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Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

Mrs. Frank Cosselman, our hostess for February, staged one of the most unique entertainments of the winter recently. It was a modification of the usually-conducted bingo party, which certain innovations were cleverly introduced, with Mr. William Mann as impresario. Surrounding himself with a well-selected caste of congenial fun-makers, they formed a reception committee to meet all comers at the door, dressed as ladies in formal afternoon and evening gowns with Mr. Mann as Wilma, Clarence Tallman as Clarissa, C. L. Fisher as Louise, Robert Everhart as Roberta, George Anderson as Georgiana, Robert Bovard as Rosie, and Rex Allen Reed as Allie. In most cases, the make-ups were complete disguises and the unsuspecting visitors were greeted with some rather extravagant manifestations of affection and joy. The same committee took complete charge of the entertainment and the extravaganza was carried on throughout the evening, adding greatly to the enlivenment of the program. This bingo party was specially favored by the temporary use of a loud - speaker through the thoughtfulness of our Mr. Mann.

On Tuesday, February 7th, two of our shuffleboard teams attended the Orange Blossom Festival at Winter Haven. Other visitors who went along report that our teams gave a good account of themselves, even though they did not bring home any laurels emblematic of decided victories. All seemed to have had a good time, as is usually the case at these tournaments. The teams that represented our club were Mesdames Mann and Rulison and Messrs Hammond and McAdams.

The Pie Social last Friday evening, in the vernacular of the street, was a howling success. It was a riot of fun from beginning to end. The Clubroom was packed, not even standing room was available. Many could not get inside the door, convincing evidence that we need a larger hall to accommodate our growing membership, which is already twenty percent larger than it was last year. The program started with general singing of populor selections, followed by a solo by Mr. Pipher, with Mrs. Lucy Robinson at the piano. A quartette with Mr. Fisher, Mr. Flagg, Mr. Pipher, and Mrs. Lucy Robinson was well received, and "In The Gloaming" followed in response to the encore.

Mr. Paul Garber favored us again with a fine series of beautiful colored pictures of flowers, and formal floral vistas, also a series of views of Niagara Falls. The next number was a quartette, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Vivian, Mr. Pfatzgraf, and Mr. Lane, who sang, "Just Before The Battle Mother."

The next feature was a mock wedding, purported to be the climax of a romance, such as sometimes happens here when widows and widowers suddenly find themselves free from family vigilence at home, and believing that the splendid water in Avon Park comes directly from the Fountain of Youth, especially the old boys, begin making eyes, and sidle up to the coquettish "girls" that hover about the shuffleboard courts, each trying to hide the ravages left by the blizzards and storms of 70 and 100 winters. In this case it was different. The bride-to-be, Bertha Kelley, smiled happily as she tripped along in the wedding march leaning on her father's arm. The mothers and fathers and all the near and prospective relatives followed tearfully and haltingly to the steps leading up to the altar where eager hands reached out to help them up and escort them to their places. Amid the dead silence, usual on such serious occasions, it was suddenly discovered that the would-be-groom, Clarence Tallman, was missing. A hurried search found him cowering under the kitchen table, and it took two strong men to drag him to the altar. Somewhat quieted at last, the minister, Mr. McLaren, proceeded with the ceremony, then turning to the attending guests with the usual inquiry that if anyone has any reason why this man and this woman should not be united, let it be known now or forever hold his peace. Hardly were the words spoken when a dark-garbed figure, Mrs. Beall, dashed up the steps and confronted the now thoroughly frightenend groom, only to realize that he was the wrong man, when a feminine voice from the audience wailed that he was the father of her six children. The would-be bride fainted, but soon recovered, and, realizing her narrow escape from such a craven villian, returned to the bosom of her family more blithely than ever, while the perfidious husband was lead away by his altogether too-forgiving wife. Mr. Harvey Mitten favored us with an amusing talk, that was also well received.

With quiet once more restored, President Bovard introduced Dr. R. H. Jordan, representing the local Chamber of Commerce, who in his usual pleasing manner, gave us an encouraging talk regarding the friendly attitude of the Chamber, and people of Avon Park, toward the Winter Guest Club. However, the audience was quite disappointed that Mr. Shivers and General Owens, who were also scheduled to speak, could not be present.

A count was taken of the representatives of the various states and Canada among the Club members, with the following results:

Ohio headed the list with 47; and New York a close second, with 40. Pennsyvania 22, Indiana, 20, Michigan 16, Connecticut 11, Illinois, Canada 10, Missouri 6, Virginia 5, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 4, Nebraska 4, Minnesota 2, Rhode Island 2, Vermont 2, Maine, Kentucky and West Virginia 1.

The annual meeting of the Winter Guest Club was held last Monday evening when the following directors were elected for the coming year: Mr. William Mann, D. A. Brodie, Mr. Flagg, Mrs. Cosselman, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Tallman, Mr. Bovard, Walter Walker, Mrs. Rulison and Mrs. Kelley.

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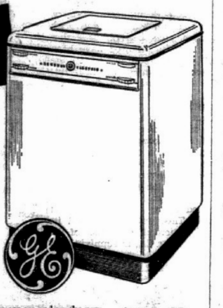

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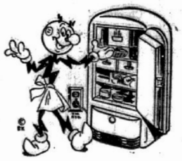

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A birthday party honoring Mrs. Will Ward was given by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward at Windy Hill Friday evening. Eighteen friends were asked for the occasion. A delicious buffet dinner was served followed by the cutting of the birthday cake and opening of different gifts to Mrs. Ward. Later, the guests enjoyed some interesting technicolor movies taken by the Franklin Wards on their travels through the state.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Taft, Mrs. Jean Ricketts of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Futch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tappen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunty of Lake Placid; Miss Frances Koetz of Orlando and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward of Tampa.

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1. Marriage as opposed to adolescent, "kissing and running away."
2. Political activity, at least voting in every election.
3. Employment in a work which he feels renders constructive service.
4. Some social prestige and friends.
5. Church membership. "To accept the responsibilities of adulthood means that intelligent people must link up with that organized body which is promoting morality and idealism; namely, the church." If the calendar says you are an adult why not act with maturity. Come to Church.

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MANDIS WEDDING PLANS ANNOUNCED

The wedding of Miss Peggy Mandis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis and John George Caraberis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caraberis, promises to be a brilliant affair of Friday evening, February 27 at 5 o'clock at the Episcopal Church. Miss Mandis has announced that her attendants will be, maid of honor, Hallijeanne Chalker, a classmate of the bride at Rollins, from Winter Park, matron of honor, Mrs. Walter Mandis, sister-in-law of the bride, bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Politis of Weehawken, New Jersey, Ifi Karambelas of Asheville, N. C., Mary Carratt of Miami, all cousins of the groom.

The groom will be attended by his cousin, Mr. Peter Lewnes, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., who will act as best man. Ushers will be James Caraberis, brother of the groom of Brooklyn, N. Y., Peter Caraberis, Jamaica, Long Island, Walter Mandis, brother of the bride, James Karambelas, of Asheville, N. C.

Rev. A. Bruce Laurenborg and Rev. Demosthenes Mekraş of Miami will perform the ceremony.

Out of town guests will include Mr. and Mrs. George Caraberis, James Caraberis, Mrs. Thomas Lewnes, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. James Politis of Weehawken, N. Jersey, Mr. Charles Lewnes of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Michiel Carlis, Mrs. Sophia Hollos of New York City, and Catherine Politis of Weehawken, N. Jersey.

Following the rehearsal on Thursday afternoon there was a buffet supper at the Mandis home

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Marvin Jones entertained with a birthday party at her home on S. Florida Ave., on Monday afternoon, February 23, for her son, Billy Jones.

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It was an evening of learning about our neighbors and our dependence upon each. A spirit of lively and friendly rivalry was present and the candidates for Presidency were tossed back and forth. The evening is to be remembered, because of the educational value, and the social and inspirational time.

It is regrettable that space will not permit the listing of each individual present.

BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden entertained with a buffet supper and bridge party at their home on N. Lake Avenue recently. Azealas and Camelias were attractively arranged throughout the room. After supper bridge was enjoyed with Mrs. Walter Betts winning high score prize, and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, second high Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber, Dick Keller and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Junior Woman's Club Met Tuesday

The Junior Woman's Club met on Tuesday night at the Florida Power Customers Room. There were twenty-four members present at the meeting. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon was guest speaker. Three members of the Sebring Junior Woman's Club were present to ask Avon Park to sponsor a King and Queen, between the ages of two to five years, for the fair at Sebring.

Members voted on new bylaws of the club and Louise Barnett agreed to sponsor the Brownies. A rummage sale was planned for Saturday, April 3. New officers for the club were elected as follows: President, Betty Todd, vice - president, Helen Nelson, second vice-president, Katherine Stokey, secretary, Elizabeth Hetherington, corresponding secretary, Martha Wester, treasurer, Mary Farmer, historian, Martha Ward, and parlimentarian, Eunis Carter.

After the business meeting members and guests enjoyed cokes and it was decided to have two hostesses for the future meetings, who will serve simple refreshments.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB MET FRIDAY

The Wimodausis Club of the Order of the Eastern Star met Friday, February 20th, 2:30 P. M. at the Florida Public Service Room. Members present included the following:

Thelma Wills, Jennie Vail, Jennie Gribble, Loca Stuckey, Minnie Cameron, Molly Waters, Minnie Wallingford, Yvonna Beall, Emma MacLaren, Hettie Glanz, Agnes Richmond, Agnes Cox, Louise Tomlinson, Helen DeShong, Jessie Harper, Mary Bovard, Dempsey Norris, Neva Atherton, Helen Baker, Helen Harris, Vera Hornsby, Margarite Messenger, Estella Sisk, Mathilda Johnson, Virginia Simeneta, Estelle Sonneman, Glenora Reddick and Estelle Louis.

Co-hostesses Loca Stuckey and Agnes Richmond served delicious refreshments.

Drawing for the Eastern Star quilt will take place at 4:30, Friday, March 5th, Florida Public Service Room.

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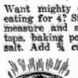

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When can't you beat a drum? When it's a Washington's Birthday salad made like this: To ⅓ lb. of cream cheese, add 2 tbsps. of A&P's ANN PAGE GARDEN RELISH, and beat till smooth. For each salad, spread mixture about 1 inch thick between 2 tomato slices, and arrange strips of green pepper diagonally across filling. Serve with 2 crossed drumsticks made of 4-inch pieces of celery topped with stuffed olives. Serves 6.

Congregational Choir Will Give Benefit Concert Sunday Night

The Chancel Choir of the Union Congregational Church, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, director, will give a concert Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which an offering will be taken to benefit the Walker Memorial Hospital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Program

Prelude— "Consolation", Mrs. L. M. Mosely, Demorest; "Be Silent Before Him"— Berge; "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"— Kirkpatrick, "Teach Me O Lord" —Cole— The Chancel Choir; "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me"—Gould Quartet— Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Mr J. Paul Garber and Mr. C. Parke Anderson; "My Faith Looks Up To Thee'— Holton; "Hear Us Blessed Jesus" —Sexton— The Chancel Choir; Offertory— "Traunerei"— Schumann— Mrs. L. M. Moseley; "Where You Walk"— Handel— Soprano Solo by Mrs. Floyd Wells; "He Shall Feed His Flock" —Cole; "The Lord is My Light" —Landon— The Chancel Choir; Postlude— "Marche Religiouso" —Gaunod— Mrs. L. M. Mosely; Mrs. L. M. Moseley, organist; Mrs. J. Paul Garber, director.

Sopranos: Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Faymond Dilley, Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Miss Arden Anderson, Miss Barbara Moseley, Miss Carol James, Miss Sandra Rodgers; Altos: Mrs. Glen Whitcomb, Mrs. Douglas Perry, Miss Nancy Pickens, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, Miss Daisy Smith, Tenors: J. Paul Garber, Charles H. Ginn, A. W. Rodgers, Fred Flagg; Basses: C. Parke Anderson, C. L. Fisher, Charles Bennett, John E. Pickens.

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MOVIE PARTY

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warwick and Mr. and Mrs. C. Oakley gave a movie, the pictures were given by Mr. J. Jones of Waukesha, Wis., who is spending the winter in Sebring.

After the pictures had been shown, the guests were served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed.

Entertain With Outdoor Luncheon

A delicious covered dish luncheon was given on Sunday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Davis of Cream, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner of Columbus, Ind., at the Gardner's home on Lake Letta. It was a delightful open-air affair.

The Garden Club of Avon Park is sponsoring an arrangement show at the Parish House on March 18, from two until nine o'clock. This show is for the residents and guests of Avon Park and anyone wishing to make an arrangement may do so. All entries for judgeing must be in by 10:30 otherwise, they will not be considered competitive.

SALE - Ward's - SALE

Your have heard that Ward's are moving from West Main St. to East Main St. about the middle of March. But you haven't heard about the huge sale that must precede the actual moving job. We ask your help in moving at once and we will make it worth your while in savings. We don't have a name for our sale but here are a few that describe such price cutting:

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HELP US MOVE

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. We couldn't replace this merchandise at twice what we are asking for it, but we don't want to replace it. We are going into more and better lines in accordance with your requests. So we are cutting prices so low you will HELP US MOVE.

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Broward Coker

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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

Walter W. Woolfolk

FOR STATE SENATE

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

Jeff Flake.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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

J. C. DeShong.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

P. G. Gearing

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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

Edna Pearce.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

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

Roland X. Droit

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

L. D. Roberts

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

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

H. T. Piety

For Superinfendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County

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

Fred Wild

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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

Wallace Shafer

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

George W. Haynie

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Vote for and re-elect Howard Livingston your County Judge. He will operate the office for the service of all Highlands County and be honest, fair and impartial in its administration.

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FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

J. H. Twitty, Sr.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in May 1948. A resident and taxpayer in Highlands County for 33 years. Your support will be appreciated.

Philip Correll

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable for District one and two of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May 1948. I was a candidate for this office in 1944 and was defeated by a very narrow margin. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thomas (Slim) Wells.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

Alton Elders

For Supervisor of Registration in Highlands County

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County subject to Democratic Primaries in May. Your vote and influence will be earnestly appreciated.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Tax Deed House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Clifford Francis 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:

Pt. Certificate No. 194. Year of Issuance 1945, Description of Property Lots 12 and 13, Block 136, Sunniland Subdivision, in Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed L. W. Martin.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1948, which is the 5th day of April, 1948.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1948.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BILL FOR DIVORCE

ANN DONAHUE MAGRAINE,
Plaintiff
vs
ARTHUR A. MAGRAINE,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, ARTHUR A. MAGRAINE:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above named court in the above styled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. You are hereby warned to appear to said bill on or before the 15th day of March 1948, A. D., and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the said court this 18th day of February 1948 A. D.

H. T. Piety, Clerk
By H. M. Calahan, Deputy Clerk
S. Colquitt Pardee
110 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BILL FOR DIVORCE

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KUTCHER,
Plaintiff
vs
SOPHIA ANNE KUTCHER,
Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, SOPHIA ANNE KUTCHER:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above named court in the above named suit, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you, the defendant, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said suit on or before the 15 day of March 1948, and if you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed ex parte.

Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the said court this 18th day of February 1948

H. T. Piety, Clerk
By H. M. Calahan, Deputy Clerk
S. Colquitt Pardee
110 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1948.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, doing business as AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY, located in Avon Park, Florida, hereby give notice of my intention to register said fictitious name in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida.

The names of all those interested in said business enterprise are as follows:

Ray C. Betterley, of Avon Park, Florida, owning 100 per cent interest in said business.

R. C. Betterley
Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19.

ORDINANCE NO. 298

An ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF BEER, WINES OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR OF ANY KIND WITHIN 250 FEET OF ANY ESTABLISHED CHURCH OR SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF ANY DEALER'S LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ANY BEER, WINES OR SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR OF ANY KIND WITHIN SAID AREA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, or cause to be sold, any beer wine or spirituous liquor of any kind within 250 feet of any established church or school located within the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

SECTION 2: No dealer's license for the sale of any beer, wines or spirituous liquor of any kind shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation, where the place of business designated in the application therefor is within the City of Avon Park and within 250 feet of any established church or school located within the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance shall not apply to sale of any beer, wine or spirituous liquor by any person, firm or corporation to whom dealer's license for the sale thereof has been issued prior to the effective date of this ordinance, but no such license or licenses shall thereafter be issued to any such person, firm or corporation authorizing and permitting such person, firm or corporation to sell any beer, wines or spirituous liquor of any kind within 250 feet of any established church or school located within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park one time before it becomes a law.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare, the City Council finding and declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that three readings of this ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.

Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 23rd day of February, 1948.

E. G. Touchton
President of City Council
Attest: A. M. Owens
City Clerk

Approved by me this 23rd day of February, 1948.
O. C. Wilkes, Mayor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

ANNIE L. MORGAN, Unmarried,
Plaintiff,
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, a Dissolved Florida Corporation, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to the United Land Company, a dissolved Florida corporation, and Frederic W. Huidekoper, Charles Miller, Joseph C. Sibley, Charles J. S. Miller, Frederic L. Huidekoper, James H. Taylor and C. W. Ward, as Trustees of said United Land Company, and the unknown assigns, successors in interest and any other party claiming by, through, under or against said United Land Company; Emma M. Crosby and spouse, if married, Charles E. Lind and spouse, if married, Ida W. Lind and spouse, if married, E. W. Lind and spouse, if married, and Mrs. Seymour Hall and Seymour Hall, her husband; and all persons, known or unknown, having or claiming an interest in the following described property, located in Highlands County, Florida, to wit:

Lot 4, Block 7, Section 13, Township 33 South, Range 28 East and comprising a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section, Township and Range.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Annie L. Morgan, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, March 29th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 24th day of February, 1948.

H. T. Piety,
Clerk of said Court
By H. M. Callahan, Deputy Clerk
Mattie W. Tompkins
Attn. for Plaintiff
Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19.

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NEWS OF AVON PARK
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Avon Park Will Have Fine New Library Building

AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

We have been asked, "why don't you write a column or a few editorials commenting on things as you see them." Some people seem to think that a newspaper should take the hide off of some other people, or criticize this and that. That is not the intention of this column. If we continue the column, it is our desire to make it constructive and not distructive. If you like it tell us, and if you don't, we want you to tell us so. Here goes . . . .

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The biggest news of the week is the lead story on this page. Avon Park is to have a new Library Building, and, personally we give credit to the Woman's Club . . . a club that does not receive all the credit for doing good that it is entitled to . . . you'll find that the progressive towns of the country always support a Woman's Club as well as their local C. of C.

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Take the matter of the new zoning ordinance . . . the meeting Monday night to discuss this important ordinance was given plenty of publicity, but only three citizens showed up at the meeting . . . the City administration wants the taxpayers' help on this ordinance . . . they are going to give you another chance to discuss this with them at a later meeting, and, then when the ordinance is passed and if you don't like it, pulleeze don't go around squawking that the "city fathers" put something over on you.

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You don't think dogs should be vaccinated and tagged? Well Mister, we think it is one of the most important ordinances that we have . . . there are all together to many homeless dogs running around our streets . . . protect your pets and the public by having your dog vaccinated and properly tagged.

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Congratulations to the City administration for freshening up our street signs . . . something that should have been done months ago . . . well, give the new administration a little time and a lot of these small, but annoying things will be taken care of.

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A tip to the Parking Meter Patrolman . . . before tagging a car for over parking let us suggest that you give the little crank on the meter a turn . . . most people who are familiar with these meters and are not sure how long they will be gone put a coin in and turn the crank and then deposit another coin so if they overstay their time the checking officer can turn the crank . . . this is just a courtesy that will pay big dividends in good will . . . yes, we have had complaints by people who use the meters . . . they seem to think that we should lambast the officer or slug him . . . but nothing doing, we're too old to run.

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While on the subject of these little annoying gadgets . . . why not get real generous this month and stuff the meters full of coins as the money is being given by the city and the meter company to the Ridge Area Hospital As'sn. to help pay off their obligation to the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital . . . remember if you do put in dimes they will not register any time to your credit, so slip in your nickels and pennies to register parking time

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"Dan's the Man" McCarty, candidate for governor was in Avon Park Tuesday night to address the voters . . . but his publicity man fell down on the job . . . result a mighty small attendance, and we are sorry for we believe a lot of AP people would have liked to have heard this young fella from the East Coast. He's a likeable chap and darn level headed . . . I for one, am sorry that I missed him.

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Fuller Warren, hot shot in the gubernatorial race, spoke here Monday night to a fairly large crowd . . . we like Warren, and we liked his speech with one exception . . . after heaping glory on the Yankees, he then had a pat on the back for the Crackers . . . why draw that invisible line when all state voters are in a

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Only Three Citizens Attended Zoning Meeting Monday

The Zoning Commission, of which Mr. Wilkes is chairman, has completed its preliminary report for the preparation and adoption of a Zoning Ordinance for the City of Avon Park, and held a public hearing at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., Monday, Mar. 1st. The purpose of the public hearing was to give the citizens of the city an opportunity to examine the preliminary draft and the map which shows the various districts into which the city will be divided for zoning purposes.

The Zoning Commission was disappointed that only three of our citizens saw fit to attend the meeting, notwithstanding the fact that the meeting was published in this paper as a news story and also as a paid advertisement. It was hoped that a large number would attend the meeting and give the commission the benefit of their criticism and recommendations.

Mr. Wilkes states that the preliminary draft of the proposed ordinance will be submitted to the city council at its next meeting, Monday, March 8th. After submission to the city council and consideration by that body, the final draft as approved by the city council will then be opened for public hearing a second time, the time and place of the second public hearing to be advertised in this newspaper.

A Zoning Ordinance is of great importance to the city and will effect all of its citizens. Mr. Wilkes is hopeful that all those interested will take the opportunity to make themselves familiar with the proposed ordinance, as recommended by the Zoning Commission. A copy is available at the City Hall for study by those interested.

Florida Democratic Club Organized

St. Augustine, Fla. Mch. 4th—Organization of the Florida Democratic Club was announced here today by Charles E. Shepperd, who has been selected State Chairman.

