

Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

The mild weather last Friday evening brought out an exceptionally large number of members and their friends. The bingo party inside, and the shuffleboard courts outside, were both well attended.

The latest registrants were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Clarkburg, West Virginia; Mrs. Virginia Loyda, Gary, Indiana.

As nearly as can be ascertained at this writing, the following members have a chance to be selected to leave for home on for other parts:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters, Hillsdale, Ohio; William Gaden, Elkhart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Allegan, Michigan; and Mrs. Erving Boushager, Louisville, Ohio.

The community singing last Sunday afternoon was well attended and greatly enjoyed. An interesting part of the program was a scholarly exposition of the early third Psalm by Mr. Geo. Dingee of Monaca, New Brunswick.

Now, that the members are leaving for their various homes, this should be a good time to look back over what we have been doing during the winter just past, and ask ourselves whether our sojourn in Florida has been worth while. After all, it takes real money to travel a thousand miles or more and back, pay living expenses, doctor bills, and other incidentals, many of them, such as house rent, being extra because of the winter season.

It is also true that most people who come here have reached an age when adjustments to new conditions are not easily made. To leave a cozy, comfortable home where they are surrounded by familiar objects, and conveniences, family circles, and life-long friends and neighbors, and try to settle down to temporary quarters under strange surroundings, is not always conducive to the maintenance of even tempers, or normal blood pressures, which may not have been disturbed had they stayed at home. Neither does it help much to have to pay a dollar a pound for butter with firkins of the best packed away in the cellars at home. It is also quite difficult to maintain a serene countenance when being forced to pay 15 cents a pound for lard or bacon knives, and the smokehouse is full of home-cured smoked ham the equal of which can rarely be found on any market. We could go on listing a good things that we have to go when we wish to spend a winter in Florida. Then the question arises, what compensation do we receive for such sacrifices? Are these things worth the cost? We may assume at the outset, that the food we get is as good and as reasonable in price, as any to be had away from home, and that the water is pure and healthful. But what about the winters that we hear so much about, and which in most cases constitute the chief attraction? We know that Florida has its cool spells when it gets the out-sweep from some of the hurricanes that blow across the country from the northwest at times. We also know that few rooms are heated except in the best hotels and in some private homes, and at such times some of our people actually suffer, however many provide against these cool spells by the use of gas or electric heaters to take the chill off the rooms, and these usually work out quite satisfactorily. It so happens that a record in one instance is available and should be of some interest, especially to those who expect to come to Florida next year. Here are the chronological notes as they are taken from the record:

Nov. 9, 1947, first cool spell of the season. Used 3 K. H.

Nov. 26 to Dec. 2-7 days—22 K. H.

Dec. 27 to January 7—15 K. H.

January 8 to 22—30 K. H.

Feb. 1 and 2—14 K. H.

Feb. 15 and 16—3 K. H.

March 13 and 14—2 K. H.

The above data totals 89 Kilowatt hours, assuming that the heater used a thousand watts per hour. Allowing for errors and eliminating fractions, this record, which has been maintained for several winters has not exceeded 100 kilowatt hours in any single season, and at current rates cost around five or six dollars for the extra heat during the winter.

This record also shows that there were only 26 days that were cool enough to require extra heat, and then usually in the mornings and sometimes during the long winter evenings. It is understood, of course, that the occupant of the room was in normal health. Where invalids are concerned, Ad-Winter Guest Club items, these data are likely to be considerably greater.

This record offers a fair conception of what to expect next winter. Warm and cool weather—

mate. The days, or weeks between cool spells are, almost without exception, mild and sunny, when one can bask in the sun, or be comfortable in the shade. In cases of incipient, or chronic arthritis, or rheumatism, or other ailments which are aggravated by extremely cold weather, beneficial results have been obtained by spending a season in Florida, and even during cool spells, severe colds can be avoided by reasonable use of temporary heat in sleeping rooms.

So, in considering what benefits we have received after a winter in Florida, each of us must weigh the known conditions at home against the freedom from apprehensions, the privilege of being in the shade or sunshine while blizzards are racing farther north, the greater time spent out of doors, as summer garb, the availability of the best of citrus fruits in abundance at all times, the clear, healthful atmosphere, the prevailing low humidity, and the pure water all of which the interior of Florida affords.

As this goes to press, word has just been received that Mrs. Eva Reed, one of our club members, Mrs. Reed was a relative of Mr. Rex Reed of Avon Park, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. Funeral arrangements are not yet complete.

The members of the Winter Guest Club extend sincere sympathy to the members of her family.

A fireproof, termite-proof, decay-proof and storm-proof wall board has been made from scrub palmetto by a Lakeland chemist. The pre-coated slabs can be dyed any color and never need painting.

Keep Florida Green by keeping wildfowl out of the woods.

YOUR DOLLARS go a LONG WAY when you do your shopping.

Notice To Taxpayers

APRIL 1st IS THE LAST DAY TO PAY STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Please check and see if your 1947 State and County Real Estate, Personal and Intangible Taxes have been paid.

Frank J. Armistead Tax Collector

NOTICE

P. G. Gearing, Highlands County Tax Assessor will be at the McGINNIS INSURANCE OFFICE, Jacaranda building, all afternoon

Saturday, March 27th.

If you haven't made your TAX RETURNS or signed your HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION see him Saturday!

Johnny Wright

For

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YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT APPRECIATED

VETERAN WORLD WAR II

Pacific Theatre of Operations

Jersey Knit or Satin \$2.98

Satin With Lace Top and Bottom \$3.98

Deena 8-Gore Nylon Slips \$5.95

FOR EASTER—BUY WHITE

Ward's Dept. Store

Soon Moving From W. Main to E. Main

SEVENTEEN—COUNT THEM! BLACK BASS



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DEVELOPING THE FINE ART OF COURTESY

If you walk into a man's office, or his home, and he treats you rudely, you dislike him for all time. Even though he may some day attempt to undo his former rudeness, he can never entirely obliterate it. But—if he treats you with courtesy, if he respects your opinions, you are to some degree his friend for life. If some future day he does something rude to you, you will excuse him for it, saying "he was busy," or "he was tired out."

Then take these truths home to yourself. If you have never developed the Fine Art of Courtesy, do so now. Here are three rules to practice which will see you through:

D. Carnegie

1. Show your desire to please.

Joseph C. Grew, our former ambassador to Japan, says that the desire to please evinces an "I-want-to-like-you-spirit." And if you show a man that you like him, it is impossible for him to dislike you.

Smile.

Don't mean a silly grin for there's nothing as tiresome as a personal grin. Some politicians practice this method of winning friends and they couldn't make a greater mistake. Listen to what they hear their constituents say "I wish he'd wipe that grin off his face," and "Doesn't he know that the business of this country is sometimes a serious matter?"

The Chinese have a proverb which runs, "The man who cannot smile cannot run a shop." Translated literally this means if you can't smile you can't sell.

William Billingsley, owner of New York City's Stork Club, says that anyone who comes in direct contact with customers must be able to smile, to be pleasant and make the customer feel at home.

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RALPH MCGILL

... One Southerner's Viewpoint

There could be a war. And

quite easily. But, I don't think

there will be one for some years

to come. No one wants war at

this time. No one is ready to

support and maintain war. The

Sovets would like a war they

thought they could win. They

don't think so now.

But there could be one. The

situation is critical.

It could come from the trigger-

happy Yugoslavs whose master,

Tito (whose master is Moscow),

daily feeds his troops and the

people the raw meat of war.

In Trieste our troops and the

Yugoslavs are glaring at one an-

other across maybe 50 yards of

space at a dozen road blocks. The

fact that the Yugoslavs have been

driven out of the city of Trieste,

which they wish to take despite

the United Nations agreement to

the contrary, rises then until they

are in a slightly rabid condition

about it.

Success, so the boys say who

have been in Yugoslavia recently,

has gone to Tito's head. He is as

fat as the late Herman Goering

and he is beginning to feel his

gaudy uniforms and to weight his

bosom down with medals. He

likes standing on the balcony and

seeing the troops march by, in

salute, and hearing the crowd

roar.

"Ziveli! Ziveli! Tito!"

Power is a drug and a man with

power always is in danger. Such

a person would do well to have

carved upon the foot of his bed,

or to have written on the mirror

when the morning shows its head,

that line which a wise Oriental

monarch had put where his wailing

eyes would see it.

"Even this shall pass away."

But, unfortunately, power

backed by guns and control of all

communications, transportation

and by thousands of secret police,

and by control of the courts, does

not pass away without great

travails and bloodshed, misery and

suffering.

Tito in Yugoslavia and the

war in China—a fire could start

there. There is war in Greece,

but it is not planned for world

expansion.

Moscow will determine. There-

fore, I do not think war is close.

There are all sorts of reports of

rescue officers in the medical

field being alerted and of general

officers being notified of an emer-

gency situation.

That is not true. The govern-

ment is setting up the machinery

of preparation, the selecting

boards and so on. And reserve

officers are being notified of their

classification into districts.

In the same manner the

machinery of selective service was

being maintained and made ready

for use before the President

spoke.

It would have been folly not to

prepare it.

When the last war came we

had almost no machinery of preparation. Only Roosevelt's selection in pushing through the selective service machinery—which Congress had maintained by the narrow margin of one vote a few days before Japan attacked us at Pearl Harbor—prevented a tragic delay in our start—which was unhappily slow as it was. We paid bloody for lack of preparation.

There will be other "preparations" for possible war. We would be fool not to prepare. We now are paying the price for not having gone ahead with universal military training at war's end. The Soviet Union counted heavily on our being unwilling to prepare. It could be aggressive because it knew our traditional reluctance to maintain military strength.

From the Russian viewpoint there was no reason to stop grabbing territory. There would be no unless Russia is convinced further gains mean war. They will feel encouraged if our Congress with an election coming up, stalls and delays on preparing.

It is unhappily true that our policy has provided the Soviet Union with a broad highway of action. We haven't got an army any more. Our air force is a shadow of 1945. We have not stockpiled necessary materials. The Soviets have cashed in

heavily on the fact that the American people, with plenty of everything, don't understand why the rest of the world won't let them alone to enjoy it. The Soviets feel we will pull out of Europe rather than pay the cost.

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The political pot will soon be red hot. Spellbinders are now getting busy. And carry our fate, as early and late. Their blame is making us dizzy.

If Larrall go into Topeka's limbo. Then politics there must be humming. Since once in four years. Such a large bunch appears. And the biggest one, ever, is coming.

After all their dures what a terrible mess. The American people are facing. This nation shall live. Common people must give. Greater heed to the things they're embracing.

If country shall stand. As the Freeman's home-land. There is one thing we all should. We must battle from Nov. 7. November.

With the leader who fights. For our great bill of rights. We must battle from Nov. 7. November.

If we sleep at the switch. Then, into the ditch. Our freedom will go, and disperse. Will come to us all. In Columbia's fall.

For as slaves we will serve a hard master. Awake, awake! Our Freedom's at stake! As Americans we must not fail.

This time at the polls. We shall save our own souls. From being led round by a halter. Like that used by Lenin. And just now by Stalin.

To be treated as so many cattle. Against such a fate as a Soviet state. Let us fight though we die in the battle. A VOTER.

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Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—Empire Herald has been used to embrace the Christian faith. Herald, observes any, has no religion but practices pagan ceremonies as part of his court duties. These ceremonies are (a) part of the Hindu religion; (b) part of the Buddhist religion; (c) part of the Mohammedan religion.

2.—The present strength of the U. S. army is (a) approximately one million men; (b) five million men; (c) \$50,000 men.

3.—The western occupied zones of Germany are given representation on the inner councils of the 16 European aid countries at the Paris conference. There are (a) two western occupied zones; (b) five zones; (c) three zones.

4.—Marital law has recently been declared in Costa Rica, in an effort to stem a revolution. The capital of Costa Rica is (a) San Francisco; (b) San Jose; (c) San Salvador.

5.—Five western European nations have bound themselves together in a military, political and economic alliance. This pact is to cover a period of (a) five years; (b) 25 years; (c) 50 years.

ANSWERS

1.—(A) Part of Hindu religion.

2.—(B) 500,000 men.

3.—(C) Three western occupied zones.

4.—(B) San Jose.

5.—(C) 50 years.

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Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie
Last week the Club members were treated to an excellent series of pictures by the Grayhound Bus Lines. This arrangement with the Company was requested by our Mr. Ira McLaren. We are glad to note that F. G. Simcox is out and around after a serious illness.

Word has been received that Dr. H. S. Holmes is seriously ill at Daytona Beach. Those of us who were here last year, remembering with pleasure our association with Doctor and Mrs. Holmes, and our sincere sympathy goes out to them in their tribulations.

Latest reports are that Mr. W. A. Lathrop is still confined to his home by continued illness. Mr. Lathrop is one of the Charter members of the Club and we hope that the coming Spring weather will soon restore him to his former good health.

Among the new arrivals last week were:
Ruth McLaren, Toledo, Ohio,
Albert P. Ford, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Among those who have already gone home, or are about to leave are: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stevens, Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Los Angeles, California; Mr. R. M. Gunn, Danville, Va.; Edward Plattgraf, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnel, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Alta A. Robinson, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evershart, Urbana, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarrh, Chesterton, Ind.; Mrs. J. C. McGuffin, Warm Springs, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walker, Hilliards, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moenka, Trenton, Pa.; Mrs. G. B. Scollay, Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman, Danville, N. Y.

The Winter Guest Club, in co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce, and the Avon Park High School, held what is known as "Avon Park Night," in the High School auditorium, and from the standpoint of entertainment it was a success in every way.

It is to be regretted that space will not allow individual mention of each performer. The music, and singing, and acting, such as it was, were delightful and all well rendered. Under Mr. Gorman's able instruction, the orchestra performed so smoothly and harmoniously as to delight and surprise those of us who had not been in close touch with its progress. The overture, "Argentina," was specially enjoyable. The mixed chorus, led by Robert Chaplin, was also a treat, as was also a piano solo by Miss Ann Puryear. Miss Clara Jo Still sang "Roll Along Prairie Moon," "Little Sweetheart of the Ozarks," and "Home on the Range," to the delight of everyone present. Other treats were individual selections by Ted Ward on the flute, Jack Ward on the trombone, and a holiday concert by Singelli, on the saxophone, each of which showed artistic skill and excellence.

But what shall we say of Miss Madeline S. Fontaine's Third Grade Class, in two comic dialogues? We might say the vernacular of the baseball field, and call them "Knock-outs," or in the gentle tone of the sewing circle, "Oh, weren't they just too cute for words," or with a more professional air, "Those children were born actors." Certain it was that the rendering of these two acts, not only showed the aptitude of each juvenile performer in assuming the spirit—in other words, entering into it as though it were actual, but reflected the intelligence and patient guidance on the part of Miss Fontaine who supervised their rehearsals.

The actor in the first dialogue "Playing Truant," by William M. Bagher, were:
Characters: Betty Jones, Betty Lou Dyal; Miss Rose, the teacher, Nancy Ginn; Grubby Briggs, a wildman, Patricia Bassmore; Dusty Rhoads, a tramp, Richard Stevens; Mrs. Green, a little old lady, Juddie Lookhart; Unlabeled member, Edmond Phillips; School boy, Randolph Bolt.

The other comic dialogue was entitled "A Sick Parrot," by Marie Irish. Characters, Edith Graham, Edith Sims; Mrs. Graham, Shirley Mosely; Miss Westover, the teacher, Betty Jones; Jane, the maid, Clara Jo Still; School boys, Clarence Smith and Jimmie Rice; Dr. Curwell, Lawson Chapman.

Mrs. G. B. Scollay, a member of the Winter Guest Club, read a brief history of the development of the Club. As many requests have been made for copies of this sketch, both by members and others, this feature will be reproduced with next week's issue through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur S. Kinney, Managing Editor of the Avon Park Sun.

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

The awesome, untamable force of water opinion is beginning to crystallize on the governor's race. Only the surface has been touched so far, as politics publicly align themselves with one applicant or another, but underneath this crust the average voters—the people who decide elections—are making up their minds.

In most communities, spot checks show, the choice has narrowed to three candidates out of the field of nine—not always the same three, of course, although certain names recur with telltale frequency.

This is what local observers are saying. In Ocala, Fuller Warren, Colin English and Dan McCarty are expected to skin the cream of the vote. In Orlando, Warren, McCarty and English; in Tampa, English, W. A. (Bill) Shands and Warren; in Lakeland, English, McCarty and Shands; in Apalachicola, J. Tom Watson, Warren and McCarty; in Madison, Warren, McCarty and English, and so on.

These are days that test men and machines. Already one major candidate's organization has begun to bare its seams. Another, reputedly disinterested, is being supported by a miserable performance. Still another, built up momentum which, if unchecked, will carry him into the second primary.

Fuller Warren, connected with the Florida Cattle Raisers' Association, is starting to take shape seriously. He is the new under the Florida Cattle Raisers' Association, and he is the new under the Florida Cattle Raisers' Association, and he is the new under the Florida Cattle Raisers' Association.

On the Ervin side for the same period, the drawing shows Ervin receiving a law diploma. The story says: "In 1921, at age of 18, he served as executive clerk of the Florida House of Representatives—youngest to hold this responsible position in the history of Florida. Graduated University of Florida Law School in 1928—began practice of law in Pinellas county."

Those getting an Ervin leaflet are pretty sure to read the historical page and it will be difficult for their eyes to escape the Ervin name—an enterprising and perhaps unique piece of campaign literature.

Possibly earlier Florida candidates dramatized their life in drawings but Seward L. Holland in the 1940 gubernatorial contest unquestionably established that form of graphic presentation.

Fuller Warren and Dan McCarty, and perhaps others in the current race for governor, are using pictorial biographies, with panels carrying them from boyhood to the present.

It's interesting to see what catches the eyes of casual readers. On the Warren broadside, sampling has determined most people look longest and separately most appreciatively at a panel which depicts Warren welcoming an overland visitor through the open door of the governor's office. The accompanying legend says: "As your governor, you won't have to see anybody to see Fuller Warren."

Eye-catcher on the McCarty side is a panel entitled "Home Lover," which shows McCarty first with his wife, the former Miss Brown, of Fort Pierce, at the time of their marriage in 1940, for she wears a wedding dress, and then, in another section of the same panel, with Mrs. McCarty and their two sons, Mike and Danny.

Incidentally, the McCarty's are expecting another youngster in May.

Lex Green, in discussing his campaign to unseat Commissioner Richard A. Mack on the railroad and public utilities commission.

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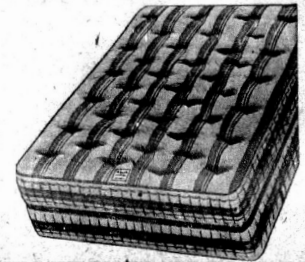
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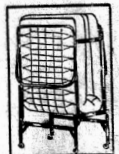
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... One Southerner's Viewpoint

THEY'LL NOW HUFF AND PUFF FOR GEORGE

There now will be an increase in the mighty huffing and puffing to blow down the Truman go home house... which house, it must be said, is like a lot of the huffing one sees today. You can throw a cat through it. In fact, some dead cats already have been thrown through it.

Word that Georgia's Sen. Walter F. George will not bar his name from being presented to the Platform-Conventions will blow some very good buffers and puffing indeed.

Among them will be James A. Farley.

He will not huff and puff in public, but he still is a powerful buffer in the New York and Eastern political circles. And he has something else that no one else in the Truman circle has—the know how.

He is not alone. There will be many more willing and eager to help for Georgia's Senior Senator.

There will be quite a few additional influences which also will start puffing at the Truman house. In fact, Washington, which always sounds windy, will be positively gale-like from now until Convention time. All the boys have been looking for is a name. They couldn't find one. The dam was "bust," to speak, inelegantly, in New York and it shows signs of breaking in California, where the Wallace Communists and Leftingers are making some progress.

It will be willing to wager a test run that within a short span of time, say a month, there will be a mild Walter George storm blowing over the Potomac.

Sen. George is a conservative, and it is therefore all the more surprising to find him in such a solid spot on the Palestine issue.

Alone, of all the Southern Senators of conservative qualities, Sen. Walter George took a strong pro-Zionist position in the matter of Palestine. That is worth more than rubies and pure gold in the New York political mart.

The Palestine withdrawal in the United Nations has harmed President Truman much more than this civil rights issue in the 49th.

That is why the New York Democrats are grumbling. They know that they can't possibly carry New York State with Truman. His campaign already is wobbling with political asana.

The Palestine reversal was political asana in New York and the Truman candidacy cannot climb any real political hills. And there will be hills.

Sen. George has maintained a unified position on the civil rights proposals. He is against them. But he has not been among the bolting real loud on the issue. Whether Labor or the New York vote would give him a hearing in the Key Northern States, the electoral total is far from a chef's helper, remains a bit.

The point is: he is a rallying point.

If the Democrats are going to be sunk in the November shooting, there are many who would prefer to go down with Sen. George than with Mr. Truman.

And, if the Republicans should nominate Sen. Taft, there would be a real sure enough fight for the Presidency. I think a good many strong Republicans, who long have admired Sen. George, would very much prefer him to Sen. Taft.

