wind Up In Court

Highlands County's projected wet-dry referendum will wind up in the courts for a decision as to whether it shall be held.

That was made plain Monday by both sides after the commissioners completed their check of signatures on the batch of referendum petitions recently presented them.

Unofficially, the drys temporarily have forestalled the special election to decide whether the county shall remain dry, as it always has been, or whether the sale of liquor shall be made legal.

Attorney Guy McPherson, representing the proponents, promised a court test if the commissioners failed to call the special election.

And clergymen of the newly organized Highlands County Dry League gave assurance that they, too, would seek judicial adjudication if they lose their battle before the commission.

The promises of legal fireworks were made after the commission announced these findings as a result of their canvass of the referendum petitions:

1. That a total of 1822 valid signatures after an unannounced number of names had been stricken for various reasons.

2. That 1,733 signers are required (25 per cent of the voter registration of 6,929) to call the special election.

3. That they had reduced the 1822 signatures to 1,636, based on a ruling by County Attorney M. R. McDonald that they should honor the request of 194 persons that their names be stricken. Eight of those asking withdrawal of their names acted before the petitions were presented; the remaining 186, after a drive by the drys, made their request after the commissioners began checking the names on the referendum petition.

4. That, based on the 25 per cent signature requirement, the 1,628 names were 105 short of the 1,733 goal; and a lost cause for the proponents, if the board has the right to strike the names of persons requesting that action.

But after announcing their findings the board adjourned until Tuesday without adopting a resolution to call or not to call the election. They had requested Attorney General Watson to render an opinion on their right to strike the 186 names, but up to noon today they had not heard from Tallahassee.

The commission members gave no indication as to whether they would take Watson's opinion or the advice of their own attorney. Attorney McPherson had asked the board to commit themselves on which opinion they would act. But the members were unresponsive. He further suggested that they await the opinion of the attorney general, and then abide by a competent court order.

Inasmuch as final and official action on the original petition has not been taken, the question was asked as to whether the wets could obtain more signatures. One dry spokesman said that he had legal advice that that couldn't be done, but that the drys still could obtain more withdrawal signatures.

When the petitions first were presented it was estimated that they contained nearly 2,200 signatures, apparently a safe margin over the required number.

RAID IN QUARTERS NET 3 OFFENDERS

Chief of Police Pate hauled in three operators of stores and jook joints in the colored quarters last Friday for having cigarettes for sale without the City tax stamps on same. The offenders paid fines in the Mayor's Court of $35.00 each.

Tom Barton, Negro, was arrested Sunday for drunken driving and forfeited $100.00 bail bond.

LOCAL WOMEN BRING IN THE BASS

Avon Park is mighty proud of their fisherwomen. Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. M. Kirkland and Mrs. Colin DeShong went fishing in the Kissimmee river and turned up with 14 bass weighing a total of 58 pounds. Perhaps some of our fishermen should take a tip from these women and find out just how to go about the sport. The largest caught was only a 7½ pounder but that is a nice catch in any mans language.

A tree is a sanctuary—to the small animals and birds in its branches and the wild things that lie in its shade.

Organizer Speaks To Farm Bureau

Monday night, June 28, 75 to 100, Farm Bureau members, citrus growers, and business men, heard James C. Morton of Waverly, speak on the Florida Citrus Mutual and its workings.

W. F. Ward of Avon Park, chairman of the Farm Bureau Citrus Committee said the Farm Bureau has taken active interest in this organization, in that they have representatives working with and for the Mutual. It was therefore with great pleasure that Mr. Ward introduced Mr. Morton as the speaker of the evening.

The State Organizer explained that the Citrus Mutual was started in 1922, but that it was for only the shippers and canners, and growers did not have any voice in the organization. It was decided that something should be done about this for the growers were not getting anything at all for their fruit and many of them would go out of business if something were not done.

On June 16, the Florida Citrus Mutual was revised to include growers, shippers, and canners. Every member is a voting member Mr. Morton explained.

There will be a board of directors composed of 21 members, who will direct the organization. In electing these members Mr. Morton stated that the state of Florida was divided into 7 citrus districts. Each district holds an annual meeting for the election of 2 directors for the board. This will make 14 directors. These directors will then nominate 7 more directors at their annual state meeting. When these nominees are elected there will be a board of 21 directors elected by the growers. After this there will be nominations by growers, shippers and canners, for a board of 13 who will handle the marketing business of Mutual. The board will elect these 13. Therefore you will have an organization that is operated and controlled by the growers.

The Florida Citrus Mutual is striving for a 75% tonnage over the state in order that they can begin operating. To gain this tonnage, members must sign what is known as a grower's contract. This contract will provide a good market for fruit that is grown by members of Mutual only.

In urging growers to sign this contract Mr. Morton made the remark that we can all do things that need to be done better collectively rather than individually. To show the growers that there is a demand for good quality fruit, the State Organizer pointed out the health value of citrus juice. During the war the English government included citrus juice as one of the essentials in the diets of children under 1 year and expectant mothers. Citrus juice is also the cheapest and healthiest drink on the market today, and people will buy it if it is good, and at a reasonable price.

"There is a demand for good fruit and as long as it is marketed skillfully we will be able to stabilize the price," Mr. Morton ended.

After this questions were answered and discussed by everyone at the meeting.

E. G. Todd, chairman of the Organizing Committee for this County, distributed contracts to those who wanted them. Mr. Todd stated that anyone wanting to find out more about this to get in touch with him or see Mr. Oxer at the County Agent's office. Literature at this office is available to anyone interested.

FROSTPROOF DEFEATS AVON PARK 7-5

Frostproof won over Avon Park, 7-5, in Sunday's Orange Belt game at Frostproof. Billy Sapp's triple which drove in two runs in the seventh inning, broke the tie and won the ball game.

Rodriguez and Morgado hit homers for Frostproof, and Ziegler homered for Avon Park. Rodriguez also hit three for four, including the homer, a double and single.

Joe Stangry, who relieved Morkado in the fourth, held Avon Park except for one run scored in the fifth, and received credit for the win.

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Rev. John Pickens Receives Citation

Rev. John E. Pickens, manager of Lake Byrd Lodge and Superintendent of the Congregational Church Sunday School, was honored by the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational and Christian Churches, with a Citation for Distinguished Service.

The Church [illegible] Division of the Board of Home Missions presents for recognition for distinguished service

JOHN E. PICKENS

Well-beloved minister of an established parish, who left this security for a warborn community with an uprooted population of civilian war workers, far from former homes, in a trying climate, with none of the institutions or relationships which make for wholesome community life, we are honored to present you for special recognition.

You found in existence in Poinciana Place, Key West, Florida, a small Sunday School, organized by a handful of devoted women. Within a month you organized a church and a Sunday School, properly staffed and conducted along the best modern lines, which continued for three years until the entire project became the property of the United States Navy. All the property the church ever owned consisted of draperies and furnishings with which, week by week, a bare auditorium was transformed into a worshipful sanctuary.

Not content with the normal religious services of a church you—Administered every sort of community enterprise, had charge of three day-nurseries, developed a youth center, with evening recreation for young people, were editorially cited as the most useful citizen of Key West.

