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Worthy Grand Matron Visits Leigh Chapter

Tuesday evening, Leigh Chapter No. 85 was honored by the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, Mrs. Elizabeth Penn.

Preceding the regular meeting, a banquet was given in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Loca Stuckey was in charge of the banquet. The tables were decorated with fern and red roses. A delicious dinner of fried chicken was served. The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Vera Hornsby, gave the address of welcome to the Grand Matron. Worthy Patron, Mr. Colon DeShong was toastmaster of the evening. Associate Matron, Mrs. Esther Jones welcomed the Grand officers. The Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Emma Saunders, responded to the speech of welcome. The invocation was given by the Rev. W. J. Ashworth. During the evening several accordian solos were played by Miss Dorothy Jones. The entire group joined in singing "America The Beautiful" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." After the banquet, the members adjourned to the Chapter Room.

At the presentation of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Penn, a solo was sung by Miss Llwyn Jones. During the course of the evening, several courtisies honoring the Grand Matron were given. Mrs. Penn gave a very inspiring talk on Faith and closed her speech by singing, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

Five new members were initiated: Mrs. Helen Farmer, Mrs. Evelyn Nelson, Mr. J. C. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leveritt.

Grand officers present were: Mrs. Elizabeth Penn, Worthy Grand Matron, Emma Saunders, Associate Grand Conductress, Annie Sandford, Grand Chaplain, Agnes Jones, Grand Martha; Ann Race, Grand Electa.

Past Grand Officers were: Beatrice Branden, Past Grand Matron, George E. Turner, Past Grand Patron; Arthur C. Schenck, Past Grand Patron; Stella P. Schenck, Past Grand Electa; Mary E. Turner, Past Grand Electa; Loca Stuckey, Past Grand Instructor.

Those present were Teresa Gree, Grand Instructor, District 15; Hazel Hardee, Grand Representative, Rhode Island.

The Chapter Room was beautifully decorated in potted palms, fern and red roses, the official flowers of the Worthy Grand Matron. A number of baskets of mixed flowers were placed throughout the room.

After the meeting, refreshments were served.

W. O. Crews Famliy Given Supper

A farewell supper was given Friday night for Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Crews and family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spurlock.

A nice supper spread was served. Many friends and members of the Church were present.

Rev. Crews will be pastor of the Manatee Church of God in Bradenton.

Covenant Circle To Hold Meeting

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Church will hold a meeting, September 15 at 3 o'clock, at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Amelia Dick, 103 North Verona Avenue.

Mrs. James Luxton, Vice-president, will have charge of the meeting. The devotional service will be led by Mrs. Dick. The program will be a review of Chapters 1-4 of the Study Book, which will be given by Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

All women of the Church and friends are invited to attend.

Beta Sigma Phi Begins Toy Drive

The Beta Sigma Phi has begun a drive to help the underprivileged children of Avon Park have a better Christmas. They have ask for old toys that the present owners have tired of, so they will have time to renew them by Christmas.

Anyone having toys of this kind can help by calling Miss Martha Bunting, 153-R or Miss Barbara Bridges, 162-M. They will be glad to come pick them up.

P. T. A. To Have Meeting Thursday

A P. T. A. meeting will be held Thursday, September 16 at 3:30 p. m. in the school lunchroom. Chairman and officers are asked to attend a board meeting, preceding the regular meeting, in the lunchroom at 2:15.

The program for the first meeting will be a report of the teachers on their summer school work and the Avon Park Workshop.

The program for the year is finish and school life.

Mrs. Walden Honored At Luncheon

Mrs. May Walden was honored with a luncheon at the Avalon Grill Friday, celebrating her eighty-third birthday anniversary, with Mrs. Clara Davidson and Miss Alice Davidson as hostesses.

Members of the old Executive Committee of the Old Settlers Association were invited as guests.

The table was centered with a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

A regular fried chicken dinner with lemon chiffon pie for dessert was served.

The guests enjoyed a wonderful social hour. Many nice cards and gifts were received by Mrs. Walden, among them a poem, "Birthdays" by Ruth Courtney True-blood, which was copied and given to Mrs. Walden by Miss Alice Davidson.

Members of the committee include Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. May Walden, Mrs. Clara Davidson, Miss Alice Davidson, and Mr. Bryum Shockley. Shockley was the only one unable to attend the luncheon.

C. E. Laniers Entertain Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier entertained their bridge club, Wednesday evening.

Punch was served during the evening and ice cream and cake was served when the progressions were finished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart won high prize and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, won second high.

Those enjoying the evenings entertainment with Mr. and Mrs. Lanier were: Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts.

Old Settlers Association To Have Picnic

Announcement has been made of the coming annual picnic of the Old Settlers Association to be held in Donaldson Park, Wednesday, October 13, 1948.

Some of the old settlers who have moved away, have announced they will be here on that day and the members have been urged to contact other people who are known as the settlers of Avon Park and ask them to attend this annual affair.

Picnic Supper Ends Workshop For Teachers

The Highlands County Workshop ended its three week session with a picnic supper, at Highland Hammock, Thursday evening, served by the lunchroom workers.

The workshop was attended by 100 teachers and instructors. It was sponsored jointly by the Highlands County School Board and the Florida Department of Education.

Jackie Senkarik Celebrates Birthday

Miss Jackie Senkarik celebrated her eighth birthday anniversity with a party, Wednesday afternoon, at her home.

Baskets of candy and balloons were given each guest as favors. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Sammy Wright won a prize for penning the tail on a donkey.

Those enjoying the party with Jackie were: Sylvia and Betty Clare Foster, Delores Martin, Jean Parker, Lynda Rogers, Lee Rogers, Tura Ann DeLaney, Tom Bass, Sammy Wright, Clytee Coleman and Gay Lohr.

Mrs. W. R. Hand assisted Jackie's mother, Mrs. J. M. Senkarik in the entertainment.

American Auxiliary Meets Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the American Legion Home on Lake Lotela, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

All ladies who are eligible to become members are invited to attend this meeting and all members are urged to come.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

One out of every 250 employees of industry is also employed by a gambling syndicate as an in-plant agent. This illegal industry has an annual intake of over one billion dollars, Newsweek, the business magazine, reveals in an official study to which the publication devoted two months' time.

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San Souci Kindergarten Reopens

San Souci Kindergarten Training School reopened Tuesday, with Mrs. B. M. Davis as teacher.

Twenty-one pre-school age children enrolled for the beginning of the term.

Those attending the training school are David Collyer, Donald Collyer, Raymond Hale, Jordon, Ronald Pabor, Michiel Squires, Lance Smith, Clifton Crews, Herby DeLaney, Sonny Lingerfelt, David Lord, Phil Freeman, Klippy Klueppelberg, Kirk Graninger, Sissy Leighton, Harriet Crews, Mary King, Lola Flint, Nancy Coleman, Dona Sue Hutchison, and Frankie Smith.

Mrs. Jeannette Rainhart is vacationing in Portland, Maine.

Miss Mary Jo Hill spent two weeks in Miami, visiting friends.

Zane Hill, Frank Lunsford, Wayne Newsome, and Oscar Rigdon spent a week-end in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, son, Harold and daughter, Elaine, were in Winter Haven, Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Pardee has returned to Gainesville, after a two weeks vacation in Cuba.

Mrs. James Braxton returned Sunday, after a visit with relatives in Graceville, Fla.

Mrs. A. F. Helms is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Helm in Orlando, this week.

David Lanier will leave Sunday for Gainesville, where he will enter the University.

Mrs. M. C. Richardson, of Tampa, was visiting relatives in Avon Park over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxey, of Frostproof, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth, Wednesday.

Friends of Virgil Still will be glad to know he is able to be back at his job after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Reed spent last week in South Bay visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Critchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kinney spent the past week-end at Ocala where they were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Orr.

Master "Butch" Stewart of Lake Wales was the holiday guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart.

Peter Thomas McCabe of New York has been visiting Walter G. Martin. He graduated with Walter at the University at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and daughter, Jane of Gainesville, visited W. and Mrs. W. B. Archer, last week-end.

Mrs. Irene Dozier, who has been teaching in Tampa Business College is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin attended the graduation exercises in Gainesville, September 4, when their son, Walter G. Martin, graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Heppard arrived Monday from Port Arthur, Texas, to make their home in Avon Park. They recently purchased the W. E. Davidson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hogan, Mrs. Hogan's sister, Miss Jo Ann Winterberger, of Atlanta, and Jim Hetherington spent Monday at Vero Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Jr., and daughter, Kathy, left Tuesday for Bangor, Maine, where Mr. Pickens will attend Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mrs. W. D. Farrior, of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. John Espy and Mrs. Annie Jones, of Gordan, Ala., are visiting Miss Anne Farrior, this week.

The regular meeting of Beta Sigma Phi will be held Monday night at the home of Miss Llwyn Jones. All members are requested to be present.

Jimmy Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, left Friday, with his uncle, J. D. Phillips of Sebring for a weeks vacation in New York.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Crews and family left Tuesday for Bradenton, where Rev. Crews will be pastor of The Manatee Church of God.

Found those toys yet? Good: Call or write Martha Bunting, 153-R or Barbara Bridges, 162-M, and we will stop by and pick them up.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart P. Thayer and son Thomas of Orlando, were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. England at their home on Lake Lotela. Terzah Thayer was the guest of Bonnie England.

Misses Elinor and Mary White Heath have returned to their home in Greensboro, North Carolina, after spending the month of August with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Misses Ann Palmer, Arden Anderson, Rosemary Mena, Joyce Basemore, Helen Knowles, Janet Sauls, and Bibi Dean were the Avon Park representatives at the Sebring Gopher Race, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kraus and son, Eddie Bill of West Palm Beach, formerly of Tarumtum, Pa., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bovard and daughter, Patty Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barben and daughter, Ann, left Wednesday for Huntingdon, Pa., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Barben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Dilley and son, Ronald, were guests in Gainesville, for the weekend. Roland remained in Gainesville, where he will enter the University for the fall term.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Touchton and family have moved to St. Augustine, where Mr. Touchton will be manager of the Touchton Drug Store, there. They have bought a home in St. Augustine.

Mrs. J. L. Quintana and children "Bo" and Lee Ann of Miami are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth. Mr. Quintana was guest for the holiday week-end.

Pfc. Charles H. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, 1708 S. Highlands Avenue, has reported to Kessler Field, Mississippi to begin training in the Airplane and Engine Mechanics School located there.

Prof. M. J. Heynen, who is vacationing in Green Bay, was guest conductor for a concert of the Green Bay City Band, of which he was former conductor before leaving to make his home in Avon Park.

Miss Jo Ann Winterberger, who has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Harvey Hogan for the past two months, left Tuesday for Atlanta, Ga., where she will spend a few days before going to Rome, Ga., to enter Shorter College for the fall term.

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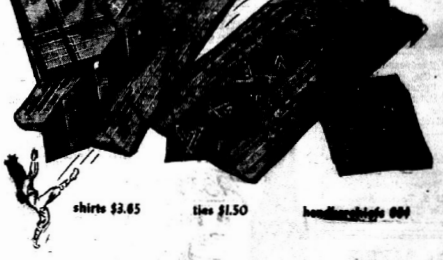

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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE NO. 398
An ordinance prohibiting the issuance of more than one City license for the sale, barter, exchange or in anywise dealing in intoxicating beverages within the territorial limits of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida; defining the words "intoxicating beverages" as used therein, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:

Section 1. One license and one only shall be issued by the City of Avon Park to a vendor to sell, barter, exchange or in any else deal in intoxicating beverages within the territorial boundaries of the City of Avon Park.

Section 2. Such license as is issued hereunder shall authorize and permit the person, or association of persons, or firm or corporation designated therein to deal only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises where sold.

Section 3. The words "intoxicating beverages" as used herein is defined to mean any beverage containing more than three and two-tenths per cent of alcohol by weight.

Section 4. Any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, selling, bartering, exchanging or in anywise dealing in "intoxicating beverages" as herein defined without previously thereto having obtained a City license to sell, barter, exchange, or otherwise deal in such intoxicating beverages shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City jail for not more than sixty (60) days. Each separate transaction involving either the sale, barter, exchange or in anywise dealing in such intoxicating beverages shall be and constitute a separate and distinct violation of this ordinance.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby directed and required to file with the Director of the State Beverage Department a certified copy of this ordinance.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park one time before it becomes a law or takes effect.

Section 7. This ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the health welfare and morals of the City of Avon Park and law enforcement thereof, the City Council of the City of Avon Park hereby finding and declaring that the welfare of said City requires three readings of this ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.

Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at a regular adjourned meeting of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 7th day of September, 1948.

R. L. Padgett,
Vice President of City Council.
Attest:
A. M. OWENS, City Clerk.
Approved by me this 7th day of September, 1948.
O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of the
Adoption of
PHILLIP THOMAS GRIGGS
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO EVELYN ROBBINS GRIGGS:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption has been filed in the above-styled Court, for the purpose of the adoption of Phillip Thomas Griggs by William Blaine Freeman and Christine Howell Freeman, his wife. You are hereby commanded to be and appear in said Court, on or before the 11th day of October, 1948, and to show cause why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 9th day of September, A. D., 1948.

Hon. H. T. PIETT, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
Sept. 10-17-24 & Oct. 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NETTIE ALLISON, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on October 11, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.

September 10, 1948.

E. RAY WELLS,
Administrator of the Estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
CLARA M. CREARY, Notary Public
My Commission expires Jan. 31, 1951.
Sept. 10-17-24—Oct. 1st.

AFFIDAVIT OF FICTITIOUS NAME 865.09 FLORIDA STATUTES 1941
STATE OF FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Before me the subscriber, personally appeared Beulah E. Sappington, who having been first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

That she is engaged in business under the name of R. F. Sappington Hardware and Furniture Company and that her place of business is 12 Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.

Deponent further says that she is the said, Beulah E. Sappington is sole owner of said business and that no other person or persons have any interest therein.

BEULAH E. SAPPINGTON.
Sworn to and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1948.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between Mrs. Beulah E. Sappington (Mrs. R. F. Sappington) and Miss Daisy A. Wilson, trading under the name and style of R. F. Sappington Hardware and Furniture Company, effective on the 21st day of August, 1948.

The above named business will be continued under the same name and at the same location by Mrs. Beulah E. Sappington, sole owner.

MRS. R. F. SAPPINGTON.
E. Colquitt Bridges, Atty.
10 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Fla.
9tc

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Florida motorists are taking an awful tax beating, worse in fact than those of any other state in the union, for they are paying millions of dollars into the state treasury every year and these funds are being diverted to the extent that the motorist is being gloriously gypped.

Were it not for this diversion of our gasoline tax to purposes other than road construction and maintenance, Florida would have much more mileage of better roads than she has.

While the average motorist may not realize it, when he drives into a filling station and tells the attendant to "fill 'er up", he is paying 8½ cents tax on every gallon of gas that goes in his tank. 1½ cent of this is Federal tax and 7 cents is state tax.

Each cent of gasoline tax collected yields a revenue of $6,000,000 annually, and the entire 7c collected by the state amounts to $42,000,000 annually. Most folks think that all of this money goes to the Road Department for their benefit in more and better roads, but it doesn't. Only 4c goes to the Road Department.

What happens to the other 3c you pay on every gallon of gas you use? Well, it is distributed among different state departments, none of them providing a service to the motorist. Two cents goes to the State Board of Administration, ½ cents to the State General Revenue Fund and another ½ cent to the State Fund for Common Schools.

When the poor browbesten motorists are called upon to pay for a license tag each year. And does this money return any benefits to him? Not so you could notice it. After administrative expense eats up a nice slice of it the balance of this money goes to the Teachers' Salary Fund.

We have no quarrel with the schools, the teachers, the Welfare Board, the State Board of Administration or other agencies that benefit from this gas tax diversion at the motorist's expense, but we do feel that it is unfair and unjust to make the motorist carry this heavy burden and give him so little in return.

We should keep in mind that Florida is a tourist state; tourists represent our big money crop and there is nothing that helps attract tourist travel as much as good, safe roads.

Florida is also an agricultural state and good roads are needed to carry produce from farm to market. Improved highways within our counties are badly needed. Secondary county roads would tremendously help the farmer and grower, but he won't get these roads as long as we continue to divert the gas tax and use it for other purposes.

Florida voters will have an opportunity to express themselves with regard to this gas tax diversion question at the general election in November when they will be asked to vote for or against a proposed constitutional amendment that would put a stop to this diversion and require that this money collected from a tax on gasoline be used for the motorists' benefit in the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

Approval of this amendment, which is known as No. 1, will directly benefit the individual counties as it will result in more money being made available for the construction and maintenance of better, safer county roads to be designated by your own county commissioners. It will also effect a substantial saving in the payment of outstanding road bonds.

Another factor to consider is that of safety. Our highways are becoming overcrowded, accidents are increasing and if you have ever had one you know how costly they are. With funds to work with, the State Road Department and your County Commissioners can eliminate dangerous curves, grade crossings and other danger points that today are costing many lives and causing millions of dollars in property damage. A wrecked farm truck or a wrecked school bus is often chargeable to worn out, dangerous highways and the dollars we spend in making our roads, both state and county, safer for all travel is well spent.