Meanwhile, the huffing and puffing will grow louder. Mr. Truman, not the civil rights proposals, has become the issue. The anger has centered on him. Whether he can weather it remains to be seen.

If the New York Democrats formally disown him, as will be likely if repair work is not done on the Palestine issue, and if California follows suit, he cannot do anything else.

Historically, the situation is in many, many respects, like that of '36. President Franklin D. Roosevelt was a good-natured, convivial, well-meaning man. But he was not a leader. He had alienated the North by assisting in passage of the Kansas-Nebraska Act, which repealed the Missouri compromise. And in that period the dominant Southern wing of the party had to have support of the Northern wing to win.

Four Senators, John S. Blaine and Judah P. Benjamin, from Louisiana; Jess Bright from Indiana; and James A. Navard, from Delaware, headed the strategy which swept out Pierce and Douglas and brought in Buchanan. They, too, were good buffers and puffers.

At any rate, the plot thickens.

The U. S. Naval Reserve now contains more than 900,000 officers and men.

If all the conductors in the cables from an Iowa class battleship were placed end to end, they would reach from Newfoundland to the British Isles, or from Denver, Colorado, to Philadelphia, approximately 1,700 miles.



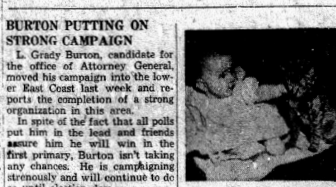
COSTA RICANS PROTEST RED DOMINATION... The Russian consulate in New York is shown being picketed by members of the newly formed Costa Rican League against communist domination, as a protest against alleged communist interference in the civil war raging in Costa Rica. The league charges the communists want to control Costa Rica as a step towards taking over the Panama canal, in preparation for war. Costa Rica is 100 miles from the canal.



TURKS ARRIVE IN LONDON FOR TALKS... Turkish foreign minister, Memduh Tugral (left) is shown with General Adnan, Turkish ambassador to England, as they arrived at the British foreign office in London for some talks with Ernest Bevin, British foreign minister. The Turkish foreign minister left England for Paris after the secret talks, where he will lead the Turkish delegation at the 15-nation economic conference.



SOVIET-DEPOSED KING HERE... Ex-king Michael of Romania, thrusts his way through a shipboard crowd with his mother, Queen Helen, upon their arrival in New York. The youthful ex-monarch recently made headlines when he announced, at a London press conference, that his abdication had been forced on him by a foreign power. He and his mother are here for a month's stay.



BURTON PUTTING ON STRONG CAMPAIGN... L. Grady Burton, candidate for the office of Attorney General, moved his campaign into the lower East Coast last week and reports the completion of a strong organization in this area. In spite of the fact that all polls put him in the lead and friends assure him he will win in the first primary, Burton isn't taking any chances. He is campaigning strenuously and will continue to do so until election day.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY rates a 16-gun salute upon arrival and departure at Naval activities.



"SINGING COWBOY"... Sen. Glen Taylor (Dem.) of Idaho (above), demands that President Truman fire secretary of defense, Foran, for opposing the partition of Palestine to protect American oil interests in Arabia. Taylor, vice presidential candidate on Henry Wallace's ticket, said in a letter to Mr. Truman that Foran "has been most aggressive" in trying to have U. S. foreign and military policy shaped to "the interests of the oil companies."



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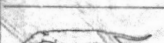


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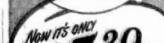


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FULLER WARREN

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2. Reduction in Cost of Gov't.
3. Recognition of Women in Gov't.
4. Even Better School Facilities.
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6. Improved Highway Safety.
7. Fair Treatment of Both Labor and Management.
8. Improved State Road System.
9. Improved Standards for Cities.
10. Effective Information.
11. Support for Tourist Trade.
12. Protection of Industry & Farming.

WIN WITH WARREN
(Political ads paid for by friends of Fuller Warren)

Colin English
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Because a general sales tax is a nuisance to the business which has to collect it and to the consumer who has to pay it...and, because a general sales tax places the burden of raising state revenue upon the shoulders of those least able to carry it, Colin English is opposed to a general sales tax.

After eleven continuous years' experience, as a member of the executive department of the State of Florida, and of the State Budget Commission, Colin English is convinced that... with the sound, economical and practical operation of each department...no new taxes will be necessary to meet the existing services afforded by our state government.

And, with Colin English as your next governor, you can be certain of a sound and economical governmental operation...because that's the kind of administration he promises you. He has proved his ability as an executive and a statesman and a leader. He has gained a thorough knowledge of state government through eleven years of successful service as a member of the Governor's Cabinet and as a member of other important state boards and commissions, during the administrations of three governors. Colin English will work with the National Conference of Governors to secure an agreement with the federal government by which the United States will abandon certain fields of taxation...and leave them for the revenue of the states.

Colin English has already done great things for Florida...and, as your Governor, he will continue to do all of those things that will save the best interests of all Florida. Read his 33-point platform, then, vote for him.

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Winter Guests Club News

David Arthur Brodie

Mrs. Alice Madala, of Stony Creek, Conn., a former member of the Winter Guest Club, returned to her old acquaintances here last week. It brought back pleasant memories to have her with us again, even for a short visit.

Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, who has been confined to the hospital, is again, we are glad to learn, expected that she and her husband will leave for their home in Pittsburg, Pa., within the next few days.

Mr. Arthur Hocken, of Elk Rapids, Minn., expects to leave his home in the next few days. The first meeting of the new board of directors was held last Thursday evening, with Mr. William Mann, our new President, presiding.

Some of the club members who were planning to leave this week, are hesitating about starting on account of the storms and floods in Georgia and Northern Florida. We reports that come to us are, at the waters are still rising, my sections of the main highway are badly damaged, and many tourists are either marooned, or are being detained over rough and round-about roads.

A new drinking fountain was installed at the clubhouse last week—a much needed and eagerly welcomed improvement. The purchase of this luxury was facilitated by the liberal terms offered by Mr. Fred Smith, of the South Hardware Company of Avon Park. The club extends its thanks and hearty appreciation to Mr. Smith for this, and past favors enjoyed through his friendly cooperation.

The covered-dish supper last Friday evening was well attended and apparently greatly enjoyed. It is really amazing how an announcement of a covered-dish supper brings out the members, especially those who live at some distance and seldom visit the club in the evenings.

The unseasoned last week, the club took in the new members, and the Winter Guest Club, which was read by Mrs. Colley on "Avon Park" at the recent social gathering, is herewith produced at the urgent request of many of the members and citizens of Avon Park.

In undertaking to write a history of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club, we find ourselves encountering among a lot of fragmentary records, out of which it is difficult to select tangible material for a connected story. However, the following sketch, may give some idea of what has placed during these early years:

The first item that seems to indicate the beginning of an organization, is dated January 4, 1927, under the heading "AVON PARK PLEASURE GUEST CLUB", and under the same date appears another heading "AVON PARK QUOTI CLUB". Among the contributors, some names are well known to us yet, we find those of A. W. Forbes, W. A. Luthy, A. B. Nelson, R. A. Reed, and W. D. Durney.

No meetings or gatherings, or minutes are recorded, only names (not necessarily members) are listed. In 1928 and 1929, C. H. Pardee and W. H. Drummond are added to the list. In 1929 and 1930 the names of Mrs. A. W. Forbes, R. H. Board, and Dr. Donaldson appear. In 1930 and 1931 that of William Bennett.

During 1932 and 1933 we find records of disbursements for "fixing" shuffleboard cabinet, making cues, and other equipment, no doubt pertaining to the old courts in the Mall.

Early in February, 1936, a meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce room, with Walter S. Betts, Secretary, acting as temporary chairman, at which time the name of the organization was changed to "Avon Park Winter Guest Club". The new organization took over all the equipment, cash on hand, of the Avon Park Pleasure Club, and at the same time, the Avon Park Quoti Club seems to have passed out of existence.

The officers elected by the new club were: President, Edward Hammond, Vice-President, S. V. Hummings, Secretary-Treasurer, P. A. Conolly, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Mahler.

An executive committee was named consisting of Dr. A. Stein, Chairman, George Kohler, W. A. Luthy, Edward Murray, S. V. Hummings, P. A. Conolly.

Throughout these scattered items, frequent mention is made of contributions and other help given by the Chamber of Commerce, and the business men of the city.

Early in 1937 a movement was started toward providing a clubhouse, with the result that an old grocery building and a donation of \$20,000 was gathered by the City Council. This building was dismantled and moved by voluntary labor of club members, and is part of what is now our clubhouse.

The growth of the Club during the past 10 years, with its latest improvements, are matters of record and easily available. During

this time the game of shuffleboard has become easily the chief interest, and form of recreation, interest, and form of recreation. The old courts have fallen into disuse, and in their stead, 10 new courts have been built and are in daily use throughout the season.

The membership this past winter is around 340 an increase over last year of over 10 percent, and our equipment is already inadequate. What improvements will be made to the growing membership is an open question at the moment.

In closing, it would seem appropriate to add that the primary move in the establishment of the Avon Park Winter Guest Club, was Dr. A. Stein, a broad-minded, and liberal character, well remembered by those who lived here prior to 1941. He was not only an organizer of great ability, but was a writer and poet as well. So as this is Avon Park night, in memory of the good record that Dr. Stein left here, we shall close this brief review with Dr. Stein's poem, entitled:

AVON PARK CALLS
Whenever I think of Avon Park
While rolling along on my way to the North,
My vision grows dim, or the day grows dark.

And I feel that I am
Not far from the town of the fabled Jaccara tree
Will call and call till the days grow cold,
And then no doubt when I am
A real old fool.

I will mend the ways of a
Sad old fool.

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Forrest Avenue)

W. B. FREEMAN, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 A. M.
Rev. W. J. Anderson, Pastor
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
All are welcome to these services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Parviz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. J. Anderson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:35 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.

The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Services by
Choir Practice following Prayer Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Parviz, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning service.
Training Union 6:15.
Evening Worship 7:30.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. V. O. Crews, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursdays 7:15 P. M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

2nd Block So. Florida Avenue
Sabbath School Saturday, 2 p. m.
Christian Science Services
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Greta, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director
Mrs. L. M. Moseley, Organist
R. E. Mayasack, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. K. Collier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Prayer Services Wednesday Evening 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. A. Bruce Lauenberg
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Holy Communion
9:45 A. M. Church School

Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—The Palestine bill passed by the House of Commons embodies British's position to get out of the Holy Land. The date set for evacuation is (a) July 1, (b) September 15, (c) May 15.

2.—Eight coal diggers in John L. Lewis United Mine Workers union, who have been out on strike, number (a) 100,000, (b) 600,000, (c) 628,000.

3.—Eighty-year-old chairman Fallon, of the house foreign affairs committee, who quoted the debate on a bill authorizing appropriation of \$15 million dollars to continue military aid to Greece and Turkey to Republican senator from (a) New Jersey, (b) New York, (c) New Mexico.

4.—A large, luminous ball was sighted recently, moving southward over Weinfelden. Weinfelden is in (a) Germany, (b) Switzerland, (c) Norway.

5.—A memorial to the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be unveiled in London on April 11, when America's ambassador to Britain will entertain 300 of Britain's top officials. The U. S. ambassador to Britain is (a) Averell Harriman, (b) Joseph C. Grew, (c) Lewis W. Douglas.

ANSWERS

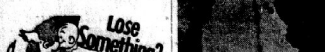
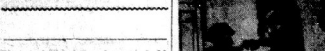
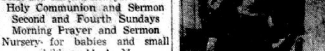
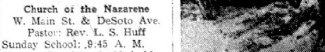
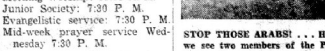
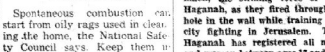
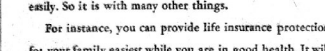
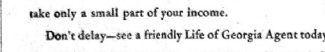
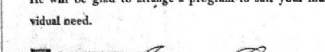
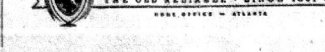
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5.—(c) Lewis W. Douglas.



Directory

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION

First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION

First and Third Wednesdays
8:30 P. M. Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY

Second Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Legion Home

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB

Third Monday, Customer's Room
Florida Power Corporation

BOY SCOUTS

Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Youth Center

CITY COUNCIL

Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Eleanor Seaverns REBEKAH LODGE NO. 65

First & Third Mondays
Second Floor, City Hall

GARDEN CLUB

Second Thursday, 3:00 P. M.
Homes of Members

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Highlands Chapter No. 41
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

KNIGHT TEMPLARS

Holyrood Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

GIRL SCOUTS

3:15 Friday P. M.
Youth Center

TEEN-AGE CLUB

Each Friday and Saturday
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR

Leigh Chapter, No. 65
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN

Meets Second & Fourth Thursdays
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.

Third Thursday, 8:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

WIMODAUSIS CLUB

1st and 3rd Fridays, 2:30
Member's Home

POINCIANA LODGE NO. 227

First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.

ROTARY CLUB

Each Wednesday, 12:15
Jacaranda Hotel

WOMAN'S CLUB

First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

First and Third Tuesdays
8:00 P. M. Fire Station

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday in Month
2:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Highlands County FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

First Thursday, 1:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Avon Park Public Library

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Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p. m.
Wednesday—9:45 a. m.-12:00 p. m.
Saturday—6:30-8:30 p. m.

Napoleon Bonaparte, when emperor of France, ordered the government of one of his departments to shoot anyone convicted of setting forest fires.

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The U. S. Navy and the Marine Corps now have 3,000 planes in active status with an additional 8,249 in storage or otherwise in reserve.

Seventy-five per cent of Navy commanders retired since 1940 are receiving disability pensions at 82 1/2 in storage or otherwise; whereas 20 per cent of Army majors retired are so listed.

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FLW HITLER... Possible light on the mystery of Adolf Hitler is thrown by Frederick Mackensen (above), former German air force captain and grandson of field marshal von Mackensen. He asserts he flew in the formation which brought Hitler from Berlin to Spain and that his own plane crashed over France in April, 1945, when he was taken prisoner by the French. He is now paralyzed in both legs.

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AVON PARK SUN

Clubs

Power Plant Scene Of Barbecue

On Thursday evening, April 8, at 8 p. m. the picnic grounds of the Power Plant was the setting for a delicious barbecue supper. Enjoying the supper of barbecue chicken, chicken, yellow rice, pickles, pies, cakes, coles and coffee were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McBride and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Reader, Harold and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, and daughter, Mr. J. W. Engel, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stokely and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Warrington, Miss Helen Tuten, Mrs. Alice Tuten, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherritt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodruff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe, and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parker, and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney and R. Derkman.

Senior Woman's Club Met

The Avon Park Women's Club held the April meeting in the Palm Room of King's Jacaranda Hotel. The president, Mrs. A. C. Wester, presided at the meeting. The purpose of current business discussed, she called for the annual reports of officers and committee chairmen. Reports were read from the floor and emphasized the club's accomplishment during the year. The outstanding feature was acceptance of the new library building as gift of Mrs. Hortense Auslander, dedicated to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis. Mrs. E. G. Todd, program chairman for the year, presented Mrs. Claire Wells who gave a group of songs in delightful solo. Mrs. Jackson at the piano. Mrs. Wester announced the final meeting of the club on Friday, May the seventh, luncheon. She urged attendance of all members and asked that early reservations be made.

Alpha Omegas Call Meeting

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi called a meeting on Monday evening, April 5, at the home of Martha Bunting the purpose of which was to make final arrangements for the benefit bridge which was held on Thursday evening, April 8. Plans were discussed for the Founders Day dinner to be held on May 1.

Friendship Bible Class Enjoys Supper

On Monday evening, April 5, the Women's Friendship Bible Class of the Methodist Church met at the Hut at 8:30 p. m. for a covered dish supper. There were 22 members and guests present. Mrs. Lula Kirkwood, president of the class opened the meeting and Mrs. Ethel Ames of the devotion after which the delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed.

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Junior Woman's Club Holds Meeting

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the Florida Power Customer's Room on Tuesday evening, April 6. The program consisted of an address by Marianne Redick on Welfare Work after which followed the business meeting during which the State Convention was discussed and the Hummages sale, that was held last week. It was decided to give some of the leftover clothes to needy families and to hold the next for sports sale at a later date. A Standing Committee was appointed, chairman of which was: Program Committee chairman, Helen Nelson, Yearbook chairman, Katherine Stokely, Social chairman, Babe Bass, Welfare chairman, Marianne Redick, Finance chairman, Claire Wells, Publicity chairman, Helen Engel, Membership chairman, Marjorie Locke and House chairman, Marjanna King, Betty Touchette, president presided over the business meeting. Light refreshments and a social hour enjoyed after the meeting. Hostesses were Emily Biggs and Mary Adams.

Mrs. Klueppelberg Entertains With Dessert Bridge

On Wednesday, March 31, Mrs. E. H. Klueppelberg entertained with a dessert bridge at her home on Lake Lotella. The room was decorated with roses and snapdragons where three progressions of bridge were played. Club high was won by Mrs. Robert King, Jr. Guest high was won by Mrs. Hal Worden and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. Eugene Long. A dessert course was served with coffee to Mrs. Robert King, Jr., Mrs. Eugene Long, Mrs. King's sister from Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Chas. Metcalfe, Mrs. J. W. Tuten, Mrs. Herbert Coleman, Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. Ed Huie, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Chas. Locke, Mrs. Albert Wester, Mrs. Hal Worden, Mrs. James Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington.

Boy Scouts Attend Court Of Honor

The Highlands District Court of Honor was held at Sebring on Monday evening, April 5. The court was composed of E. G. Todd, M. G. Whitcomb, Fred Will, Bill Sachermaier, and Ford Heacock. General Owens gave the address of the evening. Scouts of Troop 187 received recognition for the following advancements: Second Class rank—Robert Chish, Bill Jones, Robert Denner, Dean Martin, Darryl Edwards, and Thos. H. Maxwell, Jr. First Class rank—Bill Morrell, Meritt Beldge—Star Pabst and Robert Whitcomb. J. N. PREVATT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY A children and grandchildren of J. N. Prevatt honored birthday with a party on his 70th birthday. At the home of Mrs. J. H. Harrell on West Pine Street, Luncheon was served on the lawn to Mr. Prevatt, his children and grandchildren.

Social Activities



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor

Meet The Taylors

Of interest to their many friends here is the following extract from the Sioux Falls College Bulletin. "This month we present Ruth and Elmer Taylor. Nearly everyone on campus knows the Taylors. Ruth is a Senior, majoring in English, and is now completing Practice Teaching in the local High School. She holds honors in Bible, Education, and Music. Before coming to SFC, she attended John B. Stetson University in Deland, Florida, and Bethany College, West Virginia, where she was active in Band, Chorus, WAA, YWA, and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, of which she is a life member. Since attending SFC, Ruth has been active in Sioux Falls College Christian Association, Gospel Teams, Choir, and is the secretary of the Senior Class. Her home town is Avon Park, Florida. Elmer is a Junior, majoring in Business Administration and minor in Economics and Music. Before entering SFC, he served nearly five years in the Army and Air Corps, including 2 years in the ETO as Sgt. Major for a Bomb. Serv. Group, and was discharged in grade of Staff Sergeant. At SFC, Elmer has served as Director of Gospel Teams, last year, and this year as President of the Choir, and Vice President of Junior Club. Other activities include Sioux Falls College Christian Association and Kings' Men Chapter. Home town is Wadsworth, Ohio. The Taylors are excellent musicians and have appeared before many audiences in the five-state as members of deputations teams. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong were in Wauchula on Saturday. Mrs. Harold Currie is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulkerson spent the week-end in Dunellon on business. M-Sgt. and Mrs. John Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Desmel Crews on Sunday. Mrs. O. N. Revell who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Emerson returned to her home in Loughman, Florida, this week. Winifred Demorest student at Stetson University visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Demorest last weekend. W. R. Archer, Jr., student at the University of Florida arrived home on Wednesday for the Spring holidays. Miss Margaretha Vogt, spent the weekend at Lake Placid, Fla., visiting her friend, Mrs. Herbert Seaverns. Mrs. P. M. Drawdy and daughters Mrs. Bell Clark of Fort Pierce spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell. Mr. J. L. Drawdy of Fort Myers was visiting his sister, Mrs. Elsie Drawdy of Avon Park, who has been very ill. Miss Margaret Miller who is in school at Jacksonville, spent Easter with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Frizzell. Mrs. Lewis G. Grock of Saco Maine is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and family. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Sheehan of Dundee visited on Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Eaddy and family. Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest Lacroix, Miss Kay Gaskin and Mr. Delbert Skipper visited Highlands Hammock on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Felton Causey of Miami arrived on Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson in Avon Park. Mrs. Mary Hayworth is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., visiting her husband, Hugh Hayworth. Mr. R. O. Skipper of Miami has returned to his home after a visit with Mr. W. O. Skipper of Avon Park. Little Stevie Maxwell is doing well after a serious throat infection. He is now off the critical list in the Leeland Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. Leighton of Alliance, Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. Lucy Blum. The couple are on their bridal tour. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rucker have returned to Avon Park after visiting friends and relatives in North Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nunnallee of Deland, arrived on Thursday to spend the Spring holidays with Mrs. Walter Betts at her home on Lotella Road. Miss Agnes Stanton returned on Wednesday morning to her home in Jacksonville, after a visit here with Mrs. T. H. Maxwell and family. Clara Pearce, of DeSoto City, candidate for Supervisor of Registration for Highlands County, was a visitor in Avon Park on Wednesday. Tech Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Clark of Ft. Pitt, Oklahoma, were called to Avon Park due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Emerson, who is now resting as well as can be expected. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, born Monday, April 5, at 9 p. m. and weighing six pounds and fourteen ounces. Mrs. Leo Hoinak and daughter, Charlotte, spent Monday in Sarasota on business. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crosby and Mrs. Charles Gray spent Sunday in Tampa, visiting friends and relatives. T. F. Hunt who is attending the University of Florida, is home for the Spring holidays visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galen and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Prevatt spent last weekend in Moultrie, Georgia with friends. Mrs. Earl Bozeman and two daughters, Charlotte and Jane of Lake Placid, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins. Mrs. Ethel P. Ames has returned to her home in Avon Park after a visit in Loughman, Florida, for the past week. Cpl. B. A. Frizzell and family left for Denver, Colorado last Sunday. They have visited three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell of Avon Park. D & B Market handles only Western Meats. Adv.