John E. Pickens, in a community where homesickness was universal, turnovers were at an unusually high rate, and juvenile delinquency was a menace, your influence and service enriched countless lives. The Board of Home Missions, representing the Congregational Christian Churches of the United States, cites you for meritorious service.

June twenty-second, one thousand, nine hundred and forty-eight.

Methodist Annual Church School July 26—Aug. 6

Extensive plans are being formulated for the annual Vacation Church School to be held at the First Methodist Church from July 26 to August 6, inclusive. A well rounded program of activities is being arranged, with capable teachers in charge of all departments. All children in Avon Park are extended a cordial invitation to make plans to attend and enjoy this Vacation School.

Follow the crowds to the B & B. It pays.

It Pays to Read the Ads.

AVON PARK STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

As is customary when the Fourth of July falls on Sunday, Monday will be a legal holiday. All retail stores, bank and City offices and most business places will be closed all day Monday, July 5th. The Avon Park Sun office will close Friday night and remain closed until Tuesday morning, July 6th.

Flood Control And Waterway Projects

The second session of the 80th Congress gave its stamp of approval to a host of Florida flood control and waterway projects—thus promising the State history-making progress.

Biggest item on the list of flood control measures bagged for the Sunshine state was authorization of $16,300,000 for use on the first phase of the comprehensive $208,000,000 flood control program for South Florida. Congressional approval was given the entire first phase of this program which is estimated to cost $70,000,000. Another authorization included $80,000 for harbor improvement on St. Andrews Bay at Panama City. These authorizations lay the groundwork for next year's fight for appropriations for these projects.

The Congress proved its interest in flood control and waterway measures for Florida by passing appropriations to be used in Florida during the coming fiscal year. This sum will be spent on some seven projects, a few of which are already under way.

While credit for favorable Congressional action on all these projects is shared by a great many people, much of it must go to the solid teamwork of the Florida delegation in Congress led by Senator Spessard L. Holland, a member of the Senate Public Works Committee. It was Holland who often organized the presentation of testimony before Committees, and with near-perfect timing brought the measures safely through the legislative maze.

Holland, himself, points out that the task would have been impossible without the cooperation of all the other members of the Florida Congressional delegation. He gives much credit to the local interests and local units of government in the State who did much of the spadework on the projects. And finally he gives a gracious nod to the Republican organization in the State for their work on behalf of the measures passed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Howard and Norman Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wester and Mrs. William Reck attended the wedding of Mrs. Reck's granddaughter, Miss Josephine Ann Reck and John Caswell Hamilton at the First Presbyterian Church in Lakeland, Friday, June 25.

Sun Classifed Ads Get Results

Summer Program Gets Underway

A. B. Willhite, Supervising Principal of the Avon Park Schools, announces the summer recreational program for children and adults, sponsored by the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, will get under way, beginning with registration on July [illegible] at the Youth Center.

The program will be conducted by Edwin R. Carter, Physical Education Instructor for boys, Miss Martha Brown, Physical Education Instructor for girls and Miss Anne Felton, Librarian.

Mrs. Maude Yawn will be general supervisor for Highlands County.

Miss Felton will spend each morning in the school library doing repair and service work in the library and will have the library open in the afternoons for recreational reading for youth and adult.

Miss Brown will conduct her program at the Youth Center and Mr. Carter will direct American Legion Junior Baseball, games for smaller boys, and recreation for adults at the baseball park.

As soon as the various teams and groups are organized, a complete schedule of events will be listed, showing time, place and nature of each event.

Poinsettia Hotel Bought By Mr. and Mrs. Bigbie

Announcement was made Wednesday of the purchase of the Poinsettia hotel by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, local hotel operators. They bought the 25-room tourist and commercial hotel at the corner of Lake Avenue and Waycross Street from Mrs. Helen A. Taylor of Sebring. The new owners took possession July first.

Mrs. Bigbie, owner of the Mid-State hotel for the past twelve years announced today that she will continue its operation under the management of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Duval of Birmingham, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Duval are expected to arrive in a few days to make their home in Avon Park.

Mrs. Taylor, who took over the hotel from the former owners, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab about two years ago, made extensive improvements during the time she owned the property. The building has been redecorated and a sun porch added to the upstairs. New furniture has been added, including new box springs and innerspring mattresses for all the beds. A fully-equipped laundry to take care of hotel work, is a new feature.

The Bigbies came to Avon Park in 1923 from Edison, Ga., and Mrs. Bigbie has operated the Mid-State hotel for the past 12 years. In assuming the ownership of the Poinsettia, Mrs. Bigbie states she will continue to cater to the hotel's tourist clientele, and commercial trade.

The sale of the Poinsettia was handled through the office of W. M. Hetherington, real estate broker.

City Council Decides To Have Traffic Signals Installed

Liquor Raids Get Results In County

The State Beverage Department, with the cooperation of Sheriff Schumacher's office and the Florida Highway Patrol and armed with search warrants, staged wholesale raids in three communities.

Cases involving liquor law violations were tried Monday in county court before Judge Howard Livingston. The first trial ended in acquittal of the defendant of a drunken driving charge.

The weekend swoop by representatives of the three law enforcement agents netted 101 fifths of liquor in the Sebring Negro quarters, as well as a smaller quanity of whisky, moonshine liquor and home brew. The major confiscation was at Smitty's store, and the proprietor, T. L. Smith, posted bonds totalling $2,500 for himself and an employe.

Smitty's was the only white-owned place raided in Sebring. Negroes arrested in the drive, and the bonds set for each were: Joe Randolph, $500; Mary York, $500; "Sugar" Jackson, $500; Lizzie Page, $500; Theodore Page, $500.

T. Boone, Avon Park Negro, and Isaac Hawthorne and James Carter, Lake Placid Negroes, also were caught in the net. Hawthorne's bond was set at $1,000, and Carter's and Boone's at $500 each.

Monday afternoon in county court, a jury disagreed on the innocence or guilt of Will Hogans, Avon Park Negro charged with possessing liquor for sale, and Judge Livingston declared a mistrial. Hogans will be retried in August.

Throughout the trial, Attorney [illegible] Collyer, of Avon Park, Hogan's counsel, objected repeatedly, [illegible] to the [illegible] evidence by the state. Collyer contended that the search of the defendant's premises and subsequent seizure of whisky and gin was illegal because the State Beverage Department agents had no search warrant.

Attorney Henry Toland, of Tampa, beverage department counsel sent here to assist Prosecutor McDonald in the Hogans case, told the jury that the agents acted under a state law that provides that possession of a federal retail liquor license is prima facie evidence of a liquor law violation in dry counties.

Hogans had such a license, the agents testified, and Highlands County is legally dry.

That statute, Cullyer contended, is unconstitutional. In case of a conviction, the beverage department had hoped that the case would be carried to the Florida Supreme Court for a test of its validity. But the mistrial dashed the hope, temporarily at least.

From an authoritative source it was learned that the Internal Revenue Department furnishes the State Beverage Department with the names of persons obtaining federal liquor licenses.

REVENUE FROM STATE GAS TAX BREAKS RECORD

Florida collected nearly $4,000,000 more from its seven-cents a gallon tax on gasoline this fiscal year than ever before in history.