Other state agencies now receiving a portion of the gas tax money will howl their heads off at the thought of losing it, but justice and fair play demand that we give the motorist a break and use his tax money for road building and upkeep as it should be. Florida will never have the kind of highways she should have until we stop diverting the gas tax. I'm voting for the amendment myself because I am concerned with Florida's future and feel that this money collected from motorists should be used for better, safer highways.

NATIONAL SKI CHAMPION

BALTIMORE, Maryland—Dick Pope, Jr., 17-year-old water ski star from Cypress Gardens, Florida, won the National Championship held here recently. Last year he held the Junior title and this year he stepped out into the "big time" against a field of experts.

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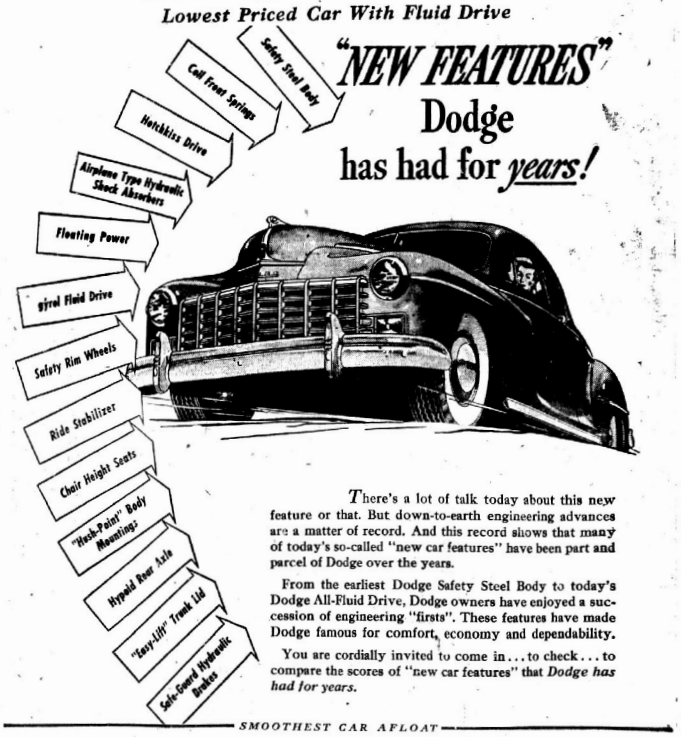

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

Public schools have reopened and our community must annually be reminded to take every possible step toward safeguarding the lives of children on their way to and from classrooms . . . Crossing streets, while walking between home and school will be a new experience for a large number of them just starting to school, and it is imperative that motorists exercise extreme caution and to be on the safe side the drivers should give the children the right of way . . . A publicity release from the American Automobile Association motor clubs of Florida suggests that children should be regarded as "human caution signs", by all motorists . . . Their presence on the streets should be regarded as a signal to slow down, to approach school zones cautiously, to be particularly careful in making right or left turns, at intersections where children regularly cross . . . From observations here in AP it looks as though the police department is leaving the regulation of traffic up to our newly organized schoolboy patrol, who unfortunately have not had much experience, and for that reason we urge that all drivers of a motor vehicles co-operate with the youngsters and thereby help them in their efforts to save lives.

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Courage of Conviction: Attorney General Tom Watson announced this week that he is withdrawing from the Democratic Party and will register as an Independent . . . His withdrawal from the party was caused he said by action at the Philadelphia convention, "which abused and insulted Southern Democracy and surrendered party principles to party politics." . . . Watson said he would work for a two-party system in Florida because he felt the welfare of Florida demanded it . . . As usual Tom showed his courage of conviction.

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A psychologist says that any girl can marry any man she wants, if she repeats often enough to him these magic words: "You are so Wonderful!"

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There has been a petition kicking around for several weeks to force a referendum on the amendment placing a public utility tax on the citizens of Avon Park . . . The City Council has had this petition hanging over their heads and the result has been to cause a lot of worry over the budget for the coming year, as they have estimated that an utility tax would bring in approximately $18,000 in revenue for the city . . . The city officials state that this money is badly needed if Avon Park is to make the improvements necessary to keep on a par with the front ranks of other progressive towns of the Ridge district . . . Keith Collyer, who is acting for the petitioners state "that in order to be fair to the City Council," a drive will be made Friday night to secure the number of signatures necessary to bring this matter to a head . . . The city has been divided into eight parts, and a team of eight workers will start ringing door bells at 7:15 p. m., in an effort to secure the proper number of signatures on the petition, and if the required number of signers are not obtained tonight, it is understood that the petition will be dropped.

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We came across the following ditty while checking over a paper published at Pensacola in 1894, that Sam Pendleton loaned us to look over, and thought perhaps some of our readers might recall the days that the ladies were a little more self conscious about showing their legs than they are today:

FULL SHOTTED

She walked along the thoroughfare,
The wind she heeded not.
For its embrace she was prepared
Her dress was filled with shot.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of September 9 and ending September 15, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

Sept. 9	93	71	.67
Sept. 10	93	74	.23
Sept. 11	89	73	
Sept. 12	88	72	.46
Sept. 13	89	72	
Sept. 14	91	74	.10
Sept. 15	88	74	

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knight and children, Penny and Ray, of Akron, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Campbell.

Jaycee Club Will Organize In City

A meeting to discuss the possibilities of a Junior Chamber of Commerce organization in Avon Park, proved very successful. On Tuesday night, at 8 P. M. a group of 30 young men met in the Customers room of the Florida Power Corporation with George Crawford and Dwight Lucas acting as spokesmen. Several persons present have been members of Jaycees Clubs throughout the state and talks were given on the value such an organization could render this city.

The main work of the Jaycee Club is the betterment of the community by working hand in hand with the regular Chamber of Commerce, by attracting tourists and putting on pagents. In this, the local club is helped by both the state and national organization. It helps build up young men in training them in civic leadership. Orlando at the present has the largest Jaycee Club in the world. These clubs are classed as profession civic clubs. The Florida Highway Patrol was originally pushed by a Jaycee Club and is now one of the most essential, helpful organization of its kind in the State of Florida.

Dr. Stuart Ward expressed the fact that a Junior Chamber of Commerce would be a boon to our city, and Al Nelson gave a brief resume of the advantages that could be accomplished by being an active up and going club.

Meeting nights are to be the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month with the next meeting to be held September 28. At this meeting there will be a representative from the Fort Myers club and it is expected that officers will be elected and the general setting up of the Club accomplished.

E. A. DeLaney volunteered as acting secretary until such times as one was elected and several members paid their dues in advance.

745 Needy Citizens Received Help

While social services of a nonmonetary nature continued to be provided citizens of Highlands County during August, financial assistance to those in need who met eligibility requirements was provided nearly 745 citizens of the county through the State Welfare Board, according to C. Parke Anderson, who is chairman.

A slight increase in the total numbers of persons—aged, blind and dependent children—receiving assistance throughout the state was noted during the month. The total in the three categories was 122,822, as compared with 102,678 in July. State figures show only 78,442 cases but each aid to dependent children "case" represents approximately 3.5 needy children, it was explained. The statewide percentage increase for the month over July was 1.41.

Total payments in the state totalled $3,111,956.50 for the month as compared with $3,065,567 in July. That was a percentage increase of 1.51. Increased unemployment and continued inflation account for the increases, both in money and persons receiving assistance, it was stated. The Federal Government provided approximately 57 percent of the funds.

In Highlands County, 15 blind persons received $77; 419 aged persons received $16,038; and 307 children received $5,421, in aid to dependent children.

APPLICATIONS INVESTIGATED IN AVON PARK

H. V. Miller of Lakeland, District Supervisor of the State Beverage Department was in Avon Park on Monday investigating each application for a liquor license. Despite the rumors that certain applications have been turned down he stated, and we quote: "There has been no action taken so far by the State Beverage Dept. on any of the applications, and until such time as we personally investigate each and every one and make a report, there will be no action taken" end quote.

APPOINTED GOVERNMENT APPEAL AGENT

General Vivian Collins, State Director of Selective Service for Florida, has announced the appointment of Judge Howard G. Livingston of Sebring as Government Appeal Agent for Selective Service Board number 30.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

C. Parke Anderson Elected President

C. P. Anderson of Avon Park, was named president of the Florida Association of Soil Conservation district supervisors at the closing session of the annual meeting Thursday, Sept. 9th, in the San Carlos hotel in Pensacola.

A supervisor of the Highlands district, Anderson was elevated from the vice presidency.

Crawford Rainwater of Pensacola, a supervisor of the Perdido river district, was one of the three men added to the board of directors. Other new directors were J. D. Heath, Choctawhatchee river district, Leonia, and Clarence Camp II, in Ocala, the retiring president.

Directors re-elected were E. D. Patterson, Holmes creek district, Graceville; W. A. McMullen, Jr., Pinellas district, Clearwater; Earl R. Murray, Hendry district, LaBelle; E. T. Peterson, Volusia district, Pierson and E. E. Carlton, Indian river district, Wabasso.

T. L. Maxwell of the Gadsden district, at Quincy, was named vice president. J. C. Rogers, Lake district at Leesburg, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. George B. Waggaman, Florida's only woman district supervisor, was chairman of the nominations committee. Mrs. Waggaman is a rancher in the Highlands district, at Lorida.

In their closing meeting, the supervisors endorsed proposed national legislation for a "national land policy," urged the state to audit the financial affairs of districts at regular intervals, and took steps expected to make additional equipment available for each and water conservation work through the district.

The supervisors authorized the executive board of directors to study machinery and equipment needs of the districts as a basis for requesting a state appropriation for machinery purchase. The supervisors also voted to request the Florida budget commission to release for equipment the remaining $100,000 of a $200,000 appropriation by the last legislature.

Committee reports approved were those made by D. A. Means, machinery, Lake City. J. D. Heath, legislative, Leonia; Earl R. Murray, water control, LaBelle; S. M. Strom, Quincy; J. H. Turner, interdistrict co-operation, Arcadia; T. L. Maxwell, program planning, Quincy; M. M. Bryant, education, Gainesville, and C. P. Anderson, resolutions, Avon Park.

The state soil conservation board and "its able secretary, W. F. Powers" was commended for their contribution to the soil conservation district program.

Other resolutions expressed appreciation for their contributions to the program, to: H. G. Clayton, Florida extension service director; J. W. Sargent, assistant regional conservator of the soil conservation service, both of whom addressed the supervisors; Florida Pulp and Paper company, luncheon host; Rainwater brothers, hosts at a barbecue, and the local county agent and the SCS technician; to Perdido river district supervisors, who arranged the meeting and a tour, and to the city of Pensacola.

The annual meeting was concluded with a lunch by the paper company and a tour of the mill.—Pensacola Journal.

DR. ED C. NORTHUP TO PRACTICE HERE

After the 1st of October Dr. Ed C. Northup will join in practice with Dr. J. W. Coleman, who they will have joint offices in the building which Dr. Coleman now occupies. Dr. Northup is a graduate of Bowman — Gray Medical school of Winston-Salem, N. C., and spent his internship at the Chairity Hospital in New Orleans. He served on the staff as a house physician at the Dade County Hospital in Miami and at the present time has a practice in Lillington, N. C. Dr. Northup married Miss Clytee White, sister of Mrs. Dr. Coleman. They will live in the Todd Apts. on Lake Street.

FOOD HANDLERS' SCHOOL

A food handlers' school for employes of Highlands County hotels and restaurants will be held at the Courthouse Nov. 9-10, Dr. G. L. Beaumont, county health bureau director, announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Dilley and son Reland have returned after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Neal at Gainesville.

"One World," Soviet Version

Car Thief Chased By Local Police

About 8 P. M. on Tuesday night someone stole a car belonging to Mrs. Cornelia, owner of the Avon Park restaurant. The thief left town rather hurriedly and the speed of the car stirred Bob Bassinger, a deputy sheriff who set out after him because of speeding. Pulling along side of the car and blowing the siren, Bob was going to give the speeder a ticket. Instead of pulling up the driver, in a 1946 Studebaker, raced for the highway with the police close on his heels. The race led out to the state highway toward Frostproof at 75 miles an hour. Just this side of Frostproof the driver of the Studebaker failed to make a turn and after careening crazily it toppled over on its side. The driver scrambled out and headed for the open field. Bassinger fired into the air, shouting for the running man to stop and when he kept running he emptied his pistol after the man. The Highway Patrol was called and they radioed to Bartow for Fanny. The bloodhound came into action, but after an all night search, and up to noon the next day no trace was found of the driver.

T. C. Thompson identification officer of Sebring was called and took several good prints from the car which will help in the identification of the person who stole the car.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Mary Driggers

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Driggers, of Wauchula, were held Saturday at the Paynes Creek Cemetery, west of Bowling Green.

Mrs. Driggers died early Thursday morning at Walker Memorial Hospital, where she was taken Friday after suffering a heart ailment.

She had spent most of the last two years at her home on Lake Viola, here.

Survivors are two daughters, Miss Leola Driggers of Wauchula and Mrs. Devid Birrel of Auburndale; five sons, Laudy Driggers, of Bowling Green; Vaughn Driggers, principal of the Elementary School of Avon Park, Roy L. Driggers, of Bakersfield, Calif.; Gilchrist Driggers of Quincy, and Clyde Driggers, instructor at the University of Florida, Gainesville, two brothers, Ed Stephens of Osprey, and W. E. Stephens of Sarasota; and two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Stewart of Wauchula and Mrs. Belle Boehns, of Punta Gorda.

AVON PARK MAN SUED FOR $15,000

A civil action for $15,000 damages was filed in circuit court Wednesday by Lollie Lewis Shouse against Earl Hendry, both of Avon Park.

No declaration was filed, but Attorney Harry A. Lee, of Sebring, representing the plaintiff, said slander and defamation of character would be alleged.

Well Known Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anna Myers, 87, who passed away at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, September 5 at her home, 309 North Lake Avenue, were held at four o'clock the following Wednesday afternoon at the Union Congregational Church. The Rev. [illegible] Gordon, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Mrs. J. Paul Garber, organist played softly Consolation; Sunset and Evening Star, and several well known and beloved hymns. Mrs. Floyd Wells sang Be Still, My Soul, arranged by Jean Sibelius, which was a favorite song of the deceased. The chancel of the church was banked with many beautiful floral offerings, as a silent tribute of love and esteem.

Interment in Bougainville cemetery followed the services at the church. Casketbearers were Vaughan Driggers, A. B. Wilhite, Charles Guerndt, Durrah Martin, C. R. Glan, Jr., and J. Paul Gerber. Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Myers was born Dec. 25, 1860 in Huntingburg, Ind., the daughter of Mary Katherine and Philip Gerdermann. She was married to William Philip Myers on Oct. 10, 1889 in Huntingburg. To this union was born seven children, three of whom survive. Mr. Myers passed away three years ago.

The family came to Florida in 1907, and moved to Avon Park in 1913. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Congregational Church of Avon Park, and was active in church work until her health began to fail a number of years ago.

Because of her beautiful christian character and kind and loving disposition, Mrs. Myers had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends. She exemplified her many true and splendid characteristics by her daily way of living, her thoughts ever being mindful of the care and welfare of her loved ones, and the happiness she could bring to others. Throughout her long illness, and when she was confined to her home in more recent years, she found comfort in the Twenty-Third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer, and each day she repeated this beautiful scripture and prayer many times over. She was considerate and thoughtful of the kind and tender care and devotion she received during her period of ill health, when everything possible was done for her comfort and happiness.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Mrs. Alma Katherine Moody, Augusta, Ga., Mrs. Sadie M. Brown, Westfield, N. J., and Miss Mildred Carolyn Myers, Avon Park.

The other children were Walter Philip and Martha Louise Myers, both of whom died in infancy, Ada Mary Myers who died at the age of 14, and Selma Carolyn Myers, who passed away when she was 12 years old.

Captain George Hutt, from McDill Field, Tampa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGinnis.

Penalties For Failure To Register

Young men between ages 18 and 25 liable for registration under the Selective Service Act of 1948 who fail to register between September 16 and September 30 will be subject to the penalties provided by the law for such failure. Section 12 (a) of the Act provides for penalties up to $10,000 fine and five years imprisonment if convicted of evading or refusing to register for Selective Service.

"Registration reports being received from Local Boards indicate that some young men who should have registered prior to this time have failed to do so," said General Vivian Collins, State Director for Selective Service for Florida. "Any such young men who have failed to register on the day or days set aside for their registration should immediately go to the nearest registration place and register before Saturday, September 18th," General Collins stated. After September 19th registration places now established in each community will be closed and registration will be performed thereafter at the Local Board office.

General Collins went on to say that reports indicated that in some communities if appeared that veterans and reservists had received the impression that they were not required to register. "This information is in error," said General Collins. "Men now must register if they come within the age limits prescribed, except the reservists who are now on active federal duty."

The Selective Service Act also provides that persons registered must keep with them at all times the Registration Certificate issued to them at the time of registration. Failure to produce such Registration Certificate when called upon to do so by persons authorized under the Act, makes the registrant subject to the penalties imposed by the law.