Shepperd, who has represented St. Johns county in the Florida Legislature for the past four years, and will be re-elected this year without opposition, said the organization resulted from a recent meeting of representative citizens from all parts of the state.

Judge E. B. Donnell of West Palm Beach, who has been a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee for the past fifteen years is State Vice-Chairman.

Frank D. Upchurch, former State Senator of St. Augustine, is Treasurer.

Shepperd said "all real Democrats are opposed to the destruction of States Rights and to the establishment of a police state in America. Believers in individual freedom can never accept the so-called 'Civil Rights Program'." Any man who promotes such a program is encouraging communistic infilteration whether he is conscious of it or not."

"We call upon all good democrats to cooperate in electing a solid slate of delegates to the Democratic Convention who will repudiate undemocratic leaders of the Democratic Party and nominate candidates for President and Vice-President who have never been promoters of an autocratic state or who have been Russian apologists or have aided the activities of 'fellow-travelers'."

"A solid slate of delegates who stand for genuine democracy will soon be announced and all loyal democrats should support them by an over-whelming vote."

Mr. Ramon Mack Mena, father of one of our popular high school members, Rosemary Mena, is here visiting from Puerto Rico. His niece, Miss Olga Delgado, is also here with him. They will stay here for a week and then will leave for New York City, where they will spend a few months. Mr. Mena is employed by the government in Puerto Rico and Miss Delgado is employed as a laboratory technician.

Read the Sun Classifieds.

Lynn Longbottom Wins Sword Drill

The First Baptist Church was crowded Monday night with 243 young people from all over the Orange Blossom Baptist Association to observe and participate in the Associational Sword Drill and Better Speakers Contests.

The Sword Drill, which is a scripture searching speed drill, was won by Lynn Longbottom of the Training Union of The First Baptist Church of Avon Park. There were five contestants in this drill, others having been previously eliminated. This contest is limited to the intermediate age group, 13 to 17.

The Better Speakers Contest was won by Joe Williams of Zolfo Springs, with Mrs. Veiora Johnson of First Baptist Church, Avon Park, placing second. Those taking part in this contest must be in the Young people's age group, 17 to 25. Other contestants were from Wauchula First and New Hope.

These winners will meet the winners of other associational contests in a regional contest in Tampa, April 29 and the winners of the regional contests will compete at the DeLand Assembly in June. The state winner will represent Florida at the Southern Baptist Summer Assembly at Ridgecrest, N. C., in July.

Chance To Hear The Men's Glee Club

Dr. James Paul Kennedy will conduct the Men's Glee Club of Bowling Green, Ohio, State University, in a concert at the First Methodist Church of Avon Park, Thursday, March 11, 7:30 P. M.

The Glee Club, now on a tour through Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Georgia, was organized 17 years ago. Each year, with the exception of the war years, they have made concert tours with the idea of broadening the student's education experiences. The group has been re-organized since the war and now contains more than 50 percent veterans. This gives the group a richer and deeper tone quality sometimes not found in the usual college male glee club.

A varied program is to be presented by the group. The first part is all sacred, including numbers by Bach, Christiansen, and Richter. Part two contains spirituals with the feature number, "The Prodical Son," concluding the first half of the program. "The Prodical Son" was composed by Robert Elmore, a modern American composer, and is a jazz cantata, frequently called "a sermon in swing" and much like the music of George Gershwin. Tho comic in parts, this number nevertheless bears a forceful message both in words and music. After the intermission will be 8 numbers of traditional and folk music and concluding with music of popular American composers.

Anyone who likes music should be present for this concert.

School Patrol To Be Organized Here

Avon Park will at last have a School Patrol. The Rotary Club of Avon Park will sponsor a school patrol in co-operation with the schools. The educational program begins this week, and election of officers will be held.

The function of the school patrol is to instruct, direct and control the members of the student body in crossing the streets at or near schools.

J. Edgar Hoover has the following to say in regard to patrols: "I feel that the members of this organization are playing a great part in civic work and have been very instrumental in the protection of their schoolmates from the hazards of the highway. They are making a grand contribution to law enforcement and I join in the tribute that is rightfully theirs."

Mattie Roberts was called to Jacksonville to attend the burial of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Padgett. The deceased is survived by her husband, Boss, her mother, Mrs. Georgia Hale of Avon Park, a son, C. F. Padgett of Jacksonville, her sisters, Alice Webb of Lee, Florida, Ana Mae Sadler, of Leesburg, and two brothers, Riley DeLoach of Punta Gorda, and Ebb DeLoach of Perry. The burial was held at their old home with the Mormon Elder officiating.

Everyone Invited To Enter Flower Arrangement Show

"Flowers through the Years", will be the theme of the arrangement show sponsored by the Garden Club at the Parish House on March 18th from two until nine o'clock. This show is for the residents and visitors of Avon Park and everyone is invited to enter arrangements. All entries for judging must be at the Parish House by ten-thirty the day of the show, otherwise, they will not be considered competitive.

The following information is given for non-Garden Club members to aid in planning their arrangements for the show.

Class 1: Arrangement, mixed flowers, any container; 2. Arrangement, roses, any container; 3, Arrangement, flower and container, all one color or shades of one color; 4, Arrangement in unusual container; 5, Arrangement in metal container; 6, Mass Arrangement in large container; 7, Miniature Arrangement, not over six inches long, three inches wide, three inches high; 8, Arrangement, using restraint, not more than three blossoms, design important; 9, Arrangement, foliage only; 10, Arrangement, foliage and fruit; 11, Arrangement, foliage and vegetables; 12, Arrangement, mixed, foliage, fruit and vegetables.

The scale of points in judging arrangements is as folows:

Cultural perfection, 20; color harmony, 15; proportion, 15; relation to receptacle, 15; perfection of arrangement, 15; and distinctiveness, 20.

There will, also, be a School Flower Exhibit.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson is general chairman of the show. Below are listed Flower Show chairmen whom you may contact for additional information:

Artistic arrangement, Mrs. Jack Head; Classification, Mrs. W. S. Betts; staging, Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa; publicity, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke antique display, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey; properties, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, hospitality, Mr. E. G. Todd; clean-up, Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, judging, Mrs. E. W. Hartt and school exhibit, Mrs. A. R. Martin.

No admission will be charged but anyone wishing to make a silver donation may do so.

Will Serve As Chairman of Cancer Campaign

Daniel L. Smith, Sanitary Official for Highlands County, will serve as Highlands County cancer campaign chairman, Lawton Swan, Jr., Florida State Campaign Chairman for the American Cancer Society announced today.

"The need for funds to carry on the cancer fight is greater now than ever before," Swan declared in announcing Smith's appointment. "The money to be raised in April's campaign will be used to intensify the present program and to expand it."

Mr. Smith, a native of Blacksburg, North Carolina, received his education at the University of Louisville, Kentucky, and at the College of Charleston, in Charleston, South Carolina. For five years he was with the State Board of Health in Columbia, S. C., and for three years he served with the State Board of Health in Memphis, Tennessee. From 1941 to 1945 he was with the U. S. Army in S.W.P.A. Service. He saw five campaigns with the Infantry.

"Thanks to the wonderful support the public has given the Cancer Society in the last two campaigns," Mr. Smith said on accepting his new post, "Florida now has under way one of the most progressive and far-reaching cancer control programs in the United States. I pledge myself to the task of making the coming cancer campaign a complete success, and hope that all Highlands County will work with me to that end."

Mr. Smith makes his home, with his wife, Louise, at 137 N. Franklin St., Sebring, Florida.

T5 Leslie E. Collins, son of Mr. Jack E. Collins of Avon Park has entered as a student in the Surgical Technicians Course at Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

FRESH WATER FISHING OPEN DURING MARCH

Sportsmen can continue uninterrupted fresh water fishing throughout this month despite the fact that regulations printed on their fishing licenses say otherwise, Director Ben C. Morgan, State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said today.

Morgan said the licenses were printed and issued before the commission's January ruling which abolished the March closed season.

This marks the first time in the history of the commission that fresh water fishing has been permitted throughout March, the director said.

Morgan pointed out, however, that all fresh water fishing will be closed during April and May in 10 Northwest Florida counties. The affected counties include: Jefferson, Wakulla, Franklin, Gulf, Bay, Leon, Gadsden, Jackson, Calhoun and Liberty.

The annual March closed season was discarded after Chief Fisheries Biologist John F. Dequine revealed that an 18-month survey had convinced him that there was "no need for any closed season on bass and bream in Florida."

Teachers Nominated For School Year

The Highlands County School Board at the regular meeting held March 2nd re-appointed the following teachers for the Avon Park schools:

Elementary: Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Mrs. Mary Myers, Miss Lola Bowmer, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, Mrs. DeRheta Baylor, Miss Madeline Fountain, Miss Aileen Best, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Juanita Graham, Miss Griselda Rigby, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Maxine Suttle, Mrs. Chloe Martin, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Emma Bussard and George Harrison.

High school: Mrs. Lena Suggs, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Miss Ann Farrior, Mrs. E. A. Shearer, Miss Elinor Chisholm, Miss Ann Sides, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Patti Hill, Miss Louise Barrett, Frank Gerlock, Elbert Charpie, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Ann Felton, Gene Gorman, Miss Lena Harding, Miss Martha Brown and Edwin R. Carter.

The following teachers were nominated for the Hopewell (colored) School:

Howard Warner, principal-teacher, Frances Scruggs, Lottie Glymph, Dorothy Warner, Etta Griffin, Julia Williams, Mary L. Roberts, Eva S. Butler and Pernace A. Sims.

Recommended that the following be appointed to serve for 1948-49 school year:

Mrs. Maude Yawn, general supervisor (12 months basis); Mrs. Frank Morgan, music supv.; Mrs. Eunice Carter, speech correctionist; L. M. Moseley, attendance officer, (all 10 months basis).

Highlands Schools To Share in Food

Highlands County school lunchrooms will share in thirteen carloads of vitamin-packed foods now being allocated by the State Welfare Board.

W. F. Catling, director of agriculture has donated the following foods to the State for use in school lunchrooms, State and charitable institutions: Dried figs, 4 cars (280,000 pounds); and grapefruit juice, 9 carloads (62,100 gallons). Highlands County will receive its pro rata share of these goods.

USDA-contributed foods received by the counties during the current school year have included dried peaches, dried prunes, raisins, non-fat dry milk, dried Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and dried apples.

"Among the joint aims of USDA, the State Department of Education and the State Welfare Board, Catling said, "is that of fostering high nutritional standards for school lunches and institutional menus. Distribution of these commodities, many of them purchased by USDA through its price supporting operations, goes far toward helping us achieve this aim."

C. P. Anderson left Monday noon for Washington, D. C., on a business trip.

Generosity of Wauchula Woman Will Build Splendid Memorial To Former Resident, The Late John Francis

By R. H. Jordan

An announcement of the greatest importance to the citizens of Avon Park, both old and young, was made at the last meeting of the Woman's Club by the club president, Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Learning that Mrs. Hortense Aussley, of Wauchula, was desirous of giving to Avon Park a memorial in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Francis of Avon Park, Mrs. Wester and Mayor O. C. Wilkes conferred with Mrs. Aussley about the form which this memorial should take.

She was delighted at the suggestion that one of the greatest needs at present in this city, is for a modern Public Library building, and authorized Mrs. Wester to announce to the Woman's Club that she would erect such a building and present it to the city of Avon Park, to be operated under the auspices of the Woman's Club, on condition that the City would set aside a suitable site.

At the first regular meeting of the City Council, two lots were set aside for this purpose, and deeded to the Woman's Club on condition that such a building be erected within a reasonable period of time. These lots are located East of the city hall, facing Lake Verona.

The building will be known as the Francis Memorial Library, and the preliminary sketches drawn by Mrs. Aussley show an attractive fire-proof building, with ample dimensions to house the present library, with space for additional books for many years to come.

The building will be of [illegible] Stone finish, with asbestos roofing and tiled floor, [illegible] windows, [illegible] librarian's office and [illegible] toilet facilities for men and women [illegible]

The present library is housed in [illegible] temporarily, and contains over 5,000 volumes in good condition, accessions being made continually, both by gifts by friends of the library, and by funds raised by the Woman's Club, with additional assistance by other organizations, and by the City of Avon Park. Under the skillful direction of Miss [illegible], the librarian, the circulation has doubled within the past year, and continues to grow each month. The present accommodations are proving entirely inadequate to house the books properly, and Mrs. Aussley's magnificent gift will solve what was becoming a very difficult and perplexing problem. Incidentally, many winter guests are making good use of the library, which is [illegible] to them, and so this [illegible] is also an added attraction to the many inducements which make Avon Park a favorite tourist center.

The Woman's Club has appointed a committee to draw up suitable resolutions of appreciation to Mrs. Aussley for her munificent and timely contribution to the welfare of the citizens and guests of the city, and her loving tribute to the memory of a worthy citizen.

John Francis will long be remembered as a public spirited and generous resident of Avon Park; he was a contributor to every worthy cause and among his many benefactions should be noted especially the gift of the parish house to the Episcopal Church, of which he was a life long member, and a loyal supporter.

He was fond of telling that he was the first white child to be born in the new city of Birmingham, Alabama. (It will be remembered that that city was first laid out in 1871.)

He was educated at Alabama Technical Institute; in his [illegible] years he was associated with [illegible] Henry Ford in his [illegible] a good deal of time with [illegible]

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The Baptist Hour

Atlanta— "The Things That Are Caesar's" is the subject for The Baptist Hour for March 7, with Dr. Duke K. McCall, of Nashville, Tennessee as speaker, it was announced today by the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, S. . Lowe, director. Heard over stations WIOD and WFLA at 8:30 EST, The Baptist Hour series, "Divine Light for Daily Living", considers the broader areas of Christian citizenship during March.

Dr. McCall, who spoke on The Baptist Hour in 1946, is executive secretary of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, and will be heard each Sunday in March. His other subjects will be: "Your Church and the Public School" on March 14; "Equal—Under God" on March 21; and "The First Day of the Week" on March 29, the last program of the current series.

LOCAL MAN INJURED

G. C. Engles, telephone company employee, was injured on Wednesday from a fall while working on a telephone line. The extent of his injuries has not been determined and on Wednesday night he had not regained consciousness but he was reported to be resting better on Thursday.

Vaccination of Dogs Here Compulsory

The mayor has arranged for Dr. Matthews, registered veterinarian, to be in the city for two days in March for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies. Dr. Matthews will be at the City Fire Station from 9:00 A. M., until 6:00 P. M., on Saturday, Mar. 20th and on Saturday, Mar. 27.

The fee for vaccination, including cost of dog tag indicating the dog has been vaccinated, will be $1.50 per animal. This fee must be paid by the owner.

Ordinance No. 176 of the City of Avon Park specifies that dogs will not be permitted to run loose in the city unless they have received inoculation against rabies once in each calendar year. The ordinance also requires that all dogs which have been vaccinated or inoculated shall wear a collar with a mark or metal tag thereon indicating that they have been vaccinated or inoculated. Dogs running loose which have not been inoculated against rabies, or which do not have a tag indicating inoculation, may be killed.

The danger from dogs suffering from rabies is a serious one and the vaccination or inoculation of dogs is a measure necessary for the safety of the people of this community. Consequently, it is the responsibility of every owner of a dog within the city limits to comply with the ordinance referred to and thus make unnecessary the destruction of family pets.

DEMOCRATS PARTY FUNDS FACING BOYCOTT

Jackson and Jefferson Day dinners to raise funds for the Democratic Party are facing a boycott.

In his latest move as leader of the anti-Truman civil rights program among state committeemen Frank Upchurch of St. Augustine is urging Florida Democrats to stay away from the campaign chest affairs.

Meanwhile, Senator Pepper in Washington denounced the move to leave Truman's name off the ballot.

A subcommittee of the Democratic State Committee decided last week to conduct the dinners and named Clayton C. Codrington of Marineland to direct the fund raising campaign.

The rummage sale to be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club is to be held at the old Ward's Department Store. The date has been changed from April 3, to March 27, from nine until 6. Anyone interested in contributing rummage for the sale call Mildred Ford or Babe Bass.

TIME TO PLAN SPRING CLEAN-UPS

With spring just around the corner, it's time householders made plans for the annual Spring Clean-up to remove fire hazards that have accumulated during the winter.

It's time, too, for civic organizations and leaders to plan organized Clean-Up campaigns. Spring Clean-up campaigns not only help prevent destructive fires, but they make the entire community a brighter, better place to live.

Warren Receives Fine Reception Here

A large crowd gathered at the Band Stand in the Mall on Monday night to hear Fuller Warren of Jacksonville state why he should be elected Governor of Florida.

Mr. Warren was introduced by Mayor Wilkes, and the invocation was given by Rev. Puryear, of the First Baptist Church. After telling of his previous campaign visits here 8 years ago, Warren asserted that if he is elected governor he will do everything possible "to help the state's great citrus industry stabilize prices at a profitable level and keep them there."

"All of us know how much the market prices for fruit are injured by the shipping of immature fruit to the north," Warren declared. "As your governor, I will do everything within my power to stop this practice so that our Florida fruit will enjoy the reputation it deserves among Northern consumers."

The Jacksonville attorney and two-time legislator commented that in the past gubernatorial candidates from outside the citrus belt had dodged the issue by saying they would support any program agreed upon by the industry.

"This ostrich-like, head-in-the-sand attitude has prevailed in Tallahassee for many years," Warren said. "But it seems to me that it is time for a governor of Florida, acting with the advice of all elements of the industry, to come to grips with the problem. The industry is important to the whole state and its stability should not be sacrificed upon the altar of political expediency."

Pointing out that thousands of people are dependent upon the industry in one way or another for their whole incomes, Warren explained in detail his proposals for correcting the present deficiencies in citrus marketing and distribution methods.

Warren, a Navy veteran of World War II, also discussed other planks in his platform. He reiterated his pledge to veto any sales tax bill that might be passed by the legislature and asserted he would work for creation of a central purchasing commission to reduce governmental costs.

While in Highlands County, Warren talked at Venus, Lake Placid, Sebring and Avon Park.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ebi Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ebi, resident of this city passed away on Friday morning, February 27, at the Sebring General Hospital, where she had been confined since a recent heart attack. Mrs. Ebi was born in Providence, Rhode Island in 1878. She has been a resident of this city for the past twenty-one years. Mrs. Ebi is survived by her son, Albin Ebi, who is stationed with the Army in Texas.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 1, at the Catholic Chapel in Sebring, with Father Fogarty officiating. Pallbearers were H. G. Heim, Paul Rumpsa, C. R. Ginn, John Vilkaitis, Junior Tuten and J. Heinnan. The body is interned in Bougainvillo cemetery.

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Avon Park Will Have New Library

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man, in Missouri, with his uncle, David R. Francis, who was Governor of Missouri, U. S. Senator from Missouri, Ambassador to Russia, and Secretary of the Interior under Grover Cleveland. Through his uncle, Mr. Francis became acquainted with many of the nation's leaders, and enjoyed relating anecdotes concerning them. He was a veteran of World War I, was wounded in action, and never fully recovered his health. He was a member of the American Legion and an ardent Rotarian. For many years he was owner of the Coca-Cola bottling station for Avon Park, continuing in that business until his death, November 4, 1944.

Mrs. Francis is remembered by her many friends as a singularly sweet and beautiful woman, refined in manner and character, and loved by all who knew her. During her later years, she was confined to her room by serious [illegible]ess, and so was cared for by [illegible] sister, Mrs. Aussley, at the [illegible]'s home in Wauchula. The [illegible]on of Mr. Francis to his [illegible] during the long years of her [illegible]ble illness, was one of the [illegible]cations of his sympathetic [illegible]racter.

Mrs. Aussley's splendid mem[illegible]ial will therefore be doubly ac[illegible]ptable to the many friends of [illegible]is devoted couple.

Geographic origins of sawlogs consumed in the manufacture of lumber in the 715 mills in Florida are now available for the first time in a detailed report of a field survey of the State, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its weekly business review.

The data, just released for 1946 shows production of softwood and hardwood sawlogs in Highlands County 1,290,000; Hardee, 5,325,000 board feet.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned home from the Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Franklin, who has been a winter guest here left on Wednesday for Miami.

Mrs. Sadie E. Robinson is leaving for her home in Shoreham, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin are visiting Herbert and Daisy Smith.

Katherine Mostris and little Georgie Denman are spending a few days in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton were visitors in DeLand and Daytona over the weekend.

Mrs. J. O. McArthur of Americus, Ga., arrived on Wednesday to visit her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray E. Elkes of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hagan.

Pfc and Mrs. Q. M. Sullivan are the parents of a boy, Fred Michael born February 28 and weighing 11 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs. C. P. Worden left Monday afternoon for Winter Haven. She has been visiting her son, H. C. Worden in Avon Park.

Miss Winifred Demorest, who is attending Stetson University visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest.

Mrs. C. D. Noland, who has been in the Walker Memorial Hospital for several weeks now is feeling much better.

John Hunter of Atlanta, Ga., and E. H. Hampton of Orlando visited Capt. and Mrs. J. D. McEaddy on Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Pendleton is leaving Saturday for Washington, D. C., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene.

Mrs. Daniel E. Sheehan of Dundee and Mrs. J. H. Cason and daughters, Carolyn Lee and Frances visited on Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. McEaddy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodgers celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary at their home. They had a few friends present for the occasion.

Lt. and Mrs. Ward Berkey and daughter, Bonnie, of Quonset Point, Rhode Island spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Senkarik.

Miss Evelyn Gribble visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble over the weekend and until Wednesday, when she returned to Miami where she is employed by Eastern Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ratcliffe of Eagle River, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Emma Hill of Yorktown, N. Y., were callers on Miss Amelia Dick on last Thursday at her home on Verona Avenue.

New Director of Health Unit Begins Duties

Dr. Godfrey Beaumont, a native of New Cumberland, W. Va., where he had been practicing for the past 15 years, Monday entered upon his duties as director of the Highlands-Glades-Hendry County Health Department, succeeding Dr. H. W. Hollingsworth, who resigned last month.