Comptroller Gay reported that June collections brought total receipts for the year to $42,825,500, compared to last year's previous high of $38,867,114.

June collections of $3,570,111 on the sale of 51,001,588 gallons were below that of May for this year when $3,852,634 was collected on 55,037,635 gallons.

However, June receipts were considerably above the $3,351,568 collected during the same period last year.

The State Road Department receives four cents of the tax on each gallon for road and bridge work, the counties receive two cents for retirement of old road and bridge bonds. The other cent goes to the general revenue fund for regular governmental expenses and the county-school fund.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and son David will leave this weekend for Rocky Mount, North Carolina, where they will attend the annual family reunion, July 4. They will visit relatives in Raleigh and Greensboro, and spend some time in the [illegible]. Miss Virginia Brown of Frostproof will accompany the Thigpens on their trip.

At the regular meeting of the City Council held Monday night, the city dads voted to install traffic signals at the intersection of the Mall and Rest Ave., (where State Highway No. 17 intersects with the Mall and the Wauchula Road); at the corner of Lake Ave. and Main Street, at Highlands Ave., and Main Street and at Highlands Ave. and Cornell St., (Slaughter's filling station). It was felt that the constantly increasing traffic over our streets made it necessary that traffic controls be installed at the dangerous intersections listed.

The Council gave consideration to the various factors entering into the preparation of the budget for the tax year beginning October 1st., 1948. A great deal of data had been prepared dealing with the budget and copies furnished the Mayor and members of the Council. Determination of the budget and the levies to be made to meet the budget is, without doubt, the most important and difficult task of the city officials. The meeting of June 28th was recessed and the Council will reconvene on Monday, July 6th for further study of the needs of the City for the next year and the means with which to meet the requirements of the budget.

The Council then [illegible] consideration of the [illegible] of a building inspector and [illegible] means to reimburse the [illegible] for his services. It was [illegible] that an ordinance would be passed prescribing the [illegible] of building [illegible] also providing that he would be reimbursed for his services by means of a fee system. [illegible] would be [illegible]. All fees collected [illegible] amount of 50 cents [illegible] to [illegible] recording [illegible] the [illegible] to pay [illegible] building [illegible] would serve largely as the [illegible] of rendering a service to the community. The City Attorney [illegible] requested to prepare the [illegible] which [illegible] name of the building [illegible] will be published in the [illegible] future.

The Council approved the rental of one room in the [illegible] er Building at the [illegible] Grace Herring for use [illegible] school, with the [illegible] that the school would [illegible] premises upon one [illegible] should the space be [illegible] an industrial development.

Applications for building permits submitted by [illegible] Homes and Charles A. Gay [illegible] construction of [illegible] approved. South Florida [illegible] will construct a dwelling on [illegible] nut Street in Crescent View [illegible] Mr. Gay will build at the [illegible] section of Highlands Ave. [illegible] Camphor Street.

Highlands County Boy Wins Honors

Donald McIntyre and Marvin Kahn of Sebring, Teddy [illegible] and Hubert McClelland of [illegible] Island and Thomas Maxwell of Avon Park attended 4-H Camp McQuarrie in Ocala National Forest last week. The remainder of the 113 boys in Camp came from Hillsborough and Osceola Counties.

Donald McIntyre won the two high honors of the Camp, being chosen by the boys as the Best Camper and by the Administrative Staff as the best Squad Leader. Donald was also one of nine boys completing the Red Cross Life Saving Course and was the youngest of the two contestants that finished with a perfect score.

Marvin Kahn made an excellent record being chosen as one of the eleven squad leaders, being one of the nine finishing the Red Cross Live Saving Course and finishing second in (and almost winning) the 30 yard swim dash.

The three other boys from Highlands County passed the examination in the intermediate swimming class in addition to making creditable showings in shop work and [illegible].

The Extension [illegible] granted a tract of land [illegible] South shore of Lake [illegible] [illegible] operation by [illegible] number of boys.

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GREATER WEEKLIES

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

It is doubtful if any man was laughed at, kidded and discounted by his own community to the extent Dick Pope was in the early days when he was knee-deep in the swamp and working like a beaver to make the dream of "Beautiful Cypress Gardens" come true, a dream that no one but himself could visualize.

"Crazy Dick," they'd say, "he's as coo-coo as a clock." But Dick just grinned and continued his work. "Swami of the Swamp," they called him; "Maistro of the [illegible]" they hooted. It isn't an easy task, even for a guy with the know-how to clear a dismal cypress swamp, yet in no way mar its natural beauty, and then transform it into an amazingly beautiful tropical fairyland where the visitor can tour the area through a network of cleverly constructed by-paths.

Working tirelessly and with an [illegible] unmatched, Pope kept [illegible] at his job. Days, weeks, [illegible] years passed and gradu[illegible] dream gardens materia[illegible] [illegible] off-the-route Win[illegible] [illegible] to find [illegible] happened to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Cypress Gardens [illegible] Florida [illegible]. To get the parti[illegible] Pope [illegible] to any length; he posed [illegible] in every conceivable [illegible] picture was a master[illegible]. Then he began [illegible] to picture editors of newspapers and magazines. They snapped them up and yelled for more. Cypress Gardens girls began to [illegible] on the covers of national [illegible], on the front pages of [illegible] nation's leading newspapers [illegible] in the rotogravure sections. [illegible] folks became interested. They began making shorts of Cypress Gardens events. Dick saw to it that there were plenty of [illegible]. He staged elaborate water shows, ski contests, motor boat [illegible] and thrilling speed boat [illegible].

More and more national attention was directed to Winter Haven and Cypress Gardens. Dick Pope's Cypress Gardens Aqua-Maids became as famous as Follies or Powers girls. Then came the day when Hollywood recognized Florida and sent a crew to make sequences for a feature picture "Moon Over Miami" with Don Ameche and Betty Grable, an M-G-M Technicolor.

On top of this, 53 movie shorts were filmed and hardly a week passed that scenes of Beautiful Cypress Gardens were not flashed on the screens of the nation's theatres. Radio folks, not to be outdone, got in on the act and television scenes were filmed which were used on Henry Walsh's World Television News over WNBT, New York. Ted Malone devoted an entire fifteen minute national hookup program to Dick Pope and Cypress Gardens.

Then recently Hollywood invaded Cypress Gardens in force sending more than 100 actors technicians and stand-ins for the filming of a full length feature picture, "On an Island With You," starring Esther Williams.

And last week Winter Haven came into its own thanks to Dick Pope, for the World Premiere was staged there, and in honor of the event the Winter Haven Daily News-Chief issued a Dick Pope appreciation edition, in the form of a 32-page tabloid that traced the history of Cypress Gardens from its beginning up to the date of this World Premiere and giving [illegible] Dick Pope the credit for [illegible] amazing achievement.

No tribute was ever more deserved or justly earned. Modest, unassuming, Dick Pope, took it all in his stride. He has never asked for publicity or credit. He simply did a big job so much better than it had ever been done before that, like the man who made the better mousetrap, the world flocked to his door.