AIRWAYS MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce invited representatives of all interested cities and counties in Florida to attend a meeting held at the Seminola Hotel, Avon Park, Wednesday, September 15, for the purpose of determining the proper actions to be taken to cause a rehearing on the Florida Airways case.

The C. A. B., on Wednesday, September 1, denied the request for extension of service for Florida Airways throughout the State of Florida, and terminated its present certificate as of March 25, 1949.

Petition for rehearing before the C. A. B. must be filed not later than September 30, 1948. This meeting was called to promote the unification of effort on the part of all parties interested.

James Perdue, who has been attending Stetson University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton over the weekend.

Utility Tax Will Not Effect Fuel Oil

Fanny Gets Her Man In Avon Park

Fanny, the famous bloodhound with her trainer, Carl Andrews and Deputy Sheriff Hagan of Bartow, were called to Avon Park Sunday morning, where the famous dog added another victory to her long list of captives, by assisting the law enforcement officers of Avon Park and Highlands county in tracking down Al Cortez, laborer who lives on the south edge of town.

It all started on Saturday night about 8 p. m. when Mrs. Al Cortez came into the Avon Park police station and charged her husband with assault and battery. The local constabulary, Chief of Police Jim Pate, Constable Bob Massey and policeman Bob Bassinger and A. La Flam went out to Cortez's home to bring in the accused man. On arriving at the scene, Bob Massey went close to the front door and talked with Al, but Chief of Police Jim Pate hearing that Al had a child in front of him and had a shotgun pointing straight at Bob. Bob talked with Al for a few minutes and he said that he would not give himself up, and that the gun was fully loaded and if he (Bob) came any closer that he would shoot to kill. The police had no alternative except to go away because of the disadvantage of the night, and the fact that the children were in the house with the accused man. Watch was kept on the house and on daylight entry by the police line in and Cortez was caught in the barn, but he still had his shotgun with him and one of the children. Cut off from the house he backed into the tobacco barn and [illegible] That he would blow any of them that came within range of his shotgun.

Fanny was sent to Bartow to bring Fanny, the famous bloodhound to track Cortez. Johnny Hicks and Howard Gracey of the Highway Patrol gave a helping hand.

J. B. Stanley of the Highlands County Sheriff office was called and the hunt was on.

Cortez sent his son back to the house to get some cigarettes and matches and he was apprehended by the police. Then the hunt was really pushed as the police were not afraid of harming the child. After about one and a half hours of trailing by the famous hound the culprit was finally brought in. He had become frightened and had thrown away his shotgun when he found himself surrounded by police.

Cortez is being held in the Sebring jail for the Staten Attorney, pending definite charges.

$340,428 For County Schools This Year

Highlands county schools received a $25,720 third quarterly [illegible] of state funds this week under the Minimum Foundation Program.

This brings to $77,217 the total sent the county this year, State School Supt. Colin English said.

Of the September allotment, $21,518 was for teacher salaries, $1,502 for transportation, and $2,720 for other current expenses.

English reported the estimated state allocation for the county this year is $340,428. The county in turn must contribute $77,187 to the fund.

The Minimum Foundation Program, enacted by the Legislature in 1947, was designed to raise and equalize teacher pay, education standards, and educational opportunities throughout Florida.

English estimates the total cost of the program for 1948-49 at $41,750,170. This is only 240621 less than the $42,000,000 top placed by the legislature.

DR. I. W. CHANDLER IS HONORED

At the regular meeting of the De Soto-Hardee-Highlands-Charlotte-Glades County Medical Society on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, Dr. I. W. Chandler was elected as the most outstanding practitioner for the past year. His name will be submitted to the State Medical Association and they in turn will select a name from those listed in throughout the State to the Central American Medical Association who will pick out through media the name of the one they consider to be the nations most outstanding practioner for the year.

The Council was advised that the Petroleum Industrial Committee of Jacksonville had brought to the attention of the City a decision by the Supreme Court of Florida, holding that it was not legal to impose a tax upon Fuel Oil under the act of the State which authorizes municipalities to impose a tax on utilities. The decision of the Court pertained to an ordinance adopted by the City of Orlando and would seem to apply to all municipalities of the State. Due to the absence of the City Attorney from the Council meeting and the possibility that an appeal may be pending to the decision, the Council did not consider it advisable to rescind so much of the ordinance of Avon Park as pertained to fuel oil and kerosene but did adopt a motion that no tax would be collected on fuel oil or kerosene until the matter had been determined conclusively.

Notices from the First National Bank of Chicago of interest due on outstanding bonds of the City were presented to the Council. Interest due October 1st, 1948 amounts to $21,834.80 and bank charges $71.75, a total of $21,896.55. The Council approved payment of the amounts and directed that the sum of $20,475.55 be paid from the Sinking Fund and $1410.00 from the General Fund of the City. While all interest payments are not paid from the Sinking Fund technicality in the budget of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1948 provided for payment of more than $20,000 from that fund and the Council agreed to authorize payment from the Sinking Fund to the extent of the amount budgeted in the budget for the present year.

The following bids for City owned real estate were opened and the price bid, being for each case equal to or greater than the appraised value as fixed by the City, such bids were accepted:

Mrs. Lena W. Wells, $75.00 per lot for lots 21 and 22, Block 27, Lots 1 to 5, Section 28.

Mr. Lonnie DeWitt, $71.00 per lot for lots 144-145, Lemon Heights, Section 15.

The following applications for building permits were approved:

N. Kirkland for dwelling at North Glenwood Ave., just north of Scenic Street.

Milton B. Stokley for the addition of a bedroom to his dwelling on Hibiscus Ave.

I. L. Rider for the construction of a fruit stand at his service station on East Main Street.

Charles E. Page, East Wauchula Street, application before the Council and recommended that the City contribute to paving to the extent of $1,000.00 in order to improve the appearance of the City. Mr. Page stating he thought that owners of property should be prohibited from putting trash out for collection until the time just before the debris was scheduled for collection. He also stated that steps should be taken by the City to insure more efficient and sanitary disposal of waste from homes and places of business.

Mr. Mills also appeared and offered to the Council data on the operation of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, during the past, for five years prior to 1946. Mr. Mills again stated his operations to the City engaging in the operation of package liquor stores. Mr. Mills also stated that he would buy shares of any necessary stock required to operate the City.

The Council thanked Mr. Page and Mr. Mills for their time and interest in the matters presented and assured them that their suggestions would be given every consideration.

CHEF LEAGUES ARE FORMED

Chefs of Avon Park and Sebring have chosen the names of Cheerleaders for their teams. But Sebring's Cheerleaders, Mayor Brown, of the Kiwanis Club, and Manager Mims and Pat Lagan.

It pays to read the Ads.

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Constitutional Amendments

(Editor's Note: The following is the second of a series of seven weekly articles concerning the 11 constitutional amendments to be voted on in November.)

By JIM MASSEY
Journal Political Writer

Proposed No. 2 in the list of suggested changes in the state constitution, to be voted on in November, pertains to the issuance of school bonds, while No. 3 would, if approved, create two new senatorial districts.

Proposal No. 2 would change Section 17, Article 12, of the constitution to permit the Legislature to provide for issuance of county school bonds instead of special tax school district bonds.

It would provide for raising money in the new county-wide school district by bond issue for:

1. General educational purposes for free public schools.
2. School capital outlay projects.

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As the amendment was originally introduced, it reflected the thought of the Citizens Education Committee, but it was altered materially in the legislative process. It makes constitutional provision for raising money by bond issue which are largely now in force by statute.

The provision consolidates the powers of all trustee districts into one county-wide board of trustees. The proposed amendment would require a majority of the qualified freeholders (property owners) to approve any school bond issue, and would limit the millage rate levied for schools to 15 mills—a reduction of 25 per cent.

In addition, the amendment would make such bonds payable in 20 years instead of 30 years. It also adds a sub-section which provides for special capital outlay bonds to be issued for projects approved by the state board of education, but such bonds still would require a majority of the qualified freeholders to go to the polls and approve them.

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The school people have decided that they will ask the voters for rejection of this resolution. Instead, they will offer at the next regular session of the Legislature a proposal for issuing revenue bonds for school buildings which will not have to be approved by freeholders.

Proposed amendment No. 3 would add to the existing 38 senatorial districts two new ones, to be numbered 39 and 40.

District 39 would consist of the county of Monroe, which now is joined to Lee, Collier, and Hendry in District 24.

District 40 would consist of the counties of Washington and Calhoun, both now a part of District 25, in which the counties of Bay and Gulf would remain.

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Adoption of the amendment would add one senator to south Florida and one senator to north Florida. It was designed, it is said, to give better representation to Monroe county, now separated from the rest of District 24 by the lower Everglades, and to recognize the growth of Bay county in a four-county district in which the generally accepted principle of rotation prevents Bay county from having a senator for more than one term in each 16 years.

The constitution now provides that there be 38 senatorial districts, each to have one senator, and "such districts to be as nearly equal in population as possible."

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Actually, the districts are far from equal in population, with consequent under-representation of the larger districts. For instance, there are 10 districts with population of 20,000 or less, and seven districts with population of 100,000 or more.

For example, the vote, in the Senate, of a citizen of Nassau county, population 11,000, is worth 34 times the vote of a citizen of Dade county, population 315,000.

REVIVAL SERVICES

There will be revival services at the Church of the Nazarene September 19th through October 3rd, conducted by Rev. W. T. Mason, evangelist, of Jackson, Tennessee. He will be accompanied by his wife who is a musician and singer.

Services each evening at seven-thirty. The public is cordially invited.

Sebring Man To Face New Liquor Charge

P. E. Price, of Sebring, was re-arrested Wednesday on a charge of selling liquor without a license and posted bond of $250 on the charge.

Tuesday Circuit Judge Register dismissed two liquor law violation charges filed against Price and ordered the $500 in bonds he had posted on the two charges returned to him.

Wednesday Price was arrested on a warrant sworn to State Beverage Department Agent Clyde Branner, who stated he had obtained a bottle of liquor from Price on Aug. 14.

The date of the alleged sale was the day after Highlands County voters approved the legal sale of liquor, by package only, after a 27-year dry spell.

Branner was responsible for Price's previous arrest on a charge of selling liquor "in a dry county" and for possession of liquor for sale "in a dry county" on Aug. 14.

But Price's attorney, Otis Whitehurst, won dismissal of those charges when Judge Register sustained his contention that on the date of the alleged sale the county was actually wet, because on the previous day the electors, at a special election, voted the county wet.

The beverage department, beaten in the first round by Price, struck back at him with the "no license" charge.

The largest flour mills in the world are located in Minneapolis, Minn.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

A few days ago it was reported to me by an eye witness that a group of eight or ten boys had been killing or wounding birds in a grove on Pleasant Street using sling shots.

I have learned from Police Chief, Pate of a five dollar fine for use of a sling shot.

Some years ago I wrote a similar letter concerning shooting of songbirds and learned that our city is a bird Sanctuary thereby protecting them.

To quote from "Florida Birds" (published by the State Department of Agriculture) "The annual loss in the U. S. caused by insects is beyond all actual computation, some estimate placed at $2,000,000,000. If birds reduce the loss one fourth they are worth $500,000,000 annually."

There are listed forty-five varieties of crop defenders, among these are our popular mocking bird, cardinal and jays.

Please help protect our birds.

Sincerely yours,
Olive L. Knight.

ANOTHER SALES TAX PROPOSED

At least 14 communities in Polk and Highlands counties are considering levying a three cent a bottle tax on beer.

The League of Ridge Municipalities has asked city attorneys from the various cities to study the legality of such a tax move.

Asks Change In Gas Tax Law

The Florida Conference of A. A. A. Motor Clubs has gone on record advocating a change in the wording of this state's gasoline tax law.

Marvin L. Holloway, manager of the Tampa Motor Club, and current president of the Conference, said today the proposed change would be of material benefit to the consumer.

The statute at present, upheld by supreme court ruling, is a tax on dealers who merely act as collection agent for the state.

American Automobile Association men in Florida will ask the legislature to change the law so that it will function as a tax on the motor vehicle owner—entitling him to deduct the total gas tax he pays, per year, from his income tax.

The tax now amounts to seven cents on each gallon of gasoline purchased in Florida.

Estimating the average annual gas tax paid per Florida vehicle at $65, the A. A. A. men feel automobile owners would, by deducting even 20% from their income tax, save a possible $17 per year.

FIRST SCHOOL BAND FORMED AT FROSTPROOF

For the first time in its history, Frostproof High School will have a band. One now is being formed by Director Charles (Bud) Campbell, a graduate of Florida Southern College and Northwestern University.

About 35 youngsters comprise the nucleus of the band. New instruments, costing several thousand dollars, have been received. Uniforms will be bought later.

Until this year, Frostproof has been the only school in the Ridge section without a band. Its neighbors, with bands, are Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid, Lake Wales and Haines City.

Campbell came here from Malone, N. Y.

Fifty bushels per acre is a fair yield of cranberries.

Drivers Licenses Sales Slow

Sales of new drivers licenses in Avon Park have been reported as lagging. To avoid a last minute rush, drivers are urged to get the licenses before the end of the month.

Current licenses expire October 1. A delinquency charge of $1.00 is charged after that date unless the applicant takes a new driving test.

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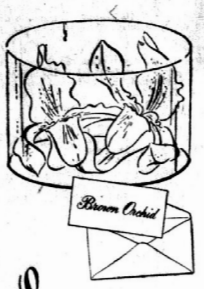

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4 Pc. Ficks Reed Living Room Suite	169.50	99.50
3 Pc. Maple Living Room Suite	119.50	107.50
Platform Rockers	44.50	34.50
Platform Rockers	34.50	24.50
Southern Cross Sofa Bed, during sale only		$44.95

Bedroom Furniture From 10 to 20 Per Cent Off

5 Pc. Early American Bedroom Suite in Maple & Walnut Finishes	159.50	139.50
3 Pc. Solid Oak Bedroom Suites in Walnut	99.50	89.50
Simmons Innerspring Mattress	34.50	29.95

Price of All Appliances Cut During Sale

Conlon Washer	99.95	89.95
30 Gal. Table Top Hotpoint Water Heater	132.95	119.50
15 Gal. Round	99.95	89.95
Electric Percolators	9.95	8.50
Steam-O-Matic Iron	15.95	11.95
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PORCH FURNITURE		
Simmons & Southern Cross Chaise Cots with Innerspring Pad	39.50	36.00
3 Pc. All Metal—Glider & 2 Chairs, Ball Bearing	57.50	44.50
Aluminum Chair	6.95	5.95
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Cedar Chest, large Size, Red Cedar	42.95	37.50
Child Maple Desk & Chair Set	17.95	11.50
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W. M. S. Meets With Mrs. Sam Howell

Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom and Mrs. L. W. Wicker were co-hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, September 14, at the home of Mrs. Howell.

A short business session was held and the names of the officers for the new year were presented: Mrs. L. W. Wicker, President; Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, first vice president; Mrs. E. H. Puryear, second vice president; Mrs. J. W. O'Hern, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine Hansen, Treasurer; Mrs. E. A. Martin, director of young peoples work; Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Literature Chairman; Mrs. Paul McFarland, Community Mission; Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Stewardship and Mrs. B. D. Locke, Mission Study.

After the business meeting a general discussion of the Bible Study was led by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. At the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess served refreshments consisting of assorted sandwiches, home made cookies and iced fruit juice to the following members: Mrs. J. W. O'Hern, Mrs. B. D. Locke, Mrs. Ernie Spencer, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Mrs. A. A. Demorest, Mrs. Bertha Pabon, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Mrs. McCulley, Mrs. Gallant, Mrs. Jo Hansen, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Jim Pate, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. J. R. Wells, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

The Society was delighted to welcome Mrs. McCulley as a new member.

Garden Club Met Thursday

The Garden Club met on Thursday of last week at the Tourist Center with Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Armstrong as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, presided.

An instructive talk on roses was presented by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and a timely talk on what to do in the garden in September by Mrs. Paul Rumpsa.

Mrs. Dorminey, Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Rumpsa were lucky in the plant drawings.

A new Circle is about to be formed. Mrs. Kempton, Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. Paul Rumpsa were appointed as sponsors.

A social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a refreshing drink and little cakes.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Metcalf.

Parish Players Club Being Organized

A Parish Players Club is being organized at the Parish House, sponsored by the Episcopal Church.

The first meeting will be held September 21 at eight o'clock, at the Parish House.

Although this organization is sponsored by the Episcopal Church, its membership is open to the community.

The aim of the Parish Players is to promote "good theatre" and have a good time doing it. It will give each interested person a chance to develop the talent most interesting to him.

O. E. S. Has Instructional School

A Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S., School of Instruction will be held in Bowling Green, Friday, September 17.

Officers from Avon Park who will attend this school are: Worthy Patron, Colin DeShong; Conductress, Louise Tomlinson; Associate Conductress, Neva Atherton and Esther, Helen DeShong.

Little Miss Thompson Honored

Little Miss Marjorie Ellen Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Thompson was honored by her family on her first birthday, Sunday.

The birthday cake was decorated in pasted pink and green, on a background of white icing.