Dr. Beaumont is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He is married and has two children, Nancy, 12, and Robert, 9. His wife and children will join him in the near future.

Dr. Hollingsworth has not announced his future plans, other than of his return to private practice. He is a native of Clearwater.

Vehicles Wanted For Use In Collecting, Delivering Mail

Proposals will be received at the office of the postmaster at Avon Park, Florida until 6 P. M. March 8, 1948 for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an hourly basis for use in collecting, dleivering and relaying mail during the quarter ending June 30, 1948.

Estimated hours of service per day: week days 3 hours; Sundays 1 hour; Holidays 1 hour.

Estimated hours of service per quarter: 245 hours.

The owner of the vehicle will be required to keep it in satisfactory condition at all times and to bear all necessary expense in connection with the operation and maintenance of same.

Blanks on which to submit proposals will be furnished on application to the postmaster.

BIG SALE AT TABLE SUPPLY

For the first in their history, the Table Supply Stores are staging a sale that covers a two week period. This new type food event is a repeat performance on Table Supply's "Great Trainload Sale", which proved so popular in 1947 that it was held over for a full week, although it was originally scheduled to last only three days. The present sale begins March 4th, Wednesday, and ends March 17th.

Officials of the company and store employees join in extending an invitation to the public to buy well known brands at "Trainload Sale" prices for the next two weeks.

Miss Ruby Pate, who is a senior at Florida State University, returned to Tallahassee on Sunday night. Miss Pate will be graduated from Florida State this March.

John Elwell, George Nader, George Childress, George Gribble, Jimmy McEaddy and Sanford Hartt. students of University of Florida, were home for the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. George M. McBride announce the arrival of a daughter, Sandra Gail, born on March 1 at the Army hospital in Tampa and weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces. Mrs. McBride is the formre Jerry Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Metsinger of Holcomb, N. Y., visited Mrs. Vallie L. Purdy, S. Verona Avenue, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Purdy accompanied them to Clewiston where they were shown through the sugar mill.

Walter Wellesley Smith known by his pen name as Red Smith, sportswriter for the New York Herald Tribune is visiting his uncle, Herbert I. Smith and Daisy Smith at their home on Highlands Avenue. Mr. Smith is covering sports events in Florida.

J. M. Lee, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. J. M. Lee, are visiting friends in Avon Park for a few days. Jim has taken a leave of absence from his job at Tallahassee, in the Comptrollers office, to further the chances of his "boss", C. M. Gay, winning the election.

NAVY RECRUITING UNIT

This is the Navy Mobile Recruiting Unit which appeared in Avon Park several weeks ago, Chief Kelly of the Navy Recruiting Service says. Due to the interest taken in it by the young men of Avon Park it was decided on a return trip and will be located in Avon Park, March 9th, 10, 11, 12 and 13th for the purpose of giving out information and effecting enlistments and reenlistments in the regular Navy. Men enlisting for the first time will be sent to San Diego, Calif., for their recruit training, and men reenlisting with over sixty days service will be sent to Charleston, S. C. for assignment. Young men between the ages of 17 and 31 years of age, attention is again called to the fine schools the Navy has to offer.

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by Louis Wolfe

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MARGARET MANDIS AND JOHN CARABERIS ARE MARRIED IN BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY FRIDAY

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mandis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Stephen Mandis, became the bride of John George Caraberis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Caraberis of Brooklyn, New York in a beautiful and impressive ceremony, at five o'clock Friday afternoon at the Church of the Redeemer. The Rev. A. Bruce Laurenborg of Avon Park, and the Rev. Demosthenes Makras of Miami, officiated at the double ring ceremony, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, church organist, presented the nuptial music, and the traditional wedding marches were used.

The glow of tall wedding candles burning on the altar, cast a soft illumination over pedestal baskets filled with white Bride's roses and Easter lilies combined with greenery. The altar rail was entwined with fern sprays, amid which gleamed small white chrysanthemum blossoms.

Bridal Attire

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage, presented a lovely picture in her exquisite wedding gown of lustrous candlelight satin, fashioned on period lines. The fitted bodice designed with a high turn-down collar edged with cream repousse' lace, was fastened with tiny satin covered buttons, and the long sleeves came to a point over the hands. The full peplin of the fabric was outlined with a tracery of the lace, and the voluminous skirt extended into a sweeping cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of sheer imported illusion was caught to the hair with a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a colonial bouquet of white Bride's roses showered with real orange blossoms.

Miss Hallijeanne Chalker of Winter Park, former classmate of the bride at Rollins College, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Walter Mandis, sister-in-law of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Ifi Karambelas of Ashville, N. C., Miss Katherine Politis, Weehawken, N. J., cousins of the groom, and Miss Mary Carratt of Miami.

They wore identical gowns of American Beauty taffeta, fashioned on lines similar to the bride's gown. A crisp Peter Pan collar of the taffeta, and short puffed sleeves featured the close-fitted bodice of each gown, and the voluminous skirts fell into soft folds. Each maid wore guantlets to match her gown, and carried a colonial nosegay of roses, in blending shades. Miranda roses, in a deep shade of red combined with orange blossoms and frills of Maline, and tied with matching satin streamers composed the bouquets carried by Miss Chalker and Mrs. Mandis. The maids' flowers were rich pink McFarland roses made in duplicate of the honor attendants nosegays.

The bride's mother chose a gray crepe dinner gown, designed with a deep V-shaped bertha of gray lace, with which she wore a gray maline hat with orchid flowers, orchid gloves, and a corsage of pansies.

The groom's mother wore a formal gown of cocoa brown, made in a tunic style, with green and gold sequins on the fitted bodice. She wore brown accessories including a maline hat, and her flowers were pink camellias, in corsage.

Peter Lewnes, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., cousin of the groom, served as best man; and ushers were Walter Mandis, brother of the bride, James Caraberis of Brooklyn and Peter Caraberis of Jamaica, Long Island, brothers of the groom, and James Karambelas, Ashville, N. C., cousin of the groom.

Reception at Manwood

Mr. and Mrs. Mandis entertained members of the wedding party and guests at a reception at their home, Manwood on Lake Letta at seven o'clock in the evening. A white and green bridal motif predominated in the decorations throughout the spacious rooms of the home. A huge arrangement of yellow jonquils were in a silver bowl at the base of the stairway in the reception hall, where Mrs. Walter S. Betts and Mrs. S. S. Thayer greeted the guests upon arrival.

Yellow and blue iris were combined into bouquets to decorate the living room, and fashioned especially attractive arrangements gracing the mantel to cast a vivid reflection in the large mirror over the fireplace.

The tiered decorated wedding cake, centered with orange blossoms, and encircled with sprays of the fragrant blossoms, formed the centerpiece for the candlelighted Bride's table in the dining room. Special wedding pastries were served from an adjoining table, and chilled punch and an elaborate buffet supper were served on the terrace overlooking the lake. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake in traditional manner, and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt and Mrs. D. G. Perry assisted in serving in the dining room. Each guest received a favor of a white heart-shaped box, inscribed in gold and tied with white satin ribbons, and filled with choice wedding candies.

Mrs. Phillip Boardman, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, Miss Laura Woodruff, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Chas. O. Locke, and Mrs. DeLoy James served punch on the terrace. Mrs. Herbert Todd and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., presided at the Bride's Book, and Mrs. Alexander Gilmour and Mrs. G. P. Thayer were in charge of the gift room on the second floor, where the many handsome wedding gifts were on display. Dancing was enjoyed by the guests throughout the evening.

After spending some time with their guests, the couple left during the late evening for a wedding trip to points of interest on the east coast. The bride traveled in a smart tan and white checked light wool suit, made with a short double-breasted jacket and a very full skirt. She wore a brown straw hat trimmed with roses, a brown orchid corsage, and her other accessories were in blending shades. As she descended the stairs, she tossed her wedding bouquet, which was caught by her maid of honor, who according to tradition will be the next bride.

Mrs. John George Caraberis

The bride received her early education in the schools of Avon Park, and was graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, with a B. S. degree. She is a member of the DAR, the American Association of University Women, and she is active in the Avon Park Junior Woman's Club. Since the announcement of her engagement, she has been honored at a number of pre-nuptial parties.

Mr. Caraberis was educated at Brooklyn College, and at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He received his early military training in the Army Air Forces as a cadet at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park, and he was later stationed at Hendricks Field in Sebring. After serving four and one-half year in the air corps, 18 months of which time he was a prisoner of the Germans, he received his discharge, holding the rank of captain at that time.

The couple will return here this month for a brief visit before going to Schorie, N. Y., to make their home in an apartment at the Parrott House.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skevakis, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yadley, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenfesty, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Waldeck, Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery, and Mrs. Ernest Childers, Tampa; Mr. and Mrs. William Cathrae, Eustis; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ratliff, Wauchula; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carlis, New York; James Politis and Miss Katherine Politis, Weehawken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Consiglio, Hoboken, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caraberis, James and Peter Caraberis, Peter Lewnes, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Lewnes, and Charles Lewnes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas Manes, Charleston, S. C.; James Karambelas and Miss Ifi Karambelas, Ashville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carratt, Miss Mary Carratt, Harry Carratt, Rev. Demosthenes Makras and Peter Hanges of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and Harry Peters, Winter Haven.

Lords Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lord of Cleveland, Ohio, entertained at dinner on Thursday, February 26 at their winter cottage on Lake Viola. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Lord's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. P. Kass, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. King, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lord and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Huebner spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting friends.

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Junior Woman's Club Met

The Junior Woman's Club met in the Florida Power Customers' room on Tuesday with twenty-three members present. The purpose of the meeting was to install the new officers.

The club had as their guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. R. T. Dewell, director of District nine, of Haines City. Mrs. Dewell brought a guest, Mrs. Scharder.

After the installation, refreshments were served by Louise Barnett, Marjorie Locke, Marianna King, and Marian Metcalf.

Week of Prayer Being Observed

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church is observing the Annie W. Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions each afternoon this week. The Fay Taylor Circle was in charge of the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. Harold Guerndt, the program chairman for the circle was leader and gave the devotional. After each topic for discussion was presented a season of prayer was observed. Those on the program were Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. L. W. Wicker and Mrs. J. L. Collins. The special offering made during this week will be used for Southern Baptist Home Missions which in addition to the eighteen southern states, part of Southern California and District of Columbia includes Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone.

Plans For District Meeting

Mrs. E. G. Todd, president of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, announces an important meeting of District Four, Wednesday, March 10th. Delegates are expected from Sebring, Avon Park, Venice, Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, Arcadia, Bradenton, Sarasota and Wauchula.

Mrs. Gladys Markett, of Arcadia, president of this District has planned an interesting program, as follows: Holy Communion at 10:30 A. M. 11:30 a business session; and luncheon at 1:30 P. M. Miss Mildred Gibbons of Tampa, president of the Diocesan Auxiliary will be a guest; the speaker for the day will be Mrs. Ruth B. Rogers of Miami, Promotion Secretary of the Diocese.

For reservations for the luncheon, please phone Mrs. Bruce Lauenborg, 135, Episcopal Rectory.

Hosts at Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker were the genial hosts at a picnic supper at their home Tuesday evening. Crisp brown fish, "hush-puppies" and all the trimmings prepared over an outdoor grill and served from a long table on the lawn were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. A. S. Collins of Headland, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson.

B. H. Hagan is recovering from his fall last week.

Surprise Party For Dot Edge

A surprise birthday party was given for Dot Edge at the home of Anne Palmer on North Main. The guests enjoyed dancing amid an atmosphere of flowers, roses and glads decorating the rooms. Dot received many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, pickles, ice cream and two beautiful cakes, inscribed "Happy Birthday Dot" and "Farewell Yankee", were enjoyed by June Ward, Billy Cravey, Martha Duck, Mary Duck, Harold Hart, J. C. Walker, Joyce Basemore, Billy McGuire, Bibi Dean, Virgil Martin, Pat Smith, Ralph Hill, Harold Worden, Helen Knowles, Garth Spencer, Jimi James, Coram Lamb, Carl Hancock, Jack Foster, Anne Palmer, Dot Edge, and Pat Sullivan, second guest of honor because she is leaving for her home in Rochester, New York.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Edge acted as chaperones for the party.

Kappa Kappa Psi Pledge

James D. Perdue, Avon Park, Florida freshman in the school of music at Stetson University has been pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity. He is a member of the Stetson University band, the Stetson Symphony Orchestra and the Wood-Wind Sextet.

The above news item will be of interest to many friends of James in Avon Park, having received all his early education in the schools of this city. James was an outstanding musician in the High School Band and graduated with the class of 1945. He then entered the United States Army and upon receiving his discharge in September 1947, entered Stetson University.

Lora Clement Class Met

The Lora Clement Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Delaney on Highlands Ave., last week.

A Washington motif was carried out in decoration with arrangements of glads throughout the room.

Mrs. Lora McFarland lead the devotional and prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were heard and approved. Prayer list was revised and a project was decided upon and planned for the next month. Mrs. Delaney lead the closing prayer after which games were played and refreshments of roasted nuts, cherry pie a la mode and coffee was served to the following members: Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. Caretha Tremblay, Mrs. Mary Mathis, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Landress and Mrs. Jack Delaney.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa and Lindy Waddell of Lewistown, Montana spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Waddell's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray. Mrs. Waddell arrived in time Monday evening to attend the Rebekah Lodge meeting.

Covered Dish Supper For Bible Class

The Friendship Bible Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a tasty covered dish supper at the Hut on Monday night. Mrs. C. S. Catlin, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Robinson and Lelia Rawlins acted as hostesses. Mrs. H. C. Bigbie presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lula Kirkwood. Mrs. Mary Gresham was in charge of the program; Mrs. Ames took charge of the devotional. There were forty members and guests present to enjoy the evening.

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR MILDRED WADDELL

Tuesday night Mrs. Cora Wray entertained at her home with a birthday dinner honoring her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Waddell. An oyster dinner and birthday cake was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathis and Mrs. Wray's grandchildren, Larry and David Wray, the guest of honor and Mrs. Wray.

BETA SIGMA PHI INSTALLS NEW CHAPTER

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was present and assisted with the installation of a new chapter from Fort Myers in Winter Haven at the Florida Power Customers Room on Tuesday night. Those assisting with the installation from Avon Park were Derhita Saylor, Llwyn Jones, Barbara Bridges, Evelyn Pate, Gladys Farmer, and Ouida Fields.

Two new pledges to the Alpha Omega Chapter were present, Donna Courtney and Peggy McEaddy.

After the closing rituals refreshments were served by the Winter Haven chapter to the group.

Two can live as cheaply as one, but it isn't much fun.

Miss Bowmer Is Named Instructor in Business

"Joining the Mary Hardin-Baylor College faculty with the beginning of the new semester is Miss Nina Alice Bowmer, of Phil, Kentucky. She has been named as teacher in business administration and secretarial science.

Miss Bowmer holds the BS and MS degrees in Commercial Education from the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. She has ten years experience as a teacher in senior colleges, junior colleges and business schools.

The new teacher has previously held the positions of head of the Commerce Department at Elon Collgee, North Carolina, and Eastern Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Wilburton, Oklahoma.

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Mrs. T. J. Medrek

Nita Bryant and T. J. Medrek Are Married Feb. 21

Of cordial interest to Avon Park friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Nita Bryant, daughter of Mrs. C. O. Bryant of Avon Park, to Theodore John Medrek of Boston, son of Mrs. Louise Medrek of Chicopee Falls, Mass. The wedding took place at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 21, in the chapel of Mt. Vernon Church in Boston. The attractive brunette bride was attired in an early spring beige afternoon dress, with which she wore contrasting accessories and a corsage of spring blossoms.

Mrs. Medrek was graduated from Avon Park high school, and attended Principia College in Elsah, Illinois. She is now employed by Hudson C. Burr, Publishers' Agent in Boston.

Mr. Medrek, a veteran of [illegible] II, was an aviation cadet at Lodwick Aviation Military Academy in Avon Park in 1942. He saw three years of action in the Pacific theatre, during the war, and was discharged with the rank of captain. He is now a medical student at Tufts College in Medford, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin [illegible] and daughter Phyliss, of [illegible]ston, West Virginia spent [illegible] in Avon Park visiting [illegible] Mrs. H. L. Borard. They [illegible] route to Sarasota, where [illegible] plan to spend several [illegible]

Easter Is Coming
And We Just Can't Wait

It is so hard to hold back surprises from your best friends, isn't it? We have so many good things lined up in our warehouses that must wait on our new large store before we can present them, but we must be patient as we hope you will be too. Last week we ran quite an unusual type of "ad" in regard to clearing out some odds and ends at greatly reduced prices. You might be surprised but we sold over seventy-five dresses to bargain-minded customers. One of our competitors got so worried that he tried selling new dresses for less than cost. We can assure you that we made no such claims in our advertising. Ours was a clearance as we said. And because we cleared out so many dresses, we are going to put out Easter dresses from such houses as:

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Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

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

Broward Coker

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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

Walter W. Woolfolk

FOR STATE SENATE

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

Jeff Flake.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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

J. C. DeShong.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

P. G. Gearing

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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

Edna Pearce.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

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

Roland X. Droit

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

L. D. Roberts

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT

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

H. T. Piety

For Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County

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

Fred Wild

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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

Wallace Shafer

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

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

Roscoe Bass

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for District One, Avon Park, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries of May 1948. Your vote and support appreciated.

M. H. Grice

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

J. H. Twitty, Sr.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in May 1948. A resident and taxpayer in Highlands County for 33 years. Your support will be appreciated.

Philip Correll

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable for District one and two of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May 1948. I was a candidate for this office in 1944 and was defeated by a very narrow margin. You vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thomas (Slim) Wells.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

Alton Elders

For Supervisor of Registration in Highlands County

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The names of all those interested in said business enterprise are as follows:

Ray C. Betterley, of Avon Park, Florida, owning 100 per cent interest in said business.

R. C. Betterley

Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Tax Deed House Bill No. 1962

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Clifford Francis 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:

Pt. Certificate No. 134. Year of Issuance 1945. Description of Property Lots 12 and 13, Block 186, Sunniland Subdivision, in Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed L. W. Martin.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1948, which is the 5th day of April, 1948.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1948.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BILL FOR DIVORCE

ANN DONAHUE MAGRAINE, Plaintiff
vs
ARTHUR A. MAGRAINE, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, ARTHUR A. MAGRAINE:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above named court in the above styled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. You are hereby warned to appear to said bill on or before the 15th day of March 1948, A. D., and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the said court this 18th day of February 1948 A. D.

H. T. Piety, Clerk
By H. M. Calahan, Deputy Clerk
S. Colquitt Pardee
110 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BILL FOR DIVORCE

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KUTCHER, Plaintiff
vs
SOPHIA ANNE KUTCHER, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, SOPHIA ANNE KUTCHER:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above named court in the above named suit, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you, the defendant, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said suit on or before the 15 day of March 1948, and if you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed ex parte.

Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the said court this 18th day of February 1948

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

ROY E. MOTHERAL, Plaintiff.
vs.
JUNE E. MOTHERAL, Defendants.

BILL FOR DIVORCE NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, JUNE E. MOTHERAL:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Cour., the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the plaintiff, Roy E. Motheral. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 5th day of April, A. D., 1948, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 4th day of March, A. D., 1948.

Hon. H. T. Piety, Clerk
of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida.
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BUS SCHEDULE FOR CHURCH OF GOD

The following is the time table for the Sunday School Bus for the Church of God, beginning March 7th:

9:00 A. M. Splinter Village; 9:05 A. M., Lake Byrd Shops; 9:10 A. M., Lake Byrd Houses on N. Lake Ave.; 9:15 A. M. Woodruff Heights Office; 9:20 A. M. stop at church. 9:30 A. M. Lake Letta Houses; 9:45 A. M. Crate Mill office section; 9:55 A. M. Scott Landress Groc. Store; and 10:00 A. M., Church.

Bus will also run Sunday nights and Thursday nights. All children will be returned home after 11:00 o'clock services. Drivers for the bus will be experienced and licensed drivers. We will appreciate having everyone that can attend our services.—Pd Adv

Rev. W. O. Crews

ALMANAC

Wits have a place in good society, but it is the lowest.

MARCH
4—Knute Rockne born, 1888.
5—Canada grants woman suffrage, 1918.
6—British pass Stamp Act, 1765.
7—Telephone patented, 1876.
8—International Woman's Day.
9—Pancho Villa raids Columbus, N. M., 1916.
10—California earthquake, 1933.

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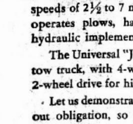
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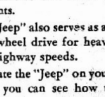
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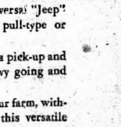
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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

"He who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell
Will never make as many dollars
As he who climbs a tree and
Hollers."

.... Moral of the above rhyme . . advertise in the Avon Park Sun.

* * *

Colin English, candidate for governor, states that he is opposed to a general sales tax . . . Dan McCarty makes the same statement . . . Fuller Warren started the theme song in opposition to a general sales tax among the candidates for governor . . . our prediction is that more of the numerous candidates for the high office will adopt the same plank.

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Tourists who like to fish please take note . . . Non-resident fresh water fishing license costs $7.50, but you can buy a 10-day continuous fresh water fishing license for $2.25 . . . we call this to your attention as some are under the impression that the cost is 5 bucks . . . after all a real fisherman can get two and a quarter worth of fun out of one fishing trip . . . and don't forget we have a lot of lakes here in Highlands county for you to fish in . . . fresh water fishing is permitted through March.

* * *

Now that a School Patrol has been organized in AP we hope all drivers of cars and trucks will co-operate with the patrol boys by obeying their signals . . . when a patrol member raises his hand to warn a motorist approaching a group of children who are crossing the street, he is not directing or controlling the motorist, but merely calling his attention to his obligation under the law to respect the rights and safety of pedestrians at crosswalks.