Hardboiled newspaper and magazine editors, movie producers, radio executives don't go overboard for Cypress Gardens just because they like Dick Pope or Winter Haven or Florida. They do it because Cypress Gardens provide just what they want and as long as it does they will continue to feature it in newspapers, rotogravure sections, magazines, on the screen and over the radio.

RALPH McGILL

. . . One Southerner's Viewpoint

BUT THE DEMOCRATS SHALL COME BACK

Within the vast vanity which every generation possesses, this one of ours apparently has determined that the Democratic Party has but now come upon evil days; that it is only now become a party of discordant elements; that it has fallen to pieces since the hands of Roosevelt fell from the helm, and that it is one with Tyre and Humpty-Dumpty.

The truth is, of course, that ever since the Southern planters joined with the [illegible] and the Eastern [illegible] doing "common labor" to build the party after the War Between the States, the party has been one of discordant elements.

Horace Greeley, who was a dull [illegible] despite the legend, expressed the Eastern attitude when he said, after the war: "I never said all Democrats were saloonkeepers. What I said was that all saloonkeepers were Democrats."

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Ben Butler, properly called "[illegible]" because of his actions [illegible] during the War Between the States, and for [illegible] attitude [illegible] after the [illegible] said the Democratic Party was like a man riding backward in a carriage—it never saw anything until it was past.

But an analysis was made in 1892 which still fits so well it can be draped around the shoulders of the present row and never show a wrinkle.

Writing in the North American Review of August, 1892, Congressman Thomas Reed, Republican from Maine, said of the Democratic party:

"It is a hopeless assortment of discordant differences, as incapable of positive action as it is capable of infinite clamor."

With Harry Truman discovering that the Democratic organizations in the West are often divided by jealousies and pressure; with the South in clamor, though less loud, and with some of the party trying to swim against the current of history and of fact, the Democratics are indeed an almost hopeless assortment of discordant differences.

And it is doubtful whether it will prove really capable of positive action.

But, as we drag the Reed statement from the past, it is interesting and revealing to bring forth the man himself and his times and to see how they jibe with those of today.

Tom Reed was from Portland, Maine, the son of a sailor and, later, a waterfront watchman. Reed came up in the American traditional training, working his way through Bowdoin College.

He studied law and after a brief practice turned to politics in the state legislature and later as attorney general. He was elected to Congress in 1876 and stayed there until 1898, serving as Speaker for four years.

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He did not like the South. The bitterness of the War Between the States period was in him. He had not served in the war, save in the bombproof capacity of paymaster, though he was graduated from college in 1860. Yet he had all the anti-Southern feeling of a soldier. He hated the Democrtic party, and therefore served his own party well. He was ruggedly honest and he sought to reform the congressional rules and did so in 1890.

That was the year of the first "billion-dollar Congress."

A horrified nation voted the Democrats into office that November, a billion dollars was too much to endure. Reed failed in an effort to be nominated President in 1896, and ended his years embittered toward his own party. He was against the war with Spain and was one of the early isolationists and high-tariff men who set the economic pattern against the South which was a producer of raw materials.

Reed was a great debator and some of his sayings are the shopworn bright spots of political speeches today.

"A statesman," he said, "is a successful politician who is dead."

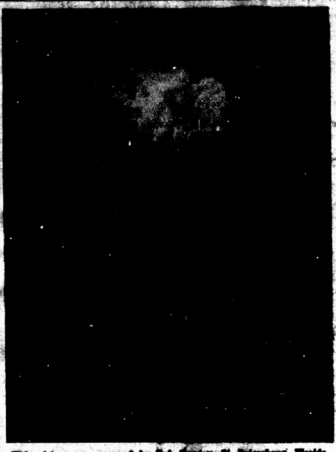
Once he told Theodore Roosevelt: "Theodore, if there is one thing for which I admire you, it is your original discovery of the Ten Commandments."

"Politics is mostly pill-taking." . . . "It would be good if some day we could say that politics is over and the millennium arrived, but we live in a world of sin and sorrow" . . . These are some of his sayings.

He sought to keep America as it was in his day. He thought we had been so blessed of God that the rest of the world was not, and could never be, a part of our worry and fears. He hated and feared change.

Today, a clamorous Democratic Party, divided as in his day, and a clamorous Republican Party have no international issue dividing them, but the domestic one goes on as before. The Democrats may go out in November. But they will be back.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH



This picture was snapped by Bob [illegible], St. Petersburg, Florida, photographer at the climax of a dazzling waterfront display of fireworks. Most people agree that such community celebrations are the safest and sanest way to observe the Fourth of July.

Wisteria Bombshells . . . Silver Flitters . . . Golden Split Comets . . . Magnesium Tremolanders . . . Rayonet Shells . . . these are just a few of the modern fireworks' thrills that communities all over the United States offer citizens who want to observe a safe, sane Fourth of July.

For the last fifteen years there's been a steady trend toward the practice of keeping firecrackers out of the children's hands and making the Fourth's fireworks a community affair. The new-fangled gadgets used for community fireworks celebrations aren't much like the old fashioned "cherry bombs," "five-inch salutes," or "sky rockets." They're a lot noisier, prettier, and more thrilling.

Much of the credit for the trend toward spectacular and safe community fireworks displays goes to hundreds of American Legion chapters in hundreds of American communities. Fireworks manufacturers say that about seventy-five per cent of all civic fireworks displays are sponsored by local American Legion chapters. Junior chambers of commerce sponsor most of the rest.

There's hardly a town too small to afford a community fireworks display. Manufacturers pack complete shows into kits called packed selections. A packed selection for a small community can be had for around $100. Larger communities can buy packed selections which run into thousands of dollars. Detailed instructions are furnished with each packed selection so that any community handy man can set up and put on the display.

Oriental peoples have long regarded the staging of a fireworks display as an art, but only recently have the American people begun to show care in planning their "fireworks programs."

For instance, a popular fireworks display at fairs is one called "Fruits of the Farm" which depicts the outstanding events of farm life and its products. This program includes replicas of a plow, harrow, and tractor all in motion, the emblem of the 4-H club, animals, and comedy numbers.

During the war it was popular to display a naval battle between a submarine and battleship or some other important war scene. The lighting of a mammoth American flag has always been, and still is, the most used grand finale for any fireworks exhibition.

Fireworks for the Fourth is an American tradition. It is the American way of expressing joy of independence and freedom. Year by year it is becoming more of an organized community celebration climaxed by a display of noise and color which the kids of twenty years ago would have never believed possible.

Here is a typical, inexpensive "packed selection" of fireworks for a community display. This only costs about $100, but packed selections are available that cost thousands.

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

A voter-transfusion of young blood and young ideas well may change the character of the Senate, traditionally the refuge of standpatters and of defenders of the status quo.

The electorate sent to the 1949 Senate a number of men either young in years or in outlook—and perhaps in both.

Two of the new senators-elect still are in their twenties. Johnnie Wright, of DeFuniak Springs, is only 23 years old, and Joseph E. Johnston, Jr., of Brooksville, is a few years older.

Three progressive members of the 1947 House of Representatives, all in their thirties, were promoted to the upper chamber by the Democratic voters, to bring there the vigor of comparative youth plus experience in lawmaking.