Miss Hollie Barge and Billy Barge returned recently to their home in Birmingham, Ala., after spending the last two months in Sebring and Avon Park. Mrs. R. T. Hodgins and little son Richie have returned to their home in Danville, Virginia after spending the past month with relatives in Sebring and Avon Park. Powell Skipper student of the University of Florida is home for the Spring holidays, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper. Jimmy McCaddy, student of the University of Florida is home for the Spring holidays, visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. McCaddy. Miss Lorraine Cole of Washington, D. C. will arrive on Saturday to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Kenney at her home on Lake Letta. Mrs. Dorothy Dibona of Philadelphia, Pa., and son, Philip, are visiting Mrs. Dibona's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth.

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SPRING SPARKLE
To put lots of sparkle in your meals, serve lots of SPARKLE PUDDINGS from the A&P. Thrifty to buy and marvelous to eat, they're easy to fix, too. Just follow package directions. And for extra sparkle, add 2 tbsp. of Andy-capped peanut brittle to each serving.

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THE SHERIFF'S RACE
Dear Fellow Voters of Highlands County:
In the coming primary election there are three outstanding men in the race for Sheriff of Highlands County.
BROWARD COKER not only needs the job to support his wife and two children, but his record better qualifies him for the job than that of either of his worthy opponents. He was for more than three years a sober, efficient and fearless Deputy Sheriff in the Sheriff's Office that he now seeks. From such experience he is familiar with the duties and functions of the office.
He was in the armed forces of his country during the last World War from March 3rd, 1942, until October 16, 1945, or approximately 44 months, 21 months of which were served in the European Theatre of operations in the 81st Tank Destroyer Battalion, with more than five months in battle or the combat zone. He received the Good Conduct Medal with clasp for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service during the Battle of the Bulge.
We do not think that a man's military record alone entitles him to any preference in an election for public office, but we do think that a record for public service such as Broward Coker has is entitled to careful consideration and that for the office of Sheriff his military record should be an influencing factor.
He is a member of the Baptist Church Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.
We earnestly solicit your vote and support for BROWARD COKER for Sheriff. He has no outside interests, will devote his entire time to the office, and WILL NOT EMPLOY ANY DEPUTIES WHO ARE NOT COMPETENT AND COURTEOUS. A vote for Broward is a vote for fairness and justice.
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Winter Guests Club News

David Arthur Brodie

Congratulations were showered upon Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes last Friday evening, the occasion being the fifty fifth anniversary of their wedding day. It also developed that on April 15th, Mrs. Forbes was 80 years of age, but that many friends insist that she is only 58 years young. The whole club membership joins in hoping that she is good for many years with us yet.

The winter guests are thinning out most noticeably, so much so that it is next to impossible to keep up with the exodus. Among those who have gone, or are about to leave are:

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wynn, Waco, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond, Rock Point, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gier, Scotts-N. Y.; Mrs. Anna Jackson, East Palestine, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Padock, Terra Haute, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fish, Williams, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Tazewell, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tawantun, Greene, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Brackenridge, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Nash, Howell, Mich.; Mrs. Tony Dick (with Mr. and Mrs. Fish); Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kienzel, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Phyllis, Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Jennie Vail, Columbus, N. Y.

Undoubtedly there are others whose names should be listed here, but as yet, are not available. Two new members were listed last week, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson, Bloomfield, N. J.

The covered-dish luncheon on April 11th, was a most decided success. The occasion was a get-together in honor of our retiring President, Mr. Robert H. Bovard, who was Mrs. Bovard, expected to leave for home soon. It was an "unavoidable but not goodbye" affair, as it is expected that they will be back with us next summer. It is reported that there were around 55 and 50 members present. There were a few eulogistic speeches to which Mr. Bovard responded in his usual easy and humorous style. As evening came on, a half-hour was spent in general singing, which at a distance sounded charmingly harmonious, out in the open park among the tall pines. Before parting for their respective homes, it was generally agreed that it was the "end of a perfect day."

Now that the winter season is over, and our members are going northward, to diverge east, north and west near the boundary line of Georgia and Florida, all to have food for thought and action. Each is eager to reach his destination, happy in the thought of home and loved ones. Yet, with all of this happy anticipation, is a feeling of regret at parting with those 350 associates with whom we have shared the brilliant out-of-doors-winter in semi-tropical Florida. In the main, we know each one as he knows us. Each private life is one's own. Each day throughout the winter, we have met at the Club grounds, exchanged greetings, and with some of our more intimate friends of former years, a friendly tap in passing, a facetious remark, or a smile-provoking jest. We mingle with the crowd, or take a stroll with others and watch the progress of the games, and at the same time, exchange comments on the weather, the news of the day, or more intimate affairs of the Club. As an opportunity offers, we join in a game. We study the technique of our opponent, and strive to circumvent his foxy plays. The watchers on the side are not generally partial. They applaud a brilliant play regardless of which side makes it. We play with all ardor, but when we lose in good humor, and exchange congratulations afterward. If our opponent scores on us, we may call him a pirate, a ruffian, a scoundrel, or a trickster, but he just grins and does it all over again, just like the cowboy in Owen Winter's "Virginian", we say it with a smile, or in a tone that betrays a smile.

Who is this average opponent who can call you a lobster without giving offense, and you give him back one better, if you can. You do not know. To you he is a fellow member, sharing the Club's adventures with the rest of us. He may be a merchant, a teamster, a detective, a railroad official, or a college professor. You do not know and do not care. All this will come eventually, with longer acquaintance. He may be a "big-shot" at home, but

All Real and Personal Property Being Revalued

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and the results which it is believed will be achieved. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Wells and Mr. Whitte for the use of the high school auditorium for the night of April 20th where Mr. Hunsitt will address all those interested in the survey. Beginning on the morning of April 20th and continuing until the afternoon of April 20th, representatives of Hunsitt and Associates will be in the Council Room at the City Hall prepared to make their records available for examination by the property owners concerned. The revaluation of property for tax purposes is a matter of great interest to the community and the Council hopes that every property owner will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Mr. Hunsitt at the high school on Monday, April 20th.

that they will also call at the City Hall and examine the records pertaining to their property.

The revaluation of Mr. Shivers also created a vacancy in the office of vice-president of the City Council. After consideration, Mr. R. L. Padgett was appointed vice-president.

The Council then gave further consideration to the matter of collection of delinquent taxes with special attention to the matter of abatement of interest on taxes pertaining to the year 1941 and earlier and the subject of the payment of delinquent taxes by installments. After full consideration of the facts in the matter, the Council felt that it had no authority to waive the collection of interest on delinquent taxes and directed the City Attorney and City Clerk to proceed with collection. With reference to the matter of payment of delinquent taxes by installments, the Council was advised by the City Attorney

that the provisions of the City Charter, as amended by the State Legislature in 1935, does permit the payment of delinquent taxes in installments subject however to certain conditions. Pertinent provisions of the City Charter are quoted "That from and after the passage of this act the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, may by ordinance permit the payment of current or delinquent taxes due or assessed against real or personal property in the said City of Avon Park by installments payments in such amounts or percentages and at such times as said Council may by ordinance determine; provided, however, that such installments shall not extend over a period of

time longer than one year; and provided further that default in the payment of any installment provided for shall cause such property in default to revert to its status before the passage of this Act or the ordinance provided for herein."

The Council directed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for installment payments under the Act quoted above and also directed the City Clerk to advise each delinquent taxpayer of the provisions of such ordinance.

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"Every dollar that a family puts into savings bonds now will be a dollar fighting against inflation and high prices," Truman said in a five-minute speech broadcast over four networks.

quits in a drive which was launched a week ahead of the national campaign.

No goal has been specified for the nation in the drive. Many areas, however, have set local quotas.

One of the major efforts will be a person-to-person canvass of industrial workers in an effort to double the \$500,000,000 per capita participation in the payroll plan of bond buying.

He praised the city of Sandusky and Erie County, Ohio, for over-subscribing by 25 per cent their

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OTTO, MOE & BILL — by Wells Motor Co.

"Bill doesn't believe in spaces—tires, fan belts or keys! Do you have a spare key hidden in some secret place on the outside of your car? It's a great stunt if you are as forgetful as Bill! Better be sure of the other two "spares" also. Spare tire Okay? Got a spare fan belt? If doubtful, drive in and we'll check up for you."

So as we allow our memories to run riot over the events of our winter's sojourn, the substantial people we have met from all over Canada and the United States, and the firm friends we have made, we find ourselves already looking forward with eager anticipation to being back among them next fall before the hills-sands break loose in the more northern latitudes.

Last year, 2,800 persons were killed and 96,000 injured in U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

Have you checked the low prices in the B & B lately?

Wells Motor Co.
Avon Park Phone 63

Residents of
Highlands County

The Office of the County Judge is very important to you—for there is where estates of your departed ones are administered and the affairs of minors and incompetents are handled.

The supervision of these should be under the guidance of an experienced and reliable Judge.

Past performance has proven that Howard Livingston has impartially and honestly carried out the duties of the office.

Vote for and Re-Elect
Howard Livingston
Your County Judge—for Good
Government in That Office

—Paid Political Adv.

Rose-O-Day

A big pink rose on one shoulder, another perched near the neckline of a whirling-dervish skirt . . . and you have a fashion extravagantly gay, delightfully young . . . perfect for a TYPICAL CAROLE KING GIRL.

Polo Alto rayon butcher spun.

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The Man Best Qualified and Best Equipped to be Florida's Next Governor Is

DAN McCARTY

Says the Tampa Sunday Tribune in its Editorial Endorsement of March 28, 1948.

"Dan McCarty combines young manhood with matured experience; untiring energy with resolute purpose; straight thinking with clear vision; firm conviction with fair reasoning; full information with sane deduction; unyielding integrity with human tolerance; sound decision with effective action. His past performance attests his future achievement."

"We are confident that we make no mistake in commending Dan McCarty to the favorable consideration of the people of Florida—and that the people of Florida will make no mistake in electing him Governor." Tampa Sunday Tribune Editorial, March 28, 1948.

ELECT
McCARTY
GOVERNOR

SUBJECT TO DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

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THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE

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Certified Lamps

They're here . . . now . . . at your dealer's . . . the newest, finest development in the field of modern home lighting.

Certified Lamps conform to 105 exacting specifications . . . give 50 to 100 percent more light than ordinary lamps . . . and are made by more than 100 different manufacturers, which means you have a wide choice of styles, sizes, shade fabrics, colors and prices.

See these wonderful new lamps at your dealer's today. Just look for the Certified tag . . . it's your guarantee of the best in mechanical construction, electrical safety and lighting performance. Remember . . . better light means better sight.

FLORIDA POWER CORPORATION

Green went to a strong supporter system in government and sanction the state employ with He said he desired such qualifications

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee—If there be a 16-year cycle in Florida elections, when the ordinary rules of political logic don't apply, then this is a sixteenth year.

Judge J. B. Whitfield thinks there is a 16-year cycle. Of all Floridians, he should know, for Judge Whitfield has been watching elections in Florida since the 1880s.

Now a justice-emeritus of the Supreme court, on which he served for 30 years, after having been state treasurer and attorney general, Judge Whitfield has seen more of the history of Florida in the making than any other living person.

In testing the factual basis of the Whitfield theory, let's start at the turn of the century.

Then, W. S. Jennings, a Jacksonville politician, was elected as a ward of old-fashioned Floridians. Selected at a convention in which Confederate soldiers and their sons predominated, Jennings was the first governor in a quarter of a century who had not been a Confederate veteran.

Sixteen years later, Sidney J. Catts, a Baptist minister from Alabama who had not even lived in Florida the constitutional time for election and the nominee of the Prohibition party, defeated W. V. Knott, the Democratic nominee, who was state controller and one of the most popular political personalities in the state.

Another 16 years and, in 1932, Brooklyn-born Dave Sholtz, who had been a two-term governor, John W. Martin and Cary A. Hardee, to capture the governorship.

Now this is 1948—another sixteenth year! What potential for surprise does the present field hold?

An interesting chapter in the continuing story of Lex Green, now an aspirant for a seat on the State Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, comes today from the colorful Star personality who long represented the Jacksonville area in Congress.

It is particularly valuable for the light thrown upon the "purshaded office" statement released by Green after the second gubernatorial primary of 1944, and also for its references to Bradford county politics as they play a part in the present statewide race.

"Dear Allen," writes Green. "Reference is made to portions of your column printed in the newspapers under date of March 27th and April 2d, 1948. I shall, at the first opportunity, talk with you personally in detail concerning transcriptions at the closing of the Governorship race in 1944. I prefer not to write about this. Immediately after the primary, I personally wired Governor Caldwell my sincere congratulations, and assured him of my cooperation. I have cooperated with him in such of his programs as I believe to be for the benefit of our State. I shall continue to do this, and I hold no ill feeling whatsoever personally towards Millard.

"My impression that I ever stated, or even intimated, that of the Wainwright family was supporting me in my race for Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner is entirely wrong. I have never intimated or said I was supporting me. Family questions of this family, and any of my other friends, solicited me to run for Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner after the passing of W. M. (Bill) Wainwright. Some family connections and members of the Wainwright family have told me recently that they were going to vote for me.

"N. D. Wainwright, Sr., whose letter you recently published, is a fine venerable gentleman, and was voted for by County office in Bradford County by my deceased father, myself and other members of my family, for twelve thirty and forty years. It is not strange that we have failed to support the same candidate in every instance. In 1944, W. M. (Bill) Wainwright managed the first primary of one of my opponents for Governor, and the second primary supported my opponent. However, I was strongly supporting him in his race for Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner, and would not have been a candidate at this time, had he lived. He was my friend, my neighbor, and was qualified.

"It is, of course, the privilege of Commissioners Carter and King to vote for whomsoever they desire in this race. I shall, if elected, serve with them and cooperate with them in every manner possible for the best interests of our State, and for the proper and just adjudication of every case presented to the Commission. Both have told me that they are making no fight against my candidacy.

Green went on to say he was a "strong supporter" of the merit system in government, and would not sanction the discharge of any state employee without just cause. He said he desired election "in order that he could do his duty." "He such qualifications and merit as

Directory

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

MINISTERS ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
8:00 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Legion Home

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customers' Room
Florida Power Corporation

BOY SCOUTS
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Youth Center

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30 City Hall

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M., Chamber of Commerce

Eleanor Seavers
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 85
First & Third Mondays
Second Floor, City Hall

GARDEN CLUB
Second & Fourth Thursdays
3:00 P. M.
Homes of Members

ROYAL ARCH MASON'S
Highlands Chapter No. 42
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Highland Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:30 P. M.
Masonic Temple

GIRL SCOUTS
3:15 Friday P. M.
Youth Center

TEEN-AGE CLUB
Each Friday and Saturday
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
Leigh Chapter, No. 98
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M., Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday, 8:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

WIMODAUSIS CLUB
1st and 3rd Fridays, 2:30
Member's Home

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 227
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.

I may possess."

Confronted from the qualifications listed for Dan McCarty in his campaign literature is the 18-day distinction of being a lawyer—so far, anyway, as the 1939 House of Representatives was concerned.

McCarty was a member of the House then, as Fuller Warren, now a gubernatorial rival.

Warren joined with a number of McCarty's other friends in drafting and passing a resolution declaring "the Duke of Indian River" to be a lawyer "with all the privileges and handicaps thereto pertaining," for the remainder of the session.

The facetious resolution (which may be found today on page 673 of the 1939 House Journal) described McCarty as "the youthful, handsome, forceful and eloquent gentleman from St. Lucie," but said he had made "slighting references" to lawyers.

"Particularly in the championing of legislation relating to the citrus industry, this distinguished son of St. Lucie announced to the world, continued the resolution, "that the opinions of gentlemen of the bar on farming questions were hardly worthwhile but that all ears should be turned to the words of a farmer."

The resolution went on to say that McCarty, while "posing as a farmer," possessed all the "natural characteristics and tendencies" of a lawyer. McCarty, therefore, was declared to be an attorney, "and not to the limited effect of being not enough lawyer to hurt," but fully and completely.

This has been a year of heavy emphasis upon catch phrases and slogans—"Dan's Men," "Win With Warren," and "Colin's Rally" among them.

Over in St. Lawrence county, Sheriff Arch Hunter, who also proclaims himself to be "Everybody's Friend," has a fifty—"Be an Arch Supporter!"

ROTARY CLUB

Each Wednesday, Yucca Hotel 12:15

WOMAN'S CLUB

First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS

First and Third Tuesdays

8:30 P. M., Fire Station

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday in Month

2:30 P. M., Chamber of Commerce

Highlands County

FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION

First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

Club House, On Road 17 South

Saturday—6:30-8:30 p m

Avon Park Public Library

Library Hours

Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p m

Wednesday—9:45 a m-12:50 p m

Saturday—6:30-8:30 p m

Gardenia Time At

Cypress Gardens

It's gardenia time over Flor-

ida and here pretty Helen (Glen-

da) of Chicago looks pretty among

the fragrant white flowers now in

full bloom at Cypress Gar-

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There Should Be
NO TAX
on gasoline for fishing boats
and farm equipment, says
**FULLER
WARREN**



All Florida's Candidate for Governor

"I shall do everything in my power as Governor to correct this unjust levy. These boats and farm equipment do not use our highway system for which this tax is intended. . . . Our fishing and farm industries and other non-highway gasoline users should be encouraged by lifting this tax."

Fuller Warren means it when he says he will advance the interests of all the people of Florida. He is opposed to a general sales tax. He wants to return the State to "pine tree prosperity" through an elective referendum program. He wants better farm-to-market roads. He wants the aged and infirm to get a red break through an expanded Health and Welfare Program providing better old age assistance. And when he is your Governor, you won't have to "see any one to see" Fuller Warren. His door will be open to every citizen of Florida!

WIN WITH WARREN!

(Political ads. paid for by friends of Fuller Warren)

ELECT
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, JR.

Your

County Judge Highlands County

Civic Leader, Lawyer, World War Veteran

He will conduct the office of County Judge in a courteous, impartial and just manner.

Paid for by friends of S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr.

LET'S PROMOTE A MAN WHO'S BEEN
TRAINED
For the Job of
GOVERNOR

Few men have ever brought to the office of Governor of our state, the experience, and, first-hand knowledge of our state government that Colin English will bring to the state capital when he is elected Florida's next Governor! He has proved his ability as a leader, a statesman and an executive. He is the one candidate who, for the past eleven years, has been trained for the "job" of Governor. He is the one man who can take over the reins of Chief Executive of the State of Florida without any loss of valuable time!

His experience and knowledge of state government affairs have been gained through his eleven continuous years of successful service as a member of the Governor's Cabinet, and other important state boards and commissions, during the administrations of three governors.

We Floridians, who are paying for this advertisement, are privileged to express the strong conviction of the thousands of other men and women of our state who believe that the best interests of ALL Florida, will be served by voting for and electing . . .

Colin English
GOVERNOR

At The May 4th Democratic Primaries

* Listen to Colin English Monday Night at 8:00 o'clock over the State ABC Network.

* Write Colin English Headquarters, Tallahassee, for a copy of his 32 point program for a better Florida.

* Paid for by the friends of Colin English

A & D your friendly Super Market

FOR STATE ATTORNEY

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To The

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Richard (Dick) Mack as a

member of this important

state commission is working

for better train, bus, tele-

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ALPH MCGILL

One Southerner's Viewpoint

YANKS IN RUSSIA ARE

SOUNDING IN TONGUE

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military leader in Europe, has said we will stay in Berlin. He will not retreat, as planned. He will stay through it.

It is important that he do so. Somewhere, Americans can't quite realize the American position in Germany, and especially do they not comprehend it in Berlin.

Germany is to be a large

area. It is a large area relative to even Asia. But in one of the slices take a hunk out; and cut out a small round hole in the center of that one slice. That would be Berlin. And the slice in which it is, is the one which belongs to Russia.

Berlin is about 100 miles from the American slice of Germany. We are allowed to use one road in and out of it, and are obtaining special passes to travel it. We are allowed to fly planes in, but they must follow our narrow air lane. We are permitted to operate one train a day over the Russian rail line. If we leave, then arrest follows.