* * *

"Boy, you certainly have a sweet smelling town here". . . thats the words spoken this week by a salesman calling on the writer . . . the fragrance of the orange blossoms for the past three weeks compensates for all of the hurricane weather that we may have to go through in the Fall of the year . . . we regret that so many of our winter visitors have to return North before the orange blossoms are in the heighth of their glory . . . we feel that it is a real privilege to be here during that time.

* * *

I want to call your attention to the open letter on this page from the Ridge Area Hospital Association . . . read it, and give some real serious thoughts to the contents . . . this is no time to hold back and let the other fellow do it . . . as a community we have to see this project through . . . sure we have given, but lets dig down a little deeper . . . hundreds of people in this town have not yet given to this worthy project . . . you may have a child or a loved one who will need the services of this hospital ,and brother, when that day comes, and you have done your share, you may want to get down on your knees and thank God that you helped to make it possible that this institution was here to help save the life of some one very dear to you . . . the operation of this hospital is in the hands of one of the finest and most capable organizations in the entire country . . . think, and think hard, and you will find some way of giving to this worthy cause.

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Hey, what's this . . . we have a poet breaking into our column . . . oh well, after all it's Spring.

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Orange Blossom Time

An elusive haunting fragrance
Floats 'round like incense rare
Weaving strange enchantment
Delightful beyond compare.

Each year we lowly mortals
Are privileged to stand
Enthralled by rich aroma
From Nature's lavish hand.

We view through lanes of beauty,
With an inner glow—serene—
White blossoms in profusion
Sparkling midst shining green.

Through rain and dew their perfume
Sweetly wafted far and near
Brings solace to the weary heart
Orange Blossom Time is here.

—Tinee.

NEGROES KILLED

The Seaboard Star clipped a Red pickup truck at the Bell Street crossing and killed two negroes from Sebring on Wednesday night of last week. The truck was completely demolished.

Notes On Regular Meeting of City Dads

Members of the city council met in regular session Monday night, March 8, at the meeting room in the City Hall. Following are the notes of the meeting:

Reverend Ashworth and Reverend Puryear, with a group of citizens, appeared before the Council and recommended the adoption of an Ordinance which would prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park between the hours of midnight, Saturday and 7:00 a. m. of the following Mondays. Mr. Touchton advised the gentlemen that there was no doubt of the attitude of the City Council on this matter as it had been discussed previously and agreed that it was a desirable ordinance. However, Mr. Touchton said, the City Council did not feel that it would be wise or fair to the dealers of Avon Park to adopt such an ordinance unless a like ordinance was adopted by the City of Sebring and the County Commissioners. Otherwise, while the dealers of Avon Park were closed, those located just beyond the corporate limits would be selling alcoholic beverages without supervision of a police department.

Reverend Ashworth and Puryear expressed their understanding of the difficulty and stated that it was their understanding that like ordinances would be adopted by Sebring and the County Commissioners upon advice that Avon Park would do likewise. It was then moved by Mr. Delegal that the City Council record its approval of the adoption of the recommended ordinance provided a like ordinance was adopted by the City of Sebring and by the County Commissioners. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shivers and carried unanimously. The City Attorney was then requested to prepare an ordinance for consideration by the Council upon advice that like action would be taken by the other corporate bodies.

The Council then discussed the operation of the Municipal Baseball Park and the means necessary to raise sufficient funds to insure that interest would be paid upon the Ball Park Revenue Bonds and funds for the retirement of the bonds when matured. The President then appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Shivers and Mr. Williford to confer with the Avon Park High School Ass'n, the local representatives of the Orange Belt League and representatives of local Negro teams to arrange an overall schedule for the use of Head Field; determine the respective responsibilities of the using teams and the City for expense of operation of the field and complete arrangements for such lighting as may be required in addition to the night lighting system.

Ordinance No. 291, City of Avon Park, was then introduced and adopted. This ordinance establishes a tax of 10 cents on each ticket sold for admission to baseball games at Head Field. This tax to be paid to the City of Avon Park; to be deposited in the Ball Park Revenue Fund and will be used only for the purpose of paying interest on and retiring the Ball Park Revenue Bonds as such interest or bonds become due for payment. It should be understood that the funds derived from this special tax is intended to be used for the service of the Ball Park Revenue Bonds and for no other purpose.

The Zoning Commission, appointed by the City Council on February 9th, 1948, of which Mr. Wilkes is chairman, submitted its preliminary report to the City Council. This report consists of a proposed Zoning Ordinance together with a proposed Official Zoning Plan Map of the City of Avon Park. The commission also reported that it had conducted a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and map at the City Hall on March 1st, 1948 and that no recommendations for change in the proposed ordinance and map had been made to them at the public hearing. The City Council accepted the report of the Zoning Commission and expressed their appreciation of the excellent work done by the members of the Commission.

It was brought out that the next step in the process of establishing a Zoning Ordinance for the City was the calling of a public hearing by the City Council. It was moved by Mr. Padgett that a public hearing be held by the City Council at 7:30 p. m., Monday, March 29th, 1948, in the Council Room at the City Hall.

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$10,000 Contest Opened To State's Young Gardeners

Florida junior growers whose members won four awards in the 1947 production and marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association will have another opportunity in 1948 to improve their stellar records.

In announcing the eighth annual contest, Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, senior advisor of the association, points out that Florida boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21 are now eligible to compete for the $6,000 in agricultural scholarships offered by A & P Food Stores each year.

"The annual contest, in which junior growers from 43 states participated last year, is designed to make the farmer more effective through improved production and marketing methods," Snyder said. "It takes on added importance during 1948 because of the association's pledge to President Truman to support the nation's food conservation program."

He pointed out that the contest is of special significance to Florida agriculture, which last year produced crops valued at $260,017,000.

Junior growers can enroll through their local 4-H Club leaders or agents and through instructors in vocational agriculture or directly through Prof. Snyder at Amherst, Mass.

Deadline For Filing Homestead Exemption

County Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing advised today that the deadline for applying for Homestead Exemption is April First. All persons applying for the first time should take their deeds or contracts with them to his office at the Court House.

For the convenience of Avon Park taxpayers, Mr. Gearing has designated Mrs. Estelle McGinnis at the Jacaranda building as his agent and these applications, and also renewals may be made there.

Merchants who are required by law to make their Tax Returns on Personal Property such as equipment and store stocks may also make them at Mrs. McGinnis' office. The deadline on this type of property is likewise April 1st.

Mr. Gearing explained that new residents applying for the first time must have the following, Title or equity in the property, must be living in the property on or before January 1st and must be declared citizens of this state.

RESERVES MEET AT LEGION HOME

A meeting of the Organized Reserve of Avon Park, Wauchula, Sebring and Frostproof was held at the Legion Home on Tuesday night, March 9, with Col. J. McClure in charge. The program consisted of a short talk by the Colonel in which he stressed the need of an Organized Reserve and the fact that High School students or anyone between the ages of 17 to 36 without previous service can enlist after a brief medical. Those with previous service can enlist in the highest grade attained. Movies were shown of infantry and combat troops in a combat zone. Next meeting of the Reserves will be held on the second Tuesday of April which will be April 13.

NEW YORKER INJURED

A Florida Greyhound bus, while making detours to arrive at the Avon Park Bus Station was surprised by a dip in the road. The driver applied the brakes which did not work in time, hitting the dip and throwing one passenger that had been released from the Walker Memorial Hospital, against a seat and crushed his skull. The victim, Julius Ortman of New York City, is recovering at the Walker Memorial Hospital.

QUALIFIES FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

M. R. McDonald, county attorney of Highlands county since 1933, qualified last Friday for re-election to that office. At this writing he is the only candidate to announce his candidacy for this office.

Open Letter To the People of Avon Park

While the house-to-house canvass has not yet been concluded, results so far, have been disappointing and disheartening to those who have been giving unselfishly of their time, money and energy to bring to this community, hospital facilities, to be found only in cities many times the size of Avon Park.

We have reached the crossroads in this campaign. It is up to the people to decide whether or not we shall be labeled as a community that defaults in our obligations, or one that will, when once its word is given, make every sacrifice to fulfill its promises.

With $34,000 yet to raise, this is no time to take a "let George do it!" attitude. This is not a project, the success of which can be attributed to any one man or group of men, but is a project, to which every man and woman in the community must contribute, if the efforts so strenuously put forth by many of our people are to bear the fruits of their labor. The campaign has reached the MUST stage for all of us, each of us MUST contribute our just share to the campaign or else, we shall be unloading that obligation and placing it upon the shoulders of our neighbor, who has already given, in some instances, more than should have been reasonably required.

If you were not at home when the solicitor called, do not wait for her to return, but instead, make out your check today, and mail it to the Ridge Area Hospital Association, Inc., Box 7, Avon Park, Fla.

GIVE UNTIL IT HURTS A LITTLE, YOU MAY BE HELPING TO RELIEVE THE PAIN OF ONE WHO IS HURTING A LOT!

Sincerely yours,
J. P. GARBER, President,
Ridge Area Hospital Ass'n, Inc.

Athletic Field Will Soon Be Lighted

The City Council was pleased to receive a report on the delivery of the equipment and supplies ordered for the installation of nightlighting system in Head Field, which indicated that all equipment and supplies ordered for this project had been received. The two items which had held up the installation, two transformers and the poles, were received in the past few days.

The actual installation will be made by the Florida Power Corporation, whose engineers are busy checking the plan of installation and the various items of equipment preparatory to going ahead with the work.

The City employees have done considerable work at Head Field to improve the playing field both as to appearance and use as a ball field. With the completion of the night lighting system the City will be provided with greatly improved recreational facilities, keeping pace with the other progressive cities of the Ridge Area.

The Mayor and City Council expressed their sincere appreciation to the Committee, headed by Mr. McGibboney, which undertook to sell the Ball Park Revenue Bonds to local citizens so that the night lighting system could be financed. The various members of the committee gave unselfishly of their time to provide the necessary financing. Mr. McGibboney mentioned particularly the splendid work done by Dr. Steuart Ward who was top salesman in disposing of the bond issue.

The Mayor and City Council also expressed their gratitude to the citizens of the community who subscribed so liberally to the ball park bond issue. Without their confidence in the future of Avon Park and their willingness to back their confidence by the purchase of the bonds, the installation of the night lighting system would not have been possible. The entire community should be grateful to the committee and to those who invested in the ball park revenue bonds.

IN POLICE COURT

Robert A. Smith and A. G. Gaines were arrested for drunk and disorderly conduct at Collins place Sunday night. Gaines forfeited a $15.00 bonds and Smith was held under $25.00 bond.

Nathaniel Watson, negro, forfeited a $25.00 bond for fighting and cutting another negro on Saturday night.

Phill Brannon was arrested on the corner of Forrest and Main and forfeited bond of $10.00.

THOS. E. FEARY PASSES AWAY

Thomas E. Feary of Rochester, N. Y., 69, passed away at his home at 420 West Cornell Street, Avon Park, on Monday at 3:20 a. m. He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. L. J. Loysen, Eart M. Feary, Lloyd Feary, all of Rochester, N. Y., and Carl Feary of Oakland, California.

T. H. Ward of the Ward Department Store was a business visitor in Tampa on Monday.

Editor Addresses Fish and Game Club

"There is more to conservation than merely saving wildlife," William Weeks, editor of Florida Wildlife Magazine, told members of the Highlands County Fish and Game Association last Thursday evening, March 4th, at their regular monthly meeting, held at the club house on State Road 17 between Sebring and Avon Park.

"Conserving the wildlife of Florida is just like putting money in the bank," Weeks continued. "Fishing is a 20-billion-dollar-a-year industry in Florida, with over 70 percent of our visitors stating that one of the main reasons for their coming here is on account of the excellent fishing."

Weeks stated that fishermen should not feel guilty when they take the legal bag limit of fish in a day, because a given area of water will maintain just so many fish and the remaining fish will be given the food to grow larger. Bag limits have been scientifically estimated by experts, and it is only when the limit has been exceeded that harm is done.

Members and friends of the club enjoyed a fine dinner of fish, hush puppies and grits with the program following rounding out a very entertaining evening. Herb Parsons, noted marksman, was present and spoke briefly, being introduced by President J. Paxton Hill, of Avon Park.

Mr. Bosey revealed proposed plans for making an artificial lake on the club's premises, as a means of financing their activities. This new lake would furnish approximately a mile of fine fishing ground, with picnic facilities available.

The evening was concluded by the showing of three sound-movies on fishing.

Rabies Increase In Florida

Rabies, which increased 100 percent in Florida last year, is already showing a substantial increase this year, according to present reports.

Dr. J. E. Scatterday, veterinary consultant for the State Board of Health said this week that rabies was in an epidemic form in a number of Florida counties.

Because of the seriousness of the situation, Dr. James Stelle, chief veternarian, U. S. Public Health Service visited Florida recently to study the outbreaks.

Dr. Steele emphasized that rabies is one of the diseases about which sufficient is known to eventually control and eradicate.

These control measures are simply: vaccination of animals against rabies; control of stray dogs and reduction of the wildlife population such as foxes, etc., which are susceptible to rabies.

Remember there will be a veterinarian at the Fire Station from 9:00 a. m., until 6:00 p. m., Saturday, March 20th and on Saturday, March 27, to vaccinate your dogs.

Ordinance No. 176 of the City of Avon Park specifies that dogs will not be premitted to run loose in the city unless they have received inoculation against rabies once in each caledar year.

Drew Pearson Makes Predictions At Stetson University

Stetson University students today were discussing freely five predictions made to them by Drew Pearson, famous columnist, and were watching developments on both the national and international scene to observe the outcome.

Pearson's predictions were:

(1) There will be no compulsory military training in the United States although Congress will authorize the largest air force in history.

(2) President Truman will not be re-nominated.

(3) Democrats will nominate either Chief Justice Vinson, W. O. Douglas, Henry Kaiser or General Dwight D. Eisenhower, according to indications of this date.

(4) Republicans will not nominate Senator Taft or Governor Dewey, but will compromise on Senator Vandenburg, Harold Stassen or Governor Warren of California, according to indications of this date.

(5) At the rate the United States government has been going for the last year or two, there will be within five years a shooting war with Russia, the most ghastly war in the history of the world with dozens of cities and entire crops of wheat in both countries being destroyed in a single afternoon, with civilization sinking to the lowest level since the Stone Age.

Pearson said Russia has the secret of the atom bomb with possible exception of trigger mechanism, the secrets of the B-29, and has developed a form of bacteria warfare with destructive features for the enemy and inoculations for their own forces to make them immune from the same deadly germs.

Our most effective weapon against the Russians is to fight them with their own weapon—propaganda—and prevent Moscow from dropping the iron curtain around any more countries of Europe.

Pearson's appearance in DeLand also included a question and answer period at a student leadership luncheon attended by 20 people and a press conference with representatives of the student publications attending along with the daily press and press association representatives.

Boys From Grades To Operate Patrol

Fifteen boys from grades five, six, seven and eight have been selected to operate the School Boy Patrol for the Avon Park Schools.

The boys are now in the learning stage and it is hoped that they will assume their duties Monday, March 15th. Promotions will come to these boys as they demonstrate their abilities of leadership, says George L. Harrison, who is the instructor for the patrol.

A. B. Wilhite, supervising principal of the Avon Park schools and a member of the Rotary Club sponsoring organization, is very enthusiastic in welcoming the School Boy Patrol into the system. He feels that with proper co-operation from all Avon Park citizens this patrol should be an asset to our town.

The boys and their grade who will comprise the patrol are: Charles Marshall, 7th; Quinton Varnes, 7th; Terry Turner, 7th; DeWitt Story, 6th; Leonard Sellars, 7th; Horace Bennett, 6th; Thomas Thayer, 6th; Darryl Edwards, 6th; Kenneth Bryan, 8th; Carl Spurlock, 7th; Lawrence Pate, 7th; Billy Jones, 6th; Freddy Meeks, 5th; Billy Murphy, 8th and Donald King, 6th.

LEGION TO ELECT OFFICERS

Election of officers for the American Legion for the coming year is scheduled at the local post at its next regular meeting, March 17, Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

If you are a Legionaire, you are urged to come out and vote for the officers who will run it the way you want it. Now is the time for you to express any discontent you have with the way things are. Do it the democratic way, by VOTING.

Everyone has a right to his "say" in the Legion. Every member is urged to take advantage of that right.

It Pays to Read the Ads.

Red Cross Drive For Funds Will Start Here Monday

"HAL" WORDEN
Rotary President

New Officers For Avon Rotary Club

At the recent board of directors meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club Rotarian "Hal" Worden was chosen president and Rotarian "Army" Armstrong as sec.-treas., for the new year beginning July 1. "Hal" is past president of the Auburndale Club, and "Army" was president of our club last year. These two wheel-horses assure the local club of another great year in Rotary.

The local club won the president's award in Rotary last year, due to efforts of men of this caliber. Hal is manager of the Avon Park C.G.A. citrus packing house where he has served for the past several years. "Army" was formerly connected with the water department until a few months ago. Both boys are [illegible] in community service and their batting average is far above the mediocre in any department.

"ARMY" ARMSTRONG
Rotary Sec.-Treas.

Lloyd L. Jones Dies on Train

Lloyd L. Jones, age 56 years and a resident of this city for the past two years, died suddenly aboard a train near Wildwood early Saturday morning. Mr. Jones was enroute from New York to his home here.

He was a native of Newton Falls, Ohio, and was an educator, lecturer and author of many textbooks on business administration and economics which are now being used in public schools and universities. He also was secretary of the Gregg Publishing Co.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, two living in New York and one at home. The remains were shipped to Garretsville, Ohio for burial.

Their many friends here extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

The Baptist Hour

Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, March 14, 1948.

Speaker: Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn.

Subject: "Your Church and the Public School."

Heard over Radio Station WDBO WFLA.

This message should be of peculiar interest in the light of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington spent Tuesday at MacDill Field in Tampa on business.

It is Red Cross time in Avon Park. Volunteer workers will swing into action next week, carrying on an intensive enrollment campaign on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16-17. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, general chairman, has announced that John C. Wright and Rev. E. H. Puryear will head the Business and House to House Divisions respectively. S. F. Longbottom will again act as Treasurer.

A quota of $2,310 has been set for Highlands County. It will be the purpose of the solicitors to raise an amount equal to that realized in last year's enrollment, when over $1,000 was raised here toward the county quota. "With memories fresh in mind of the hurricanes and floods that sent hundreds of refugees streaming into Highlands County, and the fine work that was done by the Red Cross in bringing relief and succor to these homeless people, it ought not to be hard," Rev. Mr. Graetz said before the local Rotary Club, "for our workers to surpass the splendid records achieved in Avon Park Fund Campaigns in other years."

The Red Cross makes only one appeal a year for funds to carry on its various programs of service. It is continuing to meet "the needs of the people as they arise" and on that basis seeks public support.

The three Red Cross services which are expected to claim top priority nationally in the year's expenditures are disaster, the new blood donor service, and services to veterans. Disasters during 1947, a record-breaking year of major disasters, depleted the disaster budget reserves to the extent of more than [illegible] in a 10-month period. During that time, national workers of the American Red Cross operated in more than 300 separate disasters, in which 100,000 [illegible] emergency [illegible].

The blood donor [illegible] eventually [illegible] blood donor centers are [illegible] up all over the country; they will provide whole blood without charge to physicians and hospitals for free use by patients needing whole blood.

The Red Cross services to war veterans still claim large expenditures. In the past year 1,000,000 veterans and their dependents were assisted through Red Cross chapter Home Service workers, and 1,095,000 were assisted by Red Cross Claims Service staffs in Veterans Administration offices.

When you support the Red Cross, you help in all these things. You are there, because the Red Cross, which represents you, is there. You are one of the many, many neighbors united in a common cause, united by the one banner "under which all men may serve"—the Red Cross!

Highlands County Fair Successful

The 22nd annual Highlands County Fair came to a close Saturday night, with J. P. Lighthiser, fair association president, and Louis H. Alsmyer, manager of the event, terming it as the best in its long history.

"We had twice the number of exhibits, and the finest displays," said Lighthiser. "And while the weather was not fair weather, we feel that the thousands who attended enjoyed themselves," he added.

Alsmyer paid tribute to the exhibitors, especially the members of the Future Farmers of America chapters of Sebring and Lake Placid, who had outstanding poultry displays.

The final day was dedicated to the county's cattle raisers, who showed some of the finest stock in the state. The results of the cattlemen's pasture improvement program was evidenced by the fine cattle exhibited.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

If you have not registered as yet to vote in the primaries, you will be given another chance on Saturday, March 20th. Roland K. Pruitt announces that the Registration Books will be [illegible] that day between the hours of 1:00 o'clock [illegible] m. at the Walls Motor Company offices. [illegible] necessary that [illegible] register [illegible] you want to vote.

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Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

Note: The activities of the Club for the last week in February, which were omitted in the last issue of the SUN, because of lack of space, are herewith produced, together with the chief items of interest for the first week in March.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Frank Cosselman, our hostess for the past month, and her able assistants, the evening entertainments have been raised to a higher plane than ever before, general accounts of which already have been recorded in the weekly issues of the Sun, except that of February 27th, the last of the series. This program was announced under the innocuous, and rather intriguing title "Variety Program", so that we, of the general audience, had no inkling of what to expect. Judging from the attendance, most members, apparently afraid of missing something, were there and brought their visiting friends with them.