Besides members of the family that helped Marjorie Ellen celebrate was Miss Marie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins are in Tampa, where Mr. Atkins will undergo an operation.

The following boys have enrolled for the fall term at the University at Gainesville, Frank Camp, E. C. Wever, Lawerence Hagan, Jimmy Tomlinson, Garth Spencer, Corum Lamb, Glen Whitcomb, Bobby Hall, Willie Bennett, Fred Montsdeoca, George Nader, Donald Ford, Bill Stoll, George Gribble, George Childress, Roland Dilley, Jack Head and Billy Archer.

Manure should be included among the organic matter additions to the soil.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Keith Collyer, president of the American Legion Auxiliary presided at the meeting of the unit on Monday evening at the Legion Home, when Dr. H. W. Coleman, as guest speaker, gave a most interesting and informative talk.

Mrs. B. T. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Ed Welch each gave a brief report from the district conference, which was held last Sunday in Ft. Myers. Mrs. Stewart, president of eighth district, presided at the conference.

Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, hospital supply chairman, gave a splendid report of this phase of Auxiliary activities. She told of the contents of the boxes that had already been forwarded to the veterans' hospitals, and reminded members of the box at the Ridge Fuel Co., office, where articles intended for the hospitals could be left. A letter of appreciation from Bay Pines hospital was read, thanking the Auxiliary for the recent packages received there from the Avon Park unit, and of the need for the various articles contained in the box. The writer of the letter stated that if each unit responded in a whole-hearted manner that the emergency shelves would be fulfilled, to be ready at all times. There is still an urgent need for bed pillows, members were told. Members and friends were reminded that they could contact Mrs. McCarthy for further information.

Mrs. Cora Wray spoke to the group briefly stating she was soliciting subscriptions to the Reader's Digest, and that she would divide her commission with the Auxiliary. Mrs. Wray explained some very attractive subscription offers made by the publishers of this popular magazine, and members were urged to subscribe, and to take advantage of the gift subscription.

Mrs. Sherman, membership chairman, announced an intensive membership drive would begin immediately.

Other committee reports were heard and correspondence read, after which Mrs. J. Paxton Hill and Mrs. Collyer, hostesses for the evening served refreshments of fruit juice and cookies. Mrs. J. C. Ragsdale was the recipient of the door prize, a dainty tea apron.

Hettie H. Hetherington,
Publicity Chairman.

Ministerial Association Has Meeting

The Avon Park Ministerial Association held its first fall meeting Monday, September 13th., at 10:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. After a number of items of old business were dispensed with, Prof. A. B. Wilhite Supervising Principal of the Avon Park School system was presented and held an informal discussion with those present as to the relationship between the church and the school.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were Herbert Graetz, President, and W. J. Ashworth, Secretary and Treasurer. At the next regular meeting, October 4, the minister's wives will be the guests at a dinner given in their honor.

NEW TEACHERS ARE APPOINTED IN HIGHLANDS

Fred Wild, Highlands County school superintendent, said the following appointments had been approved by the school board:

Teachers—Mrs. Maryanne Reddick and J. C. Mahews, Avon Park; Mrs. Louis B. Robbins and John E. Abbott, Sebring; Miss Verdelle Sebring Lake Placid; Myrth Irene Williams, Hopewell School (Negro), Avon Park.

Bus drivers—Scott Landress, L. S. Huff, Will McClelland, Larry Collier and Mrs. Horace Hill.

Teacher resignations accepted: Mrs. Mary M. Steele, Lake Placid; Mrs. Grace D. Floyd, Sebring, and Miss Joan Wickline, Avon Park.

Wild also said that the board had decided to sell the former Negro school site here and the Negro USO building at Avon Park. Negro children are in new schools at new sites at Sebring and Avon Park this term.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., are the proud parents of a daughter, Linda Lou, born September 10. She weighs seven pounds, two ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay, Jr., announce the arrival of a daughter, Wednesday, September 15. She weighs seven pounds, seven ounces and has been named Carolyn Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Wells are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday, September 14, at Walker Memorial Hospital. He weighs seven pounds, thirteen ounces and has been named Stanley Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon spent Thursday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spencer were in Gainesville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton were in Winter Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting were in Lakeland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton were in Tampa, Wednesday.

Miss Doris Cannon is spending this week in Tampa, where she is visiting relatives.

C. H. Wright of Leesburg, Indiana, was in Avon Park on a business trip, last week-end.

David Lanier left Sunday for Gainesville, where he is enrolled at the University.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear have returned from a vacation in North and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Childress and sons, James and Jerry have returned from a trip to Chicago.

J. C. Walker has returned after his first season of professional baseball.

Roland Dilley will leave the latter part of this week for Gainesville, to enter the University.

Mrs. Bill Moser has joined her husband in Jacksonville, where he is employed.

Jim Hetherington left Saturday for Rolla, Mo., where he is a student at the Missouri School of Mines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newbery, of Gainesville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker have returned after spending the summer months in Plains City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lanier were dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Harvey Hogan, Monday evening.

Mrs. Eva Van Wie, Mrs. Marion Mathis, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. Tennie Haynie and son George Haynie spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Miss Ann Brodia and Miss Yvonne Head spent last week-end in Gainesville, where they assisted in the installation of Alpha Pai Chapter of Delta Delta Delta at the University of Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas and daughter, Joyce have moved to Avon Park. Rev. Thomas is the new Pastor of the Church of God. They are formerly of Sarasota.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Freeda Welch and Mrs. R. W. Boyce, of Sebring, attended the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Conference in Fort Myers, Sunday.

Misses Mary and Martha Duck have arrived from Marion, Ill., Wednesday. They will make their home with Mrs. Raymond Gerrard and attend high school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson carried their son Jimmy to Gainesville, Monday.

Mrs. Ethel L. Williamson, District Welfare visitor, arrived Saturday to make her home in Avon Park. She will assume the duties, formerly done by Mrs. Mary Anne Reddick. Mrs. Williamson was District Welfare Visitor in DeSoto County before coming to Avon Park.

Johathan I. Thigpen, who has been employed by the Carnegia Illinois Steel Corporation in Pittsburg, Pa., during the summer months is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen before returning to North Carolina State College, this week-end to enter his senior year in Chemical Engineering.

Miss Anne Puryear is at Mars Hill College, where she will begin the fall season.

Morris Thompson of Boston, Mass., was a business visitor in Avon Park last week-end.

Fred Brown has returned after spending the summer in Boston, Mass.

Miss Winifred Demorest spent last week in Miami, visiting friends.

Miss Alice Puryear has begun the fall term at Wake Forrest College.

Paul Garber and Bill Sachsenmaier were in Lakeland, Tuesday, on business.

Misses Llynn Jones and Geri Connell spent Thursday in Tampa, on a shopping tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks of Arcadia were visiting Mrs. Hick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Sunday.

Howard Todd who is attending Cornell University, has arrived for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Todd.

Frank Camp, E. C. Wever, Jr., and Lawerence Hagan, left Tuesday for the University at Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fortner and son Kenny of Lakeland were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Baxter Payne has returned to her home after visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Chief and Mrs. Jim Pate.

Miss Ruby Pate has returned to Tallahassee after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate and family.

Raliegh, Fred and Marion Foster left Wednesday for the University at Gainesville, after a visit with relatives in Avon Park.

Miss Ethele Hardin, Dale Jordan and Leon Shuemaker are attending Florida Christian College in Tampa.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and Mrs. Lucy Pate and Mrs. Pate's sister, Miss Grace Latham of Columbus, Ga., visited Cypress Gardens, Bok Tower, and Lake Wales, last Thursday afternoon.

The Beta Sigma Phi members are doing a fine job with the toys that have been turned in but they need more toys to help put the drive over like they have planned. Toys with missing parts probably can be repaired to help make some unfortunate child happy December 25. Anyone having toys to donate can call or write Martha Bunting 153-R or Barbara Bridges 162-M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, their daughter, Miss Peggy and baby boy, Sonny, left Thursday for a trip to North Georgia and Washington, to visit friends and then on to Baltimore, Maryland. Miss Peggy, who has finished two years of pre-medical training is going to enter John Hopkins Hospital for a three year nursing course. The other Thompsons will return about September 25.

Mrs. Nan L. McDermot accompanied her son James and his partner Mr. Wendell Kefauver on a sight seeing trip in Florida and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. Margaret P. Stewart on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Mrs. McDermot is a sister of Mrs. Pardee. The visitors are from Columbus, Ohio, where the two young men operate a florist shop. The young men left for Miami Wednesday afternoon and will return the last of the week to Columbus, taking in as many points of interest as possible on their route home through Florida. Mrs. McDermot will remain with her sister for an extended vacation.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Freeda Welch attended the Eight and Forty meeting of the Eighth District Salon at Fort Myers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Campbell and girls, Judy and Eve., attended a birthday party Sunday for Mr. Campbell's father, Mr. S. L. Campbell, of Siminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziess, Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh, of Sebring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier, were on a deep sea fishing trip out from Fort Myers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey of Gouldr Florida, and Mrs. Mary Bailey of Baltimore, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever, Sunday.

Miss Jean Cummings, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Pate, has returned to Athens, Ga., where she will enter Athens University.

Mrs. Charles A. Laycock and children, Johnny and Beverly have returned to Tampa, after spending a week with Mrs. Laycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

Miss Grace Latham returned to Columbus, Ga., Sunday after spending a week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Pate and brother-in-law, Chief Pate.

All Republicans of Highlands County are urged to attend a special business meeting at the Recreation Center, Sebring, Fla., Wednesday, September 22, at three p. m. Much business of importance to be attended to. Bring your friends and be on time. County Executive Committee.

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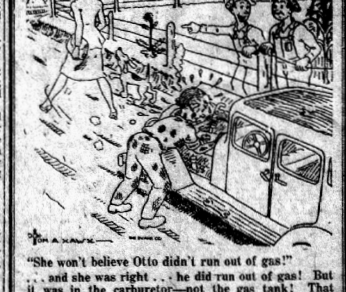

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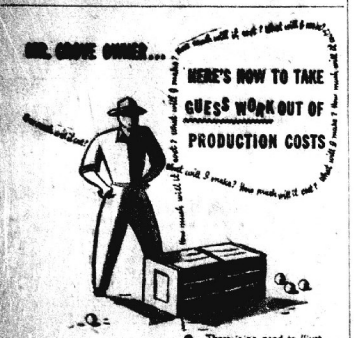

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In the Matter of Petition for Adoption of
THOMAS GROOB
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO EVERLEY ROBIN GROOB:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption has been filed in the above entitled Court, for the purpose of the adoption of Phillip Thomas Groob, by William Blaine Freeman and Christine Howell Freeman, his wife, and you are hereby commanded to be and appear in said Court, on or before the 11th day of October, 1948, and to show cause why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 8th day of September A. D., 1948.

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

Sept. 10-17-24 & Oct. 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NETTIE ALLISON, DEPARTED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATOR

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased, that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on October 11, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.

September 10, 1948.

E. RAY WELLS,
Administrator of the Estate of Nettie Allison, Deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.

CLARA M. CREARY, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 31, 1951.
Sept. 10-17-24—Oct. 1st.

AFFIDAVIT OF FICTITIOUS NAME
HELD FLORIDA STATUTES 1941
STATE OF FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Before me the subscriber, personally appeared Beulah E. Sappington, who having been first duly sworn, deposes and saveth as follows:

That she is engaged in business under the name of H. F. Sappington Hardware and Furniture Company and that her place of business is at East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.

Deponent further says that she is the said, Beulah E. Sappington is sole owner of said business and that no other person or persons have any interest therein.

BEULAH E. SAPPINGTON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1948.

Margaretha Vogt.
Insurance — Real Estate
Notary Public
100 S. Forest Ave.
P. O. Box 753 Avon Park, Fla.

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

BLANCHE O. WILLIAMS, Unmarried, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, a dissolved Florida Corporation, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby to United Land Company, a dissolved Florida corporation, and Frederick C. Sibert, Mary Miller, Joseph C. Sibert, Charles J. S. Miller, Frederick Hinkelmeyer, James H. Taylor and C. W. Ward, constituting its last Board of Directors and as such its Trustees, the unknown assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said United Land Company, Florida Development Company, Ltd., a dissolved Florida corporation, and its unknown Trustees, assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said Florida Development Company, Ltd., Highlands Lakes Club, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation, and Howard S. Bennett, David A. Tedlash, Thomas M. Mahan, F. F. Benedict and R. H. Shepardson, as Trustees of said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., its unknown assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., and Howard S. Bennett, as Trustee, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law, devisees, devisees and grantees; and all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the lands hereinafter described, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 38 of "Unit One" or "Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to that thereof in Plat Book 2, page 77, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Blanche O. Williams, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property. The said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, October 18th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you in said suit and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of September, 1948.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Callahan, D. C.
(SEAL)
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ANNIE L. PALMER,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Annie L. Palmer, deceased, that I have filed my petition for distribution, and for final discharge, and that on October 11, 1948, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for his order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Annie L. Palmer, deceased.

CHRISTINE PALMER, Executrix
KEITH E. COLLYER,
Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Fla.
Sept. 17-24—Oct. 1-8, 1948.

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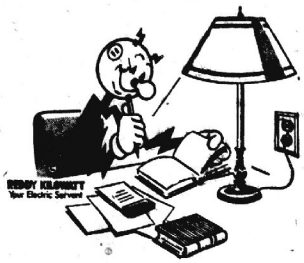

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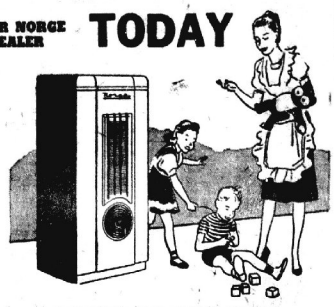

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

Owing to the storm threat, we are asking the indulgence of our readers for the lack of local news in this issue of the Sun. Like most of the business places the Sun office remained closed all day Wednesday, so our help would be able to hold everything down at home. A precaution that we are happy to report was unnecessary, however, our motto has always been "It is better to be safe than sorry" . . . A day lost in the manufacturing a newspaper is hard to make up and still bring the paper out on time, so please forgive us, and we assure you that barring further "so-called hurricanes" we will be back to our usual standard with the next issue. Thank you.

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Doctor: Have you any scars?
. . . Patient: Only the one I was smoking when I came in.

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You can tell from the above quip that this colu mn also suffered on account of the hurricane scare, so we will try to make up for it by publishing the following poem by Edgar A. Guest, entitled

THE LAYMAN

Leave it to the minister, and soon
the church will die;
Leave it to the women folk; the
young will pass it by;
For the church is all that lifts us
from the coarse and selfish
mob,
And the church that is to prosper
needs the layman on the job.
Now, a layman has his business,
and a layman has his joys;
But he also has the training of
his little girls and boys;
And I wonder how he'd like it if
there were no churches here,
And he had to raise his children
in a godless atmosphere.
It's the church's special function
to uphold the finer things,
To teach the way of living from
which all that's noble springs;
But the minister can't do it single-handed and alone,
For the layman of the country are
the church's corner-stone.
When you see a church that's
empty, though its doors open
wide,
It is not the church that's dying;
its the laymen who have
died;
For it's not by song and sermon
that the church's work is
done;
It's the laymen of the country
who for God must carry on.

Chance To Go On A Bear Hunt

The first of a series of six three-day bear hunts in the Apalachicola Forest has been set for Oct. 6-7-8, Ben C. Morgan, State Game and Fresh Water Fish Director, announced today.

Morgan said that special bear hunting, permits will be issued to groups of at least 10 hunters—none to individuals. One group at a time will be permitted to hunt during the series scheduled for Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27, and Nov. 3 and 10. The Game Commission will cooperate with the U. S. Forest Service in staging the six hunts.

Permit applications containing the names of individual party members should be mailed to the district ranger at Wilma, Florida, the director said. Money orders, representing $5 for each group member, must accompany the applications. Group leaders will be permitted to specify their hunting date choice, but in case of conflict, definite dates will be determined by lot at the ranger's office on Sept. 24.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Prompt application by qualified persons for retirement or survivors benefits that have been earned under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program was urged today by R. C. Gehrken, Jr., manager of the West Palm Beach office of the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Gehrken announced that a representative would be in Avon Park, Florida, at City Hall, Council Room, beginning at 2:00 p. m. on September 28, 1948, to) take such applications and transact other business under the program.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of September 16 and ending September 22, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

September 16 . . .	88	73	.3
September 17 . . .	85	72	.13
September 18 . . .	88	72	
September 19 . . .	88	68	
September 20 . . .	87	70	.31
September 21 . . .	86	73	.72
September 22 . . .	78	73	6.25

To Hold Public Forum On Road Supervisor Bill Monday

The Highlands County Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday evening, September 27th, beginning at 8 o'clock at the USO Building Sebring.

At this meeting there will be held an open public forum. The subject for discussion will be "The Road Supervisor Bill," which provides for a uniform county road system and the employment of a County Road Supervisor.