If Russia were to close the rail line, we would have to supply what soldiers we have there, and our civilian workers, by air.

If the Soviets chose to move in they could easily overwhelm the small force there and take Gen. Clay and the entire morning service to Russia. It would be the job of an hour or so.

Clay says they won't.

He says we must stay there if we are to establish our policy short of war.

He is right.

It is not a pleasant city. No regular work has been done on it. Before the war about 5,000,000 persons lived there. Today a good 5,000,000 dwell in its cellars and on the roofs of the buildings. They are barely apathetic, hungry and without hope. The rubble is piled to great square mounds.

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CHURCH

Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South Forest Avenue)

W. B. FREEMAN, Minister

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

All are welcome to these services

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Parviz, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

Service

Choir Practice following Prayer Service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. H. Puyser, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School

Church

The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

Service

Choir Practice following Prayer Service

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. W. O. Crowe, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:30 A. M.

Young People's Service Thursday 7:15 P. M.

Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

Service

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

2nd Block So. Florida Avenue

Sabbath School Saturday, 2 p. m.

Service

Christian Science Services

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.

Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.

Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.

Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor

Mrs. J. Paul Barber, Choir Director

Mrs. L. M. Moseley, Organist

R. E. Maynard, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Prayer Service, Wed. 7:15 P. M.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. O. K. Collier, Pastor

Sunday School 10 A. M.

Morning Worship 11 A. M.

Training Union 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service 8 P. M.

Prayer Services Wednesday Evening 7 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Rev. A. Bruce Lauenhorst

Sunday, 7:30 A. M.

Holy Communion

9:45 A. M. Church School

First and Third Sundays 11 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon

Second and Fourth Sundays

Morning Prayer and Sermon

Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.

6 P. M. Young Peoples Service League

Wednesday, 10 A. M.

Holy Communion

Church of the Nazarene

W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.

Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.

Nursery Society: 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.

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

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So, he says we will stay.

If he is wrong he will be overruled.

If he is right he will be one of the reasons why the Russian aggression is stopped.

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I hope more and more of us will go along with Clay.

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Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Region Auxiliary Elects Officers Monday Evening

At the annual election of officers of the American Legion auxiliary held on Monday evening at the Legion Home, Mrs. J. J. St. John was elected first vice president; Mrs. Marion Nelson, second vice president; Mrs. Keith Wright, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Light, treasurer; Mrs. D. G. Ferguson, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. H. L. assistant sergeant-at-arms; Lenny Burt, chaplain. The list of president will be filled the next future. The installation of officers will be held in 5 p.m.

Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, who has been elected president of the eighth district was presented the president, Mrs. Alice Sherman. Mrs. Stewart presided briefly following committee reports. A new business, Mrs. J. Paxton gave a most interesting and sensitive talk on Pan American, using the social hour after the singing. Mrs. Sherman served coffee and refreshments of chilled salad and cookies from a lacquered table. In keeping with the Pan American note, the table was decorated with small flags. Mrs. Sherman's committee was in school, and miniature roses graced each refreshment table. An especially good attendance marked the meeting.

Hettie H. Hetherington, Publicity Chairman.

ary Carratt And eve Samergades Be Married

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Carratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carratt of Park, to Steve Samergades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samergades of Canton, Ohio, was made on Monday, March 30 at a formal party at the Shandlers in Miami. Covers were laid for 40 guests.

The table was decorated in a dahl motif, featuring a centerpiece of pink roses and greenery, the soft glow of candlelight, and the soft illumination. The couple exchanged rings in a special ceremony. The music was heard during the dinner, and late in the evening, dancing was enjoyed by the guests.

Miss Carratt is a graduate of the Park high school, and attended Florida State University, Tallahassee. She recently moved to Miami with her parents.

Mr. Samergades was educated in schools of Canton, and is a veteran of World War II. He was stationed at Honsington, England, in Sebring. He served with a military force in the Pacific theatre of war, and held the rank of first lieutenant upon his discharge from the service.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bond. Serving as assistant hostess was Mrs. L. M. Moseley. The regular April program, Rural Churches, was presented which was followed by the business meeting. After the business meeting punch and cookies were served. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. W. J. Ashworth, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Briggens, Mrs. T. H. Moseley, Mrs. J. W. Totten, Mrs. J. T. Willford, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Harold Nute, Mrs. Dolph Graham, Miss Ann Sides, and Mrs. L. M. Moseley.

Don't forget the food sale Saturday morning at 9:30 downtown.

Party Honors Norman England, Jr.

Norman England, Jr., was honored Saturday afternoon at a delightful party celebrating his eighth birthday. After refreshments of traditional birthday cake and ice cream, Norman entertained at a theatre party. He was the recipient of many gifts.

Those sharing the afternoon with Norman were: Thurston Martin, Kathleen Nelson, Judy Hutchinson, Robert Leighton, Kenneth Remington, Skeets and Judy England, and Bonnie England.

O. E. S. Members Attend Convention

Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter who attended the opening of the O. E. S. Convention in Tampa last Tuesday were: Mrs. J. H. Hagan, Mrs. Dempsey Norris, Anne Cox, Mrs. H. W. Reddick, Mrs. H. W. Boyd, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. J. O. Bridges, and Louise Tomlinson. Mrs. J. O. Bridges and Mrs. D. Stuckey attended the full session.

Speeding was the direct cause of 8,400 deaths and 260,000 injuries in 1947 traffic in the United States. Need speed limit.

Read the Sun Classifieds.

Covenant Circle To Meet

The Covenant Circle of the congregational church will meet Wednesday, April 21st at 3 p.m. at the church.

Hostess: Mrs. E. L. Thompson. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Thelma Stodden. The offering will be given by Miss Hymenika.

Subject: The Story of Hymenika.

All women of the church and friends are cordially invited.

Alpha Omega Chapter Gives Benefit Bridge

The first public appearance of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was made Thursday evening, April 8, at which time a benefit bridge was given in the Palm Room of the Jacksonville Hotel from 8 to 11 p.m.

First high prize went to Miss Mildred Myers who chose a touter. Others who won high prizes and who chose articles donated by local merchants were Jack Hutchinson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Neblenger, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Voorhes, Nel Kolberg, Mary Knappenberg, Winifred Todd, and Mrs. Jean Ficketts. Low prizes were won by Dot Locke, Elizabeth Hutchinson, Clayton Fields, and Mrs. Viola Alderman. The door prize was won by Morris Adams. Robert Foster was the cake. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

The chapter wishes to thank all the merchants who so generously contributed the prizes for this bridge.

Woman's Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening in the church auditorium for a business and program meeting. Mrs. E. H. Puryear, President, presided over the business meeting and then turned the program over to Mrs. E. A. Martin, program chairman. The program was directed by the Olive-Lovejoy Circle. Ann Puryear, Youth Week Missionary Society President, read the Scriptures from the Devotional. Those who took part in the program were: Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. B. D. Locke, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. James Spencer, and Mrs. Josephine Hansen.

Barbecue Honors Roy Dyal

Mrs. Roy Dyal honored her husband last week of his birthday with a surprise barbecue chicken supper at the Highland County Hotel. The menu consisted of barbecue chicken, chicken and rice, cole slaw, hot rolls, birthday cake, and feed lots.

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Celebrates Third Birthday

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Revival At Assembly Of God Church

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Senior Class Has Dance

Members of the Senior Class and their dates honored the play at Friday night after the play at a dance in the Florida Public Service room. Dancing and cakes were enjoyed—thanks to Agnes Hayes and Harold Bender.

ORANGE BLOSSOM ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The quarterly meeting of the Orange Blossom Association was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. Speakers were four members who attended the State Convention which was held in Ocala recently. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock in the Church basement.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN TO MEET

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet next Monday night at a bridge party in the Florida Public Service room. Hostesses will be: Mrs. Muriel Boardman, Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, Mrs. Georgia Dennison, Mrs. Katherine Dean, and Ann Felton.

\$50,000 Saught For Canal Job

Flood damage to rich vegetable lands along Lake Istokopos, an annual threat to a leading agricultural area, may soon be alleviated with completion of the Istokopos Canal, which will connect the lake with the Kissimmee River.

A committee representing farmers and cattlemen of the area has tackled the job of raising nearly \$50,000 with which to complete the canal. The project is composed of T. J. (Jess) Durranne, Charlie Lykes, Buck Carleton, Lake Smith and J. T. Wooten.

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Dick Cooper, young candidate for governor will speak here at 4:30 this afternoon. . . we urge you to hear him as he will be at least as refreshing compared to some of the old line campaign talks you have been hearing. . . we predict that Cooper will roll up quite a vote.

The city officials are safety-minded. . . note the new side walk they are laying on Main street west from Highlands avenue. . . this is an improvement that has long been needed.

Be sure and attend the Mass Meeting to be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium, in regards to the revaluation of all taxable real and personal property in the city. . . this is a very important meeting so be sure and attend.

Starting this week the County is publishing the delinquent tax list in the Avon Park Sun. . . we suggest that you check it carefully.

Of all the political bally-hoo that we have listened to we like the following in free form, entitled "Speak No Evil" by Tom Logue. . . the candidate is sure to be a Homer G. Humesman. . . try it out and see how you like it.

Good evening,
All you handsome, intelligent
And civic-minded voters,
My name is Homer G. Humesman.

I come before you tonight
To plead my burning love
For each separate and individual
On the following list:

The United States of America,
The State of Florida,
The County of Highlands,
The City of Avon Park—
Though not necessarily in the
Order named—
My wife and children,
Liberty and justice for all,
Economy in government,
And good roads, leading every-
where
And back again.

Let me repeat the name,
Pressing it on the
Plastic tissues of your brains
So you'll more readily
React to it on May the fourth,
Which, as you no doubt know,
Is Election Day.

Your candidate,
The man who loves
The things no doctor
Is Homer G. Humesman,
By the grace of God
Your friend and neighbor.

I favor other things as well:
More cubic feet of schoolroom
For each cubic foot of child;
Higher pay for
Civil Service workers,
Especially those
In the audience tonight;

A mighty slash
In the public payroll,
And few if any taxes.
Come to think of it,
I pledge myself
To abolish all taxes,
With the possible exception
Of an insignificant levy
To pay the
Nominal salary
Of the job I seek.

My opponent hates children,
Loves taxes,
Is motivated by greed,
Has been in office too long,
And does not give
You voters
Credit for being as astute
As you really are.

Congratulations
On the shrewd and intelligent
manner
In which you have heard
My shrewd and intelligent
oration.

The name, if I may repeat,
Is Homer G. Humesman.
Known to you and all
As "Honey,"
Think you can remember it?

DEVELOPS WIN
FROM FROSTPROOF

The Avon Park Red Devils defeated their old rivals, the Frostproof Bulldogs 17-4 at Reid Field in a Ridge baseball game last Tuesday night. It was the second meeting of the two teams, the Devils won the first game 16-1. The Bulldogs are the first team in the conference to score more than 1 run off the Devils and of the 6 runs scored against Avon Park, the Bulldogs have scored 5 of them. Donald Johns got two hits for two times at bat to lead the Devils and Grady Wilson got two hits for 4 times at bat to lead the Bulldogs.

May Day Program Will Be Held In The Park 4 P.M.

J. C. Walker and Julia Nader, popular members of the senior class of Avon Park high school, will be crowned king and queen at the annual May Day program and Jaccaranda Festival to be held in the park at 4:00 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, May 1. Elaborate plans are in preparation for the affair, which will be one of the outstanding events of the spring season, in connection with school activities.

The opening scene of the program will be a tableau depicting the court of King Virgil Martin and Queen Gloria Garber, who will crown the new rulers, surrounded by their court of ladies-in-waiting, selected from the high school and queen of the spring season, in connection with school activities.

The king and queen will be attended by representatives from each class in the high school, who were chosen by popular vote of classmates. Bibi Dean and John L. DeLong will represent the junior class, and Virginia Norris and Gordon Crews, the sophomores. The crownbearers will be a group of pre-school age children, while the court jester will be selected from the elementary grades. Mark King and Jay Clark will serve as crown bearers, and Betsy Ginn and Pat Touchette will be flower girls.

Following the crowning of the king and queen, the court and assembled guests will be entertained with special dance numbers, presented by the pupils of Mrs. Norman England. May Pole dances will be given by Mrs. Alice Sherman's class, and Miss Anna Harrell's fourth grade will be featured by members of the Avon Park Garden Club, sponsors of the event. Jimi James is representing the school in charge of arrangements.

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Mass Meeting Of Citizens Set For Monday Night April 26

Board Orders School Polls Cancelled

Because some Highlands County candidates feel that the results of proposed straw votes among the school children may influence the voters in the May primary, the county school board has requested all principals to call off straw votes where names of actual candidates appear on the school ballots.

Garber's letter to the principals and department heads:

"This is to advise that the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction is not and will not support any candidate or candidates who are running for any county or state office in the May primary and general election next November."

"All persons connected with the school system have the right to personally support any candidate of their choice, but they should not attempt to influence any voters during the hours they are in school."

"We do not want any posters or literature of any nature dealing with any political candidate posted or distributed in any school of the county."

"We have received objection from some county candidates to proposed straw vote by children before the May primary, since they feel the dissemination of election results may influence voters. The county school board requests that these straw vote elections be discontinued where names of actual candidates are used."

"School principals will please pass the above information on to all teachers and employees in your school."

At the regular meeting of Highlands Post 69 last Wednesday night, the fact that the American Legion is sponsoring a baseball game again this year was brought out. Two years ago the local team won the State Championship, and Avon Park's entry made a good showing again this year. It is felt that this activity is a beneficial one for the youngsters who participate, and of value in publicizing our city, while it stimulates good sportsmanship and competitive spirit. The baseball committee, consisting of W. M. "Bill" Hetherington, Keith Collier, and Marion Nelson, will begin work immediately, and those interested are urged to contact one of the committee members.

The resignation of Leslie J. Lind as post adjutant was accepted, and Floyd G. Freer, local Western Union agent, was appointed to take his place.

The problem of determining the large number of meeting notices cards was discussed and a solution was offered by S. Colquhoun, Jr., who offered to donate the use of his addressing machine to the post. This was accepted, and the treasurer was authorized to purchase the necessary addressing plates.

Will T. Connell brought up the question of blood donations vitally needed by Veterans Hospitals and Children's Hospitals, and urged all members and veterans who can give to contact Dr. Hubert W. Coleman at his clinic.

Capt. J. McCaddy, will attend the State Legion Convention in Panama City this week-end, and Commander Johnny V. H. H. stated that he also expects to attend. Any member interested in going was urged to contact Capt. McCaddy before 3:00 p. m. Thursday, April 22.

W. C. (Bill) Hill, known to his friends as "Bill," of Avon Park, passed away Monday, April 19, at the Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina, after an illness of only a few weeks. He was a native of Florida, and was a resident of Avon Park for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hill, and four children: Mrs. C. A. Armstrong of Lacombe, Fla.; Mrs. J. L. Hill of Avon Park, Fla.; Mrs. J. L. Hill of Avon Park, Fla.; and Mrs. J. L. Hill of Avon Park, Fla.

Mrs. G. W. Johns dies. Mrs. Virginia Johns, 76, widow of the late George W. Johns, died Thursday morning at 7:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong of Lacombe, Fla. She was a long illness. Mrs. Johns was a resident of Avon Park for many years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong of Lacombe, Fla., and Mrs. J. L. Hill of Avon Park, Fla., and four sons: Ernest Arch of Avon Park, Fla.; Roy of Bradenton, Fla.; and Roy of Bradenton, Fla.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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Clubs

Social Club Meets

Members of the social club of the Congregational Church enjoyed one of the most successful meetings of the year on Monday night when Mrs. Henry Crutchfield and Mrs. E. P. Crusey of Sebring entertained at the home of the novel room decorations.

The novel room decorations centered around a water pot covered in baby blue, suspended from the ceiling from which streamers fell to the chair of the honored guest. Lovely pastel bouquets of garden flowers and roses carried the theme further.

A delectable course of coffee, fruit punch, cup cakes, and devils food cake was served to Mrs. H. E. Barker, Mrs. John H. Hood, Mrs. Harry Dille, Mrs. Harmon Atkins, Mrs. Samuel Norris, Mrs. W. D. Dornin, Miss Susan Dornin, Mrs. Christine Crutchfield, Mrs. Mary Albertson, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. Grover Johnson, Mrs. Edna Richardson, Miss Joan Brown, Mrs. Louise Smook, Mrs. W. R. Carter, Mrs. Eleanor Brown, Mrs. J. E. Crowley, Mrs. Charles A. Gay, Jr., Mrs. Ada Louner, Mrs. Orlando Cowles, Miss Ouida Fields, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Miss Mary Jane Wilson, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, and Mrs. William Bennett.

Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Louise Barnett, popular bride-elect, was honored at a lovely garden party given at the Jacaranda Hotel, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The hostess, entertaining were Miss A. M. Harrell, Miss Millie Pearson, and Mrs. Philip Boardman.

The exotic background of the garden and fountain was the setting of the party. Those in the receiving line were Miss Anna Harrell, Miss Barnett, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Miss Millie Pearson.

The punch bowl was encircled with fern and colorful lily of the valley. Baskets of stately gladioli, Easter lilies, and candy tuff added further to the beauty of the background.

Refreshments of brick ice cream, dainty cakes, punch, nuts, and mints carried out the bridal motif of green and white. Serving at the punch table were Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Miss Anna Felton, and Miss Elsie Hyman.

American Auxiliary To Hold State Convention

Mrs. Ben Stewart left Wednesday to attend the Florida department convention of the American Legion Auxiliary which opens in Panama City, April 22. Accompanying Mrs. Stewart is Mrs. Florence Pearce, of Ft. Myers who is the President of the eighth district. Mrs. Stewart is delegate of the Avon Park Auxiliary.

The legion and auxiliary convention opens Friday morning. Pre-convention meetings include the annual march of the Eight and Forty, Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. Joe Rovira, Tampa, will preside.

An executive board meeting of the auxiliary is scheduled for 4:30 P. M. Thursday, and a dinner at 7:30, with Mrs. Jane Fleetwood, Tallahassee, department president presiding and the Eight and Forty providing the entertainment.

Mrs. L. W. Hutton, of Excelsior, Minn., national president of the Auxiliary, will be the auxiliary's guest, and sharing honors with her will be Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick, Ruston, national vice president of the Southern Division.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford, Miss Charlotte Skipper, and Mrs. M. J. Dille attended the Florida Rollins baseball game in Gainesville last Saturday. Donald Ford accompanied them here and returned to Gainesville Sunday night.

Most people buy produce at B & B it pays.

Social Activities

Date of Fashion Show Announced

Mrs. Martha Allen, Home Economics director, announced today that the annual Fashion Show put on by the home economics classes of the High School will be at 6 o'clock, Thursday night, May 6, in the high school auditorium.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend and see 100 girls modeling beautiful garments made in the classes. There will also be a chorus of 10 girls to furnish extra entertainment.

This year the girls have chosen as their theme "The Parade of Fashion With That New Look."

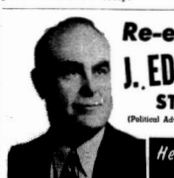
Keep that date open and attend the annual "Fashion Show."

Faye Taylor Circle Meets

The Faye Taylor Circle met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Collins. Mrs. Pendleton, chairman, presided over a short business meeting, and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., who taught the Bible Study for the afternoon.

After the business meeting, there was a social hour during which a desert course was served to the following: Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Pendleton.

Have you checked the low prices in the B & B lately?

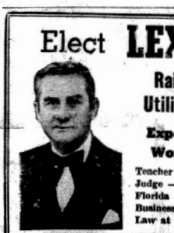


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The Barnett Bank Of Avon Park

From Report to Comptroller April 12, 1948

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 311,083.19
U. S. Securities	1,065,696.41
Listed, Municipal and Other Bonds and Securities	55,762.50
Accrued Interest	5,719.60
Total	\$2,038,271.70

Loans and Discounts	318,559.81
Overdrafts	340.74
Furniture and Fixtures	6,412.03
Other Resources	536.31
Total	\$394,120.89

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	109,779.44
Total	\$159,779.44
Reserves	10,522.54
Bills Payable	900.19
Other Liabilities	2,192,858.42
Deposits	\$2,034,120.50
Total	\$2,034,120.50

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Personal Items

Mrs. E. K. Phillips of Falls Church, Virginia, who has been visiting Mrs. Leila S. Rawlings for the past two months returned to her home this week.

Mrs. W. M. Reek and Mrs. E. G. Todd will attend the State Convention of the F. W. C. in St. Petersburg Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruffe will visit by their son, Raymond, who has spent the winter in Miami and who returned to Atlantic City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laycock and children of Tampa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins this weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Craig who has spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Lorraine Cole, of Washington, D. C., returned Monday night from a trip to Miami, Key West, and Cuba.

Mrs. C. C. Colborn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Martin and family, in Woodbine, Georgia. She will also visit other relatives while in Georgia.

Mrs. J. L. Quintana and children will return to their home in Miami this week. They have been the guests of Mrs. Quintana's mother, Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitehead of Haines City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright and family Sunday.

Read the Sun Classifieds.

Return RICHARD MACK

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These are important to you

- RAILROAD SERVICE
- TELEPHONE SERVICE
- BUS SERVICE
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Removal Sale Continues . . .