The program opened with a [illegible] solo by Mrs. Flagg, which was well rendered and well received. Suddenly, a tall, venerable colored man emerged from a side door, softly singing "Old Black Joe", as he slowly and feebly walked toward the stage. The old fellow received three encores, and was about to leave the stage, when his ear caught the air of that familiar old tune "The Turkey in the Straw", and his feet began to shuffle and gradually developed into a regular hoe-down". His disguise was so complete, and appropriate, that the audience was slow in realizing that the actor was Mr. Hen[illegible]. So complete, in fact was his make-up, that when he approached a window on the outside where a lady was looking in upon the stage, and timidly, and respectfully asked to look in, he was told to go around to his place on the other side of the house. It later developed that the lady mistook him for one of the members of the "Stitch and Chat Club" which was at that moment creeping through a back window behind the curtain. The curtains were then drawn aside revealing a meeting of the "Stitch and Chat Club", but instead of the usual members of that exclusive and refined organization, there were seated, in a semi-circle, eleven men, attired in fantastic dress, each impersonating a lady of the Club, each with sewing and knitting, busily engaged in gossiping about the neighbors, their various ailments, operations, etc. The instant effect of this, was a burst of applause from the audience that shook the rafters. We shall not attempt a description of the individual performances, as it would take a Bill Nye, or a Cornelia Otis Skinner, or a Louella Parsons to do that. Even then, it is doubtful whether the stage critic, or the sports writer has yet been born who could describe that feature adequately. These impersonators were: Mr. Weir as Mrs. Mann, Mr. Anderson as Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Lane as Mrs. Tillie Johnson, Mr. Kinzel as Mrs. Kinzel, Mr. Wyman as Mrs. Book, Mr. Vivian as Mrs. Fisher, Mr. Efting as Mrs. McLaren, Mr. Pfaltzgraf as Mrs. Bovard, Mr. Hazen as Mrs. Rulison, Mr. Tallman as Mrs. Mitten, and Mr. Rogers as Mrs. Tallman. The next number was one that brought the hilarious audience 'back to earth' a delightful duet by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber. This was followed by what might be called a solo-duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lavis, who have been married more than fifty-three years. Mr. Lavis sang the first two stanzas of "When You and I Were Young, Maggie", Mrs. Lavis joining in the last stanza. So realistic was this scene that it brought moisture to many eyes.

Mrs. Book favored us again with a reading entitled "Foolish Questions", quite humorous, and was, as usual, heartily applauded. The encore brought her back with another reading, "The Land of Beginning Again." The next number was a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, a dignified selection, and well rendered, although somewhat spiced by the fact that Mr. Vivian still wore the fancy dress in which he attended the "Stitch and Chat Club", not having had time to change after appearing in that feature.

Mr. Luxton once more favored us with another of his harmonica acrobatics, followed by a clever shuffling of the feet in imitation of a freight train getting under way from the station. This was followed by a solo by Mr. Flagg "Three Black Crows" accompanied by some rather startling, raucous, and stentorian caws, which being amplified by the loud speaker, almost threw some of the more nervous off their seats. Responding to a vociferous encore, he sang that well-known old college song "The Bulldog on the Bank, and the Bullfrog in the Pool". Mr. Ira McLaren gave us an impressive reading entitled "The Shepherd's Story", ending with a hymn, in keeping with the reading, by a quartette composed of Mr. Fisher Mr. Prober, Mr. Flagg and Mr Rogers

Another very impressive feature was a song of filial love and admiration by Mrs Lucy Robinson to her grandmother, Mrs. A. W. Forbes, aged 86, and a charter member of the Club. It was beautifully, and feelingly delivered, and proudly received by an adoring grandmother.

While ice cream was being prepared for passing out to an audience of close to 200 people, and the grotesque impersonators of the "Stitch and Chat Club" were being photographed, the assembly hilariously entertained itself by more or less informal funmaking.

Judging from this program, and others that have been staged and acted out by our Club members almost exclusively during the last winter, it should not be out of place to add that instead of being the grave, dignified, austere, and decrepit survivals of the middle of the 19th century, that folks back home might be inclined to picture them, these 70-year-olds are "having the time of their lives", enjoying pleasures that in their earlier life they were too busy to indulge in. Most of them now are enjoying their retirement to the full, in a congenial winter climate, among congenial people, who, like themselves, have earned the right to relax from the cares and responsibilities of their active years.

To this end, Mrs. Cosselman has rendered incalculable service during the past month as hostess. She has given herself, with her background of training and experience, unstintingly to the task, and has won the respect, and gratitude of the entire membership. She specially asks that her sincere thanks and appreciation be extended to all who helped to make the programs a success, and particularly to Mrs. Love, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Tallman, and Mrs. McAdams.

Mrs. Book is to be our hostess for March and needs no introduction. Her helpfulness, and cheerful acquiescence to every request on all occasions, has earned for her a high place in the esteem of the Winter Guest Club and the citizens of Avon Park. In spite of that, some of her work has not been fully realized. For example, it is not generally known that she wrote, and staged the "Mock Wedding" which we all so thoroughly enjoyed last week. Let each of us, therefore, give Mrs. Book every help and encouragement in her efforts to entertain the Club, as hostess, during the coming month.

The new board of directors met on March 2nd and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. William Mann; 1st vice president, Mr. Clarence Tallman; 2nd vice president, Mrs. I. D. Kelley; secretary, Mr. Walter Walker; and treasurer, Mr. Ernest Armstrong.

Another spring is opening up, and the annual exodus is on for those who have been spending their winter months with us. In so far as we can ascertain at the moment ,the following members have gone, or are about to go:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Weir, Lindsay, Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Roberts, Townsend, Delaware

Mr. O. C. Cone, Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Catherine Godshalk, and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Swanson, Elkhart, Indiana.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Jones and her daughter were at the depot Saturday, March 6th, to meet Mr. Jones who was expected to arrive on the Silver Meteor. Before the train arrived a message came, stating that Mr. Jones had died on the train a few minutes before in the neighborhood of Leesburg, Florida. The news was a terrible shock to the waiting wife and daughter, and cast a gloom over the entire community. Their fellow members of the Winter Guest Club extend their sincere sympathy to the bereaved family. On the same day our Mr. Adam Shaffer received word that his brother, Edward C. Shaffer, had been instantly killed when his car was hit by a train in, or near Hollywood, Florida. Mr. Shaffer is a charter member of the Winter Guest Club and a genial figure at the Club grounds, and can be assured of the sincere condolences of his fellow members.

The Hobo picnic last Thursday evening was rather unceremoniously interrupted by a sudden drop in temperature, accompanied by a squall and rain that drove the picnickers to cover. It is reported that the inside program was a very enjoyable affair.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Dear Editor:

The Mall—An Asset to the citizens of Avon Park, The Mall is sacred ground—The Cities great asset. Hundreds of cars pass by it each day going from the far north to the far south or vice versa. Their occupants all admire this the most beautiful city street in Florida—One of the most beautiful streets in the United States.

Every property owner of Avon Park willingly helps pay the expense of its maintainance, knowing that its attractiveness brings visitors who locate in all parts of the city.

To preserve this beauty requires continual vigilance, lest some destroying influence creeps in. Rigid restrictions must be inaugurated and enforced without favor. Lots, now vacant, should be sold only to those who will build attractive homes. No stores or shops permitted between Glenwood av. and Anoka av. This is suburban territory, where so often commercial places are thrown together—unsightly buildings, having a ready to fall down appearance upon completion. When occupied, surrounded by eyesores unmentionable.

Homes with landscaped grounds and well kept lawns, will enhance the beauty of the mall. The building of one beautiful home will lead to the building of others, unless some shack is raised to stop all progress. Any city to progress, must protect its investors.

It is strange but true that so often people who operate an unsightly business as junk yards, auto wrecking shops, used lumber yards or roofers storage places the most unsightly of all, should want to locate in respectable residence districts instead of along the rights of way of some railroad where their objectionable features would not destroy their values. The zoning of a city is necessary—A restricted Mall is imperative. Remember that one shack or one undesirable store, put up, where a beautiful home should have been builded; is a sign board telling northerners seeking a location for a winter or permanent home, to pass on—to go elsewhere; it is a sign board to each investor who has already builded a house in Avon Park telling him if he is dissatisfied to get out, confiscating his property, nevermind he is only a damn Yankee.

Lincoln sagely said "No nation can long endure slave and half free". Likewise this beautiful Mall cannot long remain beautiful half shacks and half homes. It matters not how attractive those homes may be.

The citizens of Avon Park at the last election intrusted the present council with the preservation of the beauty of the Mall.

But two questions Do you intend to be faithful to that trust and preserve it? Do you intend to betray that trust and destroy it?

The Citizens of Avon Park await your answers.

GLEN V. MILLS.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Touchton annouce the arrival of a baby girl, Carol, born March 7 and weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces. Carol is the first baby to be born in the Walker Memorial Hospital and she is the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carver, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Clyde Steven, on February 22 and weighing 7 pounds and 3½ ounces. Clyde Steven is the first great grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Cox of Avon Park.

NOTICE

The Ladies of Circle 3 of the Methodist Church, will hold a pre-Easter sale of foods and eggs, plants and flowers and some other articles on Saturday morning, March 27, on the Mall.

Proof that the Everglades can be worked intelligently and profitably is shown by the example of the United States Sugar Corporation, which culitvates 100,000 acres and processes the bulk of Florida's $15,000,000 sugar crop.

Notes on Regular Meeting of City Dads

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Mr. Touchton emphasized that this proposed ordinance will have a far-reaching effect upon the City and he urged that those interested be present for the public hearing and give the Council the benefit of their advice. An official notice o fthe public hearing will be published in this newspaper during the week of March 21 to 27th.

The Council approved the installation of a new street light at the intersection of State Highway No. 17 and West Pleasant Street as a safety measure. It regretted that it was not possible to approve a street light at the corner of West Church Street and North Sumit Ave., as recently requested by a group of residents.

The Council considered the matter of the purchase of a new steel body for the new trash truck now under order with the Wells Motor Co. The purchase of a new body, to be secured by purchase of material and local fabrication was approved. The new body will be especially designed to meet the requirement of the truck used to clean up the piles of rubbish, grass and other bulky waste materials.

Mr. R. C. Dean, president of the Avon Park Youth Ass'n, other members of the association and a group of its young members, appeared and requested that the City afford some financial assistance to insure that the very beneficial activities of the association could continue. The statements of the younger people, for whom the Youth association is operated, as to the pleasure they derive from the association was most impressive and refreshing. As Mr. Touchton stated, there is no doubt in the minds of the Councilmen as to the value of the association to the City, the only problem involved in giving financial assistance being the very limited funds available for the operation of the City. After full discussion, it was moved by Mr. Padgett that the City contribute the sum of $50.00 per month for the months of March, April and May. The motion was seconded by Mr. Delegal and unanimously approved. Mr. Dean stated that he thought the activities could be contniued through the summer and expressed his appreciation of the action taken by the City Council.

Mr. Mills, residing on West Main Street, appeared and protested the construction of business establishments along the Mall in the vicinity of his home. It was developed that the proposed Zoning Ordinance would classify the west end of the Mall as a commercial district, permitting the establishment of certain types of stores and services. The Council stated that all such matters relating to future construction would be fully considered at the public hearing to be held on March 29th.

Mr. Kinney, Editor of the Avon Park Sun, was present and offered the suggestion that the Mayor issue a proclamation establishing a "Clean-up" period for the residents of the City. It was agreed that a clean-up campaign would improve the appearance of the City, promote better health conditions and reduce the danger of fire. However, it was thought that before a proclamation was issued there should be formed some sort of an organization to further a clean-up campaign and insure the maximum effort to make the campaign effective. It is understood that this matter will be presented to the civic organizations of the city for consideration.

The superintendent of the water department presented the bids of the suppliers who had been invited to submit offers for the material required to install the larger water line along State Highway No. 17, north from Main Street. The Council approved the purchase of the necessary materials from the low bidders and directed that the orders be placed immediately. It is understood that orders were mailed March 9th and that delivery was expected in from 60 to 90 days. The Council expressed its regret that the slow rate of delivery of material will prevent immediate relief for those who are now served by the inadequate 2-inch water line along Highway 17.

The following applications for building permits were approved: Mr. Winchester and Mr. Waters to construct an establishment for the stocking and sale of plumbing fixtures on West Main Street, adjacent to the new Masonic Temple. The building will be of modern type construction and will include, in its rear section, living quarters for one family. Approval was given to W. R. Craft for construction of a dwelling on N. Lake Ave.

Brush Up On Social Securty

"Eight known persons in the territory served by the West Palm Beach office lost a total of $1,790.55 in old-age insurance benefits because they did not make application in time," R. C. Gehrken, Jr., Manager of the West Palm Beach Social Security office, said today.

Gehrken said his office had just completed a study of claims for Social Security benefits received during January 5 to January 30. The study showed that seven out of every one hundred persons do not know when they are eligible for Social Security benefits," Gehrken said.

"Failure to make application promptly means a real money loss," Gehrken said. "If the people who lost that $1,790.55 had made their claims at the proper time, there would have been no loss. An application must be made before benefits can be paid.

Gehrken urged that everybody keep in mind the fact that there are two times for action on Social Security benefits.

"One is age 65, the other is death," he said. "It is just that simple. I urge all persons to contact us when they reach 65, whether they expect to keep on working or not. I also urge that the family notify us promptly when a worker dies."

The Social Security office is at 215 North Flagler Drive and the office is open daily except Saturday and Sunday. The West Palm Beach office serves eight counties in south Florida.

Florida's woods products are among the commodities that may be sent to Europe if the Marshall Plan is approved by congress.

If all the forest land in the U. S. were in a single area, it would form a rectangle about 2,500 miles long and 387 miles wide.

Growing of carob trees, which are native to Greece and produce a long pod that resembles a human skull, was recently recommended as a new industry for Florida's west coast. Syrup, gum and cattle fodder can be made from different parts of this fruit.

The U. S. Army is now using B-29 Superfortresses and Thunderbolt fighters to drop water-filled "bombs" on western forest fires.

The Florida Forest Service will soon buy its own airplane to use in catching woods burners and fighting forest fires in the state.

Florida's foresters help woodland owners protect their trees from insects and disease, as well as against destructive woods blazes.

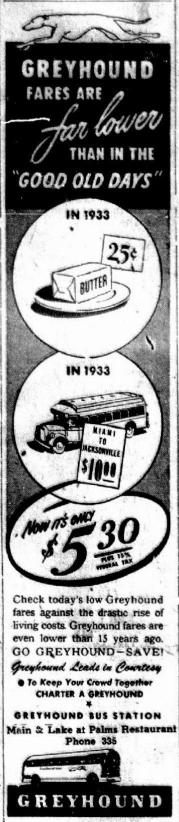
If you can't swim stay out of deep water. Stay out of water if you do not know its actual depth.

You are an old timer in most parts if you can remember the days when taffy pulls were the popular entertainment at neighborhood parties.

Just in case of doubt, the federal manual on government employment carries this ruling: "The death of an employee automatically terminates his employment."

No fool has sense enough to know that he is a fool. If he had sense enough to know that he was a fool he wouldn't be a fool.

A magnolia tree at McKethan Lake, near Brooksville, is recognized by the American Forestry Assn., as the largest tree of its type in the world. It has a circumference of 14 feet 4 inches and a height of 110 feet.



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Woman's Club Tea

A delightful occasion of the week was the tea at the Earl Hartt home on Lake Lotela on Wednesday, March 4. It was in benefit of the Woman's Club library fund and more than a hundred guests called during the afternoon hours, four to six, in lure of the gracious hospitality for which Mrs. Hartt is noted.

Select flower arrangements added warmth and welcome to the convention and dignity of the spacious living room where the hostess received. She was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Doug. Perry, Mrs. C. E. Locke, Mrs. Park Anderson and Mrs. Bob Porterfield. Mrs. Herbert Todd and Mrs. Robert King, Jr., of the younger set presided at the guest register.

Mrs. Clare Wells, Miss Llwyn Jones and Mrs. Jackson at the piano gave delightful musical numbers during the hours.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club, in bright formals, gave color and charm to the occasion. Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Stuart Ward and Mrs. Roscoe Bass were assigned to the living room. In the dining room Mrs. Albert Wester, Jr., Mrs. Marion Nelson, Mrs. Ed. Huie, Miss Sujette Dorminy and Miss Jane Perry assisted graciously in serving.

The tea table was centered with a graceful and dainty flower arrangement of gerberas, roses and azaleas in color tone with the tall rose candles which glowed to light the silver service at the table ends. Lace covered and set with platters and trays of delicious sandwiches, cookies, tarts, cheese-straws, nuts and mints, the table was most attracting.

Alternately serving at the table ends, Mrs. G. P. Thayer, Mrs. Chas. Kinney, Mrs. Alex Gilmore and Mrs. Wm. Reck poured.

The hostess' own artful arrangement adorned the dining room adding interest and beauty to good fellowship, around the table of charm.

A tour of the garden featured the delightful afternoon.

Flower Arrangement Show

The Garden Club is sponsoring a Flower Arrangement Show at the Parish House, Thursday, March 18 from two until nine o'clock. It si not necessary to be a club member to participate and everyone having flowers is urged to make arrangements. Exhibits must be at the Parish House by 10:30 on the day of the show for judging. Any entries received after that time will not be in competition. Members of the Garden Club will be glad to give information concerning classifications, materials, containers, etc. All flower lovers, both residents and winter guests, are cordially invited to attend this show.

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Pinecrest Lakes Club Notes

Golfing events predominate on the calendar of events at Pinecrest with the foremost event being a team match with Kenilworth Lodge of Sebring. Several more golfers have added their names to the "Hole in Two Club", including Mrs. Helen Breuil of Eggertsville, New York; Mrs. C. W. Blanchard of New Haven, Conn.; Mrs. Edgar A. Stevens of Kenilworth, Illinois; Mrs. H. C. Brandon of Bensenville, Illinois; Mr. A. N. Anderson of Illinois.

New guests at Pinecrest include:—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lotz of Newton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baker of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. John Boland of Buffalo; Mr. Raymond Mooney of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tower, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stebbins, all of Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Osterville; Mr. George Todd of Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bradley of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brandon of Bensenville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. George Haiss of New York; Mrs. John W. Ortlieb of Manchester, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennett of Manchester, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Torrance of New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowse of Lexington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. Huffine of Bronxville; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hughes of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hurley of Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. John Derham of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lerow of Chicago.

Bridge and gin rummy have taken considerable time in the evenings. The guests were entertained this week by the unusual singing of Miss Marie Houston of New York who has recently returned from a trip to Guatamala and who showed interesting pictures of her trip.

Mrs. Pendleton Honored on Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Collins and honored friends were invited by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton to call on Friday afternoon, March 5, between the hours of three and five to wish her mother, Mrs. Collins happy returns of the day, it being her birthday anniversary and to meet Mrs. Collins' sister and aunt, Mrs. A. S. Collins of Headland, Ala., and Mrs. J. O. McArthur of Americus, Ga.

The living rooms and dining rooms were decorated with lovely arrangements of spring garden flowers.

The crystal punch bowl, surrounded by an arrangement of fern and orange blossoms, centered the dining table which was overlaid with a handsome lace cloth. Crystal candelabra holding tall pale green tapers were at either end of the table. Mrs. Pendleton served the lovely birthday cake with orange juice to the following guests: Mesdames Olive Walker, Margaret Johnson, Jennie Coe, Marie Catlin, Toby McElroy, B. F. Martin, J. B. Coen, Sr., D. T. Lockett, J. R. Wells, J. D. Sherman, Albert Demorest, Dolly Skipper, Willie Reddick, Jim Luxton, Ernie Spencer, Ruth Steirwalt, Lee Limpert, Mary Oliver, J. M. Lee of Tallahassee and Miss Beatric Bonham.

Omega's Meet

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Martha Bunting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. Letters and reports were heard and discussed. The new chapter installed last week at Winter Haven was Fort Meade and not Fort Myers as previously reported. An Executive Board meeting was called for Monday night, March 15. Business meeting was adjourned and a culture program followed after which refreshments were served.

Benefit Bridge

The Ways and Means Committee of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a Benefit Bridge on Thursday, April 8, at 8 p. m., in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. Proceeds from which are to aid in getting the Welfare program planned by Beta Sigma Phi into operation.

COVENANT CIRCLE MEET MARCH 17TH

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Church will meet on Wednesday, March 17th, at 3 p. m. at the church.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. C. F. Arnold in the presentation of the "Women's Gift."

Reports of the Chain of Missions will be given.

All women of the Church and Winter Residents are cordially invited.

Woman's Club Has Meeting

(Contributed)

The Woman's Club met on Friday, March 6, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel and presented a program of interest and pleasure.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman, presented Mrs. L. C. Moeckel, a hotel guest, who sang a delightful number, "Where Will You Take Me, Yittle Boat". Mrs. Moeckel is most talented. She plays her own finished accompaniments and composes. She is an artist of note in her home city, New York. Her interests in Florida include flower painting from life and, last season she gave a showing of her picture in the Palm Room as a Garden Club feature. She is a pleasing and popular guest confirmed in her loyalty to the charm of Avon Park and its Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Todd next presented Mrs. Ethel D. Weaver who is connected with Florida Power Corp., and is well known and admired in the community. Her home is in Lake Wales and she is vice president of her local Woman's Club. Mrs. Weaver gave a short and interesting talk on the subject of "Light is What You Make It." She then introduced Mrs. Aimee Thompson of St. Petersburg who spoke on the methods of modern lighting and reasons for reforms. She showed a Walt Disney movie film in demonstration of proper room lighting for conservation of eyesight and comfort.

This is the "new look" as to seeing service in which we are to be present educated. We must all become "candle foot" conscious in home equipment for efficient lighting.

At the preceding business meeting, (Mrs. A. C. Wester presiding) reports of officers and committee chairman were heard and considered. Two new applicants were approved and added to membership. Mrs. E. G. Todd was elected as delegate to accompany the president at the next convention to be held in St. Petersburg, April 20-23. All club members are cordially invited to attend this, the annual state convention; to profit by its contacts for inspiration and lasting impressions conducive to good club membership.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE LIKE FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyman, of Duluth, Minn., who are winter guests in Avon Park, stopping in the home of the B. J. Thigpens, wrote their friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn, of Danville, Va., what a lovely place Avon Park is they promptly came down to spend some time themselves. Also Mrs. Wyman's brother, Mr. P. H. Stevens of Rochester, N. Y., and his good wife, on learning of the lovely weather, the gracious hospitality being extended tourists by the city, and the easy accessibility of most of the points of interest in southern Florida from Avon Park, came down to spend their vacation here, all of which is very nice; but, just as one might suppose, when Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens of San Pedro, Cal., another of Mrs. Wyman's brothers, heard how the other members of the family were basking in the warm sunshine, eating the sweetest oranges ever, and even going in bathing in our lakes, they wired substantially as follows: "Move over! we're catching the first plane out to Florida." And did actually fly to Tampa and were met at the Air Port at 6:09 Monday evening. How's that for the relative climates, etc., of the two states of California and Florida! Can you beat it?