Among these is R. B. Gautier, Jr., Miami lawyer but suburban resident, regarded by insiders as Dade county's best bet for seating a man in the governor's chair in the next four or eight years—assuming that Congressman George Smathers, also a Miami attorney, persists in what is reported to be a desire to go to the U. S. Senate rather than run for governor. Gautier is 38.

J. Slater Smith, Jr., of Green Cove Springs, brings a well-known name back to the Senate, for his father had been a veteran of a score of years in the Legislature at the time of his death in 1943. The namesake son, now 31 years old, picked up the obligation upon his return from the Army and served Clay county in the 1947 session. He then won the nomination for the Baker-Clay senatorial district without opposition.

James W. Moore, a Sebring lawyer, won places in the House and in the Senate the hard way, by unseating incumbents who appeared well entrenched until he toppled them. In each instance, the opposition seemed to have underestimated Moore's energy. While political combinations are effective, elections still may be won by the simple approach of seeking out voters individually to ask for their help. Moore is 37.

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As the youngest member of the Senate for a long time, as a Senator still in college, and as the successor to the much-publicized Senator E. Bert Riddle, Johnnie (that's the way he spells his first name) Wright will get much attention both from his colleagues and from the public.

By usual political yardsticks, Wright wasn't figured to win. Along with youth, the Walton countian had the hurdles of county pride (for it was argued that this was the turn of Holmes county to furnish the senator for the Holmes-Warton district) and a batch of seasoned opponents, at least one of whom was well-heeled.

Wright, however, possesses a personal magnetism somewhat akin to that of Fuller Warren. He had, too, the enthusiastic backing of shoals of youngsters who, even though they couldn't vote themselves, deviled their parents into promising to cast ballots for Johnnie.

Representatives Thos. D. Beasley, of DeFuniak Springs, had excellent opportunity to watch Wright in action, for he was speaking from the same platform for his own reelection to the House. Beasley, Speaker of the 1947 House, reports:

"I could get out there on the platform and, say, promise to move the capitol to Walton county, and all I could get was a mild patter of applause. But Johnnie would say 'You send the Wright boy to the Legislature, and he'll just do the best he can,' and the folks would beat their hands and shout. I never saw anything like it!"

Incidentally, Beasley jumped as though he had been struck with a pin when first he heard Wright, for Johnnie neglected to draw the distinction between the Senate and the House in declaring he would "give you people the representation in the Legislature which you so long and so richly have deserved."

"What's wrong with your representation," shouted Wright, "is the political promising—thinner than pie crust!"

Johnnie Wright is a blue-eyed, 155-pound, 5 foot, 6½-inch native of the Walton community of Alaqua, but resident of DeFuniak Springs since he was a year old. He has three brothers and one sister. He quit high school a week before graduation to join the Navy, and spent three years in the aviation branch of that service. He is a junior in political science at Florida State University, with his eyes on a law degree. He is unmarried, and rather expects to remain that way—for the near future, anyhow.

He decided so long ago that he can't remember when that he would pursue politics as an avocation. He has followed political speakings all his life, handing out cards and other literature simply for the warm feeling of being a part of campaigns.

Dropping out of classes for a quarter at FSU, he covered 12,500 miles in Walton and Holmes counties between March 18 and May 28—overlapping the second primary by three days for a swing to thank voters in key communities for his election, and to ask them to relay his promise to come back just as quickly as he could to thank everybody.

Wright will follow that sound political philosophy of forgetting yesterday's opposition today in the expectation of winning those votes tomorrow — a philosophy which carried another West Floridian, the late Senator John P. Stokes of Pensacola, a long way in the politics of this state.

Although the years of his manhood, since 18, had been spent either in Uncle Sam's Navy or in College, Wright knows well how make his way in the world by the sweat of his brow. He has worked for many years—selling strawberries door to door, sweeping out a store before school, helping in a dairy and in a theater, and as a man-of-all-jobs in the DeFuniak drug store of M. O. Warren—now one of his chief boosters.

In the 1949 Senate — watch Wright!

FHA PLAN STILL IN OPERATION

The availability of assistance in the financing of residential construction through the long-range program of the Federal Housing Administration was not affected by the expiration on April 30 of Title VI of the National Housing Act, W. F. Keehan, Assistant District Director of the Tampa Office, said today.

The long-range insured mortgage system of the Federal Housing Administration is continuing to be utilized by private lenders and builders in home production throughout the district. Under this plan, provided by Title II of the National Housing Act, mortgage insurance is available for refinancing existing dwellings and the construction of new residential properties.

Commission Sets Hunting Dates

For the first time in history the State Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission on June 23 adopted a statewide deer hunting season with uniform hunting days in each of the state's five conservatino districts.

The five-man board selected Nov. 24 to Jan. 5 as the season for hunting buck deer "with one or more horns not less than five inches long." The first 5 days of the season will be open to hunting, but Monday and Tuesday of each week will be closed thereafter throughout the state. In the 2nd District, deer hunting will be banned for an indefinite period in Gilchrist, Alachua, Bradford, Clay and Union Counties; and in that part of Baker and Columbia Counties south of U. S. Highway 90 from Jacksonville to Lake City, and that part of Columbia and Suwannee Counties south and east of State Highway 247 from Lake City to Suwannee River.

The statewide Turkey Season, continuing from Nov. 24 until Feb. 1, will be restricted to gobblers in District 1, 2 and 4. Hens and gobblers can be killed in the 3rd and 5th Districts. However, turkey hunting will be closed in Alachua, Bradford, Clay and Union Counties and in the parts of Columbia and Baker Counties and Columbia and Suwannee counties that are closed to deer hunting.

Quail and squirrel season was set for Nov. 24 to Feb. 1 in all districts except the 3rd where it will extend from Nov. 24 to Feb. 20 with hunting permitted every day. The first five days of the season will be open and thereafter Monday and Tuesday will be closed in all other districts.

Marsh hen season was scheduled for Nov. 24 to Feb. 1 in the 1, 3 and 4th districts with the first 5 days open and Monday and Tuesday closed thereafter. The same dates and schedule will be effective in the 2nd and 5th districts with the exception of St. Johns, Duval and Nassau counties, while hunting will be permitted everyday from Sept. 15 to Nov. 20.

Daily bag limits of game are: buck deer, 1; wild turkey, 2; quail, 12; marsh hen, 20; cat squirrel, 12; and fox squirrel, 3. The season bag limit was set at 2 buck deer and 4 wild turkey.

Hunting dates and bag limits on duck, geese and other migratory birds will be set in the near future by the Federal Government.

FLORIDA MILK PRODUCTION UP

Milk production in Florida reached approximately 70,000,000 gallons in 1947, a volume increase of eight percent over the previous year, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday in its weekly business review, marking dairy month and in recognition of the progress of the dairy industry in the State.

"With greater milk production and a declining volume of milk importations, Florida can be expected to reach self sufficiency in this respect. Florida production of fluid milk during the first three months this year was up three percent over the same months of 1947. The number of producing cows in the State, 148,000, is approximately the same as last year.

EXAMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS

Announcement of forthcoming examinations for positions with the Florida State Employment Service was made by the Merit System Office here today. Positions include interviewers, employment specialists, and managers and beginning salary ranges from $205 to $375 per month. An examination for sanitary officer with the State Board of Health and County Health Departments was also announced at the same time.

Examinations are being held to establish employment lists from which vacancies during the next twelve month period will be filled. Veteran's preference is allowed on all open-competitive examinations conducted by the Florida Merit System. Interested persons may obtain information and applications forms from local offices of the State Employment Service, County Health Units, District Welfare Boards, or direct from the Merit System Office in Tallahassee. The closing date for filing applications is midnight, July 18, 1948.

It's bad luck to drop burning cigarettes in the woods. One carelessly dropped smoke can start a forest fire that will destroy timber, wildlife, homes and jobs. That's bad luck for everyone.

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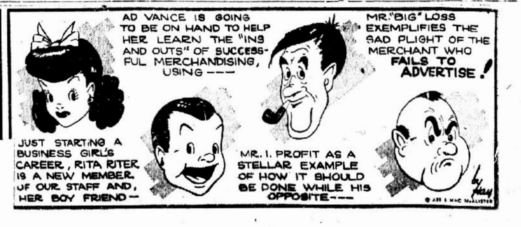
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Society Editor
PHONE 54

Miss Barbara Jean Harrison Given Shower

Mrs. C. P. Anderson and Mrs. C. R. Ginn were joint hostesses at a a miscellaneous shower given for Miss Barbara Jean Harrison, Wednesday afternoon.

The party rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered tea table in the dining room, with Mrs. Ginn presiding at the punch bowl.

Guests invited to attend were: the Mesdames: T. G. Harrison of Lake Wales, C. A. Clark, Herbert Graetz, J. Paul Garber, J. E. Pickens, S. L. Brumbaugh, Pete Boney, Robert Hardin, Harriet Stodden, W. E. Kempton, Cecil Skipper, William Hauptman, Carolyn Good, L. H. Park, C. S. Donaldson, Jack Head, Claire Davidson, D. D. Farnell, W. D. Dorminey, Raymond Dilley, Frank Shockley, A. H. Able, Lester Armstrong, Ernest Armstrong, Frances Lyle, Lula Bass, Edwin R. Carter, James Luxton, Ray Rutherford, E. L. Tomlinson, William Hood, John Hood, Welch Fisher, Floyd Johnson, Marjorie Church, William Reck, C. H. Sheppard, Max Wild, M. G. Whitcomb, Earl Hartt, D. G. Perry, Harry Dilley, and the Misses: Margaretha Vogt, Alice Davidson, Mildred Myers, Susan Dorminey, Gloria Garber, Nancy Helen and Althea Pickens, Arden Anderson and Yvonne Head.

Coca-Cola Party For Barbara Jean Harrison

Miss Bibi Dean was hostess at a Coca-Cola party and linen shower in honor of Miss Barbara Jean Harrison, who is to be married to John Paul Garber, Jr., July 6. Miss Ann Pabor acted as co-hostess.

Decoration in the party room was bowls of colored leaves and hibiscus.

Refreshments of Coca-Colas, potato chips, mints, cookies, and salted peanuts were served to the Misses: Betty Sue Davidson, Gloria Garber, Blue Head, Ann Brodie, Evelyn Pate, Betty Jo Wells, Mae Lock, Barbara Jean Bridges, Jeanine Adams, Doris Cannon, Julia Nader, Clarise Skipper, Dot Edge, Mary and Joyce Basemore, Ann Puryear, June Ward, Lillie Mae Collins, Arden Anderson, Rosemary Mena, Marjorie Hetherington, Catherine Howell, Helen Knowles, Margaret, Barbara and Dorothy Lawhon, Ann Palmer, Jeannete Falls, Pat Smith, Lynn Longbottom, and Mrs. Anna Dee Hardin.

Miller—Hicks

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell of 28 South Central Avenue, Avon Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Miller to Mr. Wendell L. Hicks, of Apalachicola, lForida. The marriage took place at Thomasville, Georgia, May 24.

The bride, a former student of Avon Park High School and a graduate of Florida Beauty College, Jacksonville, is now employed in Louise's Beauty Shoppe in Wauchula. The groom, a veteran of World War II, served three years with the Navy, two months of which was active duty in the South Pacific. He graduated from Florida Barber's College, Jacksonville. He is now employed in the Sanitary Barber Shoppe in Arcadia.

The bride wore a light blue linen suit, with white accessories, and her corsage was of red rose buds.

The couple are residing in Zolfo Springs for the time being.

Lora Clements Circle Meeting

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

The devotional was led by Mrs. H. H. Sheppard.

During the social hour, games were enjoyed by all.

A delicious salad course and ice tea was served to the Mesdames: Murray Wilson, Durrah Martin, H. H. Sheppard, C. A. Stimson, Willis Robinson, Harmon Adkins, Ray Wells, Albert Nelson, G. E. Crawford, R. C. Adams, Donald Branch, J. T. Landress, P. A. McFarland, T. L. Williams, and Mrs. Marshall Davis.

Dr. I. W. Chandler, member of the Florida State Board of Medical Examiners attended their semi annually convention held in Jacksonville on Jun 29th and 30th. One hundred and seventy doctors from all over the U. S. A. were there to take the examination. These examinations are held in June and January and are open to anyone having a doctors degree and wishing to obtain a license to practice medicine in the state of Florida.

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Barbara Jean Harrison Entertained

Miss Barbara Jean Harrison, popular bride-elect was entertained Monday at a luncheon given in her honor by Miss Gloria Garber.

The table decorations were all white with a center piece of white jasmines. At each guest's place was a corsage of colored rose buds and at the honoree's place was a corsage of white rose buds.

Miss Harrison was presented a gift at the luncheon.

Guests invited to share this lovely affair with Barbara Jean were: Julia Nader, Blue Head, Ann Brodie, Clarise Skipper, Ann Puryear, Barbara Lawhon, Betty Sue Davidson, Arden Anderson, Ann Pabor, Lillie Mae Collins, Virginia Adams, Mae Lock, Betty Jo Wells, Nancy Pippens, Pat Smith, Anne Dee Hardin, Lynn Longbottom, Evelyn Pate, Barbara Jean Bridges, Jeannine Crews, Bibi Dean and Dot Edge.

Julie Bess Crichfield Has Party

Little Miss Julie Bess Crichfield was entertained on her seventh birthday with a party, given in her honor by her mother, Mrs. Paul Crichfield, Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock.

The color scheme used for the party rooms was pastel pink and blue, with a huge birthday cake decorated in the same colors adding to the attraction.

Refreshments of cold drinks were served while the children played games. Prizes were awarded to the winners in the games and yoyos were given as favors to all the guests. After the games were over the cake was cut and served.

All the children were delightfully surprised when their former teacher, Mrs. Georgia Dennison arrived to enjoy the party with them.

Garden Club Will Meet

The monthly meeting of the Garden Club will be held Thursday, July 8, at 10 A. M., at the Winter Guest Club. Members are ask to notice the change in the time of the meeting.

Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. W. H. Kempton will be hostesses at this meeting. Arrangements of hibiscus will be shown.