To Help Move Surplus Stock Before Opening The New Store. Special Bargains Every Day On Odd Lots and Close-Outs.

Saturday Feature

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100 Pairs at \$1.00 :: 50 Pairs at \$2.00

None of our famous brands are included of course, but you will save 50% or more.

WARD'S DEPT. STORE

Moving About May 1st.

Society Editor
PHONE 54

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Anderson are announcing the birth of a son, James Alan, on March 2, at Mrs. Anderson's home in Centralia, Illinois. James Alan weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. They returned home this week.

FOR STATE ATTORNEY
WALTER W. WOOLFOLK
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Avon Park Florida

IT WAS JESUS' CUSTOM to enter a place of worship at meeting time.

WHAT IS YOUR CUSTOM? WORSHIP WITH US

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Amplifier in basement for convenience of mothers with babies.

N. Lake Ave. and Church St.
E. H. Furey, Pastor

S. S. 9:45 Training Union 6:45 Preaching 10:55 and 8:00

OWNER	Amount
Owners Bros Grove Co.	481.7

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NUMBER 24

AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

We can't see "As We See It" this week for seeing campaign ads... any-hoo! it may serve as a barometer as to whether our readers miss the column. In spite of all the ads, our readers will find plenty of local news in this issue.

Large Attendance At Mass Meeting

Mr. Warren Hunnicutt, senior member of the firm of Hunnicutt and Associates, who have just completed a survey and revaluation of all taxable real and personal property in the City of Avon Park, addressed a meeting of taxpayers at the high school auditorium last Monday evening.

Mr. Hunnicutt reviewed in detail the methods used by his firm arriving at the various types of property. He stressed the fact that the personnel engaged in the survey had been carefully trained in all phases of determining the exact data required as the basis for establishing a fair valuation. The data collected by the staff of field men was then referred to an architect and others getting a first-hand experience in the field of appraisal.

It was also brought out that the survey included the preparation of a detailed record of each parcel of land, which will become a permanent record of the City.

Mr. Hunnicutt stated that all of the principal objectives of the survey was to produce a fair and unbiased valuation of each parcel to insure that the tax burden placed upon the owners of real and personal property would be in the relation to the value of each parcel.

After the review by Mr. Hunnicutt all those present were invited to ask any questions they desired. The interest of the large number of taxpayers present was evidenced by the many and varied questions submitted by the audience.

The City officials were pleased that so many of the property owners attended the meeting, it being estimated that more than 700 were present. They expressed the hope that each and every taxpayer would avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the City Hall during this week and personally check the valuation record on property by them as well as to check the valuation by their neighbors.

Mr. Touchton, President of the City Council, stated that the complete report prepared by Hunnicutt and Associates has been submitted to and accepted by the City Council, all property owners will be given the opportunity of appearing before the City Council, and submit any complaints they may have as to the valuation placed upon any particular piece of property. When the meeting of the Equalizing Board is held, representatives of the appraisal firm will be present to assist the Board in checking to determine the value of each complaint received. Mr. Touchton stated further the desire of the City Council to see the fair and unbiased valuation of each parcel of taxable property.

Baseball Game For Benefit Hospital Ass'n.

The University of Florida baseball team will play the Avon Park Firemen of Orange Belt League on Thursday night, 8:15 p. m. They play in Avon Park.

Eighteen men will make the trip from Gainesville, including Field House coach, Coach W. H. Ford, members of the university team, arriving Thursday afternoon. They will spend the night in Avon Park at the home of the Avon Park Firemen.

The university team will only be paid transportation and expenses with understanding that profit from game will be turned over to the Ridge Area Hospital Association for their hospital fund.

Regular Orange Belt prices will be charged for admission.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the period beginning April 22 and ending April 28, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Higgins, local observer.

Forecast	High	Low	Rain
April 22	80	59	
April 23	81	61	
April 24	82	62	
April 25	86	61	
April 26	86	59	
April 27	82	55	2.50
April 28	82	62	

Patronize the Sun advertisers.

Air Force Pilots Put On A Warlike Show At Range

Representatives of the Avon Park Sun were guests of Lt. Col. Harvey Hagen, commanding officer of the Avon Park Bombing Range in Tuesday morning to witness the activities of the Strategic Air Command aerial gunnery meet being conducted this week among pilots stationed temporarily at MacDill Air Force Base.

After a hearty breakfast at the mess hall, the editor and Leslie Lloyd piled into a six-wheel transport piloted by Col. Hagen and headed for the target range. After riding that truck we were glad we had enjoyed a good breakfast. We had a few minutes at first that the Colonel was parking pretty close to the target, but we put on a brave face and proceeded to enjoy the show.

Low clouds and squally weather prevented a full-scale onslaught of the day's scheduled shooting, and the super-speedy P-80 jet planes, were kept from being used by low ceiling, but enough of the planes made it here from MacDill to put on a show that was certainly worth getting up early to witness.

Bystanders could see the flashes of the guns before they heard the battle-cry of each series of machine gun bursts. Bullets kicked up dirt and rubble high above the targets, and tracer bullets gave visual evidence of the bouncing, ricocheting shells. Sometimes the bursts of fire spiraled as high as a hundred feet in the air, setting fire to grasslands far above the targets.

Climbing after each burst, the Mustang pilots roared skyward as quickly as step as they were in the relation to the value of each parcel.

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Over on the ship bombing range, much the same scene was being repeated, only you could see the bombs. You couldn't see the bombs, but you could see the bombs. You couldn't see the bombs, but you could see the bombs.

As each Mustang roared in for the bombing run, watchers closely followed the plane as it approached the target, down dropped the little black packages of airborne destruction.

As the bombs hit, they scattered clouds of dust. Some exploded in great clouds of smoke and dust, and some burst into flames, throwing shrapnel in all directions. The sound of the bombs was a deafening roar, and the sight of the explosions was a sight to behold.

At seemingly foolhardy distances from the targets, range officers directed the plane missions by high frequency radio, talking both with the speeding plane pilots and with the control tower at Avon Park. The Avon Park tower was in radio communication with the planes, keeping operation of the planes in full knowledge of all concerned.

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There was plenty of brass around the field today and each officer was just busy working on details of the gunnery meet. The ground crewman, this was serious business to them. One little slip could mean loss of life, to say nothing of a \$100,000 plane.

The gunnery was originally scheduled to begin at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, just after sunrise, because the air at that hour is less murky. Traveling at such high speeds, the planes bounce and bump with every air pocket, throwing off the pilot's aim as he sights his plane and fixed guns at the target.

But this morning an early-morning shower held up the missions and subsequent sorties were ordered between squalls that moved in and out of the coast. Men on the ship-bombing range were soaked while others on the six-to-four range lost their two miles away escaped the rains.

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Colorful May Day Program To Be Given

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J. C. Walker and Lovely Julia Nader will be crowned King and Queen by Virgil Martin and Gloria Garber who reigned last year.

Following the tableaux the royal court and audience will be entertained by ballet dances, folk dances, and May pole dances. High School band and featured band will be present.

Mrs. Anna Belle Woodard is director of the pageant and rehearsal. The program will be given by the people of Highlands County. The various dances are under the direction of the following: Mrs. Madeline England, Miss Alma Harrell, and Mrs. Alice Sherman. Gene Gorman, Band Director, has been assigned to the special music for this occasion.

The festival is being staged through the cooperation of the Avon Park Schools, the school band and sponsored by the Avon Park Garden Club.

The Garden Club Committee is headed by Mrs. Jack Head, and composed of Mrs. W. S. Beitz, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. Dick Koller, and Mrs. Roscoe Bass. This committee will be in charge of the three decorations, stage properties and fashioning the floral bouquets for the court and their attendants.

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Proclamation

Beholding that the attractive appearance of the community is a source of local pride and an economic asset, and that flowers and shrubbery are the most important means for the improvement of the appearance of the city, and

Having been advised that the GARDEN CLUB OF AVON PARK has, for the purpose of providing the means for further improvement of the community, arranged to procure a large quantity of AZALEAS for resale to business concerns and residents of Avon Park,

I, O. C. WILKES, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, hereby proclaim Saturday, May 30, 1948, as AZALEA PLANTING DAY and I urge all citizens, to the extent of their means to do so, to purchase Azalea plants for the beautification of their places of business and their homes so that our community may further improve its appearance and to justify increased pride in our city and the admiration of visitors.

O. C. WILKES,
Mayor, City of Avon Park
Attest: J. C. Walker, Clerk

THE CITY HALL, Wednesday, April 29, 1948

I. P. Garber Issues Statement

The articles that recently appeared in the Tribune did not give the people of Highlands County all the facts concerning the school board's action of not pursuing activities in our schools and in the school one case the reporter made a false statement.

On the letter dated April 17 addressed to School Principals and Department Heads, Highlands County School System, signed by the Chairman of the School Board, was mailed a majority of the Board members have approved the letter and policy set forth in the letter. The matter was also discussed at the last meeting of the School Board and all were in agreement that we did not want politics in our schools.

A special meeting of the School Board was called for Saturday morning, Court House, Sebring 10 A. M., April 24th for the purpose of approving the policy set forth in the letter of April 17th. The following resolution was passed by the Board:

Be it resolved that no posters, notices or any other material dealing with any political candidate shall be posted or distributed in any school or on any school property.

Declaring that "Dick Cooper is primarily concerned with an unbecomingly noisy and disruptive campaign and is not willing to act upon his own merits and to let the voters decide," he outlined the following program:

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Parade Of Fashions With That New Look

The swish of long skirts blended with the whirr of sewing machines and chatter of busy girls in an excellent sign that the annual spring fashion show is well under way.

Under the direction of Mrs. Martha Allen, the Home Economics students have taken needles and thimbles and produced the fashions which will help to make this fashion show one of the most beautiful and attractive events of the school year.

The participants are beginning to feel butterflies in their stomachs as May 6, the date of the show draws near.

Not only will there be a modeling of the dresses, but also a clever skit has been arranged with the Misses Julia Nader, Margaret Lawton, and June Ward as the characters.

The chorus of ten pretty girls will include the Misses Pat Smith, Lynn Longbottom, Louise Luck, Arden Anderson, Nancy Pickens, Arden Faber, Vivian Dean, Lee, Rosemary Moss, and Mary Basmer.

Miss James will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this colorful event. Thursday evening, May 6, 1948, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Avon Park Boys Receive High Honors

Wendell Driggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Driggers, and Ted Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward, have been chosen for membership in the National Scout Camp at Interlochen, Michigan, for the coming summer, according to an announcement today from Dr. Joseph E. Madly, President of the Camp. Entrance requirements are a merit badge, Scoutmaster's recommendation, and Wendell and Ted are pupils of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mr. Coen, respectively, in the city and students in Avon Park High School.

The National Music Camp has become world famous as one of America's outstanding educational and cultural projects. Its convocation includes more than a thousand young musicians and artists chosen from nearly every state and may furnish contact with a faculty of nearly 100 prominent musicians and educators often in contact in all branches of music, art, radio, drama, ballet and other related arts.

The 21st season's programs will include about 200 pupils and performances and numerous broadcasts over local stations.

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Gregg Maxcy Packing Plant Completely Destroyed By Fire

The Gregg Maxcy Packing Plant, located on the Avon Park road, was destroyed by fire on Monday of this week. The fire of unknown origin started at about 8:30 a. m. Gregg Maxcy estimated the loss at about \$25,000 with insurance for \$150,000. He stated the plant will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

Maxcy said the loss included 200,000 lbs. of citrus fruit, 100,000 lbs. of machinery, and a small building and a structure for trucks, \$100,000 for the stock of citrus on hand, and \$5,000 for burned trucks.

Sebring firemen responded to a call, and later they were joined by the Avon Park department. But the building was a mass of flames and smoke when the firemen reached the site.

One of the Sebring firemen, Joe Ercoli, sustained burns on both hands and arms while attempting to pull a truck away from the flaming building. Other firemen were injured by inhaling the smoke from burning dust which caught fire from the main plant.

The Gregg Maxcy Packing Corporation and an adjoining meat market operating out of the building, were completely destroyed. Gregg Maxcy, who is one of Highlands County's leading citrus raisers, was saved from the flames. Several trucks which were parked in the lot, but two large semi-trailers were burned.

The fire was discovered by a member of a work train of the Seaboard Railroad which was on a siding near the plant.

Remains of a mass of citrus fruit were left to the flames. While the fire was at its height, it blew through the roof and in gusts were hurled through the air. They popped like giant firecrackers.

Black lightning smoke rose in great billows that could be seen for miles.

The plant, which normally employs about 125 people, was in operation at the time of the fire.

The fire-leveled plant was built in 1930 on the site of the ruins of one which also was razed by fire. It was owned by Gregg Maxcy.

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OO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Although this column is written every eight days before the election, I still feel unqualified to make any prediction as to the outcome. No candidate is a sure bet. The race is too close to call.

I still look on Fuller Warren as the man and will indeed be surprised if he fails to be top man, but as far second place, it is anybody's guess in my book. I could be English, Shands, McCarty or Watson and I don't necessarily mean that they rate in that order. All four of these candidates have been running a close race and I give them an even chance to finish in second place. I know that the various polls all discount Watson and do not include him as a contender. I disagree. I figure Tom will be a mighty good showing, and I would not surprise me in the least to see him in the run-off.

But if he is, it will be by a very small margin and I would not soon put my money on English, Shands or McCarty being first. I consider them that close.

And when the smoke clears away it is Warren and any one of the four candidates opposing him in the second round, you can look for the biggest political fight in the state's history.

Many people contend that whoever goes in the second primary with Warren will defeat him but I'm not too sure about that. Warren is strong; he will poll most of the strength in the first primary and his opponent won't get all the rest. Warren can be counted on to pick up his share. Cooper will put a good vote and so will Macfadden, and my guess is that Cooper voters will swing to Warren, while most of Macfadden's will go to his opponent. I expect Macfadden to run ahead of Cooper.

In the other races my guess is that Gay and Frazer will run neck and neck, with Lee far in the rear. I wouldn't venture to name the lead man in this race although from reports reaching me it seems that Proser has a slight lead. But remember this is written a week before the election and the picture can change.

In the Attorney General's race I still look like Grady Burton to win although Ervin has made considerable progress, and Green is a dark horse not to be discounted as he has more relatives than Fred Coffe and is backed by a strong

organization. McArthur started late and while he will get some votes, I don't see him as a contender in the run-off. It could be either Green or Ervin.

As far as Commissioner of Agriculture is concerned it seems to be Nathan Mayo all the way. McArthur has put on a good race and conducted a clean energetic campaign, but he is up against a tough man in Mayo and nothing but a political miracle could make him Commissioner.

In the race for Railroad Commissioner, Green and Mack are running so close and kicking up so much dust that it is difficult to determine how they stand. Mack has made a splendid commissioner and has a fine record; his fellow members on the commission are supporting him wholeheartedly as are a legion of friends and well wishers, but Lex Green is a great campaigner and can count on a lot of votes in any race for anything, and it is anybody's guess here as to who will be the other runner.

In the race for State Treasurer, it looks like Ed Larson with very little difficulty. Doc Carlisle has made a valiant effort but Ed has too much on the ball and is too good an opponent for most any contender.

Readers will note that I have predicted to call few shots in this election and for good reason. Simply because I don't know the answers any more than anybody else does. The election will be decided by a lot of folks who signed no poll cards, attended no rallies and have made up their own minds in the quiet of their homes.

In these folks think and feel will tell the story and all the prediction predictions, as far as I am concerned, are just a lot of hogwash. I may even be wrong about Warren, but he is the only man in the race who seems to be first in everybody's book. I figure where there is that much smoke there must be some fire.

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Vote For L. Grady Burton

Candidate For Attorney General

A capable and experienced lawyer with an outstanding record of public service
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THE SHERIFF'S RACE

Dear Fellow Voters of Highlands County:

In the coming primary election there are three outstanding men in the race for Sheriff of Highlands County.

BROWARD COKER not only needs the job to support his wife and two children, but his record better qualifies him for the job than that of either of his worthy opponents. He was for more than seven years a sober, efficient and fearless Deputy Sheriff in the Sheriff's Office that he now seeks. From such experience he is familiar with the duties and functions of the office.

He was in the armed forces of his country during the last World War from March 3rd, 1942, until October 16, 1945, or approximately 44 months, 21 months of which were served in the European Theatre of operations in the 814th Tank Destroyer Battalion, with more than five months in battle or the combat zone. He received the Good Conduct Medal with clasp for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic service during the Battle of the Bulge.

We do not think that a man's military record alone entitles him to any preference in an election for public office, but we do think that a record for public service such as Broward Coker has is entitled to careful consideration and that for the office of Sheriff his military record should be an influencing factor.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We earnestly solicit your vote and support for BROWARD COKER for Sheriff. He has no outside interests, will devote his entire time to the office, and will NOT EMPLOY ANY DEPUTIES WHO ARE NOT COMPETENT AND COURTEOUS. A vote for Broward is a vote for fairness and justice.

Faithfully yours,

Broward Coker Supporters

(Both Veterans and Non-Veterans)

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McCARTY SPEAKS PLAINLY ON... SALES TAX



Don't the Man!
Experienced
CATTLEMAN - LEGISLATOR
FARMER-CROOKER
BUSINESSMAN - VETERAN

My opposition to a general sales tax dates back to my service in the State Legislature in 1927-28-41. Dan McCarty was one of those who led the attack which defeated the proposal of 1928. I have not changed my position and will continue to oppose a general sales tax.

FLORIDA'S OUTSTANDING CANDIDATE

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Florida has a GREAT future with COLIN ENGLISH as Governor



Colin English has the rare quality of vision... true leadership and 28 years of successful experience in public affairs.

Colin English is a man of action, with great capacity for getting worthwhile things done... promptly and efficiently, for the people of Florida.

As Governor of Florida, Colin English will continue to select and appoint the best trained men and women for each particular job to be done in serving the State and its people.

With Colin English as Governor--

- ★ Florida will continue to have the finest public school program in the country, providing equal opportunity for every child to have a good education;
- ★ Florida's natural resources will be developed and preserved;
- ★ Florida will have super-highways and improved and expanded farm-to-market roads;
- ★ Florida will have medical and dental schools to serve its citizens;
- ★ Florida will have adequate hospitals and a public health program to serve the needs of all the people;
- ★ Florida will have ALL the other fine and useful things for which Colin English stands and has set forth in his comprehensive 33-point platform;
- ★ Florida will have ALL these things... without the burden of a general sales tax!

With Colin English as Governor, Florida will have four years of good, progressive, efficient and economical government... under the leadership of a man tested and proved in state government.

Yes, with Colin English as Governor, Florida HAS a great future.

ELECT Colin English GOVERNOR

At The May 4th Democratic Primaries

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Jeff Flake and the Citrus Industry

Jeff Flake has been identified with the citrus industry of Florida many years, and at present owns a small grove in Hardee County on which he lives. He resigned from the Citrus Commission more than a year ago after serving several years as a member of that body.

He knows the headaches of the small citrus growers and the backaches of citrus workers. He voted in the Senate to pay citrus workers unemployment compensation during the summer when they are unemployed. They received this pay during the past summer for the first time.

We believe that he is better qualified to represent us in the State Senate than a lawyer, with but little, if any experience in citrus. We say this without meaning to reflect on his lawyer opponent. If his opponent were running for prosecuting attorney or judge our preference would be for him. But the senatorship is not primarily a lawyer's job. Therefore, we as citrus growers and workers prefer one who knows our problems to represent us in the Senate.

Re-elect JEFF FLAKE To The State Senate

(Written and paid for by friends of Jeff Flake)

ALL FLORIDA'S CANDIDATE for GOVERNOR FULLER WARREN

MAKES THIS COVENANT WITH THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA

A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM FOR ALL FLORIDA!

- REDUCTION IN COST OF GOVERNMENT
- RECOGNITION OF WOMEN IN FLORIDA'S GOVERNMENT
- CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL SYSTEM
- INTENSIVE SUPPORT FOR FLORIDA'S TOURIST ATTRACTIONS
- EASY ACCESS TO THE GOVERNOR
- EXPANDED STATE HEALTH AND WELFARE PROGRAM
- IMPROVED HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM
- FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TREATMENT OF LABOR INDUSTRY AND MANAGEMENT
- EXPANDED HIGHWAY SYSTEM
- FREEDOM FROM GENERAL SALES TAX
- IMPROVED STANDARDS FOR FLORIDA CITRUS
- AN EFFECTIVE REORGANIZATION PROGRAM
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"WHEN I am your Governor, I will diligently devote four years of consecrated service to the people of Florida. I will energetically apply the experience I have gained in public service in an earnest effort to make your State Government more of a blessing and less of a burden. I will never treat the Office of Governor as my personal possession, but rather as a sacred

trust and solemn responsibility which has been temporarily committed to my keeping by the people of a great and sovereign State. At all times, I shall earnestly strive to so conduct myself that at the end of my term as Governor, you will still trust me as you did on inauguration day."

"Furthermore," says Fuller Warren, "when I am your Governor, you will be able to talk with me by simply coming to Tallahassee or by calling me by long distance telephone. You won't have to 'SEE ANYBODY TO SEE IF YOU CAN SEE ME!'"