Miss Olga Delgado, attractive brunette from Puerto Rico, left after spending a week in Avon Park, for New York, where she will spend the rest of her month's leave. She is employed as a Laboratory Technician in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She was especially impressed with the fair in Sebring. On Sunday Lamarr Reddick, Ralph Granager, and Rosemary Mena accompanied her to Bok Tower.

Avon Park Girls On Honor Roll

Betty Oudia Thompson and Winifred C. Demorest, students at John B. Stetson University, DeLand, are listed on the Honor Roll for the fall quarter, as released by the Registrar's office. This is a recognition given for consistently high scholarship. Miss Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Thompson, Avon Park, and Miss Demorest is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest, Avon Park.

Luncheon Honoring Mrs. Reddick

Mrs. H. Shephard and Mrs. M. T. Suggs entertained with a luncheon on Friday, March 5, honoring Mrs. W. Reddick. Nasturtiums and gerberas decorated the room. The delicious luncheon was served from the dining table which was covered with a beautiful linen cutwork cloth to Mrs. W. Reddick, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., Mrs. L. Wells, Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mrs. H. L. Williford, Mrs. T. Weisheyer, Mrs. C. P. Lord and Mrs. M. G. Huebner.

P.T.A. To Have Program

The pupils of the elementary grade will present the program at the regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. to be held in the High School Auditorium at 3:15 Thursday p. m., March 18. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Ellis Giddens ran off the road sotuh of Lakemont on the Sebring road on Sunday at 6 p. m. His 1941 model Pontiac was completely demolished and Giddens suffered a broken rib and an injured knee. He is resting at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Goodhue from Washington, D. C., are spending their vacation here. Having lived here 24 years ago, they have returned to note the many progressive changes. Mr. Goodhue is employed by the government in Washington, and decided to vacation in a nice quiet place, away from the excitement of our capitol.

Mr. Bill Moser of Avon Park has been called to Dalton, Ohio by the death of his father on March 3, 1948, Mr. Frank Moser, 63 whose home was in Dalton, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Moser, two daughtres, Hollie and Elsie of Dalton and Worster, and one other son, Earl of Dalton. The funeral was in Orville, Ohio on March 5.

Mrs. Eleanor Farrar of Alhambra, California spent two days with her lifelong friend, Mrs. May Walden before leaving for Jacksonville, New Orleans, and Bonne Terre, Mo., on her way home. Mrs. Farrar came to attend the services of her only son, Major Farrar at the Vicksburg National Cemetery where his body had been sent from Australia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rucker left for Georgia to visit sick relatives.

Mr. F. C. Simcox is quite ill at his apartment at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Clayton Fields was home over the weekend from the University of Florida.

Mrs. G. D. Workman had as her guest over the weekend Mrs. Jere Dorminy of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gay, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gay, Sr., in Frostproof on Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Anderson returned home on Sunday from several days' visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Red Murphy spent several days with her niece, Mrs. Baird Townsend of Felda, this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClelland, her daughter, Nell, and friends spent the day in Lake Wales this week.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Mrs. McGuffin spent last week in Orlando on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Collyer and sons, David and Donald went to Fort Myers on business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Edge, Dot Edge and Anne Palmer spent the day in Lakeland shopping on Friday, March 5.

Mrs. R. T. Hughes and son, Richie, of Danville, Virginia, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lloyd.

Mr. W. Cunningham left Friday for Birminigham, Alabama to visit his son before returning to his home in Burgeon, Tenn.

Mrs. Emma Fraser of Gainesville, Fla., has recently returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. H. Alderman and family.

Walter Martin, who is attending the University of Florida, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, over the weekend.

Glenn Whitcomb, student of University of Florida, was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Mr. Ramon M. Mena, from San Juan, Puerto Rico, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa F. Holley and daughter, Rosemary has gone to N. Y. for a visit with his many friends.

Mrs. T. C. Stewart who has been spending the winter with her son and daughter-in-law, expects to leave for her home in Columbus, Ga., on Sunday.

Mrs. L. Jones and daughter, Llwyn, have gone to Ohio to attend the funeral of their father and husband, Lloyd Jones who died on his way home from Ohio.

Miss Barbara Bridges was in Miami on Saturday, March 6, to attend the Regional Basketball Tournament. Lake Placid played St. Anthony of Fort Lauderdale.

Mesdames Agnes Cox, V. Cornelia, Amelia Dick, Lillian Bridges and Cora Wray motored to Arcadia on Wednesday to attend the homecoming of Mrs. Norene Maassen who is president of the Rebekah assembly of Florida.

Bill Weaver, two years old was run over by Lonzo Ferguson, a vegetable peddler at Woodruff Heights on Saturday p. m. The child has a broken leg and arm and is reported doing fine in the hospital at St. Petersburg.

Word was received by Wilbur Giddens that his son, Jerry Giddens will permanently lose the sight of his left eye. Young Giddens was shot with an air rifle while playing cops and robbers with Kenney Wayne Elder.

T. F. Hunt, student at University of Florida, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt.

Mrs. Tipton and daughter, Judy, of Wauchula, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Jennie Lou Gandy has recently moved from her apartment on Walnut street to the Lakeview apartments.

Mr. W. W. Barnett from the Barnett Bank of Jacksonville is in Avon Park to attend a directors meeting.

Mrs. O. C. Coen left on Sunday morning for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending a few months in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Causey of Miami visited relatives and friends on Tuesday and Wednesday in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bierly of River Forrest, Ill., arrived in Avon Park on Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, attending the University of Florida, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd last weekend.

Mrs. H. E. Walker returned on Sunday from Jacksonville where she has been for three weeks, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hugger.

Paul A. Ericksen has bought property on Lake Lotela and plans to build his home there next fall. Mr. Ericksen now resides in Antioch, Ill.

Miss Mary Jane Wilson of Berrien, Michigan is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson. Mary Jane has been here for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosking of Wilmette, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Hosking's sister, Mrs. Harriet Stodden at her home on Deer Lake for a month or so.

Mrs. Cora Miller of Wooster, Ohio arrived in Avon Park on Saturday, March 6, to spend several months with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Roberts of Townsend, Delaware left on Wednesday morning for their home in Delaware after spending the winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Gladys Swansen and mother, Mrs. Gulshact, left on Wednesday for their home in Elkhrat, Indiaina. They had been spending the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Freed Peden of Dade City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter of this city, while here the Pedens called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferrell of Gladwin, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shepherd of Tampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd at their home on Lake Byrd over the weekend.

Mr. Rubin Powell, resident of Avon Park during the war, now with the Strategic Air Command in Washington, D. C., visited his many friends here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanford have moved from Mrs. Walden's garage apartment on W. Bell St. to one of their four recently purchased houses near the S.A.L. railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Blanford have long resided in Louisville, Ky., but have decided to make Avon Park their home for the future. They are enterprising, worthy citizens and we welcome them to Avon Park. They are members of the Winter Tourist Club.

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You needn't empty your purse to enjoy Lenten dishes that fill you up. Just make them with A&P's thrifty ANN PAGE NOODLES. Grand dozens of ways! For instance: Combine 1 cup coarsely broken, uncooked ANN PAGE BROAD NOODLES, a 5 oz. can of shrimp, 1 medium onion (sliced), 1 green pepper (sliced), 1 cup peas, ¾ tsp. salt, dash pepper, 2½ cups tomatoes (a #2 can) and 2 tbsps. margarine. Place in 1½ qt. casserole; cover and bake in moderate oven, 350°F, about 50 minutes. Serves 4 to 5.
CABBAGE-HEAD-LINER!
Want a money-saver that's full of flavor? Line a 1 qt. casserole with 2 cups of shredded cabbage; add 1 cup of tomato juice and a 1 lb. can of tasty ANN PAGE BEANS from the A&P, and bake in a hot oven, 400°F., 50 to 60 minutes. 4 servings. P.S. If you're not observing Lent, place 2 or 3 bacon slices over beans before baking.
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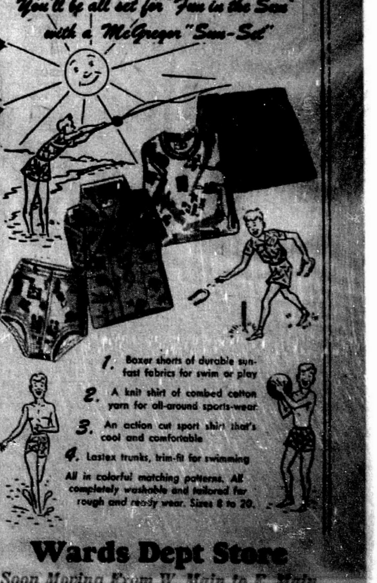
For a touch of green on March seventeen, make sandwiches Emerald Isle style. Here's how: Place 2½ slices of A&P's [illegible] CHED-O-BIT CHEESE FOOD on each slice of bread. [illegible] pepper [illegible] and arrange [illegible] cheese. Broil 5 minutes, or [illegible] cheese is melted.
[illegible]
To help your family see better in dim light, [illegible] enough vitamin A [illegible] often. [illegible] try this: Beat 3 eggs. Add [illegible] cups grated raw [illegible] cups of A&P's [illegible] EVAPORATED MILK, 1 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, ½ cup chopped walnuts and 2 tbsps. melted shortening. Pour into greased 1½ qt. casserole; set in pan of [illegible] water and bake in [illegible] 350°F., till set (about 1¼ [illegible]). Serves 6 to 8.



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Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF

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

Broward Coker

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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

Walter W. Woolfolk

FOR STATE SENATE

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

Jeff Flake.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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

J. C. DeShong.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

P. G. Gearing

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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

Edna Pearce.

FOR SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

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

Roland X. Droit

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

L. D. Roberts

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

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

H. T. Piety

For Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County

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

Fred Wild

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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

Wallace Shafer

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

George W. Haynie

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Vote for and re-elect Howard Livingston your County Judge. He will operate the office for the service of all Highlands County and be honest, fair and impartial in its administration.

For Supervisor of Registration in Highlands County

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Highlands County subject to Democratic Primaries in May. Your vote and influence will be earnestly appreciated.

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FOR SHERIFF

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

Roscoe Bass

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner for District One, Avon Park, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries of May 1948. Your vote and support appreciated.

M. H. Grice

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

J. H. Twitty, Sr.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primaries in May 1948. A resident and taxpayer in Highlands County for 33 years. Your support will be appreciated.

Philip Correll

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Constable for District one and two of Highlands County, subject to the will of the voters, in the Democratic Primaries in May 1948. I was a candidate for this office in 1944 and was defeated by a very narrow margin. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Thomas (Slim) Wells.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 291

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AND LEVYING A TAX BY THE CITY OF AVON PARK ON EACH AND EVERY PURCHASE OF A TICKET FOR ADMISSION INTO THE MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELD OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK IN THE AMOUNT OF TEN (10) CENTS PER TICKET; PROVIDING THAT SEASON TICKETS SHALL BE DEEMED MORE THAN ONE PURCHASE; PROVIDING THAT IN EVERY CASE THE TAX SHALL BE COLLECTED FROM AND PAID BY THE PURCHASER FOR THE USE OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK TO THE SELLER OF SUCH TICKET AT THE TIME OF PAYING THE PURCHASE PRICE THEREFOR TO THE SELLER; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX BY THE SELLER OF SUCH TICKETS AND DECLARING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE SELLER OF SUCH TICKET TO COLLECT THE PRICE THEREFOR FROM THE PURCHASER WITHOUT AT THE SAME TIME COLLECTING THE TAX HEREBY IMPOSED AND LEVIED, UNLESS THE SELLER SHALL ELECT TO ASSUME AND PAY SUCH TAX WITHOUT COLLECTING THE SAME FROM THE PURCHASER; PROVIDING FOR THE KEEPING OF RECORDS, THE MAKING OF REPORTS AND THE PAYMENT OVER BY THE SELLER OF SUCH TICKET OF TAXES COLLECTED BY THEM FROM THE PURCHASERS OF SUCH TICKETS; PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE DEPOSIT OF THE REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE TAXES IMPOSED AND LEVIED HEREUNDER IN THE CITY OF AVON PARK BALL PARK REVENUE FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THE BALL PARK REVENUE BONDS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING THAT THE TAX IMPOSED AND LEVIED HEREUNDER SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO PURCHASES OF ADMISSION TICKETS MADE ON AND AFTER MARCH 14TH, 1948 AND REPEALS ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby imposed and levied by the City of Avon Park on each and every purchase of a ticket for admission into the Municipal Athletic Field of the City of Avon Park, an admission tax in the amount of ten (10) cents per ticket, which tax in every case shall be collected from the purchaser of such admission ticket and paid by such purchaser at the time of the purchase of said ticket. For the purposes of this Ordinance, tickets which include admission into said athletic field more than one time, commonly known as a season ticket, shall not be be considered one ticket, but shall be deemed to be a certain number of tickets, said number to be determined by the total of the admissions into the athletic field allowed by said ticket, each such admission constituting one ticket.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of every person or organization selling tickets for admission into the athletic field of the City of Avon Park in acting as the tax collecting medium or agency for the City of Avon Park, to collect from the purchaser for the use of the City of Avon Park the tax imposed and levied by this Ordinance at the time of collecting the purchase price charged for such admission ticket, and to report and pay before the expiration of ten (10) days after the date on which the ticket is used, unto the treasurer of the City of Avon Park all such taxes imposed and levied and collected; providing, however, that such tax collected on the purchase of season tickets shall be paid before the expiration of ten (10) days after the date such ticket would first be used. It shall be unlawful for any seller of tickets for admission into the athletic field of the City of Avon Park to collect the price for the purchase of such admission ticket without at the same time collecting the tax hereby imposed and levied in respect to each purchase thereof, unless such seller shall elect to assume and pay such tax without collecting the same from the purchaser. Any seller of such admission ticket, failing to collect such tax at the time of collecting the price of such admission ticket, where the seller has not elected to assume and pay such tax, shall be liable to the City for the amount of such tax in like manner as if the same had actually been paid by the purchaser thereof to the seller, and the Mayor of the City of Avon Park shall cause to be brought any and all suits and actions and shall take such proceeding in the name of the City as shall be necessary for the collection and recovery of such tax.

SECTION 3. Each and every person or organization who contracts with the City of Avon Park for the use of the athletic field wherein the sale of admission tickets is involved, shall keep a complete record showing the date such ticket is to be used, the number of tickets sold for use on such date, the amount of the tax levied and imposed hereunder and the date of payment thereof, and said records shall be kept open for inspection by the duly authorized officers and agents of said city during business hours on all business days, and said duly authorized officers or agents of said city shall have the right, power, and authority to make such transcripts therefrom during such time as they may desire.

SECTION 4. That all revenue received, collected and derived from the tax levied and imposed by this Ordinance shall be deposited by the Treasurer of the City of Avon Park in the City of Avon Park Ball Park Revenue Fund and be appropriated and used by the City for the payment of interest on and the refunding of the Ball Park Revenue Bonds dated September 1, 1946.

SECTION 5. That the tax hereby imposed and levied shall be applicable to each and every purchase of a ticket for admission into the athletic field of the City of Avon Park, and the provisions herein shall be made a part of every contract made with the City for the use of said athletic field.

SECTION 6. Any purchaser willfully failing and refusing to pay the tax herein imposed and levied, where the seller has not elected to assume and pay such tax, and the seller of any admission ticket willfully violating the provisions hereof, or any officer, agent or employee of such seller willfully violating the provisions hereof, shall upon convictin be fined not more than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars or imprisoned in the City Jail for not more than sixty (60) days for each and every violation.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become a law and take effect on the 14th day of March, 1948 and shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park prior thereto.

SECTION 8. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance is hereby declared by the City Cuncil of the City of Avon Park to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare and the City Cuncil finding and declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that three readings of this Ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.

Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency Orinance at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 8th day of March, 1948.

E. G. TOUCHTON
President of City Council

ATTEST:
A. M. Owens, City Clerk

Approved by me this 9th day of March, 1948.

O. C. WILKES
Mayor

Margaretha Vogt.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BILL FOR DIVORCE

JOSEPH LAWRENCE KUTCHER, Plaintiff

vs

SOPHIA ANNE KUTCHER, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, SOPHIA ANNE KUTCHER:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above named court in the above named suit, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii against you, the defendant, and you are hereby warned to appear to the said suit on or before the 15 day of March 1948, and if you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the cause will then proceed ex parte.

Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the said court this 18th day of February 1948

H. T. Piety, Clerk
By H. M. Calahan, Deputy Clerk

S. Colquitt Pardee
110 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

ROY E. MOTHERAL, Plaintiff,

vs.

JUNE E. MOTHERAL, Defendants.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, JUNE E. MOTHERAL:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the plaintiff, Roy E. Motheral. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 5th day of April, A. D., 1948, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 4th day of March, A. D., 1948.

Hon. H. T. Piety, Clerk
of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida.

S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
Avon Park, Florida
Mar. 4, 12, 19, 26, 1948.

ALL DOGS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK MUST BE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES

Dr. W. W. Matthews of Arcadia will be at the Fire Station Saturday, March 20, 1948 and Saturday, March 27, 1948 between the hours of 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. for the purpose of vaccinating dogs against rabies. Fee for such vaccination will be $1.50, to be paid by owner.

This is in accordance with City Ordinance No. 176 and any person failing to comply with same will be subject to penalties imposed by this Ordinance.

Any animals found on streets not wearing vaccination tags on or after March 27, 1948 will be subject to disposal.

CITY OF AVON PARK
By O. C. Wilkes, Mayor
Attest: A. M. Owens, City Clerk.
(March 12, 19)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Court of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida

In re Estate of:
HIRAM ALDERMAN, Deceased

To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified to file all claims and demands which you have against the estate of Hiram Alderman, Deceased, in the office of Howard G. Livingston, County Judge, at his office in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from March 12, 1948, which is the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, must be sworn to and must be filed as aforesaid, or else same will become void.

MARIAN ALDERMAN
As Administratrix of the estate of Hiram Alderman, deceased.
(March 12, 19; April 2, '48)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA BILL FOR DIVORCE

ANN DONAHUE MAGRAINE, Plaintiff

vs

ARTHUR A. MAGRAINE, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, ARTHUR A. MAGRAINE:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in the above named court in the above styled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii. You are hereby warned to appear to said bill on or before the 15th day of March 1948, A. D., and should you fail to do so a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

Witnesseth the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of the said court this 18th day of February 1948 A. D.

H. T. Piety, Clerk
By H. M. Calahan, Deputy Clerk

S. Colquitt Pardee
110 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 1948.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Clifford Francis 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:

Pt. Certificate No. 194. Year of Issuance 1945. Description of Property Lots 12 and 13, Block 136, Sunniland Subdivision, in Section 20, Township 34 South, Range 29 East.

Name in which assessed L. W. Martin.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of April, 1948, which is the 5th day of April, 1948.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1948.

H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
(SEAL)
By: Helen S. Peck, D. C.
Feb. 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, doing business as AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY, located in Avon Park, Florida, hereby give notice of my intention to register said fictitious name in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands, County, Florida.

The names of all those interested in said business enterprise are as follows:

Ray C. Betterley, of Avon Park, Florida, owning 100 per cent interest in said business.

R. C. Betterley
Feb. 27, March 5, 12, 19.

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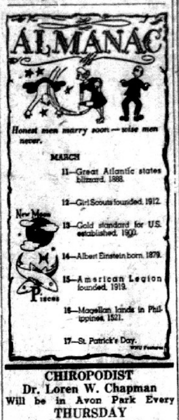
KENILWORTH GUESTS HIT POLE

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy from Michigan, now staying at Kenilworth Lodge, hit a pole on the Sebring road in their '41 Packard, and cut off the power in that area for approximately 2½ hours. After treatment at the Sebring hospital the Murphys returned to the Lodge.



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11—Great Atlantic states blizzard. 1888.

12—Girl Scouts founded. 1912.

13—Gold standard for U.S. established. 1900.

14—Albert Einstein born. 1879.

15—American Legion founded. 1919.

16—Magellan lands in Philippines. 1521.

17—St. Patrick's Day.

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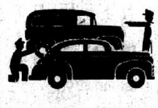

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

This is one of those weeks that proves to be a head-ache for the guy that tries to write a column . . . just seems there is nothing much to prattle on about, and keep the column local, however, the following may be of interest to you all . . .

* * *

When a garage man makes a mistake, he adds it on your bill.

When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows the difference.

When a lawyer makes a mistake, it was just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes the law of the land.

When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it.

But when the editor makes a mistake, good night! The whole world knows it!

* * *

The $64 question this week, "what has become of our parking meter officer". Your guess is as good as ours . . .

* * *

Our suggestion: that a police officer be stationed at the few STOP signs we have in town, and after a warning to the thoughtless drivers, and there are hundreds of them here, the officer be instructed to issue summons of arrests for those ignoring the signs . . . let's obey the law before someone is killed or badly injured.

* * *

This being a campaign year, the writer tried to start a city-wide campaign on clean-up, paint-up, fix-up, but at the present writing our pet campaign seems to have fallen by the way-side . . . anyway we suggest you try the following on your vocal chords—"keep it clean, paint it bright—that's what makes our home just right". . . yes, we stole that quotation from a contemporary, the Fort Meade Leader, published in a town that is taking the spring clean-up seriously.

* * *

Wednesday, March 17th, was St. Patrick's Day . . . and no green tie in the house . . . we stated before in this column that we are Floridians . . . results . . . we have neglected our collection of ties as it is much more comfortable to just forget wearing a tie, green or any other color . . . we apologize to St. Pat and the Irish of A. P.