County attorney, M. R. McDonald, will explain the bill setting forth the advantages accruing to the county with the favorable action of the voters in the referendum to be held at the general election Nov. 2nd.

Full opportunity will be given for debate pro and con as to the merits of the bill. Copies of the bill are being distributed so that the public may become conversant with its contents and be prepared to enter intelligently into the discussion at this meeting. Opportunity will be given for questions and every effort will be made to enable those attending to become fully acquainted with a subject that is rapidly becoming one of the chief items of importance placed on the ballot Nov. 2nd, on which the voters of Highlands County are to make decisions.

The Highlands County Farm Bureau, in providing this opportunity for voters of the county to become fully informed on a matter of vital importance to the future welfare of the county, seeks to render a service in keeping with its past record of performance and its objectives for the future.

The public is cordially invited and urged to take advantage of this opportunity by attending and taking part in this meeting.

New Law Provides Additional Funds For Veterans

Veterans with disability ratings of 60 percent or more who have dependents were advised by Veterans Administration today to submit promptly to Veterans Administration documentary evidence of dependency so that they may qualify for increased compensation payments under Public Law 877 of the 80th Congress.

The new law provides additional allowances for such disabled veterans who have a wife, children, or dependent parents. The married veteran may receive up to $21.00 extra, with added amounts for addtional dependents.

Veterans whose dependents are recorded in their Veterans Administration claims folder as of September 1, 1948, will have until December 1, 1948, to file the evidence. These awards will be retroactive to September 1, the effective date of the law, otherwise the effective date of the increase will be the date of receipt of the evidence.

As to the veteran's wife and children, certified copies of public or church records usually are the best and most easily obtained evidence. If for any reason the veteran cannot get these, he should submit the best evidence available, such as sworn statements of responsible persons. For parents, proof of dependency in the form of sworn statements as to income and property ownership are required.

Veterans may obtain assistance in connection with the filing of their claims at any Veterans Administration office, or from service organizations and state agencies.

AVON PARK MAN JOINS FLORIDA FOREST SERVICE

Walter G. Martin, of Avon Park, has joined the Florida Forest Service as a writer in the Information and Education Department, Wm. S. Chambers, Jr., chief of information and education, announced today.

Martin's duties will include editorship of the Florida Forest Service News, preparation of general news releases, and magazine articles.

He was graduated from the University of Florida, Sept. 4 with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. His experience includes work for the public relations office at the University of Florida, and he has written news stories and feature articles for several newspapers.

A native of Avon Park, Martin attended public schools there before entering the University of Florida. He is 22 years old and unmarried.

F C M Will Push Membership Drive

Florida Citrus Mutual now has about half of the State's citrus tonnage signed up and will vigorously push its membership drive until it reaches its goal of 75%, James Morton, Mutual's organization director, announced to his co-workers.

Morton also reported that Merton L. Corey, of New York and formerly of Florida, one of the nation's leading organizers of cooperative movements, will be back in Florida October 1 to spend four months helping to put over Mutual.

Meanwhile, Pasco Packing Company of Dade City, world's biggest citrus processor, lashed out at the Mutual program and those promoting it in a statement and proposed a plan of its own to bring order and prosperity to the industry.

Freely admitting the ills of the industry and the misery of those who must live by it, the company, which refused sometime ago to sign with Mutual, asked for a special session of the Legislature to bring about the promotion and orderly marketing of fresh and canned fruit on the basis of inside quality.

New Standard Books In High School Library

Some of the new books ordered during June and July have arrived. Each week, after about an hour of work on each new book, ten new books will be ready to circulate. These fiction books will be ready to circulate this week:

Miss Emily, by Gould: a delightful story of Emily Dickinson as a lively girl, full of fun, quick wit, and gaiety.

Top Kick, U. S. Army horse, by Watson: a playful colt trained for army duty.

Shavetail Sam, U. S. Army mule by Watson: the training and adventures of a pack mule in the Italian campaign, World War II.

Trooper, U. S. Army dog, by Watson: the training and adventures of dogs in war and incidents on Guadalcanal.

He Went With Vasco da Gama, by Kent: a stirring story of two boys who went with a group who first sailed around Africa to India.

He Went With Magellan, by Kent: a 16-year old boy went with the first adventure around the world with Magellan.

Come, Jack! by McCulloch: the story of a brave dog who loses his master and his adventures while lost.

Judith Langester, by Allee: a story of pioneer life in Indiana.

Smoke Jumper, by Allee: Bill, newly graduated from High School, takes a summer job of "smoke jumping," a new phase of Forest Service.

Susanna and Tristram, by Allee: a brave 16-year old girl gets into many difficulties in her attempt to help elder relatives.

(Anne Felton, Lib.)

VOTE TO REQUEST A REHEARING

Representatives of 23 Florida municipalities have voted to request a rehearing on the Civil Aeronautics Board's decision to refuse a renewal permit to Florida Airways, Inc., after March, 1949. The representatives also voted to ask the CAB to hold the rehearing in Florida rather than in Washington.

Florida Airways, with headquarters in Orlando, has been operating a feeder airline service covering small Florida towns. The CAB, in addition to rejecting the firm's request for a renewal permit, also refused to allow it to expand its services to additional towns.

NOTICE

To all Creditors in District No. 1, Highlands County, Fla. All bids must be turned in by October 1, ending business year 1948, October starting 1949.

The hunting season is also the open season for firearms accidents, the National Safety Council reports. Deaths in 1946 reached a peak in November when 383 were killed, with the low coming in May when 171 were fatally injured.

Irrigation has been highly developed in the state of Montana.

"Bubble Gum"

Sale Of Pine Crest Club Reported

The following story is taken from the Tampa Tribune of last Friday, and at the time of going to press we were unable to find out any further details of the transaction:

Purchase of the Pine Crest Lake Country Club at Avon Park by the Vocational Associates of Florida, Inc., recent purchasers of the Bahama Shores Yacht Association here, was announced by Phil Smith of the Bahama Shores organization. He said the Avon Park deal involved about $250,000.

The Pine Crest purchase included all properties held by the club including a 100-room hotel of Spanish masonry construction, 500 acres of land and an 18-hole golf course. The hotel will be taken over by the new owners Oct. 1 and will be opened for the Winter season Nov. 1, Smith said.

The club becomes the second Florida unit bought by the corporation in development of a chain of such resort properties in this state. Statements from Frank C. Murdock, of New York, chairman of the board of Vocation Club of America, Inc., the parent organization, revealed that other properties are under consideration at Sarasota, Tampa, Fort Lauderdale, Miami, Daytona Beach, and St. Augustine.

The Avon Park transaction, like that in St. Petersburg, was handled through the Air Route Realty Corp., of Daytona Beach, headed by Jack L. Casselberry. Mark B. Thompson and H. L. Wright were reported as sellers of the Pine Crest property.

The Vacation Association of Florida is set up primarily to sell "package vacations" principally to Northern residents desiring to spend vacation periods in this state.

HARROLD'S MARKET BROKEN INTO

Harrold's Wayside Market was broken into, Monday night. A back window was broken to gain entrance.

A check-up showed approximately $10.00 in groceries and candy had been taken.

Increased Demand For Farm Ownership Loans

Farmer's Home Administration reports an increased demand for Farm Ownership loans by family-size farmers. According to FHA Office in Wauchula 41 of the 61 applicants in Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands Counties who have filed applications for this type of loan have been found to be considered eligible.

Loan dockets are being processed for several applicants while still others should be able to locate suitable farms at reasonable prices within the near future. Most applicants desiring Farm Ownership loans are veterans of less than 30 years of age. Some applications are being filed by non veterans of various ages.

Some applicants are now farm owners, but are in need of funds to enlarge or improve their farms to make efficient family type farm management units. These loans are ranging from $4,000.00 to $9,000.00. Credit is extended over 40 years at 4% interest.

Farm Ownership loans through the Farmers Home Administration are limited for the purchase and development of family size farms by qualified farmers who cannot obtain satisfactory credit through other sources. Supervisory and financial assistance through this program has enabled more than 120 farmers to own farms within this area.

Apparently veteran teachers are doing a good job stimulating the interest of veterans in owning farms. Other agricultural workers, local merchants and business men, Farm Bureau and civic organizations seem to be interested in small farmers.

According to reports of Farm Ownership borrowers they are making improvements after becoming owners that are very important to their own welfare and to other people with whom they are associated. They are able to carry on improved farm and home practices which result in a higher standard of living and an increased net cash income. This increased income and net worth enables them to become better customers of local business. They become leaders, better citizens and help build stronger rural communities.

PROCLAMATION

Inasmuch as the future of our civilization will depend on education and that religious education must be the ideal of every human heart in making the world a better place by relieving it of its ills and healing it of its deep hurt, and that the President of the United States has made a proclamation calling all people to an observance of the week that has been designated as Religious Education week, and that our Governor has called the people of Florida to an observance of this period of time, and realizing the implications involved in the observance of the week; I therefore, O. C. Wilkes, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Avon Park, do proclaim the week, September 29th, to October 3rd, as Religious Education Week, and urge a strict observance of the same. Given under my hand and seal this the 20th, day of September, 1948.

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

Old Photographs To Be On Display

Mrs. Louise Emily Wray, with her two grown sons, Henry and George, came to Avon Park from Rochester, N. Y., about 1886 or 1887, being one of the earliest settlers along with Mr. and Mrs. King and family.

In Avon Mrs. Wray bought ten acres on the north side of Lake Pioneer where she had a few acre cleared and built a home. Her younger son, George contracted for the lot on which the Hotel Poinsettia now stands, built a store and put in a stock of groceries. The venture did not pay so he sold out to J. C. Burleigh. Mr. George Wray was not a grocer, but an expert photographer, so he began taking pictures of places and people and had a good business until "the big freeze of 1895." He went back to Rochester and was employed by the Crown Optical works there.

In the Fall of 1913 he came back to Avon Park and was the town photographer for many years. Before his death in November, 1930, he destroyed all of his negatives. But a collections of his photographs were left in the house that his mother and brother lived in at the East edge of town.

Mr. C. H. Pardee bought the house before Henry Wray died and gave the collections of photographs to Mr. J. B. Coon, Jr., who was then the town photographer. A few days ago the collection was given to the Old Settlers Association.

In anticipation of Old Settler's Day, October 13 next, some of the photographs are to be placed in the windows of some of our business houses. It is hoped that every man and woman who was a citizen or a child in Avon Park from 1913 to 1930 will help to identify themselves in these very excellent and artistic photographs.

May Walden.

PARENT AND TEACHERS CONVENTION NOV. 9-11

The Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its 39th annual convention in West Palm Beach, November 9, 10 and 11, it was announced by Mrs. J. E. Shea, president of this county Parent Teachers Organization.

Headquarters for the convention have been established at the George Washington Hotel and sessions during the meeting will be held at the High School and at the First Methodist Church.

A pre-convention meeting of the State Board of Managers will be held all day Tuesday, November 9, it was announced by Mrs. J. Floyd Griffin, Tampa, state president. All reservations should be made through convention headquarters.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Library Committee of the Public Library will be held, Wednesday, September 29, at 3:30 P. M. at the Library building.

Chamber of Commerce Backs Annual Clean-up Campaign

Hurricane Passed Up Highlands County

The hurricane that hit the Florida Coast Tuesday night, fortunately changed course over Lake Okeechobee, and headed East and out into the Atlantic near Stewart.

Residents of Highlands county were prepared to ride the storm out and practically all business places in Avon Park were boarded up and closed all day Wednesday. About 900 colored people were evacuated under their own power from the Lake Okeechobee regions to Sebring, arriving Tuesday night, but upon advice of the change in the storm, and following a hearty breakfast served by the Red Cross Disaster committee at Sebring, they started the trek back to their homes.

The Avon Park Red Cross Disaster and Relief Committee were all set to render whatever aid was necessary.

Damage to fruit was slight in the Ridge Area.

The Weather Bureau reports that from 5:30 o'clock Tuesday to 5:30 p. m., Wednesday the rainfall here in the city was 6.25 inches.

Staff Organized For "Devils Chatter"

The high school paper, Devil's Chatter, is off to a good start with all the staff and reporters elected.

An organization is always as good as it's head, so the paper should really be good this year with the very competent "Miss" Dunn as Editor.

Working with her is a large staff which consists of:

Assistant Editor, Clarice Shipper; Business Manager, Chester Walker; Art Editor, Chester Tovey; Assistant Art Editor, Shirley Hill; Club Editor, Dot Ridge; Elementary Editor, Lillie Mae Collins; Jokes Editor, Annie Laura Sweet; Society Editor, Joyce Basemore; Feature Editor, Betty Ann Anderson; Assistant Feature Editor, Nancy Pickens; Band Reporter, Kathryn Powell; Circulation Department, Eloise Sims, (Head), Helen Knowles, John Clements, Jack Ward, Nettie Lee, Margaret Lawhon, Anne Palmer.

Reporters (Cigs)

12 Grade, Arden Anderson, 11 Grade, Marjorie Hetherington, 10-3 Grade, Lynn Longfottem, 10-1 Grade, Roberta Harris, 9-3 Grade, Maxine Gilliard, 9-2 Grade, Charlene Hart, 8-2 Grade, Sheila Mott, 8-1 Grade, Betty Joyce Self, 7-3 Grade, Margaret Bryant, 7-2 Grade, Norma Jean Starling, 7-1 Grade, Judy Campbell.

Credit Restrictions In Effect

Restrictions on extending credit to consumers authorized by Congress and stipulated by the Federal Reserve Board went into legal effect yesterday.

Authority to restrict consumer credit was the only important concession made by Congress in its special session to President Truman's demand for controls over price inflation. During the war, rules for consumer credit were promulgated by the Federal Reserve Board, under authority of an executive order issued by President Roosevelt. After the end of hostilities the rules were softened but continued. In June, 1947, President Truman told Congress that credit restrictions would be discontinued at once unless Congress specifically authorized it. Thereupon Congress voted to sanction regulation until Nov. 1, 1947, when it ended.

The new regulations do not apply to charge accounts or single payment loans. They do deal with those which were put out of existence last Nov. 1, as follows: Maximum covered, $5,000 repay $1,000 before; automobiles, down payment one-fifth then; house appliances, 20 per cent now, one-third then; furniture, etc., one-fifth now, one-fifth then; maximum to mature 15 to 18 months now, 15 months then.

The current growth of consumer credit is a result as well as a cause of price inflation. Not only does credit allow consumers to buy more commodities and thus intensify the demand, but the resulting high prices threaten to delude many purchasers from paying the entire cost in cash.—Tampa Tribune.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

Hurricane Passed Up Highlands County

The Chamber of Commerce, which has always participated in National Fire Prevention Week, has in the past number of years, sponsored a clean-up campaign to coincide with the dates of National Fire Prevention Week, which this year is observed October 3 through 9th.

A meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce, Monday afternoon, in which representatives of the following organizations participated: Avon Park Firemen, American Legion, High School Faculty, P. T. A., Business and Professional Women's Club, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club and the Garden Club. These organizations are co-operating with the Chamber, and have assumed responsibility for cleaning up certain designated sections of the City. The American Legion will be responsible for that section of town running east and west from Church Street to Walnut Street. The northwest section of town from Church Street to the city limits, bounded on the east by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will be handled by the Garden Club, while the Women's Club and the Junior Women's Club will be responsible for that section bounded on the north by Walnut Street, west and south by the city limits and east to the shores of Lake Tulane and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The P. T. A. members will be responsible for that section of the city from Walnut Street to the city limits and from Church Street to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The purpose of the campaign is two-fold. First, it is hoped to rid the city of the unsightly fire hazards by the elimination of the hazards in the interior of the city, and second to beautify the city. The people of the community are urged to remove all unsightly and fire hazard garages, sheds, barns, etc., and to place this material by the curb so that it may be disposed of by the City. Assistance is being requested by the group committees to clean up property owned by those who are elderly or dead. It has been suggested that discing would be one practical place treatment and would be available to all grove owners.

NEW HIGHLANDS FARM OFFICIAL

B. J. Harris, Jr., 35, of Plaid, who became Highlands County agent Oct. 1, was pinned as county agent by Commissioner Dewey Mann.

Harris, until recently, was assistant in the Hardee County agricultural agent, and before that was with the soil conservation service in Hardee and Manatee Counties. He is a graduate of the University of Florida and the DeSoto County High School.

CALIFORNIA INTERESTED IN FLORIDA CRAFTS

Walter Clement Hopkins, Fine Arts Director in charge of Crafts, for Warsaw is now in California trying to find out how Florida is handling its crafts program. He is interested in the Florida setup as a basis of the California program.

T. T. Owen, Florida County Agent, has received an urgent appeal from a California marmalade manufacturer, a short while ago, who wanted to know if we could find any fruit for his plant.

Owen replied that there was no fruit for sale, but that there were plenty of fruit trees in the state of Florida.

There are [illegible] and colleges in the state of Florida.

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The American Press Magazine runs an advertisement for The National Association of Manufacturers. Like any group banded together for specific purposes, The Association of Manufacturers suffers criticism. The purpose of this comment is not to defend or attack this association. It is to repeat for the edification of readers the facts advanced by the association. As for us, it matters who speaks facts, so long as facts are spoken.