(Political adv. paid for by friends of Fuller Warren)

Win With WARREN

ALL-Florida's Candidate For Governor

Warren Leads In Straw Vote

By JIM MASSEY
Journal Political Writer

Fuller Warren tops the voting for governor in the final straw vote conducted by John H. Perry newspapers in 13 counties scattered through all sections of Florida. The poll, which does not intend to forecast the exact outcome, but rather to give a sample of sentiment over the state, put Dan McCarty in the crucial second place, with Colin English a few percentage points behind.

The straw vote was conducted by The Jacksonville Journal, 17 other Perry newspapers, and the Fort Lauderdale News. In the poll, Warren received 51 per cent of the first choice votes, McCarty 23 per cent, and English 21 per cent.

W. A. Shands came up fourth, with 13 percent. Only scattered votes went to the other candidates.

But before you start jumping at conclusions and offer to let the bankroll or the family jewels, we'd like to tell you there are several things to consider.

In the first place, the professional pollsters advised us that these percentages may be misleading, because we had not taken into consideration the proportionate population of the areas polled.

Also remember that results of this poll are not intended to be a forecast of the actual return as they will be on the morning of May 5, because we have no poll returns from the large popular sections, such as Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Orlando.

But for the rest of the state, we feel, however, that the results of second sampling of sentiment is a fairly accurate cross section and we, as we did when we announced results of our first poll on March 5, are passing it on to you for what it may be worth.

As in the first poll we made, we took the names of qualified voters from official registration lists in 13 cities and towns, here and there, over the state.

Then we sent each one a ballot and asked that they express their choice of gubernatorial candidates. We got back 45 percent of the ballots we mailed, which is a very high percentage. Usually, the return is about 30 percent.

As in the first poll, names of the voters were taken at random from voting lists, without regard to whom they were, where they lived, or what they did for a living. We checked, however, to see that

they were Democrats. We didn't run in any Republicans, Independents, etc. and so forth. This may be the last poll we will take in this campaign. All the Democrats in Florida will speak all day long next Tuesday. Then, after that, the gubernatorial race will settle down to two men.

There are three national forests and four state forests in Florida.

PUT MACK BACK
Return
RICHARD (DICK) MACK



To The
FLORIDA RAILROAD
and
PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Richard (Dick) Mack as a member of this important state commission is working for better train, bus, telephone and telegraph service for you. He is Florida born, a World War II veteran, University of Florida graduate and practical business man. If you want better government, vote for RICHARD (DICK) MACK on May 4.

PUT MACK BACK

To Voters of AVON PARK

I would like to apologize to each and every one for not being able to see you personally, and ask for your vote and support in the May 4th primary. But due to the Registration (which I want to thank you for your help and co-operation in making it the largest registration in Avon Park and Highlands County) I have been unable to leave my office to do any campaigning. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the past, and ask you to vote for me again as your

Supervisor of Registration
ROLAND X. DROIT |X

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"NO—IF WE TURNED THE LIGHT OFF WITH THE WALL SWITCH WE'D TURN EVERYTHING ELSE OFF, TOO!"

Don't overload your electric circuits. When you build or modernize provide ADEQUATE WIRING

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Fact is, you're cramming my style as well as your own when you don't provide enough outlets and proper circuits for me to work from... and it really isn't so funny when inconveniences in your daily living start piling up. With each additional appliance your problem gets worse, 'til things actually could reach the point shown above.

ADEQUATE WIRING when you build or remodel will eliminate this problem... will save you time, trouble and money, as well as permitting the fullest enjoyment of electrical living.

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Take advantage of our FREE PLANNING SERVICE, providing wiring diagrams and suggestions to suit your needs. Call today.

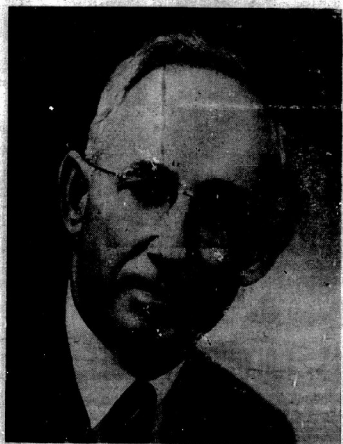
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This Is Your Opportunity!

It Has Been Many Years Since the Voters of Florida Have Had the Chance To Elect a Businessman and Not a Politician AS Their Governor

Did You Know This?

- (1) Every Governor of Florida for the last forty years with one exception has been a lawyer.
- (2) That Shands is a successful muck farmer and knows first hand the importance of water control.
- (3) That he has long proposed farm to market roads as an economic necessity for the agricultural development of Florida.
- (4) That he advocates twelve months pay for school teachers.
- (5) Did you know that he has a definite program to help the blind and crippled children, and raise the old age assistance.
- (6) Did you know that Shands is opposed to a general sales tax.
- (7) Did you know that he was voted by his fellow members Florida's most valuable state senator.
- (8) That Shands has openly espoused the South Florida State Hospital at Avon Park.



Are You Fed Up With This?

- (1) Impossible promises that if carried out would necessitate vast sums being raised by additional taxes.
- (2) Are you FED UP with professional politicians who cannot successfully manage their private affairs spending your tax money.
- (3) Are you fed up with the old forty acres and a mule type of political psychology—more everything and, believe it or not—less taxes.

A Vote for W. A. (Bill) Shands Is A Vote for More Business and Less Politics In State Government

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Clubs

Girl Scouts Have Outing

The Girl Scouts camped overnight on the shores of Lake Venoma, Friday night, April 23rd, by the light of a full moon and under the sheltering bamboo trees. Supper and breakfast were cooked over an open fire. Songs and games provided entertainment for the evening. An especially interesting event of the evening was a dance by Carolyn Bolt, Lelia Johnson, and Eileen Schaeffer.

Mrs. Smith and Ruth Smith assisted Miss Olive Knight, the Scout Leader. They wish to thank General Owens for his cooperation in having the grounds and rest rooms cleaned. Mrs. T. H. Maxwell for donations of milk and bacon, Mrs. C. H. Brown for use of her truck, and Mr. Hayes Maxwell and Mr. Bill Schaeffer for use of a canvas.

Scouts present were: Edith Hays, Frances Fisher, Jean Snyder, Wanda Green, Martha Smith, Margaret Bryant, Peggie Shields, Jeanette Leche, Carolyn Bolt, Lelia Johnson, Eileen Schaeffer, Sharon Strickland, Durrance, Katie King, Jane Maxwell, Sandra Shaw and Arlene Sargent.

Buffet Supper

A delicious buffet supper was given in honor of Beta Sigma Phi Seventeenth Founders Day Program at the home of Mrs. Llewellyn Jones on Highlands Lakes by the Alpha Omega Chapter.

Lovely spring flowers were used throughout the party rooms.

The menu consisted of Italian salad, Southern fried chicken, baked beans, scalloped potatoes, English peas, mixed sweet pickles, potato chips, and homemade rolls. Coffee and Angel food cake were served during the business meeting.

President Delberta Saylor was toastmistress for the evening. She was assisted by Ouida Fields.

Mrs. Jones gave several vocal selections for the group.

Members present were: Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Delberta Saylor, Mrs. Martha Bunting, Mrs. Donna Courtney, and the Misses Barbara Bridges, Evelyn Pate, Peggy McEaddy, Llewellyn Jones, Ouida Fields, and Cori Connell.

Juanita Morrell And Martha Jo Little Entertain

Juanita Morrell and Martha Jo Little were hostesses Tuesday night when they entertained at a weiner roast at the Morrell home on Verona Avenue. Honorary guests were Virginia and Ernestine Reddick who left Saturday for their home in Benevolence, Georgia.

Hot dogs, cole slaw, grape drink, and cookies were served to Jimmy Batten, H. L. Rydeman, Jimmy Andrews, Jerry Childers, Billy Morrell, Dot Renfro, Myrtle Beasley, Virginia Reddick, Ernestine Reddick, Martha Jo and Juanita Morrell.

Delegate Returns

Mrs. Ben Stewart returned Monday night from Panama City where she attended the American Legion Auxiliary department convention. Returning with her were Mrs. Henry Pearson, past district president, and Mrs. Harry McCabe, present president of the district, both of Fort Myers. Mrs. Stewart reported that a good time was had by all attending.

Senior Class Has Picnic

The Senior Class of the High School enjoyed an all-day picnic at Kissengen Springs last Friday. Swimming provided the entertainment, and the sun, the sun-burns, delicious food consisting of baked beans, potato salad, sandwiches, cakes, and cookies were served to the Senior class.

Mr. Frank Gerlock, Retha Mixon, Rev. Huff, who drove the bus, and the Chaplains who were Mrs. Floyd Hayes and Mrs. E. H. Puryear.

Mrs. Dorminey Entertains

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey entertained the Thursday night club at her home on E. Pine Street last week, at 8 o'clock. Easter Lilies, daisies, and other spring flowers furnished lovely decoration for the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart were high for the evening, and Mrs. C. E. Lanier winning second place. Mrs. Dorminey served a sweet course and the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Dr. and Mrs. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, Miss Jane Perry, and Miss Sujette Dorminey.

Miss Marlene Jones of Lake Wales spent the weekend here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Bryant, and family.

Rebekahs Attend Assembly

Miss Emma Cox, Chairman of District No. 10, representatives from Eastern Seaboard Rebekah Lodge No. 85, and Mildred Wade, P. D. D. P., from Tampa, attended the 25th Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly at Florida Hotel in Leesburg, April 19 to April 21.

Helma Mann, P. D. D. P., Lillian Briden, Noble Grind, and Mary Reed, Warden, presided Thursday evening at the first business session of the assembly, a Charter member of Lodge 85, was elected President of the Florida Rebekah Assembly.

Many Reed was appointed Assembly Chaplain, Jewel Delgad, District Deputy President of District No. 11, and Agnes Cox, Chairman of re-constitutions.

The outgoing President, Norma Masson of Arcadia, and the new President, Fannie Smith, received many beautiful gifts.

On Monday, May 3rd, President Fannie Smith will make her official visit to Leesburg. She expects to bring 25 members from Orlando to put on the initiation.

A banquet will be held at the Avon Park Cafe at 6:00 P. M. in her honor.

Local Boy Makes Good

News of interest to many of Avon Park is that of Donald Ford, shortstop for the University of Florida baseball team. Donald, a member of the team, was in the upper portion of the batting list for Florida. Records show that he was previously in first place in the year in the first Annual game and now has handled 34 chances with but a single error. Donald played shortstop for the Avon Park Red Devils for four years.

Young People Sponsor Weiner Roast

The Young People of the Church of God sponsored a weiner roast at the City Beach Friday night. Hot dogs, and all the trimmings, and food for tea were served to the large attendance, which was about one hundred.

L. S. Pickett Honored

Mrs. L. S. Pickett honored her husband Monday night at 8 o'clock on his birthday with a chicken supper at their home on S. Fla. Avenue. Easter Lilies and flowers furnished the decorations for the rooms. Those sharing the evening with the Picketts were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Butledge, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Elder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Elder, and Mrs. Charlene Pickett, of Sebring.

Attend Sunday School Study Course

Thirty-five members of the two Baptist Churches in Avon Park attended the Sunday School Study Course at Sebring Monday night. All Baptist Churches in this area are co-operating in this course.

Celebrates 79th Birthday

Mr. W. A. Lanier of Crewsville, celebrated his 79th birthday Sunday at a party at his home there. About one hundred friends and relatives called during the day to offer congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Lanier is the father of Mr. C. E. Lanier of Avon Park. Those of Avon Park who called on him were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Jane Perry, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dorminey and Sujette Patricia Sheffield, and David and Vernon Lanier.

Mountain-Price

A wedding of great interest to many of Avon Park is that of Mrs. C. F. Mountain to Henry Price. The wedding took place in New Ibera, Louisiana, April 2, with Rev. Cole of the First Baptist Church performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Price was formerly of Avon Park and Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyer attended the couple. They will make their home in New Ibera.

Kid Day

If you see overgrown kids roaming the streets Friday, don't be amazed or even alarmed, because Kid Day has been set as Annual Kid Day for this Sunday. It is on this day, before leaving high school days behind them, that the Seniors are allowed to re-enact their early school days and their childish mannerisms. Junior high will be enjoyed at the Lotels Club.

Miss Ellis Honored

Miss Emma Ellis, bright-shed, was honored at a birthday dinner given Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Glenn Leverett, Mrs. Mona Bennett, Mrs. Gussie Edge, and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Easter lilies, roses, and mixed bouquets of lovely spring flowers furnished delightful decoration for the party rooms.

Miss Ellis was presented a beautiful cake of white cream and was the recipient of many gifts.

Delicious refreshments of cake, ice cream, and coffee, were served to the Mesdames Charlie Best, Floy Ellis, Russell Childs, Floyd Hayes, George Bender, Ervin Hall, Maggie Dickson, Cora Crevel, Rose Bell, Doreen Crew, John Church, Fannie Butcherford, John Johnson, Lee Williams, Forest Thrasher, Miss Geneva Thrasher of Tampa, and others.

Lora Clement Class Meets

The Lora Clement Sunday School Class held its monthly business and social meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Adams. The Devotional was led by Mrs. Murray Wilson with Mrs. Harold Goerdt giving the Prayer. After the business meeting, the prayer list was read. Marshall Davis gave the closing Prayer.

During the social hour, sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Jack Delaney, Mrs. Kelly McChure, Mrs. George Smith, Paul McFarland, Mrs. Murray Wilson, Mrs. John Church, Mrs. J. G. Hatcher, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. G. W. Sanderson, and Mrs. Marshall Davis.

Girl Scouts To Have Booth

The Girl Scouts will have a booth on the oak tree in Donald Park May Day to sell cookies and soft drinks. Help this troop raise funds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nye have returned to Green Bay, Wisconsin. Mrs. Walter E. Crews was in Wauchula Tuesday morning. Gilbert Woods spent the weekend with Donna Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry were in Tampa last week.

Mrs. Luteson Day visited her mother, Mrs. Will Shaw of Auburn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and young daughter, Linda, spent Friday in Tampa.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and daughter, Linda, Mrs. Willis Reddick, Mrs. G. Hatcher, and Mrs. Ray Wells spent last Wednesday in Lakeland.

Mrs. G. C. Metcalf of Bartow left Friday after a visit here with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalf, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Padgett visited Mr. Padgett's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Padgett, and family in Quitman, Ga. last weekend.

Mrs. Clayton Cox and young son, Larry, of Auburn, were in the weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mathis, and family here.

Mrs. C. C. Folsom returned home Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Martin, and other relatives in Woodbine, Georgia.

Mrs. Grady Campbell returned Friday from Tinianville where she and Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Delaney have been conducting a revival.

Little Miss Janet Martin of Woodbine, Ga., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, formerly of Avon Park, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Folsom here.

Calendar of Coming Events for Week of April 29 Thru May 6, 1948

May 3: Beta Sigma Phi-F & A M-Friendship Bible Class (Methodist Church)-Beacon.

May 4: Official Board Meeting (Methodist Church).

May 5: Prayer Meeting-American Legion.

May 6: Fish & Game Club.

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Social Activities

Mrs. E. N. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Sewell, in Central Point.

Mrs. C. H. Metcalf spent the weekend in Orlando with her son, Miss Meta Ma Driver.

Mrs. C. H. Best of Lake Wales visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Whidden here Tuesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. T. Folsom and two children are now making their home in Sebring.

Mrs. J. G. Harrell spent Wednesday in Lakeland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson of Atlanta are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Truan here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crockett left Tuesday for their summer cottage in Gillet, Penn.

Roland Dilley and Bill Stoll were home from Gainesville for the weekend.

Mrs. J. A. Lander left Friday for New Orleans for a visit of a week.

Mrs. Rosa Blanton of Mulberry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Kabin and family here.

Mr. Jimmie Currie of Kearny, N. J., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney.

Mr. Joe Hervey and young son, Joe, are visiting Mrs. Hervey's mother, Mrs. E. Martinez, in Tampa.

Mrs. L. W. Clayton of Lakeland visited her daughter, Mrs. Spot Bunting and family here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Boxall left Sunday for Orlando. Her husband joined her here Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spot Bunting.

The Chamber of Commerce have sent Doug Perry and Willyetta Betts to Washington to a War Assets Administration Meeting.

Mr. Dale Dickman left Tuesday for Pittsburgh, Penn., to visit his son and daughter-in-law. He will return the end of this week.

Mrs. B. A. Prizell and Mrs. L. G. Brock were guests of Miss Dorothy Miller in Jacksonville last week.

Mrs. Willie Willis and Mrs. Mary Derkman returned last week from Orlando where they were visiting relatives.

M. C. Norton of Tampa and formerly of Avon Park visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quinn and family here last weekend.

Mrs. Walter Crews was called to Chicago, last week by the death of her sister. Accompanying her was her son, Leslie Crews, young daughter, Jackie, of Sarasota, are visiting Mrs. A. Delaney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peoples here.

Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mr. D. L. Lockett visited Mrs. Dilley's sister, Mrs. C. F. English and family in Miami this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Byrd of Arcadia are visiting Mrs. Josephine Coffey, Mrs. Ivey Byrd, and Mrs. Ethel Willis and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Jordan motored to Titon, Ga. Saturday night, where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. J. Martin Kennedy, and family.

Mrs. Jordan returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Jordan will remain for a few days.

Mrs. A. E. Toole of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Baldwin here for a few days. From there, she will go to Lincoln, Neb., to join her husband, who is a member of the Melody Masters Quartet there. This quartet was formerly a Florida quartet.

Pfc. William B. (Bill) Collins arrived Saturday from San Antonio, Texas, for a 10-day leave. He will report to a camp in Mississippi, April 3, where he will attend A. V. Mechanic School.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Beall left Tuesday for their home in Canton, Ohio. This is the third winter they have spent in Avon Park and expect to return here about the first of November to their home on W. Pleasant St.

Personal Items

Miss Evelyn Gribble of Miami spent the weekend in Sebring, Fla., with her uncle, C. M. Gribble.

Mrs. M. H. Gribble left Monday morning for Oklahoma City where she will visit her daughter, Dorcas.

Mrs. F. E. Hunt was in Lakeland last week on business. While there she also visited her sister, Mrs. L. E. Lane.

Mrs. J. L. Wells returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Betty Jo, who is a Sophomore at Stetson University.

Mr. Charles Deussen and young son, George, of Gaines City, visited the Motris family here last weekend.

Mrs. Rachel Woodard and Jimmie Mathis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cox in Auburndale.

Mrs. M. A. Provost of Arcadia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Landress, and family here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunning of Weiche and three children of St. Louis, Missouri, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hubner at their home here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Shows and young son, of Tampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryant and family here last weekend. Mrs. Shows is the former Miss Wynelle Godwin.

Selvyn Campbell of Tampa was the guest of Dale Landress over the weekend. Selvyn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, and Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Landress.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper of Clinton, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Jr.

Miss Dorothy Miller has returned home after completing a beauty course in Jacksonville. She is now employed at Ethel's Beauty Shop here.

Mrs. B. A. Prizell and Mrs. L. G. Brock were guests of Miss Dorothy Miller in Jacksonville last week.

Exhausted natural resources

Exhausted natural resources are the cause of half the ill of the world. Protect Florida's forests, one of the most valuable of all our resources.

H. G. McArthur, better known as "Mac", of Jacksonville visited old friends in Avon Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wheeler spent the weekend in Tampa visiting friends.

Bill Barnard of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Miss Betty Lane of Chattanooga, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier here. They returned Thursday.

Sgt. Corbett Howell who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber and family here has left to go overseas. Mrs. Howell who had returned to North Carolina hopes to spend the winter in Avon Park.

David Lanier, George Nader, George Gribble, George Childers, Sanford Hartt, John Ewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper were home from Gainesville for the week.

Mrs. R. H. Jordan spent the weekend in Tampa as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwell. She attended the State P. E. O. Convention while there.

Mrs. Hubert Mayo and two children, Patsy and Buddy, and Lloyd Sheldon of Miami spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Ford.

Cabbage moved the first half of April in volume of 1200 cars and trucks, good for this time of year and heavier than for the same period last year, the FGA reported.

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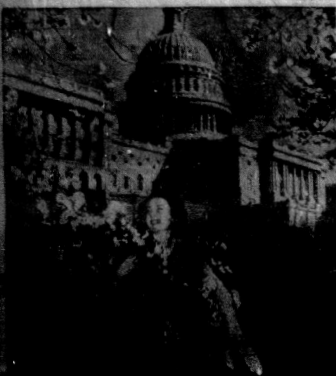
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INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT



Grand New Photograph
Americans in Turkey—American short partners of the aircraft carrier USS Latta pass in their hands aboard at Izmir to pass on the day with Turkish soldiers. The carrier visited Izmir on the occasion of the Turkish International Fair.



WHEN IT'S CHERRY-BLOSSOM TIME... Perry Road, secretary of the country's largest cherry growers, is shown in a picture of the cherry blossom in full bloom on the south grounds of the Capitol. Cherry blossom-time in Washington draws many thousands of visitors to the grounds each spring.