* * *

It is with great pleasure that we call our readers' attention to the advertising in this issue of three of the leading churches of this city . . . a city that is blessed with a number of places to worship . . . in order to fill the houses of worship it is as necessary for the church of today to advertise to meet the competition of the theatres and other places of so called amusement, as it is for the merchant to advertise his goods for sale . . . all churches are welcome to come in and make arrangements for space in this newspaper.

* * *

Some needed improvement is being done on the Mall in the block that has the band stand in . . . if only the city had the money to do something in regard to that so called band stand . . . could run a classified as follows: **Wanted . . . some guy with money that would like to have a combination band shell and comfort station named in honor of his family, or in-laws, said building to be built on one of the finest streets in one of the finest towns in Florida, namely on the Mall in Avon Park.**

* * *

The house-to-house canvass for funds for the Ridge Area Hospital Association is still on . . . so what . . . well, I for one am going down right now and do what I am asking you readers to do . . . give the same amount that you gave on the first drive . . . let's get this job done.

BLACK TIGERS WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON

A large crowd witnessed the first game of the season, on Sunday afternoon at Head Field between the colored ball teams of the Avon Park Black Tigers and the Mulberry International Braves. The Tigers won by a score of 5 to 2.

The Tiger team line-up was as follows: James Thomas, 1b; Bill Carter, lf; Wm. Bailey, 2b; George White, c; Robert Baker, 3b; Robert Taylor, rf; Willie Gray, cf; Willie D. Smith, ss; Fred Louis, p; Robert Rogers, umpire, and Rube Hardy, base umpire. McRay is the manager of the Tigers, William Bailey, captain and Luke McCray is the coach.

Shands To Speak Here Monday Mar. 22

State Senator W. A. (Bill) Shands, business-man candidate for Governor, will bring his campaign to Avon Park in a major speech here at 2 p. m., Monday, March 22. He will explain to the people of this city the details of his 17-point platform pledging "more business and less politics in Florida government."

Shands has been enthusiastically received by all sections where he has spoken and is considered by many political leaders as certain to be in the runoff primary of May 25.

Shands advocates long-range programs of reforestation, improvement of educational facilities in all public schools, connecting networks of highways and rural farm-to-market roads, harmony between labor and management, development of better marketing systems for farmers, citrus growers, shippers, canners and packers; a return of a fair and proportionate share of the millions of dollars in tax money to municipalities from which it is derived, and expansion of the state health program.

"Florida has done well in matching state revenues with federal funds for old assistance in the past 15 years," Shands says, "but not well enough. We must reach the peak and cheerfully and proudly provide our aged with as much money as we can afford."

Shands asserts that Florida should cooperate fully with the Federal Government in providing low-cost housing projects for veterans and give every aid in helping establish them in gainful occupations.

Qualifying Deadline At Noon Saturday

S. E. Booth, clerk to the commissioners of Highlands county, states that noon Saturday, March 20th, is the deadline for qualifying for county offices in the Spring primaries. He states that "as soon as the deadline is reached, the door at our office will be closed, and no one will be permitted to qualify after that time.

Candidates qualifying last week were George Haynie, Avon Park, for justice of the peace in District 1; Mrs. Clara Pearce, DeSoto City, for supervisor of registration, and Lewis C. Green, Sebring, for county school board member, District 2.

The latest candidates to file are Robert Massey, District 1 constable, and Johnny Wright, who will oppose him for another term, and Marion H. Grice, who will seek election from District 1 on the county commission. He will oppose the incumbent, John Hood, who is seeking relection.

Entertainment For Benefit Hospital Fund

On March 24, beginning at 7:30 p. m., the Winter Guest Club will give an entertainment in the High School Auditorium, for the benefit of the Hospital Fund. All the people of Avon Park are cordially invited, there being no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Featured on the program will be the High School Band, and Glee Club. Miss Fountain's class will also take part in the program and additional numbers will be furnished by the members of the Winter Guest Club.

The Winter Guest Club, desiring to do its part for the Hospital Fund, solicits the cooperation and attendance of the people of the community.

The Baptist Hour

Sunday Morning at 8:30 o'clock
March 21, 1948
Speaker: Dr. Duke K. McCall, Nashville, Tenn.
Subject: "Equal—Under God."
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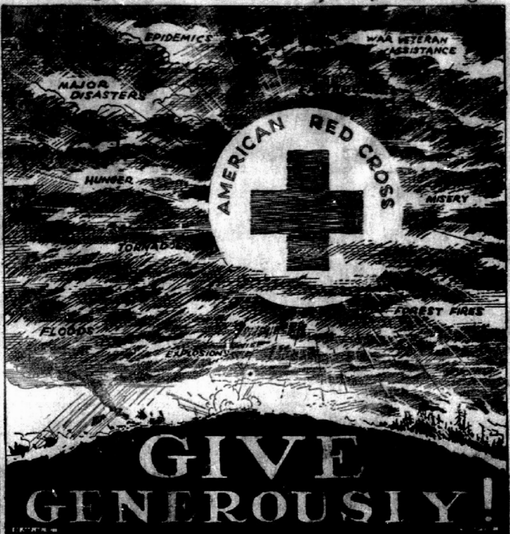

A.P.H.S. Band In Elimination Contest

Friday is to be a busy day for the 52 members of the Avon Park High School Band. The District Two Elimination Contests are to be held in Fort Myers on that day. The purpose of these contests is to determine eligibility for entrance in the forthcoming State Contests in St. Petersburg. The band, under the direction of its able conductor, Gene Gorman, has spent many hours in Meticulous preparation for this event, which is to be climaxed by a massed band performance and a public drilling contest at 8:00 a. m. in the new stadium. The Avon Park Band, led by Majorette Ethelle Harden, will drill in this contest and will form the letters "A P" as part of its routine.

The morning is to be devoted to the solo and ensemble competition. Avon Park has entered in these contests: (Senior High) Wendell Driggers, tenor sax; Ted Ward, flute; Harold Worden, trumpet; Garth Spencer, trumpet; John Delegal, baritone; (Junior High) Jane Suggs, flute; Beth Suggs, clarinet; Jack Ward, trombone; Bobby Whitcomb, baritone; Edgar Pabor, French horn. The above solos are to be accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., at the piano. In addition, there are entered two piano solos: Anne Puryear and Wendell Driggers; Ted Ward, student conductor; and a Junior High Trombone Quartet: Jack Ward, John Clements, Bruce Spencer, and Bobby Bolt.

At 1:00 p. m. Mr. Gorman will direct the band in the concert contest. The numbers that the band will play are: "March of the Zouaves" by Huff, Overture "Southern Cross" by Yoder, Overture "Argentina" by Buchtel.

Molasses-Fed Cattle Win Again At Ocala

Molasses-fed cattle win again. United States Sugar Corporation's Sugarland Ranch entry of one carlot of 15 Braford steers won one first prize and one second at the Southeastern Fat Stock Show held recently at Ocala. The blue ribbon was for placing first in the Brahman Division class for all weights. Second prize, red ribbon, was for heavy weights, 1000 pounds and over, open to all breeds.

The Braford steers, from Brahman bulls out of Hereford cows, were threes and coming three-year olds raised on Sugarland Ranch, Clewiston, where the United States Sugar Corporation operates 4400 acres of improved pasture. From the date of their birth untl November 6, 1947, these steers were on grass supplemented by blackstrap molasses, a by-produce of the sugar house, one of the best conditioners of cattle. When they were weighed out of the pasture on November 6, they averaged 1000 pounds each.

Today is tomorrow that you looked for yesterday.

Proof That Fishing Is Good Right Here In Highlands

Just to prove that fishing is good in Highlands county a record was kept for ten days' fishing activity by H. P. Elder, Al Phillips and P. C. Cissel of Washington, D. C., an official of the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Elder and Phillips, who are guides, stated that all fish caught were handled with rubber gloves and returned to the water, as these fellows are true sportsmen and only take what fish they may want to enjoy eating. All undersized fish as well as the ones they term keepers were put back for the next fisherman to catch. Following is the record that we have been asked to publish:

February, 1948

Date	Al Phillips	H. P. Elder	P. C. Cissel
		Near Honey Point Canal	
Feb. 20	8 keepers bass 3 bass—back 4 muds	6 bass 4 muds	8 bass keepers 2 bass—back 4 mud
		Lake Istokpoga (large cove)	
21	1-7½ lb. mud	0	1-4 lb. bass
		North Twin Lake	
22	Tough fishing	3 bass	0
		Mouth of Kissimmee River (Okeechobee Lake)	
23	8 crappie 2 bass	21 crappie 3 bass	8 bass 2 bass—back
		North Twin Lake	
24	0	2 back	0
		Mouth of Kissimmee River	
25	8 bass 10 bass—back	4 bass 2 bass—back	4 bass 1 bass—back
		Mouth of Kissimmee River	
26	5 crappie 1 bass	20 crappie 3 bass (1-5 lb.)	3 bass (1, 8 lb. 1-5lb.)
		Moorehaven Little Canal	
27	6 bass 3 bass—back	8 bass (1-4½ lb.) 5 bass—back	(bream, 8 bass—3 back) 4 bass (1-5½ lb.) 3 bass—back
		Moorehaven Little Canal	
28	7 bass (1-5 lb.) 6 bass—back 1 pickerel	5 bass 9 bass—back 3 pickerel	6 bass (1-7 lb. 2-5 lb.) 4 bass—back 2 much (Jack Elder—6 bass—2 back & 1 mud)
		Moorehaven Little Canal	
29	Didn't go	8 bass 4 bass—back 1 mud	6 bass 4 bass—back 2 pickerel

NINE PERSONS KILLED DURING HUNTING SEASON

Nine persons were killed and 18 injured in hunting accidents during the 1947,48 season, Director Ben C. Morgan, State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, disclosed today.

Of those killed, five were drowned; one died from a rattlesnake bite; and three were shot. Seventeen of the 18 injuries resulted from gunshot, Morgan said. Six of the injured nimrods, he added, were mistakenly fired on by other hunters.

During the 1946-47 hunting season, Morgan said, four persons were killed and 21 injured.

MRS. PARDEE HOSTESS TO GRACE RAAB CIRCLE

Mrs. S. C. Pardee was hostess to the Grace Raab Circle of the Methodist Church at a Missionary luncheon at her home on Wednesday. Following the delicious luncheon, a business meeting was held.

OPINION BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The state livestock sanitary board has been advised by Attorney General J. Tom Watson that it may use funds appropriated for salaries and expenses for the purchase and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus to bona fide farmers.

The state livestock sanitary board has exhausted its appropriation for the purchase and distribution of anti-hog cholera serum and hog cholera virus but has surplus funds appropriated for salaries and expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen and three daughters, Dorothy, Arleen and Mary Lou, of St. Petersburg, visited friends and relatives here on Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Hansen will be remembered as the former Eddie Edwards, registered nurse for Dr. Touchton, and Mr. Hansen was formerly connected with the Wells Motor Company.

Big Fishing And Lying Contest Starts

The Highlands County Fish and Game Club will sponsor a contest known as the "Big Fishing and Lying Contest" to be conducted between March 8th and June 1st of this year. J. Paxton Hill is the contest manager, and has arranged for a large number of prizes to be awarded. The prizes have been donated by several sportsmen and business places of Avon Park and Sebring.

The following are the rules and list of prizes:

RULES

1. All fish entered in this contest must have been legally caught in Highlands County, between March 8 and June 1, 1948.
2. All bass entered in this contest must have been caught on an artificial lure, on casting rod or fly rod.
3. All fish are to be measured, and weighed, at the official checking stations. These stations are the dealers who donated prizes and made this contest possible. Entrants are requested to patronize these enterprising merchants when selecting their outdoor merchandise.
4. All entrants are expected to accompany their entry with a big lie, as this feature is second nature to a dyed-in-the-wool fisherman.
5. Contestants must have signed an entry blank 24 hours before making actual entry of a catch. Blanks available at any checking station.
6. Each contestant may enter as many fish as he desires, but no fish can be entered but once.
7. Each contestant will be charged the small sum of twenty-five cents to help defray the cost of printing and other expenses incident to operating this contest.

Your attention is invited to the fact that there is no closed season on bass this year. This is a mighty good opportunity to win a nice prize and at the same time rid the lakes of some of those big cannibal bass that are a detriment to good fishing. Go to one of the checking stations, make your official entry in this contest—Don't come home till you snag a prize winner!!

LIST OF PRIZES

Biggest Bass of All—$40.00 Gulf Ball-bearing Reel, donated by Mr. L. G. Bruce, First District Commissioner, Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

Second Largest Bass of All—$30.00 Shakespeare 5' Wonderod, donated by Smith Hardware Company.

Third Largest Bass of All—Bamboo Montague Casting Rod and Ocean City Casting Reel, donated by Joe Elder's Puroil Station.

Fourth Largest Bass of All—Wooden tackle box donated by Wesley's Station, Sebring, and a dozen assorted plugs donated by Sappington's Hardware, Avon Park.

Biggest Bass Caught on Fly Rod—Plastic fly tackle box, donated by Wesley's Station, Sebring.

Biggest Bass Caught in March—Double boat cushion donated by Kirk's Firestone Store, Sebring.

Biggest Bass Caught in April—Eagle 2½ gallon Safety Gasoline Can, donated by Bernie's Firestone Store.

Biggest Bass Caught in May—Pack-a-Snack Picnic Refrigerator, donated by Simmons' Sporting Goods, Sebring.

Biggest Speckled Perch—$5.00 worth of tackle of your own choice, donated by Hinckley-Durrance Hardware Co., Sebring.

Biggest Bream—Assorted lures donated by Polk Hardware Co., Lake Placid.

Biggest Gar—(Caught by any means) Therma-Jug, donated by Dutton's Appliance Stores.

Biggest Lie, accompanied by legal entry will receive a **Surprise Prize** donated by merchants of Avon Park.

FLOWER SHOW AT TAMPA APRIL 2-3

Tampa women are all excited about the annual Spring Flower Show which the Tampa Federation of Garden Club Circles is sponsoring April 2nd and 3rd in the Flower Show Building of the Fair Grounds, North Boulevard. The show opens at two o'clock on April 2nd and extends through 10 p. m. April 3rd.

Mrs. John R. Bear, General Chairman, from her experience with flower shows in New York State, promises this to be one of the most outstanding shows in the state.

Word has been received by Mrs. H. R. Hoffman, the former Helen Beckett, that her husband, Sgt. H. R. Hoffman, has been transferred from Turner Field, Georgia to Eglin Field, Florida. Mrs. Hoffman and her son plan to join him at Eglin Field as soon as possible.

Red Cross Drive In Full Swing

HON. LEX GREEN

Lex Green Enters Race for Railroad Commission

Former Rep. Lex Green of Starke has announced his candidacy for the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, subject to the Democratic primaries. He will issue a statement later concerning his platform and policies.

Green, born in Bradford County, is 56 years old. He graduated from Bradford County High School and the University of Florida. He studied law at Yale, and was admitted to the Florida Bar and to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

He served as a member of the State legislature and is a former judge of Bradford County. For almost two decades he was a representative in Congress, representing the Second District for 18 years and two years as representative-at-large. He claims to have served longer as a congressional committee chairman than any other Florida Democrat. For years he was assistant Democratic whip in the House.

Local Legion Elects New Commander

At the regular meeting of the American Legion held Wednesday night, the election of officers was the main business of the evening. Nominated for Commander were Johnny Vilkhaitis, Cherry Harris, and present commander John C. Wright. Commander Wright pointed out that he was a candidate for public office, and did not think he could serve as commander, under Legion Constitution. Johnny Vilkhaitis was elected to command the post for the ensuing year. Cherry Harris was elected First Vice Commander, and Clifford Craft Second Vice Commander. Herbert Todd became Finance Officer by unanimous vote. Tom Bryant was elected Sergeant at Arms. W. M. "Bill" Hetherington moved to dispense with the office of Historian because the Historian had done nothing for 19 years, and was promptly elected to the position. Philip Boardman was elected Chaplain, DeVon Reddick was re-elected Post Service Officer, and Keith E. Collyer was re-elected Judge Advocate.

Officers will be installed at the next regular meeting on April 1.

At the instance of Dan M. Ellis, Jr., the post went on record as endorsing compulsory military training and the appropriation by Congress of all necessary funds to provide an adequate military defense, and took action sending telegrams to our Senators and Representatives in Congress accordingly.

National Guard Committee Chairman John H. Hood reported that the organization of an Anti-Aircraft Battery here had been hampered by difficulty in finding a veteran to take command. Eddie Klueppelberg, he said, is considering the matter, but it appeared that other pressing affairs would prevent his acceptance of the position.

Hubbard K. Biggs pointed out that the Organized Reserve Corps is also contemplating organizing a unit here, either of Combat Engineers or Artillery.

Several members of the post also spoke in behalf of the Legion Auxiliary. The fact that it was a valuable and appreciated adjunct of the post was emphasized, and War II veterans especially were urged to influence their wives to join.

The meeting adjourned and the usual fellowship took over.

The Red Cross Fund Campaign is being conducted this week in Avon Park. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz, general chairman, says that the reports of the volunteer workers indicate that the citizens of our town are making a good response to the appeal. "If each person solicited does his proportionate part, as a good American ought," Mr. Graetz said, "then our Fund Campaign will go over the top!"

The Red Cross is doing an effective job in giving assistance to servicemen, veterans, and their dependents. The case of a local veteran has come to our attention, it is very similar in all particulars to that of a staff sergeant who contracted malaria while serving in the Pacific Theater. After being hospitalized, he returned to duty. But following his discharge from the Army, the soldier suffered other malaria attacks and required medical care. Because of his illness, his savings were rapidly depleted. The Red Cross stepped in and aided him in preparing the application and collecting the evidence showing that he actually did incur the malaria in service, this led to out-patient care and all necessary medical attention and medicines. The Red Cross further gave direct assistance to this veteran and his family. In the past year 2,020,000 veterans and their families have [illegible] been assisted through the American Red Cross.

When you give to the Red Cross, you are demonstrating the American way of life, a neighbor helping a neighbor in distress. [illegible] are one of the many neighbors who are building a stronger America in heart and soul as [illegible] care for the needy and distressed.

Fifth Grade Pupils Visit Sun Office

Twenty-five boys and girls of the fifth grade, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. [illegible], visited the Avon Park Sun plant on Tuesday morning for a tour of the plant, so the youngsters could see how a newspaper and commercial printing is manufactured. The linotype machine proved to be the most intricate piece of machinery to the students. All crowded around while the operator set individual's name on a slug which was later presented to each student as a souvenir of their trip through the Sun office.

It is the hope of the editor that some of the children may have been interested enough to want to either become journalists or printers in the future. Printing ranks as one of the leading industries of the United States.

The following students were in the party: Mary Louise Brooks, Leela Nora Johnson, [illegible]senmaier, Yvonne Rutledge, [illegible] Durrance, Lucille Crews, [illegible] Holt, Wanda Green, Frances [illegible]lyn Fisher, Valda Jean Snyder, Sandra Jean Snyder, [illegible] Carroll, "Skeets" England, Clement McFarland, Joe Keith Skipper, Harry Wilson, Alvis Cox, Ferland Cribb, Virgil Lean Tondee, Jr., Dick Reddick, Wesley Massey, Gilbert Woods, Kelton Hill, [illegible] Welch and Larson Edward [illegible].

You were a swell crowd of youngsters. Come and see us again.

FRASER CARRYING ON INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN

DeLand, March 16.—Edwin G. (Ed) Fraser, Macclenny nurseryman, moved into Central Florida this week, apparently determined that his intensive reelection campaign for the office of State Comptroller shall set a new record in political circles.

"I'm not out just to win this race," the former House and Senate member declared. "I'm bent on rolling up a majority which will be a reminder for years to come that the people of this state still have the right to choose their own public officials."

Funeral Services

The funeral of Thomas [illegible] Feary of 420 W. Cornell [illegible], took place from Stephenson Funeral Home on Thursday, March 11, at 9:15 a. m. Funeral Mass was celebrated at St. [illegible] Church, Sebring at 10 a. m. Father Fogarty officiating. Burial was in [illegible] Cemetery. The pall bearers were: [illegible] Helms, Wm. [illegible], [illegible] Vilkaitis, Mr. [illegible], [illegible] Hoogeboom, and John [illegible].

Support the Red Cross Drive.

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Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

The second week of March differed from other weeks so far as the general atmosphere around the Club grounds was concerned. The weather continued bright, although somewhat cooler, and a rather persistent wind prevailed throughout the week. This, however did not prevent the players from keeping the courts filled most of the time. On the other hand, the pinocle players, preferred to stay inside, so that the verandah was all but deserted. At the same time, there was a pervading subconsciousness that the season's peak had passed for the winter guests. Rumors began to be heard that Mr. and Mrs. So and So had gone home, and others were expecting to leave on such and such a date, all tending to strike home the fact that the Club is breaking up, that summer is in the offing, and that another Florida winter is passing into history.

The week was also marked by the beginning of what may be called state picnics, in which the representatives of a single state get together for a day's outing. For instance, last Thursday, March [illegible], the Empire State, New York, with a Club membership of [illegible] or more, met by appointment at the Clubhouse, about the middle of the forenoon, bearing sandwiches, covered dishes, coffee, and other delectable food supplies, and necessary tableware. Previous invitations had been issued to certain members from states like Maine, Kentucky, West Virginia, and others with only one or two representatives here. As each car was filled and ready to go, it headed for Highlands Hammock, a state park [illegible] miles west of Sebring, where all were to assemble at the headquarters. Here in the shade of towering pines, spreading live-oaks, and smaller forest trees and shrubbery, are picnic tables, benches, open fireplaces, and other conveniences for such occasions. When all were assembled and noses counted, 53 picnickers in holiday mood, and with wolfish appetites, were already staging a gormandizing exhibition, while the swaying pines whispered overhead, and the stately oaks disdained to take notice. The "inner man" satisfied at last, and all traces of the feast obliterated, the party broke up into groups, some to follow the paths leading to the nearby natural features of the park, which have been preserved in their primeval settings, while others sought the beautiful drives that lead to more distant points of interest in the 2385-acre reservation.