The following statistics are presented as facts. We fail to see how they could be anything else. Inasmuch as profits are the bloodstream of all industry and industry is the bloodstream of all jobs, it strikes us that everyone has an interest in these facts. The profit margins on sales of all manufacturing corporations have been, by years:

Profit Margins on Sales All Manufacturing Corporations:			
1939	7.5%	1943	5.9%
1940	8.3%	1944	5.6%
1941	8.8%	1945	3.1%
1942	8.5%	1946	5.9%
1938	4.5%	1947	6.3%
		(First 9 mos.)	

This, we presume, represents just about the smallest slice of the dollar. When one thinks of the billions investment essential to the earning of such profit margins, one begins to realize that a manufacturer, who is also a maker of payrolls, does a work or two of merit which bears attention.

If one asks the man in the street what the average profit is, the chances are mightily in favor of an estimate of thirty to thirty percent. What is more, as the advertisement points out, if one asks the man in the streets what constitutes a fair profit, he says from ten to fifteen percent. We believe it.

The advertisement suggested more serious consideration of the matter of living costs. Taxes and wages have been discussed. Those thoughts we have expressed without, as we found them. It is fitting that we add a word on profits. Profits to the manufacturer would seem to be the greatest element in living costs. What is there in these same profits which keep the wheels of industry running. They produce and pay for the jobs. They must earn, in order to keep the wheels turning, the manufacturers have to compete with their neighbors. To compete they have to plow back, by way of research and development, a big piece of even the percentages shown above. And then it is to a doubly hazard to our economy to battle to get so narrow a margin of profit, when that margin must provide essential insurance on every job existing in the manufacturing fabric. What do you think?

CHARLES FRANCIS COE.
Editor, Palm Beach Post-Times.

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

[illegible] of Justice-rewritten [illegible] permits the State [illegible] with the tedious task [illegible] and beautifying the [illegible] the commenced main [illegible] of the capitol.

[illegible] Whitfield occupied a big [illegible] dwelling situated directly [illegible] Monroe street from the [illegible] and on an anchor corner of the terminus of the approach along the Perry highway [illegible] by its city name, Lafayette [illegible].

A block-wide swath has been cleared for beautification in the direction, on two sides of the capitol and, in a sense, on a third side, leaving only the Perry approach without noticeable progress.

Acquisition of the Whitfield property, however, never was attempted because both Governors Leonard L. Holland and Millard F. Caldwell had said Judge Whitfield's distinguished public service, including 30 years on the Supreme court, earned him the right to live out his life without the harassment and annoyance of moving.

Since the obtaining of the Whitfield property was indefinite, the whole endeavor to acquire the remaining three sites on the east side of the capitol square fell dormant although the city of Tallahassee has continued to buy elsewhere along the Perry approach.

The city informally had obligated itself to clear away both sides of the approach from the Seaboard overpass, about a quarter of a mile out, to within two blocks of the capitol, with the State assuming the responsibility for the remainder. The State already owned a big chunk of its portion, in the site of the Nathan Mayo building (formerly known as the new chemistry building).

Relying upon its zoning powers, the city also has sought, without challenge, to preserve the status quo along the eastern front by announcing no change would be made in the character of present occupancy.

At the outset of the Caldwell regime, when there was a big push to advance the Capitol Center began in the Holland administration, the remaining property owners on the Whitfield side on Monroe direct expected mercenarily a sell-or-be-condemned ultimatum. (Blocks of buildings [illegible] in the Capitol Center were condemned.)

Indeed one of them, the Rose Printing Company, adjoining the Whitfield home, bought a new site nearby, which remains vacant to this day because outcry in the state against the huge improvement program caused the government to confine itself to completing those buildings actually underway.

Rose found itself beneath a Damocles sword, unwilling to surrender the obvious advantages of possessing a plant within the shadow of its biggest customer and yet hesitant to undertake desirable enlargements because the vacillating State might carry out the announced intention of acquiring the Rose building.

Yet, with the early completion of three big structures—new homes for the road department, the industrial commission and the Supreme court—which will be its monument, the Caldwell administration may finish the job by restarting negotiations for the Monroe and Perry properties.

Back of the two blocks which are the State's responsibility in its joint undertaking with the City, the Perry approach has a terribly depressing future, being lined for several blocks with neglected dwellings for negroes—a veritable slum at the door of the capitol. There also are a number of small commercial buildings. The City has acquired about half of the buildings in its area.

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Insiders report efforts are being made to return Motor Vehicle Commissioner John Kilgore, before the Caldwell regime ends on January 4, to his former job as informational representative of the State Industrial commission at $5,400 a year.

This is a merit system (civil service) place from which the incoming Warren administration might have trouble dislodging Kilgore. Warren once said, perhaps in jest, that Kilgore's name topped his "out" list. Term of the motor vehicle commissioner ends by law on the same day as that of the appointing governor.

One of those interested in the transfer said Warren might be solved by Governor Caldwell offering to appoint ahead of time the Warren choice for the $7,500 a year tag commissionership. Governor Holland performed a like courtesy for Caldwell by appointing Carl B. Smith of Tampa as chairman of the industrial commission when Holland's chairman, Boyce A. Williams of Leesburg, resigned in mid-December of 1944 to accept a federal appointment.

Warren keymen in Tallahassee report the circularization among employes of the motor vehicle department of a petition asking Warren to retain Kilgore on the basis of his performance. (Hotel-[illegible] on behalf of State Hotel Commissioner J. Lee Ballard of St. Petersburg.)

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When [illegible] of Warren in the tag office came in alarm to the Warren headquarters, asking whether they should sign petitions. The obvious advice was given them: "If it will help you keep your job for the rest of the Caldwell administration, sign a half dozen times!"

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United States Senator Claude Pepper has hit the political comeback trail in Florida by beginning a series of public forums—a speech plus a period for questions from the audience.

Unlike four years ago, when he waited until six weeks before the election to start getting his side of the story across to the voters, the senator may be expected to appear wherever Floridians group up. For example, he dropped unannounced into DeFuniak Springs on West Florida's big Jackson day, and was sandwiched into the speaking program.

At the kickoff of the forums in Tallahassee, which politicos watched as an indication of how the senator would fare elsewhere, Pepper spoke from an outdoor courthouse platform, garlanded with flowers and greenery through energies of feminine admirers, and faced a hometown throng of perhaps 750.

He was interrupted by applause a number of times, and afterwards questions came for a half hour or so from, among others, such personages as Justice Roy H. Chapman of the Supreme court, State Representative J. Ed Stokes of Panama City and Ralph C. Davis, once secretary to Governor Holland and now executive director of the State Industrial commission.

RALPH McGILL
. . . Our Southerner's Viewpoint

GEORGIA RED GAULEITER TALKS AGAIN

Homer Chase, the Communist Gauleiter in Georgia, made a speech over a local radio station about a week ago. I had not heard of it until a copy reached my desk on yesterday.

It is a very good illustration of the Communist technique of twisting the truth and the use of the deliberate lie. Much of the speech is a fantastic lie. It lies in the beginning when it says the Communist program is one of peace and of progress.

The record speaks for itself. The record reveals the Communist program to be one of discord, of disunity, the sabotaging of the labor unions of the country; the fomenting of internal strife, and a full and complete loyalty is to the Soviet Union.

At the very time he spoke of peace, he and his influences were at work through an outlawed union trying to bring about race riots in Atlanta and Georgia. At the very time he was speaking of his great concern for the Negro, he and this outlaw union were trying to persuade a few Negroes to carry out an action which would bring on bitterness and possible violence.

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That is what they seek. Their interest is not in the welfare of the poor Negro and the poor white. Their interest is in using the poverty and the discontent of these poor persons to create disorder and bitterness, because it is confusion, bitterness and fear that the Communists work best. This is a fact too many of our politicians and businessmen fail to see and know.

Certainly the immediate problem of the Negro is to get equal rights in education, in the courts, in travel, in opportunity for employment, and in housing.

Yet, in his speech the Communist Gauleiter, put forward the abolishment of the segregation laws as the chief objective of the Negro. Segregation can be ended in its vicious forms without abandoning the pattern of the South which will not be abandoned and which could not be enforced save by arms. This is typical of the Communist pattern of focusing attention, not on what is best, but on what will best serve the Communists.

The Soviet Union, with its complete control of all power and its complete refusal to allow any opposition party, voice or movement, has filled slave labor camps with millions of political prisoners. It allows no politics. It permits no free election. It refuses to let the citizens hear news from other countries. It keeps on its own citizens travel restrictions. It spies on him with secret police. It allows no freedom for the individual save that which it supervises. Chase cannot deny this.

For him to speak of the Soviet Union as a peaceful, contented Socialist nation is a cynical hypocrisy such as only the Communists are capable of uttering.

In his speech he hails the Wallace campaign.

He denounces the Marshall Plan.

Of course he does. It has, temporarily at least, halted the Communist wave in Italy, Greece and France.

He denounces our aid to Greece.

Certainly, it kept the Communists from taking over Greece, Turkey and a part of the Mediterranean.

He compliments me by referring to me, "Clark Howell's little boy Ralph McGill" is his opening phrase for me. And this, too, on the very day that Clark Howell asked my why I didn't go on a strict diet. Oh, well, you just can't please the Commies. And Homer, the local Gauleiter, has about run his course. New York's Commies are about to take him out of here and send us another. I hope the next one will be louder and funnier than Homer. And just as dumb.

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PTA Holds First Meeting

On Thursday, September 16, the Parent Teachers Association of Avon Park held their first monthly meeting in the school lunch room. A very large crowd attended and enjoyed the interesting program.

Officers for the current year were announced by the Secretary, as: Mrs. J. W. Wright, President; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Vice President; Mrs. Ginn, Secretary; Mrs. Maxwell, Treasurer; Program Chairman, Mrs. James A. Johnson; Welfare, Mrs. C. H. Sheppard; Membership, Mrs. Wingfield; Home Room Mothers, Mrs. Guy Bolt; Social, Mrs. A. B. Lauenborg; Hospitality, Mrs. E. C. Todd; First Aid, Mrs. Irvin Ford; and Publicity, Mrs. Norman England.

Devotions were led by the Rev. Herbert Graetz, of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Johnson, as Program Chairman introduced the following speakers: Mrs. Charles Sherman, who spoke on "Housing and Equipping the School Library" and how the library can help your child; Mrs. Vaughn Driggers on "A Typical Day" while at the three weeks conference of Teachers at Tallahassee, Florida, which showed how an average day covered lectures, exhibits, social science, self improvements and keeping informed on current books, movies and newspapers; Mrs. Suggs, who spoke on attending the Leadership Conference in Language and Arts, English and Visual Education; Mrs. Edwin Carter, whose topic was Laboratory Work in Speech and Hearing Clinic, in which she gave some interesting case histories. Mrs. Buzzard spoke on The Workshop regarding Elementary School Problems and Mr. Charpy spoke of the Workshop in regard to the High School.

The room count for September was won by Miss Fountain of the Elementary School and Miss Sherril of the High School. Starting next month, the room count will be taken at the door by a member of the P. T. A. who will credit each teacher represented on a tally sheet and announce the winners during the meeting.

Hostesses for this months meeting were Mrs. Frank England, Mrs. Newton Williams, Mrs. Patil McFarland, Mrs. Deven Reddick, Mrs. E. O. Martin and Mrs. Norman England.

Baptist Adult Union Has Social

The Baptist Adult Union of the First Baptist Church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest, Friday evening, where they enjoyed a social hour.

Games were played during a portion of the evening and the remainder of the evening was spent informally.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cocoanut cake were served to the guests.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Demorest were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Phillippee, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawhon, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mr. M. T. Suggs, Mrs. Jerry O'Hern, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Miss Winifred Demorest, and Francis Skipper.

Mount Rushmore, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, is 6,200 feet high.

Business And Professional Womans Club Meets

The Business and Professional Womans Club held a business and social meeting, Monday evening at the Jacaranda Hotel, with Mrs. Ann Wilhite, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Chloe Martin, Miss Ann Farrior and Mrs. DeRheta Saylor as hostesses.

After the business session, members enjoyed bridge and bingo. High score in the bridge was won by Miss Mattie Tompkins and second by Mrs. Barbara Sachsenmaier. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Vera Sellers.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Members attending this meeting were: Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Ethel Redd, Mrs. Vera Sellers, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Mary Hayworth, Mrs. Bigbie, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Barbara Sachsenmaier, Mrs. Clara McCreary, Miss Mary Bush, Mrs. Patti Hill, Mrs Ann Wilhite, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Chloe Martin, Miss Ann Farrior and Mrs. DeRheta Saylor.

Barbara Jean Bigbie Celebrated On Birthday

Little Miss Barbara Jean Bigbie was honored on her second birthday, Tuesday, with a birthday party.

The honoree and guests enjoyed games during the party hour. Favors of balloons and baskets of mints were given as favors.

The pink and blue birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following: Judy Ann Walker, Jimmy Reynolds, Sonny Talley, Terry Talley, Donnie Giddens, Beverly Giddens, Iland Helms, and the honoree, Barbara Jean Bigbie.

Beta Sigma Phi Ritual Held Saturday

The Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Ritual of Jewels at the home of Miss Geri Connell Saturday evening. The ritual was given by the sponsor, Mrs. Esther Jones and the presentation of the jeweled pins was made by Mrs. De Rheta Saylor, President, and Mrs. Martha Bunting, Vice President. The members were in formal attire. Pictures were taken by the sorority photographer for the scrapbook.

After the ceremony, the members were escorted to the Nautical Club where an evening of dancing was enjoyed.

PTA Will Have Reception

The parents and patrons of the Avon Park School are cordially invited to attend a reception in honor of the new teachers at the High School auditorium, this Thursday at 8 P. M.

Arrangements will be made for parents to meet their children's home room teacher as well as other teachers with whom they spend six hours every school day.

The new elementary building, modern and beautiful is finished and will be opened for inspection.

Refreshments will be served in the Band Room.

Mrs. R. W. Cammin and Mrs. St. Gough were in Lakeland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green have returned from a two weeks vacation in the north eastern states.

Mrs. Ava Slaughter has returned after spending the summer in Minnesota.

Mrs. L. A. Bishop, of Austin, Texas, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney.

Mrs. R. W. Cammin and daughter, Cheryl of Orlando, are the guests of Mrs. Cammin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Johnny Thigpen has returned to North Carolina State College, where he will begin his senior year.

Mr. Munay C. Whitehurst, Jr., 114 E. Pine Street, has enrolled in the evening school of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Kate Milton and Mrs. J. W. Brewer of Frostproof, were business visitors in Avon Park, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cutchin and daughter Pat, of Richmond, Virginia, are visiting in the B. J. Thigpen home this week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Nanney and son, Jim of Bradenton, spent Monday with Mrs. Nanney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney have their granddaughter, Carol Ann Boney, of Lake Worth, visiting them. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris S. Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkland in Wauchula, Sunday afternoon. The Kirklands have just returned from a tour of about half of the United States. They have been traveling since the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Driggers had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Driggers parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King, of Eustis.

Friends of Mrs. Lee Shackleford will be glad to know she is recovering nicely after having her tonsils removed last week.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children, Joe and Cheryl, of Lakeland are visiting Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Leo Duncan.

Clayton Fields left Sunday for Gainesville, where he will complete his senior year at the University.

Mrs. Mary Tipton and daughter, Judy, of Wauchula, were the Sunday guests of the G. C. Fields home.

Frank Liolios and Sam Samergedes of Canton, Ohio, were the guests of Miss Katherine Mostris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Gussie Edge, Miss Dot Edge, Miss Pat Lagoni and Bud Edge were in Lakeland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marley of Eustis were the Sunday guests of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Marley, who teaches in the Elementary School.

Mrs. W. A. Farmer and daughter, Miss Dorothy Boatwright and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell were in Sebring, Monday afternoon, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dellels of Hyde Park, Mass., left Thursday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carneglius and Mrs. Lee Peacock.

Mrs. Katheryn A. Messmer, who has been a resident of Avon Park for two years, left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., for an indefinite stay with her daughter and grandsons, Mrs. Robert L. Brown and sons, Robert and Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack returned to Avon Park Friday from Sayner, Wisconsin, where they have been during the summer months.

Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Bereah and her daughter, Mrs. Opal Best, of Frostproof, were the Monday dinner guests of Mrs. Brewers sister, Mrs. A. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Knowles of Eustis were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Worden and family, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. C. S. Pardee and Mrs. Nan L. McDermot were in Gainesville, Sunday, where they visited Miss Mary Ruth Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Newbeuer.

Mrs. Virginia H. Cloud, formerly a teacher in Avon Park has been appointed hostess of Betty Lewis Hall, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins were pleasantly surprised to have former Lt. DeWitt Tyler of Winona, Miss., come in for a short visit Thursday. Mr. Tyler was one of the first group to arrive at the Bombing Range. He was a B-26 pilot. He left here in July, 1943, made his quota of flights over Germany, returned to the U. S. for rest, was sent back in combat overseas, and later signed as Instructor at Boca Raton for a year. He is now Sheriff of Montgomery County, Miss.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"REALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, September 26.