HOW TO CUT COSTS ON YOUR FARM...Get a Jeep

The Universal "Jeep" puts farming on a production basis, spreads its cost over many kinds of work. It lightens the farmer's tasks, works around the clock, does jobs that otherwise would require three or four separate machines.



TRACTOR WORK
The Universal "Jeep" carries hydraulic lift and pull-type implements—has 4-wheel-drive power and traction for field work, with low speeds of 2 1/2 to 7 m.p.h.

FOR TOWING...

The Universal "Jeep" makes a highly-efficient tow truck, capable of towing a broken load of 5,000 lbs., with plenty of reserve for steep grades and heavy going.



FOR HAULING...

The Universal "Jeep" carries up to 1,200 lbs. It has 2-wheel drive for conventional travel, 4-wheel drive for bad roads or off-road trails.



FOR MOBILE POWER...

With optional power take-off, the Universal "Jeep" takes power wherever needed, operates many types of belt and shaft-driven farm equipment.



SAVE TIME • SAVE MONEY

WITH THE UNIVERSAL **Jeep**

Murphy's Garage

101 S. BUTLER AVE.

PHONE 17

One tree can make a million matches. One match can destroy a million trees.

More than 40 million slash pine seedlings have been produced by nurseries of the Florida Forest Service since the agency was established by an act of the 1927 legislature.

Authority to issue 110,000 shares of common stock of \$7.50 par value and 40,000 shares of new series preferred stock of \$100 par value has been granted the Florida Power Corporation by the Securities Commission.

The United States has only nine percent of the world's forest area, whereas Russia has about 21 percent and Brazil 31 percent. The rest is divided among 50 or more nations. Protect Florida's woodlands so this natural resource can be increased.

SPEAKER



Dr. J. Hille Miller, new president of the University of Florida at Gainesville, will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of Fort Myers, May 18, of the Florida State Press Association and the Associated Outlets of Florida.

Accepting an invitation extended by Carl Hinton, publisher of the Fort Myers News-Press, on behalf of the two organizations, Dr. Miller wrote that he was grateful for the "cordial treatment by the press since coming to Florida" and said he "welcomed the opportunity to express appreciation to the newspaper people of the state."

Florida's pine trees supply more than 40 percent of the nation's total softwood cut.

While there are over 5,000 quack "cures" for cancer, the American Cancer Society points out that there are only three effective methods of treatment: surgery, X-ray and radium.

"ROWDY FOLKS! I CERTAINLY WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE"



JERRY W. CARTER
Candidate for
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMAN

Some men spend years running for governor's office

Other men spend a lifetime in time in building. Building successful businesses, helping their state to grow and prosper. Which man do you want for Governor—A man who spends years in running. Or a man who spends years in planning and building!



Senator W. A. (Bill) SHANDS

The successful planner. The successful builder. Can be trusted to keep his pledge and promises. He has DEMONSTRATED and PROVED his character.

There is no substitute for proof. There is no substitute for truth. Performance is better than promises.

Bill Shands has been tried and proven. He seeks your vote on the basis of promises. Kept and Pledges fulfilled. ELECT A BUILDER. NOT A RUNNER.

Let's Join Hands With Shands and **ELECT HIM** **Florida's Next GOVERNOR**

(Paid Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends)

In Dixie Land We Take Our Stand This could happen

If the "CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM" became a Law!
... Racial Hatred!
... Chaos! Confusion!
... Central Dictatorship!

Your vote

For the "WRIGHT" CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATE will prevent it by upholding
... Your States Rights!
... Your Individual Liberty!

The candidates for delegate listed below are under OATH to vote against Truman and the "Civil Rights Program." They are "unimpaired" in vote for Gov. Frazier I. Wright or any other true Democrat agreed upon by the Southern States. "Unimpaired" delegates are independent and free to vote for or against Truman—to vote for or against the "Civil Rights Program," as they choose.

Vote for

THIS SOLID SLATE OF "Instructed" Delegates to the Democratic National Convention and be sure your votes are expressed by true Democrats and Southerners.

STATE-AT-LARGE

SEN DR. WARREN F. ANDERSON GEORGE E. ANSELL FRED F. CONY EARL W. DAY E. B. DONNELL CARL HANTON FRANK D. TAYLOR FRANK D. TUCKER	WOMEN MRS. J. D. ALDERMAN MRS. LENA BIRD MRS. LILLIAN H. DOWDA MRS. GATTY HANWAY MRS. EDDY MCCHESNEY MRS. MARY D. WILLYAM MRS. MILDRED TAYLOR MRS. EVELYN JORDAN
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1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Erle B. Asher St. Petersburg
Vote "Wright"
(Political Adv. paid for by opponents of "Civil Rights Program")



J. Tom Watson

Candidate for

Governor

HAS A RECORD THAT INDICATES PERFORMANCES AS CONTRASTED TO PROMISES

Who by years of experience has gained best administrative performance; he has been Trustworthy in his feelings and above all, sincerity has always been combined with obedience to duty in every decision, never faltering. Has proven to be a Friend of Avon Park Political ad paid for by friends of J. Tom Watson.

FM IS HERE

Now you can hear this marvelous new method of Radio Reception at this store. Complete freedom from annoying noise, crackle, and buzz, with the clearest tone you have ever heard.

Great introductory offer



ON BRAND NEW **SPARTON** CHALLENGER RADIO-PHONOGRAPHS WITH **FM**

Advertise in LIFE and SATURDAY EVENING POST at \$22.95! BUT WE SAY \$30 FOR YOUR OLD RADIO YOU PAY ONLY **\$199.95**

The Sparton Period Challenge—(No. 1007)—Shows, Classic 18th century design in rich hand-carved mahogany veneer, with surface gold-leaf trim.

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GRAB a great car... a hot hot hot! Get your magnificent Sparton Challenger while you can, at this unbelievable price. Yes, we'll give you \$30 trade-in allowance on your old radio—regardless of make or model.

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Radio's richest voice since 1926

Come In To-Day For An Amazing Demonstration of This Newest Advance In Radio.

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The Flying Farmer and Candidate for

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Will Land at Sebring Friday April 30th

12 O'CLOCK NOON

in his **Helicopter**

BE SURE TO SEE

HIM. and HEAR HIS MESSAGE for

"IT IS A TIME FOR A CHANGE" AFTER 25 YEARS.

—Paid Political Adv.

Editor's Mail Bag

The Avon Park Sun.
Avon Park, Fla.
My dear Sir:
In behalf of all the students and faculty who enjoy the AVON PARK SUN and use it constantly, I wish to thank you for sending it to our library this school year. We are grateful for our library friends. We shall continue to enjoy your generosity until school closes June 15.
Sincerely yours,
Anne Felton, Librarian.

RE-ELECT

NATHAN MAYO
—YOUR—
Commissioner of Agriculture
QUALIFIED BY EXPERIENCE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
25 Years of Faithful Service in Helping to Develop Florida Agriculture
Don't Substitute Incompetence for Experience
RE-ELECT "FLORIDA GROWS WITH MAYO"
Cut Your Vote for Him May 4
(Paid Political Ad.)

ALMANAC
We need answers to show us things that should be apparent to all.

APRIL
18—Cokeley street actors
Washington, D.C.
19—Lorraine Purchase, 1903.

MAY
1—May Day, Child Health Day
2—Sailboats decorated by Allied states, 1913.
3—Columbus discovered Jamaica, 1494.
4—Mayanoid race in Chicago, 1935.
5—Corridor falls to Japanese, 1945.

J. C. WRIGHT'S DRY CLEANERS

AGENT FOR PRATHERS LAUNDRY

207 W. Main Phone 563 Avon Park



QUADS' BIRTHDAY... The Earle quadruplets of Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., celebrate on their fourth birthday with a coconut-topped cake for each. Brother Benjamin is playing the violin, and, giving out with songs, are, left to right, Elaine; Isadore and Ellen. A large group of well-wishers were on hand.

CITRUS WORKERS KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT WALLACE SHAFER



Reprint from Winter Haven Herald June 15, 1941

Governor Holland, above, is shown standing into law the workman's compensation and unemployment insurance acts passed at the 1941 legislative session. Also shown was the Senator for the 7th District, who sponsored the measures in the senate and REPRESENTATIVE WALLACE SHAFER, right, who steered the bill through the house. Also shown in the photograph is Chairman Bruce Williams, then chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission.

The following news item appeared in the Winter Haven Chief, May 25, 1941:

30,000 WORKERS PLACED UNDER BENEFIT LAW

Citrus Labor Included In Compensation Law Scope By Legislature

Tallahassee, May 23—The legislature voted yesterday to amend the present unemployment compensation law by placing 30,000 citrus packing house workers under it.

The House, which earlier had turned down a proposal to include the packing house employees, reversed itself and passed, 75 to 59, a senate bill broadening the law to cover such workers.

Representative Shafer, of Polk county, argued that packing house workers should receive the benefits of the law because they are in a "field of work usually parallel to canning plant workers, who already are under the law." Shafer said citrus processing and packing definitely should be classed as manufacturing.

WE WANT WALLACE SHAFER AS OUR STATE ATTORNEY

(This Political ad paid for by Citrus Workers' Friends of Wallace Shafer)



T. J. "Tim" Sullivan, connected with the editorial department of the Miami Herald, will be one of the principal speakers at the Fort Myers spring convention of Florida weekly and daily newspaper editors May 14-15-16.



**For GOVERNOR
Watch Watson Win!**
THE FIGHTING
Attorney General
of FLORIDA
TOP WALTON
—Paid Political Ad.

Just try it!
**BEST for
FLORIDA CLIMATE**
Taste from
Pure Spring water
TROPICAL BEER ALE

ELECT LEX GREEN
Railroad and Public
Utilities Commissioner
Experienced—Qualified
Worthy—War Veteran
Teacher — Business Man — Farmer —
Judge — Congressman — University of
Florida Graduate — Accounting and
Business Administration at Harvard
Law at Yale.
—HE WILL KEEP FAITH WITH YOU—
(Paid For By Local Friends of Lex Green)

It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

ELECT LEWIS C. GREEN

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
FROM DISTRICT NO. 2

Qualifications:

1. Former Chairman Local School Trustees
2. College Educated with children in Highlands County Schools
3. Business Man and Grove Owner

Qualified — Able

School Board Candidate voted on Countywide

Martin Motors

60's 7.2 H. P. \$188.70
40's 4.5 H. P. 150.00
20's 2.3 H. P. 105.00

Sappington
Hardware & Furniture
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Loyal Democrats

The following Delegates to National Democratic Convention are for State Rights and are Uninstructed and Unpledged They Favor Eisenhower for President

"UNINSTRUCTED"

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(Vote for 8 Men and 8 Women)

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ROBERT B. ANDERSON
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HENRY C. TILMAN
J. IRVIN WALDEN
Norman Stephen Stone, Jr.

Women
MRS. AGNES BREGG
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HALLIE M. DOWLING
MARARET MASON
MRS. JOHN PUGH
EDNA PEARCE
LEUCIE C. TALLEY
WILLA JOE STEERMAN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

First District—Vote for 1 Man and 1 Woman
T. B. HUTCHINSON and MRS. J. REID RAMSEY

Second District—Vote for 1 Man and 1 Woman
EACH B. DOUGLASS and MADGE O. WARD

Third District—Vote for 1 Man and 1 Woman
ROY E. WACON and GRACIE F. ASHMORE

Fourth District—Vote for 1 Man and 1 Woman
THOS. S. (Tom) FERGUSON and MARIE E. BALFE (MRS.)

Fifth District—Vote for 1 Man and 1 Woman
DORSEY J. PRESOTT and LOUISE W. MCGREGOR

Sixth District—Vote for 1 Man and 1 Woman
CHARLES B. WARWICK, JR. and JANE E. ALLEY



Highlands Countians LET'S WAKE UP!

We Are In Position To Elect A Fellow Highlands Countian As State Senator. After 20 Years of Urgently Needing A Resident Snator, Let's Don't Fall Down Now. We Need Roads — We Need A Farmers Market.

We Need All of the Many Benefits A Senator Can Bring To Our County

IF HE WANTS TO??

Reliable Reports Indicate Our Candidate Will Be Elected,

IF WE SUPPORT HIM??

Talk To Your Friends, Neighbors and Relatives and Urge Them To Vote and To Vote For Highlands County

LET'S ELECT JAMES W. MOORE

STATE
SENATOR

Be Sure You Vote The Senate Race. It Is Listed At The Top of the 3rd Column On The Ballot

This Ad Published and Paid for by Avon Park Merchants

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1948

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described land situated in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, or as much thereof as will be necessary to pay the amount due for taxes for the year of 1947, herein set opposite the same, together with the cost of such sale and advertising, will be sold at public auction at 12 o'clock noon on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1948, in front of the Court House, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida.

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Information On Financial Condition of Avon Park

The Mayor and City Council, having assumed office October 1, 1947, completed the first year of their administration on March 31st. They feel that the income of just one half of the current fiscal year has given them sufficient data to be able to evaluate, to a reasonable degree, the financial position of the City and have prepared a series of three articles dealing with the principal fiscal matters affecting the community.

With the exception of the special tax assessment made to pay the award in the case of *Boys' Giddens* and the financing of the lighting system for the ball park, the city finances are grouped under three major projects, those being:

First, payment of interest on the bonded debt of the City and the retirement of such debt.

Second, the cost of operating the City, including the police department, fire department, sanitary department, park department, street department and administration.

Third, operation of the City Water Department.

The first financial project, the matter of servicing the bonded debt of the City, will be reviewed in this article, the other articles following in subsequent issues of this newspaper.

After its incorporation as the Town of Avon Park and subsequently as the City of Avon Park, very considerable money was borrowed by the municipality for the purpose of improving streets, sidewalks, parks, street lighting and other needed facilities. After the so-called "Florida Boom" followed by the dark days of the depression, the city was unable to meet its interest payments on its bonded debt and was in default. After a great deal of difficulty and expense due to suits brought into Court by the bondholders, the entire bonded debt of the City was refunded in 1942 when the investment firm of *Cramer Company, Orlando, Florida*, to meet the value of the bonds outstanding on April 1st, 1942, as the interest due thereon, returning bonds dated April 1st, 1942, were issued in the gross amount of \$1,430,042.49, which then became the total bonded debt of the City. These refunding bonds, provided for the payment of interest semi-annually at the rate of 2-1/2 percent to April 1st, 1945; then 3 percent to April 1st, 1948; then 3 percent to April 1st, 1951; then 4 percent to April 1st, 1953; then 4 percent to April 1st, 1955 and 5 percent thereafter.

The contract under which the refunding bonds of 1942 were validated also provided that, in the event the city defaulted on the payment of interest when due or otherwise violated the provisions of the contract, all the refunding bonds would revert to an interest rate of 6 percent per annum.

In view of the rising rate of interest possible under the 1942 contract and the possibility that the interest rate might, under certain conditions, revert to 6 percent, the then City Council, on September 30th, 1946, entered into an agreement with *R. W. Sprague and Company, Memphis, Tenn.*, under which all refunding bonds of the issue of 1942, then outstanding to the face value of \$1,430,042.49, would be refunded under a new bond issue dated October 1st, 1946. The interest rate under the 1946 issue, varying during certain periods. The exact rate of interest payable under the 1946 issue is stated in detail further on in this article.

To go back to the 1942 issue, it will be noted that since April 1st, 1946, the face value of the outstanding bonds has been reduced from \$1,558,597.73 to \$1,430,042.49, a reduction of \$128,555.24 represented by bonds which had been purchased by the City and cancelled. Additional bonds to face value of \$40,000 were purchased by the City in August, 1947, for retirement. However, due to the fact that this lot of bonds was not purchased after advertisement, as required by the terms of the contract, certain bondholders threatened to institute court action and it was necessary to sell these bonds and refund them to the Sinking Fund. This has been done, thus removing the possibility of expensive court action and the further possibility of all outstanding bonds of the 1942 issue reverting to a 6 percent interest charge.

As of the date of this article, *Sprague and Company* have effected the exchange of bonds of the 1946 issue for an equal amount of the 1942 issue to a face value of \$355,000.00. Consequently, at this date, there are outstanding the 1942 issue bonds to a face value of \$1,075,042.49 and the 1946 issue \$355,000.00, or a total of \$1,430,042.49.

For the six months ending April 1st, 1948, bonds of the issue of 1942 earned interest at 2 percent per annum while those of the 1946 issue earned an average of 3 percent per annum. Total interest payments and bank fees for the six months period totaled \$33,833.57. The City Council, in its 1948 ordinance of the contract validating the issue of 1942, no pay-

Issue of 1942	355,000.00
Bonds outstanding on March 31st, 1948, both issues	\$1,430,042.49
Interest due April 1st, 1948 and paid from Sinking Fund	14,370.13
Estimated interest due Oct. 1st, 1948	27,567.07
Estimated interest for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1st, 1948	55,134.14
Cost in Sinking Fund March 31st, 1948	65,477.54
Probable collections April 1st to September 30th, 1948	6,971.18
Fund which might be applied to purchase and retirement of bonds	49,333.91
Probable face value of bonds which might be purchased and retired	60,000.00

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

The policy of the present State Road Board in long range planning with the welfare of the state as a whole is first consideration is commendable, and it continuing it will eventually give Florida a road system second to none and insure the taxpayers the maximum return on their investment.

The present board has demonstrated that it can be accomplished when commissioners forget selfish interests and consider the needs of the entire state rather than the needs of their own individual districts.

This sensible policy has resulted in the elimination of much waste and effort. It prevents the construction of dead-end roads, so common in the state a few years ago, and has given Florida one of the best records in the country in the construction of good roads at minimum cost.

The present board is made up of men who for years have traveled the highways of the state, not only in their own particular districts but statewide from Pensacola to Key West, and this is probably the principal reason for their ability to act and think of the state as a whole in mapping a long range improvement program.

Early in its administration the board established a practice of calling on the commissioners of each county in the state to give thoughtful consideration to the actual needs of their respective counties, and supply the State Board with a priority list of the construction jobs they consider the most needed with recommendations as to which of those listed should have first consideration.

This policy makes it imperative that the several county boards get together and iron out their own differences so that they appear to the State Board will be unanimous as to their particular local needs.

While the State Board is not obligated to follow these county recommendations, it usually does so, provided such recommendations fit in intelligently with the overall needs of the state as a whole and with the needs of adjoining counties.

This cooperative policy has developed harmony and understanding between the state and county boards and enables all to work together efficiently and effectively for the welfare of not only the particular county or district involved but for the state as a whole.

Up until a short time ago I had no knowledge of how the State Board was conducting its program. I learned of it from my friend Courtney Campbell, commissioner of the First District, and I figured that probably a lot of other folks were uninformed on the subject of the State Board to public attention through this column.

U. S. SUGAR CORPORATION CLOSES 1947-48 SEASON

Florida's 1947-48 sugar cane harvest ended last week when the United States Sugar Corporation's huge Cleviston plant processed the 42,672 car of sugar cane. Except for the usual clean up and repairs the plant will be closed until the next harvest season which will begin about the middle of October.

Only 10 percent of Florida's woodlands are owned by the federal sugar state governments. The 1948 harvest of sugar cane, molasses, paper companies, oil companies, etc.

Proclamation

Realizing that the attractive appearance of the community is a source of local pride and an economic asset, and that flowers and shrubbery are the most important means for the improvement of the appearance of the City, and having been advised that the GARDEN CLUB OF AVON PARK has for the purpose of obtaining the means for further improvement of the community, arranged to procure a large quantity of AZALEAS for resale to business concerns and residents of Avon Park, now

I, O. C. WILKES, Mayor of the City of Avon Park, hereby proclaim Saturday, May 8th, 1948, as AZALEA PLANTING DAY and I urge all citizens, to the extent of their means to do so, to purchase Azalea plants for the beautification of their places of business and their homes so that our community may further improve its appearance so as to justify increased pride in our city and the admiration of visitors.

O. C. WILKES,
Mayor, City of Avon Park

THE CITY HALL, Wednesday, April 29th, 1948

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Park Avenue
W. B. FREEMAN, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.
Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choice Practice following Prayer Service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
2nd Block So. Florida Avenue
Sabbath School Saturday, 2 p. m.

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

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

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. O. K. Collier, Pastor
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7 P. M.

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

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

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RAILROAD STRIKE

Look who gets squeezed!

Union leaders representing less than one-tenth of railroad employees reject recommendations of President's Emergency board—refuse to negotiate except on their own terms—threaten to paralyze nation by strike!

The LEADERS of three railroads, representing less than one-tenth of all railroad employees, have called a railroad strike that would paralyze the nation.

These leaders refuse to accept a 15% cent an hour wage increase retroactive to November 1st, 1947. This increase was recommended by an impartial Emergency Board appointed by President Truman.

The refusal of 15% cent already has been accepted by the 19 other railroad unions. But the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the Switchmen's Union of North America won't accept what more than 90% of all railroad employees have accepted. They have called a strike to get more!

Who's to blame?

Although they deplore so large an extra cost burden, the railroads accepted the report of the Board because they felt it was in the public interest to uphold the spirit and intent of the Railway Labor Act.

How long will the American public stand for the undemocratic, arbitrary, and abusive use of the right to strike and the disregard of the obligation to provide transportation? How long can the American people sweat a few distasteful union fees to delay the processes provided for, peaceful settlement of disputes?