Last Friday, March 12th, the Ohio delegation, and a few invited guests, also repaired to this favored spot where the "Buckeyes" enjoyed a picnic dinner similar to the one already described. The Pennsylvanians, not to be outdone, expect to put on a show of their own on Wednesday, March 17th, when the swaying pines, the sedate oaks, and the faunal denizens of the park will be treated to a ceremonial repast marked for its solemnity, dignity, sobriety, and silent gestures, as becomes representatives of the Quaker State — the Keystone State.

(Too late to take is right place in the news items it has just been learned that Michigan was the first to hold a state picnic at Highlands Hammock this season. However, those who attended report a good time under most favorable conditions.)

As nearly as we can ascertain at this writing, the following members have gone home, or are soon to go:

Mrs. A. L. Cuthbertson, Sarnia, Ontario

Mrs. Helen Baker, Toledo, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mitten, New Windsor, Maryland

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Vivian, Stratford, Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Davis, St. Catherines, Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas and son, Clinton, Adrian, Mich.

Among the recent registrants are:

Mrs. Lula Crawford, Avon Park, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Gunn, Danville, Virginia

Mrs. R. N. Sisk, Kansas City, Mo.

R. E. McClary, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Hamric, Gloversville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevens, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrold, Avon Park, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodhue, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevents, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golden, Elkhart, Indiana

J. F. Adams, Avon Park, Florida

Mrs. Jennie Vail, New Berlin, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dexheimer, Kingsbury, Indiana

Last Wednesday evening, an eager and expectant audience assembled at the Club room where a series of pictures had been promised by the Greyhound Bus Lines. In this, however, we were doomed to disappointment, no pictures were displayed, and as yet no explanation has been made by the Company as to the cause of its failure to keep its appointment. This was a serious set-back to Mrs. Book ,our hostess, and to Mr. McLaren who negotiated for this particular feature. Nevertheless, Mrs. Book rose to the occasion and proved her resourcefulness by securing impromptu responses from among the guests present in the singing of popular songs, readings, and speeches.

By way of entertainment, Mrs. Book called for the oldest couple present, and the couple most recently married. It developed that Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nash fitted both requirements he being 86 and his wife 81. Invited to the front, Mr. Nash made a brief and appropriate speech, and Mrs. Nash was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink radiance roses, following which the happy couple was showered with congratulations.

One of the "hits" of the evening was a reading by Mrs. Asia Mitten, entitled "The Flying Corpse" which brought instant and uproarious applause. This was Mrs. Mitten's first appearance on the stage here, and it is being whispered that she has been "hiding her talents under a bushel" from us all winter. Now that the secret is out, we hope that she will come back next season prepared to enliven the Club with some more of her side-splitting declamations. The Club members are just beginning to realize that they have "metten up" with a latent genius. The entertainment closed with a serving of ice cream all around.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lt. Rex. Lowery, formerly of Avon Park and now stationed in Tuscon, Arizona, visited friends in Avon Park over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and sons, Bobby and Donny, spent the weekend in Orlando with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dyal were in Gainesville over the weekend. They were called there by the death of Mrs. Dyal's grandfather.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith, attending the University at Gainesville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd.

Pvt. Kenneth Lee who is stationed with the Army in New Mexico is home on a fifteen-day furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee.

Tech Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. Rewnsley left on Thursday for their home in Rochester, N. Y. Sgt. Rewnsley is stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range.

Mrs. Russell Dusette who has been visiting her husband, Sgt. Russell Dusette, stationed at the Avon Park Bombing Range, is returning to her home in Louisiana on Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Lee of Tallahassee, the house guest of Mrs. B. F. Martin, visited relatives in Palm Beach this week. She accompanied her son, Jim, home on Thursday.

The March 19th meeting of the Wimodausis Club will be held at 127 Forest Avenue, and Emma McLaren, Mathilda Johnson and Margarite Messenger will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love, Mrs. H. J. Harper, Mrs. Earnest Mozent and Mrs. R. Bovard spent the day on Thursday in Lake Worth while Mr. and Mrs. Love visited their brother there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mitten who have been spending the winter here in Avon Park, left Tuesday for their home at Windsor, Maryland. Mr. Mitten before leaving stated that they are going to dispose of their home at Windsor and then will buy a home here in Avon Park and make this their permanent home.

Mr. Clarence Turk of Grand Rapids, Michigan, his daughter, Miss Hazel Turk and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hathaway of St. Johns, Michigan were guests of Mrs. May Walden on Tuesday. They came from the trailer camp at Largo where Mr. Turk and Hazel are spending the winter. They were former visitors here in 1941.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan spent several days last week at Gainesville. Dr. Jordan was appointed delegate to represent the National Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta of which he is chairman of National Committee on Scholarship, to attend the inauguration of President J. Hillis Miller of the University of Florida. From Gainesville Dr. and Mrs. Jordan went to Tallahassee where they visited at the home of their son, Dr. Richard H. Jordan, professor of geology at Florida State University.

Miss Retha Mixon is back home again. For the past year she has been living in Miami, where she was employed with the Greyhond Bus Company. Retha resigned from her position as ticket clerk and entered a preparation school for airline hostesses with the National Air Line. She is now awaiing her assignment, and with her charm and beauty, she will make traveling by air most enjoyable. While here Retha will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, who has been ill for the last few weeks, but who is feeling better now.

Foods, feeds and related products manufactured in Florida were valued at approximately $280,000,000 last year, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its weekly business review.

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Juryman: "Insanity."
Judge: "Really? The whole 12 of you?"

She: "And if I refuse you, will you commit suicide?"
He: "That has been my usual custom."

In the footprints on the sands of time, some people leave only the marks of a heel.

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A CORRECTION

It has been rumored that I have withdrawn from the race for election to the office of Sheriff of Highlands County. This rumor is strictly in error, as I have not or do I have any intentions of withdrawing.

I also want to state that I have lived in Highlands County for 33 years, and at present am a citrus grower. Member of the First Baptist Church of Sebring, an Associate Patron of the Eastern Star, Sebring Chapter, also Past Master of the Masonic Lodge of Sebring; affiliated with the York Rite Masons of Avon Park.

When I am elected Sheriff I will appoint Mr. McCarthy, former chief of police of Avon Park, as my Chief Deputy.

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No. 3540	Cub Scrap Book	.75
No. 1024	Utility Bag	1.50
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No. 1097	Flashlight	1.75
No. 5099	Cub Wall Plaques	.50

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No. 1228F	Canteen with Cover	1.50
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No. 1276	Scout Guard Rope	.65
No. 1689	Scout Toilet Kit	1.95*
No. 1376	Mapping Compass	.95
No. 1527	Firemaking Set	1.00
No. 1999	Moccasin Kit	3.75
No. 573	Haversack	2.95*
No. 1029	Kit Karson Kit	5.00
No. 1498	Signal Flag Set	1.95
No. 1037	Folding Drinking Cup	.50
No. 1100	First Aid Kit	1.00
No. 1996	Official Knife	2.00
No. 1047	Whittler's Knife	2.25

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Peggy McEaddy
Society Editor
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Martha O'Steen Celebrates Birthday

Martha O'Steen celebrated her 5th birthday on Wednesday, March 10. She received many nice gifts. The gift table was covered with a lace cloth and a bowl of pink azaleas centered the table.

Many games were played and refreshments of tuna fish salad sandwiches, potted meat and crackers, the pink and white birthday cake with pink and white candy chickens and rabbits and strawberry soda pop were served to Sharon Rogers, Zonaree Maddox, Nancy Giddens, Reba Ann Jones, James, Carolyn, and Roy Strenth, Kenneth Hawkins, Karen and Wallace Kirkland, Wayne Knowles, Patricia, Dale, Judy and Jerry Batson, Donald Giddens, Joyce McBride, Clara Jo, Shirly and Max Still, Melba Jean and Fay Mash, Peggy Green of Haines City, and Martha O'Steen. After refreshments, poppers were given to the children.

While the party was in session, Mrs. O'Steen entertained the mothers and served tuna fish sandwiches, cake and cokes. Mothers present were: Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Still, Mrs. Mash, Mrs. Strenth, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Batson, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Marion Meadows, Mrs. Fletcher. Miss Juanita O'Steen was also present.

Wimodausis Club Met on Friday

The Wimodausis Club of the OES met at the Florida Public Service Room on Friday, March 5th, and following the regular order of business, the quilt drawing was held. Winning number for this quilt was No. 2520, held by A. G. Hansen. Those present were: Lillian Bridges, Jennie Gribble, Emma McLaren, Stella Sisk Molly Watters, Neva Atherton, Mary Bovard, Dempsey Norris, Jessie Harper, Glenora Reddick, Hettie Glanz, Minnie Wallingford, Helen Baker, Mathilda Johnson, Yvonna Beall, Martha Richmond, Loca Stuckey, Louise Tomlinson, Virginia Simeneta, Agnes Cox, Vera Hornsby, Helen Harris, Lena Clements. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, Ritz crackers, iced tea and chocolate candy was served by co-hostesses Agnes Cox and Minnie Cameron.

Mrs. Seims Entertains

Mrs. Roy Seims entertained at a Coca-Cola party at her home on Lake Lotela on Friday afternoon, honoring her sisters, Miss Esther Swan and Miss Sally Swan, of Elmira, New York.

Those who attended were Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Ed. Huie, Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. Albert Webster, Jr., Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Ed. Touchton, Mrs. J. W. Tuten, Mrs. J. T. Willingford, Mrs. Norris Adams, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, Mrs. Charles Locke, III, Mrs. Robert Padget, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Norman England, Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. Fred England, Mrs. L. C. Hooper, Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. N. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Charles Nye and Mrs. L. C. Jorgenson.

Miss Hill Has Get Together

Miss Mary Jo Hill gave a delightful get to gether party at her home on Monday night. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those enjoying the party were Lillie Mae Collins, Catherine Howell, Garth Spencer, John Roberts, Jimmy Tomlinson, Helen Bryant, Willian Bradie, John Delegal, Thurman Lee, Richard Durkman, Ralph Granninger, Rosemary Mena, Hortense Weed, Grace McRae, Wendell Driggers, Nettie Lee, Edgar Rutherford, Zane Hill, Donald Moore and Collige Knowles.

Buffet Supper And Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Anderson entertained on Tuesday evening with a buffet supper. Arrangements of azaleas added to the beauty of the table. After supper bridge was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Perry, Miss Jane Douglas Perry, Mr. P. Garber and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. W. Betts won the high bridge score prize.

Rev. Dr. Timmons To Preach

The Rev. Dr. Wofford C. Timmons of New York will preach at the 11 o'clock services in the Union Congregational Church this Sunday morning. Dr. Timmons will also preach at Holy Week services to be conducted in the church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock. Holy Communion will be observed on Thursday evening at the same hour.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Pie and Cake Sale

The American Legion Auxiliary realized over forty dollars from their home-baked cake and pie sale, which was held down town on Saturday morning. Plans for the sale were made at the regular monthly meeting of the organization at the Legion Home Monday night, with Mrs. Alice Sherman, president, presiding. Mrs. Sherman wishes to express sincere appreciation to each member who donated an article of food on Saturday.

A nominating committee composed of the three immediate past presidents, was named on Monday evening. They will submit their report at the April meeting.

Plans were discussed for stimulating interest among new and prospective members. Those present expressed the importance of securing more new members among the group of wives, mothers and sisters of World War II veterans; emphasizing the fact that these new members could well be elected to fill major offices in the unit, and that they would be an inspiration to the auxiliary. The president reminded the group that the auxiliary is a service organization; membership being based upon the service of a loved one to his country, and for this reason one should be especially proud of the privilege of becoming a member.

The American Legion Auxiliary meets once a month at the Legion Home. Membership blanks are available for the wives, mothers and sisters of ALL VETERANS, and everyone eligible is cordially invited to become a member.

Hettie H. Hetherington,
Publicity Chairman.

Glee Club Presents Concert Here

One of the outstanding programs of the season, was presented in the First Methodist Church on last Thursday night, when the Men's Glee Club of Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, gave a concert of choral music.

Dr. James Paul Kennedy of the music department of the university, conducted the concert, and Jack Kocher was accompanist. The entire program consisted of varied numbers, with a special appeal to the appreciative audience, who were enthusiastic in their praise of the splendid concert.

After the concert, a reception was held at the Methodist parsonage where the Glee Club was joined by a group of the Avon Park young people.

Winter Guest Entertains

Mrs. Robert Watson, of Pittsburgh, who has been spending the winter near Lake Isis, Avon Park, entertained with a desert bridge at her apartment on Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Day decorations with roses, iris and orange blossoms in profusion, made a beautiful background for the party.

High score was won by Mrs. Lambert, second high by Mrs. Kirk and consolation by Mrs. Kempton.

Guests were Mrs. Basil Goodrich and Mrs. J. D. Kirk, of Elwood City, Pa.; Mrs. Ewing Lambert, of Fairmont, West Va.; Mrs. George Price, Miss Nell McConnell, Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. Howard Donaldson, of Avon Park.

Resolutions Of Respect

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His Infinite Wisdom, has seen fit to call unto Himself, and to that "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," our beloved brother, Lloyd Jones. And that,

WHEREAS, Leight Chapter No. 85, Order Eastern Star, has keenly felt this great loss. And that,

WHEREAS, the members of Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order Eastern Star, desire to express fittingly our deep sorrow at this great loss, and to offer words of condolence to his loved ones who are so deeply bereaved.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that Leigh Chapter No. 85, Order Eastern Star, and visiting sisters and brothers assembled with us, pause in our labors with bowed heads for a moment, in respect to the memory of our departed brother, And,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Chapter; that a copy be published in the Avon Park Sun, a publication of Avon Park, Florida; and that a copy be sent to the bereaved loved ones.

Date: March 11, 1948.

Signed: W. J. ASHWORTH
AGNES COX
LENA CLEMENTS

Celebrates Third Birthday

Little Miss Diane Landress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Landress of 103 W. Pleasant St., celebrated her third birthday on Friday afternoon, March 12 from 3 until 5 o'clock. A number of games were played on the lawn. Jay Clark won a prize for one of the games.

Diane received many nice and useful gifts which excited her very much. After opening her gifts, refreshments were served consisting of the birthday cake, decorated in white and pink, reading "Happy Birthday Diane" ice cream and orange juice. Before leaving the children were given favors of colored mints and Easter eggs wrapped in pink and white celophane and tied with colored ribbons. Those attending were: Marky Shackleford, Nancy Goff, Carolyn Gibbons, Paul and David McFarland, Jay Clark, Rudy Hoffman, Bernice Johnson, Phil Landress, Donna Jean Branch, Elaine Moser, Jimmy Scarborough, Carolyn Wilson, and Judy Hunt, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Shackleford, Mrs. Bill Moser, Mrs. Don Branch, Mrs. Robert Landress, Mrs. Chester Gibbons and Mrs. James T. Landress.

Mrs. T. C. Stewart Celebrates 76th Birthday

On Friday, March 12, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart entertained with a dinner, honoring Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. T. C. Stewart, on her 76th birthday. The table was lovely with crystal candlesticks holding green candles and a beautiful arrangement of red floating hibiscus placed on a crystal reflector in the center of the table. The decorated cake read "Happy Birthday." Those enjoying the dinner with Mrs. Stewart were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Stewart, her grandson, C. Wilbur Stewart and wife, her great grandson, G. W. Stewart, III., and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Stewart.

Fifth Grade Enjoys Outing

Twenty children of the 5th grade, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Alice Sherman, and Room Mothers, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mrs. Frank A. England, Jr., enjoyed an all day outing on Saturday at Highlands Hammock.

Highlight of the day was a tour, under guidance of the Park Naturalist, through this wonderland of nature, during which the children took notes on the various species of flowers, trees and moss.

After the tour a picnic lunch was served, consisting of hamburgers and rolls, salad, cake, and CocaCola. The group made the trip via school bus which was driven by Rev. Huff of the Nazarine church.

FORMAL OPENING OF NEW EDUCATION PLANT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday, March 21st, will be observed as Children's Day at the First Methodist Church. An interesting program has been arranged for the Church School hour. An interesting feature of the day will be the opening of the new educational plant with ceremony. At the worship hour, 10:55 a. m., babies will be dedicated in baptism; the junior class will be received into full church membership and others will be received and presented to the congregation. At the evening hour, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Holy Week moving and sound picture, "Journey Unto Faith," will be shown. Every one invited to attend these services.

Miss Jane Douglas Perry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perry.

Earl Ware, Jr., of Tampa visited Mel Bass for the weekend.

Miss Charlotte Hainski spent the day in Lakeland on Monday shopping.

Mrs. Melvin Beane spent the day shopping in Lake Wales this week.

Miss Sybil Bigbie of Avon Park left last week for Birmingham, Alabama.

Ed Atherton of Lakeland visited his mother ni Avon Park over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Limpert left on Sunday for their home in Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. George T. Bragg of Georgia is the new night clerk at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beckett were visitors in Plant City on Friday, March 12.

Miss Yvonne Head and Ann Brodie were home for the weekend from Tallahassee

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin and daughter, Judy, of Tampa spent the weekend visiting in Avon Park.

John A. Moffett, of Greenbay, Wisconsin, who has been visiting friends in Avon Park, left on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glanz will have as their dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. Ashworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hansen and family of St. Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love, Mrs. H. J. Harper and Mrs. R. H. Bovard spent Monday in Lakeland shopping.

Mrs. H. R. Hoffman and Mrs. W. C. Beckett were visitors of Plant City and Lakeland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Coates of Rochester, N. Y., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Grace Newkirk on South Verona Ave. last week. Mr. and Mrs. Coates were on their way to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Proctor of Silver Springs, Md., are guests at Sunset Lodge. They plan to make Avon Park their permanent home. Mr. Proctor is a brother of Mrs. Colquit Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopkins left Avon Park on Tuesday to make their home in Jacksonville. Mr. Hopkins has been employed as night clerk at the Jacaranda Hotel for the past year.

Mrs. L. Grice of Atlanta, Georgia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. McEaddy, left on Saturday for Orlando where she will visit her brother before returning home to Georgia.

Barbara Lawhon, daughter of Mrs. R. H. Lawhon of Avon Park, has been elected secretary of the Nonpareil Literary Society of Mars Hill College, North Carolina, to serve for the commencement term.

Arthur J. Redding of Rochester, N. Y., brother of Mrs. Thos. Feary, and R. J. Feary, Mrs. Feary's brother-in-law, arrived in Avon Park to attend the funeral of Thomas A. Feary on March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Loysen, Lloyd Feary, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feary of Rochester, N. Y., arrived in Avon Park on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their father, Thomas A. Feary, on March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart and nephew, G. W. (Butch) Stewart, III., took Mrs. T. C. Stewart to Dunnellon on Sunday where she was met by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stewart and family who took her to Tallahassee.

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a benefit bridge on Thursday, April 8, at 8 p. m. in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. Proceeds are to be used for the welfare program planned by Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Keith Collyer was called to St. Louis this week because of an operation performed on her mother, Mrs. Ellen Gartenbach. The Collyer boys, David and Donald, are staying with their grandfather, Claud C. Collyer, in St. Cloud.

Dr. Marshall and family of Sebring visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willeford on Sunday.

Georgie and Chuck Denman of Haines City visited with the Mostris family this week.

Mrs. Robert King, Sr., returned to her home in Anderson, S. C., on Friday, March 12.

Mrs. D. H. Stoll visited her husband in Pompano and returned home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mrs. C. E. Lanier and Mrs. E. Todd spent Friday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wells of Mt. Dora spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Leon Campbell.

Mrs. H. S. Hower and daughter, Sarah of Pittsburgh, Pa., visited in Avon Park on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Jordon spent Sunday in Sarasota and Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dyal and family have reecntly moved to the corner of Pleasant and Central.

Mrs. Felton Causey returned to Miami on Saturday after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glanz had as their guests for luncheon on last Wednesday: Mrs. Anna Jackson and Mrs. Chapman who are winter guests here and are staying at the Jacaranda hotel. Also Mrs. Wellingford, who is a winter guest.

Cpl. B. A. Frizzell and family, who have been stationed at Boca Raton, Florida, have been transferred to Denver, Colorado. They have a delay en route so are visiting Cpl. Frizzell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and family for the next three weeks.

Mrs. Archie Livingston and son, Jack, Mrs. W. A. Maddox and sons, Jim and Bob, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Avon Park and West Palm Beach, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin before returning to their homes in Tallahassee on Sunday.

T. F. Hunt and Jimmy McEaddy, students at the University of Florida, spent the weekend in Avon Park.

Mrs. Juanita Holt of Miami is spending her vacation in Avon Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt.

Mrs. C. W. Baker of Toledo, Ohio, left for her home on Wednesday after a two months sojourn in Avon Park.

Mrs. Philip Correll of DeSoto City has been called to Blakely, Georgia on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and children, Frank, Jr. and Ginger Lee, left for their home in Alligon, Michigan this week.

Chas. Gay and Calvin Fletcher flew to Albany and Valdosta, Georgia on a cross-country flight on Saturday and Sunday.

Bobby Hall, student at the University of Florida, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith attended a concert at the Southside Baptist Church in Lakeland on Saturday evening. The concert was given by the Stetson University Glee Club of which Winifred Demorest is a member of the Travel squad, chosen as a travel concert unit.

(Additional Locals on Page 2)

First Methodist Church
W. J. Ashworth, Pastor
South Lake at Walnut Street
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES

Sunday, March 21st, will be observed as Children's Day. Infants will be baptized and new members received into the church.

At 7:30 P. M. the new sound motion picture, "Journey Unto Faith," depicting the life of our Lord during the last week, will be shown.

ALL VISITORS WELCOME

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 A. M. Classes for all ages.
MORNNG WORSHIP 10:55 o'Clock. Sermon by the pastor
METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP 6:45 P. M.
INTERMEDIATE FELLOWSHIP 6:45 P. M.
EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 o'Clock
PRAYER MEETNG Wednesday evening 7:30 o'Clock

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Sunday Morning at 11 o'Clock
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Communion Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
N. Lake Ave. and Church St.
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