Garden enthusiasts are again reminded of the plant exchange which will take place in July. The definite date of this exchange will be announced later.

Rosemary Mena Celebrates Birthday

Miss Rosemary Mena celebrated her seventeenth birthday at her home on Saturday, June 26.

Those attending were: Arden Anderson, J. C. Walker, Gloria Garber, Harold Barker, Betty Ann Anderson, Eldred Bass, Bibi Dean, Virgil Martin, Rosemary and Edgar Rutherford.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and orange juice were served.

After dancing, all those attending went to Lake Isis for a moonlight swim.

Cole—Wingfield

The wedding of Miss Martha Emilie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Cole, of Atlanta, Ga., and Chandler Reaves Wingfield Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler R. Wingfield, Sr., of Avon Park, Florida, took place June 19th. at six o'clock in the Glenn Memorial Chapel, Atlanta, Georgia. The Rev. Thomas H. McDill Jr., officiated. A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott Taylor, organist and Miss Martha MacLauchlan, soloist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of rose french crepe and her head-dress was of matching flowers. She carried an old fashion bouquet of gardenias and white roses centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Patrick H. Sanders, Jr., sister of the bride was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pastel blue with a bandeau of matching flowers in her hair. She carried an old fashion bouquet of pink roses and delphinium.

Mr. Wingfield had as his best man Knox Walker of Atlanta, Ga. The ushers were Kenneth Faulkner and William Haite.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride, after which the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to North Carolina. Upon returning they will reside in Atlanta where Mr. Wingfield will resume his studies at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and son Junior, and Mrs. L. R. Johnson were visiting here Wednesday from Fort Myers. They attended the funeral of Wilbur Johnson, who was killed in Siapan Island in World War II, in 1944.

Miss Dot Edge visited friends in Haines City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harden visited friends in Orlando, Sunday.

Johnny Pilcher of Sarasota was here Tuesday, visiting Mel Bass.

Mrs. E A. DeLaney has returned after a trip to Woodbine, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell were in Lake Wales, Saturday on business.

Dr. David Oser of Miami visited Rev. and Mrs. L. Oser here this week.

Miss Catherine Lee was on a business trip to Elba, Alabama, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth left Tuesday for Lake Junalasky, North Carolina.

John Caraberis, of Glens Falls, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawford are entertaining their niece, Carole Presley, from Fort Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carneglia attended Miss Mary Carrett's wedding, Sunday, in Miami.

Mrs. A. S. Wingfield is spending the summer months in Athens, Ga., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crichfield visited Mrs. Crichfield's mother, Mrs. Carl Harman in Crystal River for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Pat and Marjorie Hetherington, have returned after a week at Naples.

Mrs. Nan Coulliettle of Bascom, Florida, is visiting her son, John Couliette and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Sr., of St. Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Jr., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children, Lawler and Kenneth are spending the week-end at Rainbow River.

Mrs. Ernest Childers and Miss Katherine Mostris attended the wedding of Miss Mary Carrett, in Miami, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Caraberis attended the wedding of Miss Mary Carrett, in Miami, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England returned Saturday morning from Cape May, New Jersey, after a visit with Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowe.

Supervising Principal, A. B. Wilhite left Wednesday morning to attend a three day Principal's Conference in Gainesville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and son Billy were visiting in Wauchula Saturday afternoon as the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. Glenn Hale and daughter, Mrs. Wilton Stringer have returned to Avon Park after spending some time with friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Betterley will leave Saturday for their home in Battlebora, Vermont, for the summer. Mr. P. G. Turner will be in their store during their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield, Sr., and son Billy, and Mrs. A. S. Wingfield attended the wedding of Chandler Reaves Wingfield, Jr., and Martha Emilie Cole, in Atlanta, Ga., June 19.

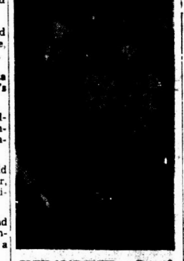
Bobby Keller left Monday for Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island. He had been home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sexton and daughter, Patty of St. Petersburg, were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn. Mrs. Sexton will be remembered by friends in Avon Park as Edith Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson and sons, Bobby and Jimmy left Monday morning for Lake Junalasky, N. C., to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth, and then they will go on to Princeton, Kentucky, to visit relatives. Jimmy will spend a week-end in Marion, Ill., as the guest of Misses Mary and Martha Duck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptman have had as their guests for the past week, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptman, of Grinnell, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Hauptman, their guests and Mrs. Blanche Ratcliff, of Daytona Beach, will spend the month of July at Treasure Island, near St. Petersburg.

Born, June 26, a seven and a half pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Norman, 1921 7th Avenue, Columbus, Ga., and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders. Mrs. Norman was the former Miss Opal Henderson.



BLIND LEAD BLIND . . . Bernard Avon, [illegible], blinded [illegible] years ago in an accident (eight) is shown receiving instructions in the operation of a lathe. His instructor, Adrian Scholten, also blind, is regional superintendent for the blind division of the Illinois vocational rehabilitation.

John H. Maloy, Jr., Attended Convention

At the second annual convention of the Florida Association of Public Bookkeepers and Tax Consultants held at the Robert Richter Hotel, Miami Beach, June 24 to 27, John H. Maloy, Jr., Federal Tax Consultant, attended the Convention as a delegate from Sebring and delivered the keynote address in response to a welcome to the City of Miami Beach by Mayor Lieberman and Mayor Robert L. Floyd of Miami, Florida.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Lloyd, Brown, President, Jacksonville, Florida; Dave Becher, Vice President, Miami, Florida; Bruce Chambless, Secretary, Jacksonville, Florida; and John R. Greenwood, Treasurer, West Palm Beach, Florida.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"GOD" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, July 4.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20.2, 3).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (Isaiah 41:10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Principle and its idea is one, and this one is God, omnipotent, omniscient, and omnipresent Being, and His reflection is man and the universe. 'Omni' is adopted from the Latin adjective signifying 'all.' Hence God combines all-power or potency, all-science or true knowledge, all-presence" (465:17-4 Principle).

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2nd Feature
"Lady In A Jam"

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"Winter Meeting"
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Opinions By The Attorney General

Attorney General J. Tom Watson has ruled that the Florida Bible teaching plan now provided by the state board of education is legal.

The plan is elective by the student. The primary objectives are to present a literary and historical background and to afford guidance in ethical values accepted by our people. Emphasis is placed upon character development; no discussion of sectarian beliefs is permitted. This course is administered through the employment of a full time, regularly certificated, teacher of the Bible—a member of the school faculty.

This opinion was rendered by Mr. Watson in answer to a request from the state school superintendent, Colin English. Mr. English requested an interpretation of a recent United States supreme court decision in a Champaign, Ill., case as to the effect of this decision on the religious education plans used in Florida.

The attorney general's opinion further stated that the subject is so important and of such far-reaching effect that he did not wish to supply facts that would constitute a hypothetical case under the other plans outlined in the request made by Mr. English and pass upon their legality. The opinion was directed solely to the plan provided by the board of education.