The Golden Text is: "The things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal" (II Corinthians 4:18).

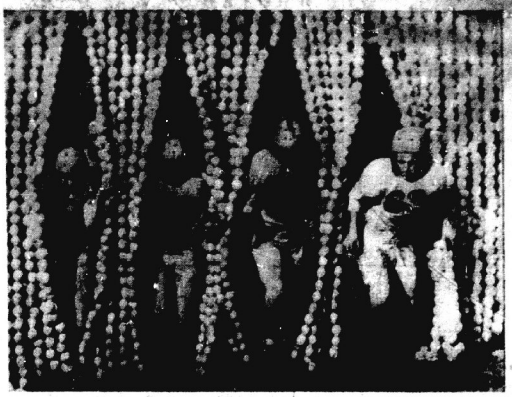
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead" (Romans 1:20 (to).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause

LIGHTS - CAMERA - ACTION

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Little Helen Elizabeth Thomas of Silver Springs and Tinka Duggan, lovely photographic model of Cypress Gardens, really got together to pose for photographers in their Ante-Bellum costumes.

Practicing and Picture Time Starts For Florida Football



CYPRESS GARDENS, Florida. — Florida's football teams are now keeping the gridiron hot with practice in order to be ready for the football games that will cried up to a blaze of glory at the Orange Bowl in Miami. Here is a publicity shot being made of Winter Haven High School players which will be sent out over the nation to help the national publicity for the Orange Bowl game.

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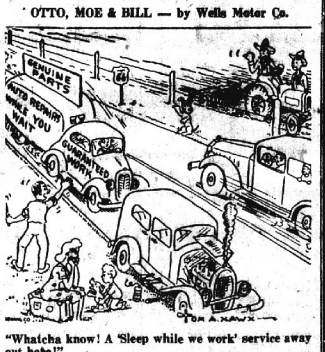

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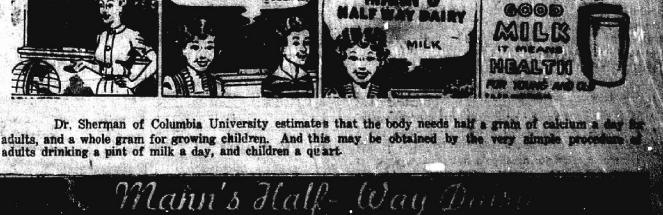

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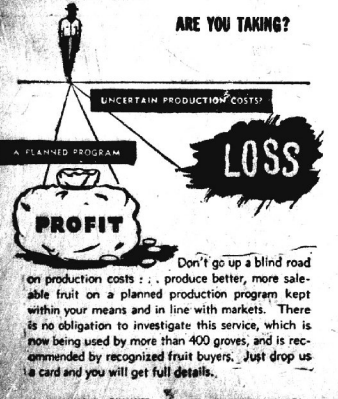

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Legal Notices

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

In the Matter of the Appointment of THOMAS GRIGGS NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO EVELYN ROBINS CONOR:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Appointment has been filed in the Circuit Court for the purpose of the adoption of Phillip Thomas Griggs by William Howell Freeman, his wife, and Christine Howell Freeman, his wife. You are hereby commanded to be and appear in said Court, on or before the 11th day of October, 1948, and to show cause why said petition should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 9th day of September, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

Sept. 10-17-24 & Oct. 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NETTIE ALLISON, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on October 11th, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.

September 14, 1948.

S. RAY WELLS,
Administrator of the Estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.

CLARA M. CHEAIT, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 31, 1951.
Sept. 16-17-24—Oct. 1st.

AFFIDAVIT OF FICTITIOUS NAME UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 1941

STATE OF FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS COUNTY

Before me the subscriber, personally appeared Beulah E. Sappington, who having been first duly sworn deposes and saveth as follows:

That she is engaged in business under the name of E. F. Sappington Hardware and Furniture Company and that her place of business is 12 East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.

Deponent further says that she is the said, Beulah E. Sappington is sole owner of said business and that no other person or persons have any interest therein.

BEULAH E. SAPPINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1948.

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

BLANCHE O. WILLIAMS, Unmarried, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, a dissolved Florida Corporation, et al,
Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to: United Land Company, a dissolved Florida Corporation, and Frederic W. Hodgson, Charles Miller, Joseph C. Bixby, Charles J. S. Miller, Frederic C. Hinkelmeyer, James E. Taylor and W. Ward, constituting its last Board of Directors and as such trustees, and the unknown assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said United Land Company; Florida Development Company, Ltd., a dissolved Florida corporation, and Unknown Trustees, assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said Florida Development Company, Ltd.; Highlands Lakes Club, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation, and Howard S. Bennett, David A. TerBush, Thomas M. Hanrahan, E. F. Sappington and F. G. Shepardson, as Trustees of said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., its successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through under or against said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., and Howard S. Bennett, as Trustee, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees; and all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the lands hereinafter described, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 39 of "Lake Josephine" or "Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision in Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof in Plat Book 2, page 77, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Blanche O. Williams, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, October 18th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time provided by law, and decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court, at Sebring, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1948.

(SEAL) H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Callahan, D. C.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
ANNIE L. PALMER,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Annie L. Palmer, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on October 18, 1948, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Annie L. Palmer, deceased.

CHRISTINE PALMER, Executrix
KEITH E. COLLIER,
Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Fla.
Sept. 17-24—Oct. 1-8, 1948.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County will receive bids at the office of County Superintendent, Frederick Sage, Sebring, Florida, up until 10:00 A. M., October 5, 1948, for the following property to [illegible] lots 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, of block 5 Hatchett's Subd., City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, of SW¼ of SW¼ of Section 36, township 33, range 27 E, with buildings on lots, [illegible] C. S. O. building, Avon Park.

All of block 1 colored school addition, Sebring, Florida. County of Highlands, as per plat book 5, page 15, part of government lot 4, Section 30, township 34 S, range 29 E. Bids will be accepted for land and buildings, or buildings separately.

1936 Ford with Superior Body 34 passenger.
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1935 Chevrolet with Wayne Body, 34 passenger.
1946 Chevrolet Flat truck 20-Ex. panel door, various sizes.
10 Wall-type urinals.
Quantity window screens.
2 large heating boilers, 75 h. p.
1 light plant.
1 500 gallon storage tank.

The Board of Public Instruction reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FRED WILD,
Superintendent.
Sept. 23—30

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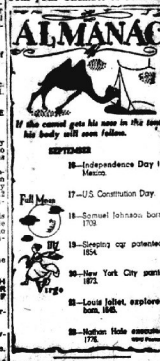

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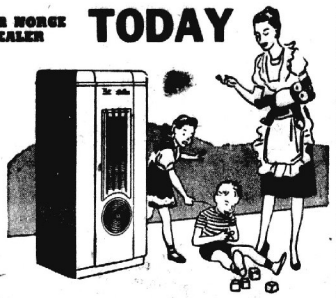

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

October 3rd. to 9th., is National Fire Prevention Week, and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a clean-up campaign to tie in with the same week . . . we urge all citizens of Avon Park to co-operate with the C of C in this splendid work . . . The purpose of the campaign is two-fold. First, it reduces the fire risks by the elimination of all fire hazards in the nature of rubbish and refuse of all descriptions. The people of the community are urged to remove all waste materials from garages, attics and closets, and to place this material at the city curb so that it may be disposed of by the City. The people are being requested by the clean-up committee to clean up all property owned by them or under their supervision, in order that the city will present a more attractive appearance to our winter guests. Special emphasis should be placed on vacant lots, to see that the weeds are either mowed or disced. It has been suggested that discing would be more practical since tractors and discs are available at all grove caretakers.

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Today is the start of National Newspaper Week, October 1 through 8, 1948 . . . President Truman has sent the following message to the publishers of the Country: "I take this occasion of National Newspaper Week to salute the free press of America. Your slogan for the year, "Your Right to Know Is the Key to All Your Liberties," is happily chosen. It sums up the principles on which our Republic is founded and the ideals toward which we strive."

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"You can never do a kindness too soon because you can never know how soon it will be to late." —Exchange.

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Avon Park, as a city will not enter into the liquor business as their application for a license to operate a package store was turned down by the State Beverage Department . . . This should be good news to a few taxpayers who objected to the City getting into the liquor trade.

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We urge you to read the very interesting letter in the "Editors Mail Bag" column this week from Dr. I. W. Chandler, who tells you "Why He Attends Church" . . . We sincerely hope that we may have more of these letters in the following weeks . . . We also call your attention to the display ad in this issue by the Ministerial Association of Avon Park.

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Remember when there was only one car in a garage instead of two families?

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We congratulate the Table Supply Stores on cutting the price of Dixie Darling family style bread (it's against our policy to mention trade names in this column, but we believe that they are entitled to what advertising this will give them for taking this important step) . . . If they can cut the price and still make a profit, we firmly believe that other popular brands of bread can do the same thing . . . The prices charged now days for the necessities of life are out-rageous and we believe that our government is lax in not stepping in and telling the manufacturers where to get off . . . Perhaps, and we mean just PERHAPS, the Republicans may do something about it when they go into power after the first of the year.

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Our sympathy goes out to the poor donkey, the symbol of a wonderful party, for the beating he is forced to take at the hands of our number one citizen.

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We predict that Avon Park will have two liquor stores in spite of an ordinance that was passed sometime ago limiting licenses to only one store. The Beverage Department has issued two license for Avon Park . . . J. C. Wright, well known young business man of Avon Park was a successful applicant, and announces in this issue of the Sun that he will be open at ten o'clock a. m., ('today) to serve the public at 207 West Main street. The secnod license was issued to Murrell C. Prescott, of Sebring, and a former Avon Park boy, to operate a store here. Prescott expects to open his store in the Quarters Friday morning, in spite of the fact that the City Council is still hemming and hawing about his license. The City has accepted Prescott's money for a license, but technically have not issued the license at this writing.

It Pays to Advertise.

Jaycees Hold Meeting and Nominate Temporary Officers

The newly organized Jaycee Club of Avon Park held its meeting Tuesday evening in the Customer's Room of the Florida Power Corporation, with noted representatives from other national and state Jaycee Clubs attending. Members of the local Senior Chamber of Commerce were present.

When the meeting was called to order, each local member introduced himself. Acting spokesman, Dwight Lucas, then introduced the Senior Chamber of Commerce members and Cracker Crawford formerly introduced the out of town guests.

State vice president, Don Townsend, of Haines City, gave a very enlightning speech on how the portion of the local dues that is paid into the State Jaycee Treasury is used to benefit each local club. Explaining some of the duties of the state organizations, he pointed out how they were influential in helping to have passed the National Fence Law, now in effect in most counties in Florida. They are at present responsible for a bill trying to raise the salaries of Florida Legislatures to a national level.

Don Harlacker, executive secretary from Fort Myers, explained the duties of Jaycee Organization, as to the different projects that may be undertaken to promote a better community. The main theory of his conversation stressed the three words, "Work, Work, Work."

Although the main object of a Jaycee Club is to promote the betterment of a town, Graydon Jones, who has served as state vice president, president of his local club and is at present Chairman of the "Pagent of Light" in Fort Myers, outlined the social benefits for wives and lady friends of the members.

George Whitehurst, president of the Fort Myers Club, Joe Webber, Past President of the board of directors, Bob Henderson, present State director and president of the States Award Commission, and Tommy Thompson, National director of Florida Jaycees, all of Fort Myers were called upon to reveal the secrets of their ever-growing club.

Dr. R. H. Jordan, President of the local Senior Chamber of Commerce, told how at their meeting Thursday night, his club members voted unanimously to work hand in hand with the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Stuart Ward, one of the directors of the Senior Club, in expressing his opinion, stated that Jaycees would appreciate the work of the Senior Chamber of Commerce if they would also join it. Harold Worden, president of the Rotary International of Avon Park, expressed best wishes for the Club's success.

Nominations were then in order for temporary officers to preside over the club until the charter is received. The following were elected to the temporary offices: Dwight Lucas, President; Bob King, Jr., First Vice President; Jerry Senkarik, Second Vice President; Charles O. Locke, Third Vice President; E. A. DeLaney, secretary-treasurer and Leslie J. Lloyd, Publicity Director.

A telegram of regret was read from Armond Bennette, President of the St. Petersburg Jaycees and National Director of the State of Florida, that he was unable to attend because of a broken leg.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Red Devils Play First Game Friday

Avon Park Red Devils are preparing for their first game of the season, when they play Auburndale, here Friday night.

Coach Carter says his boys are faster and heavier than last years squad. He lost 17 of his gridders from last year. He has six lettermen to depend on this year. They are: Virgil Martin, Glen Reeder, Levon Landers, Richard Landers, Ralph Hill and Walton Martin.

Others trying to make the squad are: Collis Ray, Norman Todd, Jimmy Kelly, Minter Hall, Gene Crews, James Harrell, Calvin McAfee, Eddie Meeks, Billy Rutledge, David McAfee, Douglas Fields, Bill Beckett, Neil Bass, John Clements, James Childress, Bobby Holt, Gerald Cleney and H. L. Hufstetler.

A pep meeting is being held this Thursday evening at 7:15 beginning the football season with some good cheering.

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Road Supervisor Bill Is Discussed

A public forum was held at the regular Farm Bureau meeting Monday night, September 27, with the topic of discussion, "The Road Supervisor Bill." R. M. McDonald discussed the bill in order that those present might understand the bill more fully. The bill was introduced in Tallahassee by Representative Moore and was passed with referendum for popular vote. The sole purpose of this bill is to provide the county with a better means of obtaining and maintaining roads for the benefit of the citizens of Highlands County. The bill thus gives the power to the County Commissioners of hiring a Road Supervisor who is qualified for this work. The Committee also has the power of being able to say whether he shall continue his services after he has been in office for one year. He shall have supervision of all roads that are maintained by the county and he shall be under the control of all the commissioners. Mr. McDonald ended his speech by saying that the county had enough equipment on hand for the building of the necessary road under supervision.

F. C. Payne, President of the Farm Bureau, commented that this system has been found very successful in many other counties throughout the state of Florida. Mr. Payne then opened the forum giving each speaker five minutes in which to state his views on the subject.

C. T. Daves of Sebring, the first speaker for the bill, began by saying that it will be a great saving to the County by having one man who is well equipped to supervise the building and maintaining of county roads. It will be a progressive step for Highlands County to accept this bill.

J. Tubbs, County Commissioner, of Sebring, is for the system of placing all county roads under the supervision of one person who is well equipped for the maintaining of roads that are so badly needed in Highlands County, especially in the lower section of the county.

S. C. Pardee, Sr., of Avon Park, who is against the bill, feels that the commissioners have the power of hiring the supervisor but that they cannot fire him if he is found to be negligent in his duties, which would take away some of the power of the commissioners. He also was of the opinion that it would actually cost the county more because the supervisor could not possibly get all over the districts without having foremen to help him in his work over the county.

Senator-elect Moore, who is for the bill, was of the opinion that the commissioners have so much to do that they cannot possibly take care of all the roads in their respective districts and do a good job of it. So why not place this in the hands of a competent man who is well equipped for road building and thus save the commissioners time for more pressing matters.

A. L. Butler, of Sebring, who is for the bill, stated that in Virginia they had a Road Engineer to start and build the roads and then they would hire a good road builder who was able to maintain the roads to a great advantage. (This was very successful, Mr. Butler stated.) Thus after obtaining the roads it would not be very much expense to maintain them with a good builder in charge.

F. M. Young, of Sebring, who is against the bill, says that it is impossible for one supervisor to get over all the road in every district and do a good job without having to hire overseers to help him. This would then cost the county more money because they would have to stand the expense of these men.

W. J. Shoemacher was of the opinion that the hiring of a road supervisor would create a political regime that would control the county. For whoever gets the job of road supervisor would more than likely hire his friends as overseer and thus create the regime. Therefore he is against the bill for he believes it is unconstitutional.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING POSTPONED

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club has been postponed from the regular meeting time of 3:00 P. M. to 4 P. M., Friday, October 1.

"Who's Dizzy Now?"

PTA To Sponsor Institute In Avon Park

Avon Park P. T. A. will sponsor a "Family Life Institute," to be conducted by Dr. Gayle [illegible] Moore, chairman of the Division of Applied Sciences of Florida State University on Oct. 14 and 15. Dr. Moore is [illegible] recognized as a pioneer in pre-martial counselling.

Obviously parent education as well as youth education has been needed. Furthermore it has been wanted in this state. When the Division of Applied Social Science at Florida State University in co-operation with the General Extension at Gainesville, made its teaching staff and educational facilities available to the state at large last year, the requests for help were so numerous that it was impossible to fill all of them.

Normally one of Dr. Moore's staff conducts these institutes, but from information received this week by Avon Park P. T. A. program chairman it was announced that Dr. Moore, himself, will be in this vicinity at this time and will come to us to personally conduct the institute.

The institute will be held in the Avon Park High School auditorium Thursday, Oct. 14th., at 8 p. m., and Friday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. All civic leaders and parents are urged to mark these dates on their calendars to keep them open for this institute.