Force seldom produces settlements that are either fair or lasting. Moreover, a point is often reached when personal interests must be held subordinate to the greater public welfare. That is why the railroads have accepted the Emergency Board recommendations. That is also why the leaders of these three unions should reconsider their decision to call a paralyzing strike.

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Compare these wages with what you make!

Type of Engine	1947 Average Annual Income	1947 Average Annual Income	1947 Average Annual Income
ENGINEERS			
Read Freight (Local and Way)	\$2,000	\$6,152	\$6,785
Read Freight (Through)	2,400	5,201	6,070
Read Freight (Through)	2,400	4,882	5,457
Read Freight (Through)	2,400	4,078	4,702
Freightmen			
Read Freight	2,000	6,721	6,810
Local and Way	2,328	4,544	5,176
Read Passenger	2,000	4,882	5,457
Read Freight	1,500	3,400	3,600
Read Freight	1,500	3,400	3,600

1947 American Railway Union Income Based on President's Report

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Some publishers are very kind to me, sending me occasional books. I have just received Henry Wallace's new book, and a slender one it is, "Toward World Peace."

I sat down and read it, and it is thin in pages, and I want to write about it honestly. I was one of those who, when Henry Wallace first came to politics, liked him for his freshness and his blunt honesty of expression.

I knew it was not he who "lured under the little pigs," as his enemies said, this decision being made by the full agricultural committee, which never had the integrity to consider and speak in defense of Wallace. I knew, too, that he was not a failure, but a successful businessman, whose experiments in hybrid corn alone brought him in a sum of about \$25,000 each year. When he was talking about things he knew something about, he was good. May he be something of a dreamer, but so is every man who works with the soil and who knows seeds and horticulture. I want to be honest and admit all this.

But Wallace, the agricultural pioneer, who was to do his country a great service in developing hybrid corn and in experiments with pig breeding, became something else. He became a politician. And since he does not know much about politics, he has become a bad politician. That is by itself, harmful enough. But he has become something else. He has become a tool in the hands of those who use him for something else.

All of us have an ego. All of us like back-patting and we purr when our fur is stroked.

But Wallace, obviously, has come to like only to have his fur stroked and he lives always with in reach of the eager hands which constantly are outstretched to keep the man purring—because, you see, he purrs their language.

Wallace has become so engrossed of his own importance and his vision is so blinded by what is a surprising vanity and consuming ambition, in which hatred of Harry Truman is the driving force, that he is revealed by this little tract of his as little short of a foolish man.

I note that an admirer, with a fellow-traveler reputation, has written a review which says that the sayings of Wallace are the sayings of Paine and Jefferson. Well, in a sense, they do and they patently are efforts to take the thoughts of the two and put them into the words and letters of Wallace.

As long as Wallace is rewriting Paine and parroting the phrases of Jefferson, he does very well.

But when he gets on his own he is not too good.

In a lofty manner, as if to escape it all, he writes that he leaves to history the judgment of those who consider a totalitarian Russia as they did a totalitarian Germany.

Wallace himself, not so long ago, was saying:

"Communism and Fascism are strikingly similar... like war, they begin and end with physical force, and their final outcome is likely to be as futile and devastating."

But now, as the Communists stroke his fur, he purrs good things about the Soviet court and finds excuses and justifications for it. Now, as he is fed on the lotus of Communism, he purrs the party line of the Communist Party.

His speeches contain not only

Paine and Jefferson, but more of Stalin and of the editorials of the Daily Worker.

He wishes that this country would join with Russia in saving the people of the world.

Russia has violated every major pledge made at Yalta. Yet, Wallace says:

"Russia has been criticized for the part she has taken in the Balkan States and particularly for refusing to permit Western observation and supervision of the elections in those countries; I have not joined in that criticism, for the simple reason that I know of the shoe were on the other foot... we would not as Russia has, if not more drastically, Russia simply will not permit us to run the politics of that area so matter what was said at Yalta."

That this is false, he must know. Here, in the amazing statement, above, he excuses Russia for violating her pledged word when this country and Great Britain had followed it to the letter—until Russia deviated from it.

His program for peace is to capitulate to Russia—to turn over world affairs to her. He no longer, then, can be interested in freedom for the individual, because freedom for the individual exists in no country where Russia governs.

His program is very mindful of that, of a Georgia legislator, he stands for peace, for lower taxes, for more and better pensions and for more and more Federal aids for everyone.

Neville Chamberlain was as sincere as Wallace. Chamberlain wanted to give Hitler all he wanted, as Wallace wants to appease Russia. He did it in the name of "peace," as does Wallace. Wallace purrs and the Kremlin cat grins.

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

And so we come to the end of the first primary campaign of 1948, and may say with Hamlet's famous line, "For this relief, much thanks."

This has been a period of bitter memory for many.

Death has struck in the family of four of the candidates for governor—Dan McCarthy, Fuller Warren, W. A. Shands and Colin English. (One slash of sunshine in the tragic case: Bernard Macdonald, another of the aspirants, was wowed between platform appearances.)

A sheriff seeking reelection shot, as did a candidate for sheriff in another county, while elsewhere an aspirant for that office went crazy.

Three members of the 1947 legislature, after qualifying to face the electorate, decided in mid-campaign to call it quits, and a candidate for the senate dropped out.

Perhaps on a greater scale than in the past because more money was available, the dollars went into every county to woo voters on behalf of candidates for governor, were spent instead for aspirants for local office.

The closing days were torn by wholesale flip-flops from one candidate to another, with desperate pleas for present gain or future advantage right down the line of the ballot from governor to constable.

The powerful organization of a state cabinet officer, for example, once encouraging one candidate for governor for many weeks, suddenly was given the order to get out and work for a rival.

Friendships were broken, alliances smashed, bonds dashed—only the sworn oaths of the first primary campaign. Even the winners will may wonder who were their real friends.

Contradictory inferences may be drawn about the personality of U. S. Senator Claude Pepper in the gubernatorial race.

The first is that Senator Pepper showed his influence over the majority of major contenders in the hope of having friends at the state governor's ear regardless of who may be elected.

The other, more reasonable, is that the senator's influence was a consequential part in the present campaign.

(Since the senator must run two years from now, a friendly governor could be quite helpful in a contest which promises to be difficult for Pepper. Hence, Pepper would have good reason for trying to throw about whatever political weight he possesses in the present race, although wisdom may have dictated that he wait until the field was reduced for the second primary.)

It is not always possible to state with certainty the alignment of past Pepper supporters, but on information and behalf a cross-section seems to look like this:

In the camp of Senator W. A. Shands—Oscar Johnson, who managed Pepper's campaign, and now heads up the Shands staff; Dan Chappell, key man for Pepper in the Miami area; Boyce A. Williams, Leesburg citrus grower and former federal official; J. D. Manly, Leesburg road contractor; Jim Clements, longtime right-hand man to Pepper in Washington; and, to the extent the Hatch Act allows, John L. Felix, collector of internal revenue for Florida.

On the side of Dan McCarthy—Charles Smith, Pensacola road contractor; Charles S. Ausley, Tallahassee attorney and former state senator; and Rainey Cawthon, Tallahassee oil distributor and former state representative.

Allied with Colin English are—Al B. Block, Tallahassee printer, and Julius P. Becker, former law partner and present business associate of Governor Millard F. Caldwell.

With Fuller Warren are—W. J. (Pete) Steele, Orlando lawyer and former spokesman at Washington for Florida citrus interests; John Montgomery, Miami Beach publisher; B. K. Roberts, Tallahassee lawyer, and, again to the extent of Hatch Act boundaries, U. S. Marshall J. B. Royall of Tallahassee.

Except for past support of Pepper, these men have little in common.

That fact, plus the independence of most of them gained of process in their respective professions, would tend to support the belief they went into one gubernatorial camp or another be-

New Recreational Center For Avon Park

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first when the present lease of the property expires, ropes and stakes will be set up and staked out at stated intervals showing actual depth of the water, regardless of the rise and fall of the lake level. A life guard will be on duty when necessary to further safeguard especially the children and those who do not swim. The life guard will also give swimming instruction to those so desiring it.

An addition to the existing dock is planned to extend to the edge of deep water and it is planned to install a diving platform and to hold at intervals aquatic sporting events such as swimming, aquaplaning and motor and sailboat races.

Plans are at the moment in progress to organize among local sport fans a boat club for the furtherance of such events. The plans being worked on at this time is for a local motor boat regatta for Fourth of July and an outdoor musical event for Labor Day. During the winter season similar events will be carried on at short intervals. A number of local sport followers have signified their intention to back the proposed program to the limit in an endeavor to create a better civic minded public along with recreational facilities.

South of the main building several out-door grills are being constructed along with picnic tables and benches and of chokers for family picnic parties.

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"A Note of Compassion on Mother's Day"

Mothers in the United States and their loving kin, by forbearing exchange of gifts here, may bring a ray of happiness and joy to some desperate, despairing Mother abroad. Send a Mother's Day gift of money to the headquarters of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1234 N. Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. They, working with C.A.R.E., will guarantee speedy delivery to some Needy Mother where the need is great.



UNDERNOURISHED MOTHERS IN EUROPE—

Fishing Contest News

Charles A. Gay, Jr., with his 13 pound, 4 ounces black bass leading in the fishing contest with the largest bass entered so far. With this entry he wins the April annual bass contest.

The largest gar, weight, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, was entered by John R. Smith. It was caught in Kissimmee River.

A speckled perch weighing one pound, 4 ounces, was entered by Adolph Manthey. It was taken from Lake Jackson.

A three-fourth pound brown trout was entered by Sadie Hoffman.

RECENT OPINIONS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Persons may occupy automobile trailers while the trailers are being moved along the highways of Florida, according to Attorney General J. Tom Watson. The Florida law is silent on this subject.

A professional bondman may seize his principal who is on bail in any county of the State of Florida for the purpose of surrendering the principal, according to J. Tom Watson, attorney general.

Mr. Watson's opinion is in answer to a question presented to him by the county attorney of Putnam county, and explains that a professional bondman's rights are the same as those of a bail bond.

A person diagnosed as having tuberculosis is not compelled to be hospitalized under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, J. Tom Watson, attorney general, asserted in an opinion to L. L. Lanier, general business manager of the tuberculosis board.

Mr. Pepper obtained the services of Mr. Charles M. Anspach, well known mural artist and engineer from Miami to lay out plans and to supervise construction and paint the murals. The results have been praised by everyone who has seen the work.

A large parking lot capable of handling seventy five automobiles has been constructed for the benefit of the public. The grounds will be landscaped making it one of the show places of Avon Park and vicinity.

Mr. Pepper has issued a general invitation to the public to come out and visit and inspect the new "Nautical Beach Club" under which name this unusual recreational centre will be known.

About 67 percent of the 37,500,000 acres of land in Florida is suitable for growing commercial timber. But because of wildfires and other destructive conditions, only a small percentage of the total is actually covered by profit-bringing trees.

Florida game laws have been asked by Governor Caldwell to personally investigate, or have deputies investigate, all cases of wood-burning in their counties in the next few weeks.

Second half of April showed sharp drop in volume at a moderate level, the Florida Growers Association reported. Everglades heavy damage by thrips, and by heavy midmonth rains.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the voters of District No. One for their votes and support in electing me their County Commissioner.

I assure you that I will conduct the affairs of my office in a fair and just manner at all times.

M. H. Grice

RECRUITING OFFICER TO BE HERE TUESDAY

With complete and up-to-date information on the many advantages available to the young men of Avon Park by enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps, Master Sgt. Lanier R. Brown will visit this city on Tuesday, May 11, according to an announcement made by the Marine Corps Office here today.

Sergeant Brown, who will remain in Avon Park through Sunday, May 15, has spent the last several months touring the Florida West Coast area for the purpose of acquainting Floridians between the ages of 17 and 29 with the opportunities offered by the Marine Corps. In keeping with his office's policy of suiting its hours to the public convenience, he will maintain his office in the Post Office Building from 1 to 3 p. m. daily.

The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company which has been making automobile tires in limited quantities is now manufacturing them on a quantity basis. The new tube has self-sealing qualities that make it practically puncture-proof.

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Your devoted and spirited support has enabled me to win a place in the second primary. With new supporters from all sides and with your continued help and that of your friends and neighbors, we will win the nomination in the second primary.

Fuller Warren

Avon-Florida's Candidate for Governor
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Fashion Event
Well Under Way

Final preparations are being made to make the annual spring fashion show, one of the most beautiful and attractive events of the year.

Not only will there be a modeling of dresses but also a clever skit has been arranged with the Misses Jules Nader, Margaret Lawton, and June Ward as the characters.

The chorus of ten pretty girls will include the Misses Pat Smith, Lynn Longbottom, Louise Lock, Arden Anderson, Nancy Pickens, Ann Faber, Vivian Dean, Nettie Lee, Rosemary Menz, and Mary Rosemore.

Madness of ceremonies will be Jimi James.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this colorful event, Thursday evening, May 6, 1948, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Wimodausis
Club Meets

The regular meeting of the Wimodausis Club was held at the home of Estelle Sonnenman, April 14.

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

After the regular order of business, delicious refreshments of sandwiches, mints and punch was served by the hostess.

Members present: Vera Hornsby, Yvonna Beal, Martha Richmond, Neva Atherton, Mary Boyd, Emma McClaren, Lucy Stuckey, Dempsey Norris, Glenore Reddick, Helen Deshong, Louise Tomlinson, Agnes Cox, Mrs. M. F. Wallingford, Minnie Cameron, Marguerite Messinger, Elizabeth Dampson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Helen Deshong, on Lake Letela, Friday, May 7th at 8:30 P. M.

Spring Frolics To
Be Held Saturday

Spring Frolics will be held at the Avon Park Youth Center at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, May 7th. All teen ages are invited to attend.

The music will be furnished by Charlie Proctor's orchestra.

The king and queen of the Court will be J. C. Walker and Julia Nader.

Two representatives from each town are expected to be in the Court.

The Devil Club plans to have its annual picnic at Kisenegen Springs Saturday. All members and their dates will attend.

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The Hoosier Hot Shots in
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Calendar of Coming Events for Week of
May 7 through May 13, 1948

May 7—Wimodausis—10, Congregational Society Club—American Legion Auxiliary—Wesleyan Service Guild—Bridge Club—Meeting—11, Baseball game, Avon Park vs. Lake Placid—San Suci Bridge Club—Royal Arch Chapter—12, Prayer Meeting—13, Eastern Star—Chamber of Commerce—Firemen—Benefit ball game, University of Florida vs. Firemen.

Social Activities

Third Grade
Presents Play

Miss Madeline S. Fountain's third grade is giving a daily spring play, "Nona's Forest Friends," by Karin Ashbond, at chapel, Friday morning at 9:30 in the High School Auditorium.

The cast is as follows: Nona, the child, Edith A. Sims; Wanda, the gypsy, Betty Lou Day; Stoop, the first bunny; Clara Jo Still; Droopy Ears, second bunny; Patricia Basenore; Mary's Lamb, Shirley Moseley; First Little Pig, Lawson Chapman; Second Little Pig, Charles Whitworth; Third Little Pig, Elgie Harston; Great Big Bear, Edmond Phillips; Middle-sized bear, Dale Landreth; Baby Bear, Lewis Sellers; First Little Kitten, Betty Jones; Second Little Kitten, James Bass; Third Little Kitten, Harold Grantham; Bambi, the deer, Randolph Bolt; The Wolf, Judith Lookoff; Goldilocks, Nancy Ginn; Red Riding Hood, Peggy Barefield; Mary, Betty Sue Sapp; Father, Bobby Clemens; Mother, Delores Hill.

The banquet was attended by 53 members, 23 from Orlando and 8 from Lakeland. Among them were several Assembly Officers.

The meeting was held on the second floor of the City Hall, Mrs. Lillian Bridges, Noble Grand, presided with her Corp. of Officers.

After Mrs. Spink was presented by Mrs. Bertha Kelly, Conductor, she was welcomed very lovingly by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Erna Brink, gave a very interesting poem on "The Three Links" after which Mrs. Agnes Cox, in behalf of the 18 members, presented Mrs. Spink with a three link center piece of brilliant and pinned it on Fannie's breast.

Three Assembly Officers were presented at this time. Mrs. Mary Reed, Assembly Chaplain; Mrs. Ida Cole, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Elfreda Walker, Corp. Bear.

Past President Laddie Auxiliary, Patriots Militants, of Florida 26 Noble Grands P. N. G. and 5 past District Deputies were introduced and welcomed.

Under Degree Ceremony, Mrs. Anne Schoenborn was initiated into the Order. The Degree Link was put on by the Lodges of Orlando No. 12 and 36. As the lectures were they were performed in prayer and hymns.

Under good of the Order, Mrs. Spink gave a splendid inspirational lecture telling of her plans for the coming year, leaving us with much food for thought.

Mrs. Agnes Cox was presented a P. D. D. F. Jewel by Mrs. Spink and the Lodge. The Silver Drill was given Mrs. Spink for her special fund with which she intends to remodel the kitchen of the I. O. O. F. in Gainesville.

Every teacher who taught Seniors at all was most happy when the bell rang to dismiss school. Being kid day, Friday, April 30, was full of fun, confetti and water from the blue million water pistols that were considered part of the necessary equipment for the little, first grade senior boys.

With the costumes for girls, there was included the favorite doll of teddy bear. Boys and girls alike chewed and chomped on bubble gum and licked various colored lollipop.

The youngsters journeyed out to Lake Lotella Legion Home for a picnic lunch. Some swam and others tried to keep themselves and their dolls dry. Everyone brought his own lunch, with the exception of several lucky boys who were fortunate enough to have a girl who would consent to fix their lunch.

Of course people have wondered why they pick a special date for kid day, for certainly, the Seniors are nothing else. They did have a much better time than usual, for they weren't sent to the office for shooting water guns and weren't paddled for blowing bubble gum.

Senior Woman's Club Will Hold Luncheon

The Senior Woman's Club will hold its annual luncheon today at one o'clock at the Parish House.

Mrs. Robert T. Dwell of Haines City will install the incoming officers.

A strike of 750 workers at the big International Malleable and Chemical Corporation at Mulberry was averted recently when union members and phosphate company officials agreed on a wage schedule.

Jimmy Mathis, who is in Dr. Collier's Hospital in Wausau, is improving after an appendectomy.

Bill Thomas arrived in Avon Park, Wednesday, from Detroit, Michigan.

Colbert and Gerald Campbell are visiting relatives in Eufla, Alabama.

Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Delaney left for Titusville, Ga., Wednesday.

Mrs. Malcolm Hoover and son are visiting Mrs. Hoover's mother, Mrs. Alexander Owens.

Mrs. Lanier will spend several days at Canal Point visiting her aunt.

Mary Bush spent the week-end in Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Katherine Mostris spent Sunday in Tarpon Springs at a celebration of Greek Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayworth were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney.

Miss Joan Masgill of Spokane, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson have their daughter, Mrs. Felton causey of Miami visiting them.

Mrs. Pearl Pierce of New York was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan have as their guest Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. W. L. Lane of Titon, Ga.

C. L. Armstrong returned home Sunday after spending a week in Tampa, serving on the jury.

Mrs. G. M. Brown and two children of Royal Oaks, Michigan, are visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. J. R. Bennett.

Miss Edna Pierce of Fort Basinger was a visitor in Avon Park, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McFarland have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas of Laredo, Texas.

J. C. Still was in Vero Beach and Fort Pierce on a business trip, Tuesday.

G. D. Godwin is in Walker Memorial Hospital following a minor operation.

Mrs. Charles Locke is visiting friends in Clearwater Beach for a week.

Bill Stoll, Donald Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper have returned to Gainesville after spending a week-end at home.

Mrs. J. E. Bennett, Mrs. B. J. Hart, Mrs. Connie Hart and Mrs. I. B. Patterson were in Wauchula last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh will return to Macon, Ga., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Herbst.

Mrs. C. L. Furr and daughter Claude are visiting Mrs. Furr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

The P. A. McFarlands will attend the McFarland family reunion to be held in Bradenton next week-end.

Jimmy Griffith was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke and Mrs. J. L. Wells, Sunday.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles of Deland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Worden over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson left for Ulm, N. Y., Monday, after having spent the winter at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Mrs. L. J. Wells and Betty Jo Wells will spend the week-end in Lakeland as the guest of Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Mabel Lohr.

While in Lakeland they will attend the baseball game between Southern College and Stetson University.

Mrs. Mildred Wadell, P. D. D. C. came over from Tampa to attend the banquet and an official visit of our Rebekah President, Fannie Spink of Orlando, Monday, May 3. She returned to Tampa Tuesday. While here she visited her mother, Mrs. Cora Wray.

Miss Lucille Sheumaker, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker. She will visit in Miami, Tampa and other Florida cities.

Mrs. Lillian Green and children have gone to Miami after spending some time with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood.

Helen Garrett and Orville Fields spent the week-end in Gainesville. While there they went to see a play at University of Florida in which Clayton Fields took part.

On May 12 Clayton will put on a one act play which he wrote and produced himself.

Among those attending the home coming of the Glee Club at Stetson University, Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demore, Mrs. S. J. Pennington and Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

Winford Demore, a member of the University Glee Club, is an alto and also one of the business managers for the club.



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