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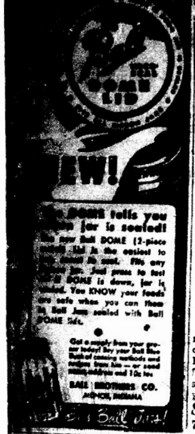
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Legal Notices

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. 1882

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 398, 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. Boney.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Highlands County, Florida, will receive the 1948 Tax Roll from the Tax Assessor on Tuesday, July 20, 1948, and on that date will set as an Equalization Board, to review, perfect or equalize said roll and to hear complaints as to value of property, real or personal as fixed by the County Tax Assessor.

Dated this the 30th day of June, 1948.

H. T. PIETY,
as Clerk to Board of County Commissioners.
July 2-9-16

DOESN'T NEED FOOD . . . Doctors are combing their beards as they ponder the strange case of this healthy-looking girl from Chungking, China, who, it is said, hasn't eaten for nine years. She was under medical supervision recently for 19 days during which time she took only occasional sips of water. She weighs about 85 pounds, has no desire for food, and apparently, no necessity for it.

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

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

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

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

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
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.

Lee County Publicity Campaign Pays Off!

Fort Myers, June 30 (Special) Growth of Fort Myers Beach and the coastal islands of Lee County as the leading summer vacation center for all of southwest Florida is an outstanding development of this section of the state, according to A. J. Dwyer, secretary-manager of the Lee County Chamber of Commerce.

In announcing a new summer advertising campaign to attract vacationists to Lee County, Mr. Dwyer pointed out that the entire section has been receiving the benefits of the growing popularity of this county's off-season vacation facilities.

"Not only are people coming here from out of the state in greater numbers than ever," he said, "but they are also coming from other sections of Florida for their summer holidays. Many are seeing this part of the state for the first time and cannot fail to be impressed with the opportunities which exist here.

"The area comprising Lee, Hendry, Glades, DeSoto, Hardee, Polk, Highlands and Collier counties stands on the threshold of its greatest growth and we feel that our summer visitors will gain a new appreciation of this section."

Listing the advantages of Lee County as a summer vacationland, Mr. Dwyer, pointed out that salt and fresh water fishing were never better than at present, highlighted by a run of record tarpon at Boca Grande. Ample accomodations at summer rates, pleasant climate and opportunities for many interesting sightseeing trips are additional attractions.

Chance To Attend Officers School

A new system of obtaining Army officers through attendance of officer candidate school was made public today by Florida Military District Headquarters.

Opportunities for obtaining commissions in nine to 12 months are now open to both ex-servicemen and those with no prior military service, according to Colonel R. G. Howie, District Commander. Accepted applicants will be enlisted in the Regular Army with the rank of corporal or higher before being assigned to officer candidate school at Ft. Riley, Kansas, for six months.

Men without prior military service will receive basic training before enrolling in OCS. Three months specialized training in one of the Army branches will follow graduation.

Candidates are guaranteed immediate discharge from the Army if they fail to be appointed an officer, if their service has been honorable. Graduates will serve two years minimum active duty after becoming officers. Colonel Howie said.

Qualifications for applicants are U. S. citizenship, high school education, age between 20 and 28 years, high moral character, and good physical condition.

College ROTC training may be substituted for basic training.

SILVER JUBILEE AT WEST PALM BEACH

The silver jubilee convention of the Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held November 9-11 in West Palm Beach, according to plans made by its executive committee meetings at Florida State University, Tallahassee, this week in conjunction with the organization's annual institute at the University. Board meetings are scheduled for November 9 and 12.

On the convention program committee will be Dr. J. Broward Culpepper, FSU, and Mrs. Colin English, Tallahassee; Mrs. Edith McBride Cameron, Gainesville; Mrs. John Higgins and Mrs. J. Floyde Griffin, Tampa, as state president; and Mrs. Walter Beckham, Miami, as chairman of the special silver anniversary celebration committee.

Mrs. Henry Pacetti, Lake Worth, will serve as general convention chairman and Mrs. E. J. Shea, West Palm Beach, convention hostess. The program will center around the family and its importance to the nation.

Pine tree prosperity can be an actuality, as well as a political slogan, if Floridians will help prevent forest fires and grow timber wisely.

It's B & B for the freshest produce in town.

Wildlife Officers Will Take To The Air

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is ready to "put wings" on its wildlife officers to increase the efficiency of game law enforcement, Director Ben C. Morgan said today.

The Director revealed that his agency has purchased two light type observation airplanes that will be piloted by "flying enforcement officers" on daily observation flights over Florida's vast hunting and fishing territory.

"The planes already have been ordered to cover the St. Johns River, Lake George and Lake Okeechobee areas and to crack down on all illegal fishing operations," Director Morgan said.

He disclosed that the plane pilots, after sighting illegal operations in the areas, will communicate by radio with the agency's jeeps, airplane-boats and patrol boats and direct them to the scene of the law infraction.

One of the planes, assigned to the East Coast, probably will be based at Fort Pierce. The other, assigned to the West Coast, will base in the Tampa area, Morgan revealed.

Records disclose that Florida is the 39th state to use airplanes in the enforcement of fish and game laws.

Air markers are to be painted on top of the Florida Forest Service's 104 lookout towers. This will give pilots directional guides every 16 miles in some parts of the state.

A year-long survey of Florida's forest resources has been started by the state and federal forest services.

"Keep Florida Green" so pine tree prosperity can return to our state.

SAVE precious vacation DAYS in *"The City of Palms"*

Your Ideal Holiday is Just a Few Miles Away

This summer, visit Fort Myers and Lee County—Southwest Florida's ideal vacationland. Enjoy fishing at its best . . . surf bathing on safe, clean beaches. Play and rest in a delightful climate cooled by breezes from the Gulf of Mexico. Comfortable accommodations are available at summer rates. For further information write A. J. Dwyer, Secretary

LEE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Ft. Myers - Box 1311 - Florida

THE FAMILIAR THREE R'S—For Europe's hungry children, the Three R's mean only Restoration, Rehabilitation and Recovery. You can help realize this meaning for many millions by contributing to the Crusade for Children of American Overseas Aid—United Nations Appeal for Children, State Treasurer, W. H. Barnett, Barnett National Bank, Jacksonville, Florida.

It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

COEDS ON THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA campus are going to see to it that "women's rights" get a voice in student government on a campus that until this year was predominantly male. Proof of this is shown in the above picture of top officers in the newly organized Women's Student Council, a liaison group between student government and the Administration on women's affairs. Officers shown above are: (front row, left to right), Iris Bishop, sophomore representative, Gainesville; Margaret Grinaker, president, St. Petersburg; Mary Catherine Bracken, senior representative, Ocala; and Betty Jo Sammack, vice-president, Tampa; (back row, left to right), Bette Crisholm, junior representative, Avon Park; Janyth Odenthal, sophomore representative, Miami; and Barbara Davis, treasurer, Gainesville.

SPECIAL

The Avon Park Motor Company wish to announce their appointment as distributor for the new English Ford built automobile. They will carry a complete line of models for delivry as fast as possible. They will also carry complete Ford parts and Service on other Ford models. This car is built for very economical transportation and is backed by the same guarantee of the Ford Motor Company.

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