For detailed information call Mrs. J. A. Johnson, phone 77.

Firemen Enjoy Chicken Supper

Members of the Firemen's Club met at the Fire Station, Thursday evening for their regular business meeting.

During the evening, two new members, Charles Rowland and Richard Galen were initiated into the organization. Charles Howze volunteered to go through the initiation ceremony again with the candidates.

After the business matters had been completed, all the members had a ride on a truck through the town.

The meeting ended with a delicious fried chicken supper at a local cafe.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEASON

The following football schedule has been arranged for the season's games:

October 1, Auburndale—Here.
October 15, Haines City—Here.
October 22, Lake Wales—There.
October 29, Arcadia, There.
November 5, Mulberry—There.
November 12, Frostproof — There.
November 19, Wauchula—Here.
November 24, Sebring—Here. (Thanksgiving game).
December 3, Fort Meade — Here.

Avon Park High Students Elect Class Officers

Students of Avon Park High School have elected the following class officers:

Seniors—[illegible], president; John [illegible], vice president; [illegible], secretary; [illegible], [illegible].

Juniors — Richard Landress, president; Levon Landress, vice president; Joyce Bassmore, secretary; Anna Villaffis, treasurer; Norman Todd, sergeant-at-arms; Margarie Hetherington, reporter.

Sophomores (Section 1) — Charles Collins, president; Gene Crews, vice president; Geraldine Elder, secretary; Virgil Hall, treasurer; Roberta Harris, reporter.

Sophomores (Section 2)—Harry Hood, president; Bobby Holt, vice president; Patricia Smith, secretary; Norma Thompson, treasurer; Lynn Longbottom, reporter.

Freshmen (Section 1)—Bruce Spencer, president; Virginia Landress, vice president; Beth Suggs, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Maxwell, reporter.

Freshmen (Section 2)—Joyce Murray, president; Edgar Pabor, vice president; Betty Rose Ford, secretary; Jack Ward, treasurer; Charlene Hart, reporter.

Freshmen (Section 3)—Marie Johnson, president; Rene Davis, vice president; Robert Whitcomb, secretary-treasurer; Maxine Gilliard, reporter.

Student Council representatives: John L. Delegal and Virgil Martin, seniors; James Davis and Nettie Lee, juniors; Judy Wright and Devon Gaster, sophomores; Jane Suggs and LaVaughn Lee, freshmen.

Student council officers are David McAfee, president, William Brodie, vice president; Virginia Norris, secretary-treasurer.

MANN'S HALF-WAY DAIRY SOLD

J. E. Stephens, operator of Stephens Brothers Dairy of Frostproof, today announced the purchase of Mann's Halway Dairy.

Stephens said the two dairies will be consolidated, and will hereafter be known as Ridge Dairies, Inc. He will be president of the new company.

A former resident and fire chief at Lake Wales, Stephens has been in the dairy business at Frostproof for the last several years.

John H. Mann, former proprietor of Mann's Halfway Dairy, is retiring from the business because of his health, Stephens said. The dairy is one of the largest and best equipped in the entire Ridge area.

The consolidated dairies will serve Fort Meade, Frostproof, Bowling Green, Wauchula, Avon Park and other communities in the area.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith spent the week-end in Clewiston with her daughter, Miss Peggy Jo Smith.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Joseph Landers Killed In Cattle Row

People of Avon Park were shocked Wednesday to read in the morning paper of the death of Joseph Landers of this city, State Livestock Sanitary Board inspector. Landers was shot to death, by Dr. [illegible] Moore, a veterinarian, on Moore's [illegible] about 3 miles west of Dania. It is thought that the shooting followed an argument over the dipping of cattle. A second degree murder charge has been filed against Moore.

Joseph Allen Landers, born Jan. 11, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landers of this city, attended Avon Park schools and graduated from the Bradford County High School at Starke. After finishing high school, Joseph attended the University of Florida and also Georgia Tech, and since then has been employed with the Sanitary and Livestock Commission in Davies County. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landers.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 3:00 p. m., from the Stephenson Funeral Home, with Rev. H. D. Graetz officiating.

Winter Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Eva Van Wie, 83, a winter resident here since 1926, passed away Tuesday evening, at Walker Memorial Hospital, after a ten day illness.

Mrs. Van Wie made her home with Mrs. H. C. Bigbie at the Poinsettia Hotel for the past year, but at the time of her death, she was living with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mervin.

She was a very interesting person to visit with, because of her many travel experiences. She had visited Jerusalem, where Christ was born and desired to be baptised in the River Jordon, where Jesus was baptised but due to an illness, was unable to do so. She spent winters in St. Petersburg, Orlando and West Palm Beach as well as Avon Park.

Because of her beautiful character, Mrs. Van Wie, who always enjoyed doing something to make others happy, became dear to a large number of people everywhere through the paths of her life's travels.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Della Van Wie and two nieces in Cedarhurst, Long Island, New York, are the only survivors.

Mr. Van Wie was killed in an automobile accident in 1912.

Funeral services were held at ten-thirty Thursday morning at the Congregational Church, where the Rev. H. T. Graves, officiating.

Mrs. Cora Wray will accompany the remains to Fultonville, New York, where interment will be made.

Miss Yvonne Head and Miss Ann Brodie left Tuesday for Tallahassee, where they will attend college.

City Council Acts On Liquor Licenses For Package Stores

Excerpts From A Key West Letter

The late, unlamented hurricane hit the island city of Key West hard and considerable damage was done. The last blow to really hit Key West was in October, 1944, when the great concrete sea wall along the Atlantic coast was demolished. But this damage was mostly confined to that particular area and the latest blow was destructive throughout the island.

The following excerpts from a letter received by Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Byrd Lake Lodge, from their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Fowler tells something of what happened. Mrs. Fowler's husband is principal of the Harris Elementary School which is always one of the shelters when the hurricanes come. This letter was written Thursday of last week. The bracketed comments are by Rev. Pickens as further explanation.

"You should see this island. What amess we are all in.—Monday they started evacuating every one—such wind and talk about rain, wow. I packed an overnight bag and went to the school (Harris Elementary School), located near the center of the island for supper. We had 87 guests to keep us company and Bill (Mr. Fowler) and [illegible] and I sat up all night while the refugees were snoring in the auditorium on cots. Tuesday morning Bill and I got breakfast for all—scrambled eggs, bacon, hot [illegible] bread, cereal, milk and [illegible] juice. We spent the [illegible] keeping everyone calm [illegible] auditorium and away from [illegible] where all the [illegible] [illegible] cuban bread, milk, coffee, peaches. The Red Cross let the people go home around 4 o'clock that P. M. [illegible] the wind was really [illegible] about and the rain was [illegible]. After sweeping part of the water out of the library and counting [illegible] and cots we finally got ready to depart about 6 o'clock. Then we found we couldn't get out to Poinciana as the boulevard was just one expanse of water as far as you could see. (Poinciana is the housing development put up by the government during the war for war workers at the Navy base, is located on the eastern end of the island). We went to the La Concha hotel and spent the night—talk about [illegible] Wednesday we [illegible]

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Notes on regular meeting of the City Council, held at 7:45 P. M., Monday, Sept. 27th., 1948.

The Council received applications from John C. Wright and Murrell C. Prescott for the issuance of City licenses to operate stores in the City for the sale of intoxicating liquor, by package for consumption off the premises in which sold, both applicants stating that their licenses had been approved by the State Beverage Department.

The Council approved the license for Mr. Wright who specified that his store would be located at 207 W. Main Street. Final action was not taken on the application of Mr. Prescott, who specified that his store, if approved, would be located on South Verona Street on the North 30 feet of Lot 3, Block B, Section 27. Mr. Prescott was informed that the Council desired to investigate his application further and that the Council would reconvene at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, September 29th., 1948, for further consideration of his application.

There was also brought to the attention of the Council, in connection with the issuance of licenses for liquor stores, letter from Mr. James T. Vocelle, Director of the State Beverage Department, in which Mr. Vocelle advised the City that [illegible]

Exchange Packing House Has Fire

The local fire department were called to the Exchange Packing House Monday night about [illegible] p. m., to extinguish a blaze that started from defective wiring in one of the coloring rooms.

After arriving at the scene of the fire, the firemen were [illegible] because of the [illegible] and the fact that the room in which the fire originated was packed full of empty orange boxes. The boxes removed, fire chief, Walter Gibbons, fully equipped with gas mask and fire hose, was able to get close enough to the blaze to extinguish it. One of the firemen, Wilbur Atkinson, was injured when a box fell on his foot and has been laid up this week.

Damage as estimated by Harold Worden, local manager, was around three hundred dollars.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

OPENS NEW FUNERAL HOME HERE

Russell Mizelle, funeral director, formerly of Wauchula and a native of Arcadia, has opened a Funeral Home and Ambulance Service here in Avon Park. The property [illegible] Avenue is being remodeled for an up-to-date funeral home.

Mr. Mizelle announces that he is prepared to give service [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Mosley and daughter Beverly spent Monday in Lakeland.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

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While pagan and colored people have long worked together on Southern farms in peace and friendship,

They must continue to do so.

The next few months promise to test the bonds of ...ship between the races here in the South as they have ...been tested before. Northern extremists will seek to ...Southern Negroes into dangerous demands. Southern ...leaders will seek to drive Southern whites into dangerous ...stances. Neither effort should succeed. . . .

It is a time when each race should seek to understand the other. Our white people must give heed to the Negro's appeal for safety and justice. Negroes should understand that real progress will come only by gradual evolution, not by revolution.

Our Negroes, for example, should remember that our Southern white people did not invent slavery. It was a custom brought down from Bible times and beyond. And while such cruelty was inevitable under such a system, the folk ...ge of the South and our family traditions show how often ...ster and slave lived in a friendship such as finds beautiful ...pression in "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" and "Carry ...Back to Old Virginny."

...t slavery was wrong. And though nearly all the white ...ase-bullen kin were slaveholders, not even in our boyhood did we ever hear a Southerner express a wish that slavery could have been continued. And if the average South...n Negro's lot has been hard since emancipation, so has the ...lot of most Southern white small farmers, sharecroppers and ...tenants. Both races have suffered from an unbalanced economy, ...re prices usury, inadequate schools, and ...avils. But both groups have made progress.

...has any race made greater progress in 80 years ...ears has made since emancipation," someone has ...n a tribute both to the ability of Southern ...ation they have had from the great ...n white people. We grant that this ...n all it might have been. But when ...Southerner's friendly treatment ...e indefensibly harsh treatment of ...the difference is astounding.

...the good heart of white Southerners that ...ants are in the South." But if we are ...ify that heart, we must make faster progress ...ur Negroes better homes, better schools, ...conditions, greater economic opportunity, ...opportunity, greater equality before the ...courts. Again, a great Negro educator, ...ington, a great Negro said of the two races ...e opposite as the fingers of the hand, ...ntial as the fingers of the hand in working together to help each other and the ...

...of popular stress and turmoil we beg each ...that each race refuse ...ervative leadership . . . and that ...try to be a little more than usual to show our ...ip to the thinking persons of the other race.—The ...Tribune.

...ed amendment by articles might result in certain articles of the constitution being rewritten in the light of contemporary needs while others would remain as they are, up to 1885, together with their subsequent "patchwork" sectional amending," Dovell further comments, and adds: "A complete revision by a constitutional convention is much more to be desired." . . .

The League of Women Voters of Florida believes that the constitution is much in need of "a complete revision," but adds, in a leaflet discussing the amendment and other proposals: "We believe, however, that the article-by-article revision by the amendment, of the least desirable method of revision."

The league lists four objections, in urging the people to vote "no." Here they are:

"1. Revision of the constitution could be done more effectively by a convention of delegates, elected for that specific purpose, than by legislators elected with no special concern for this important undertaking.

"2. The Legislature, meeting for 60 days, and considering hundreds of bills, cannot devote the necessary time for adequate revision.

"3. With a constitutional convention, it would be possible to focus public attention on the important changes being considered, offset the pressure of special interests by the full glare of publicity, and arouse the interest necessary to win the voters' approval of the proposed revision. This concentration of public attention would be impossible in a short, crowded session.

"4. Under the proposed amendment, the Legislature could rewrite any or all of our present state constitution and submit it to the voters in as short a time as 90 days after the end of the session. While not probable, this is a definite possibility, and opens the way to hasty, ill-considered revision, while little public education on the issues involved.

"The League of Women Voters urges that the people demand that the Legislature submit to them the question of a call for a constitutional convention to revise our constitution, and that such call shall provide that he revised constitution be submitted to the voters for approval."

...the proposed amendment would limit such notice to two times, one 10 weeks before election and the other not later than six weeks before election.

The constitution at present permits amendment by the Legislature but permits revision only by a convention of delegates chosen for that specific purpose. It fails to provide for a vote by the people on the convention's revision.

This particular amendment, and the one relating to the seventh cent of the state gasoline tax, perhaps have provoked more discussion than have any of the other proposals.

...E. Dovell, assistant professor ...history and political science, at the University of Florida, has observed "the difficulties of revising ...articles are less severe, hence ...ments sought in Amend...ly, this procedure

Winter Guests Club News

By DAVID ARTHUR BRODIE

In the absence of the President, and the regularly appointed correspondents, your late correspondent takes it upon himself to continue the work until the others can take over, in order that the Club news may be carried on. Our organization has become so closely associated with the City of Avon Park, that its affairs are of ever-increasing mutual interest. It is important, therefore, that there be no interruption in our publicity work.

With this date, October first, the Winter Guest Club season begins, and the books are open for new registration. It will be remembered that one of the last acts of the Board of Directors was to increase the annual dues from $1.50 to $2.00. It had been pretty generally agreed among the members for some time that our annual dues were too low, and not in keeping with those of other organizations of like nature in Central Florida. When viewed in the light of available benefits and privileges during a winter's sojourn here, it is a small consideration. This fee includes everything that the Club affords. True, some of the other organizations in the state offer more than we do, because of a larger membership, larger endowments by the cities in which they are located, and because we are expecting a new annex to the clubhouse, and we are going to need a lot of new furniture and "fixins" for that. Furthermore, not only are the annual dues higher in other organizations, but in some cases special costs are levied on separate entertainments as f. example, shuffleboard privileges are extra, and the same applies to tenis, bowling, croquet, and other games. Here, the annual dues entitles each member to anything and everything that our Club can afford in the way of exercise and entertainment. Of course, there are rare occasions when our entertainment committees have a chance to bring in outside talent for our stage concerts, or theatricals, when a small admission charge is necessary to help defray such extraordinary expenses. By and large, we think we get a "whale of a lot" for our annual dues, in Avon Park Winter Guest Club. Anyway, between now and this time next year, we can play pinocle, croquet, quoits (horseshoes), Chinese checkers, chess, shuffleboard, or the piano, from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m. every day, except Sunday, or whenever we can find an opening when the heat of the season is on. Even those who have home responsibilities, or property to look after, find relaxation at the Club, either in taking part in the games, or mixing with other members from far-flung sections of the country. Judging from past experiences, we are looking forward to a membership this year, composed of substantial people, loyal citizens, independent, intelligent, affable, and sportloving, bent on getting the most out of their retirement after a busy life. In fact, we, who have been here for some years, have come to regard our membership as being made up, in the main, from the "salt of the earth." We have every reason to hope, and expect, that the character of our membership this year will measure up to the high standard of former years. We further hope that the general feeling of good-fellowship which has prevailed in former years will continue. We are proud to say that many lasting friendships have resulted from contacts with congenial, wholesome people in our Club each year.

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Among our former members, who have already arrived for the season, so far as we know at the moment, are:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lavis, Jr., and Mrs. H. E. Maysack, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith.

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Naturally, people who come to Central Florida for the first time, are attracted by our numerous, and beautiful lakes, and especially little Lake Verona which lies within a few hundred feet of our Club grounds. "How does this lake maintain its constant level, without any apparent inlet or outlet" is a question that each of us has asked at one time or another until we found a satisfactory answer. The answer lies in the fact that most of Florida is underlaid by Ocala limestone. According to Florida geological surveys most of this formation is covered by more recent deposits. Its principle characteristics are found mostly in the vicinity of Ocala, and from which locality, it undoubtedly derives its name. It is a rather soft, white, and very pure form of limestone, rather soft for building purposes, but extensively used as a source of lime, and for road metal. It is quite soluble in rain water and throughout the ages, sink holes have been formed, some of them many miles in extent, and these, in time, filled with water — hence our lakes. While these sink holes were being formed, underground channels were also being dissolved out, and no doubt many of the cavities were connected by such channels. In confirmation of this, I quote from the 20th Annual Report of the Florida Geological Survey:

"The free circulation of water through the Ocala limestone has facilitated the solution of the rock. Funnel-shaped cavities . . . lead downward from the surface and connect with ramifying underground passages. In chemical composition, as in physical character, the Ocala limestone is remarkably uniform. It consists almost entirely of carbonate of lime, and in places contains as little as four-tenths of one percent of impurities. In this region (Peninsular Florida) shallow depressions, sinks, ponds, and lakes are abundant, but streams are few for much of the drainage passes through underground channels." We have, therefore good authority for the belief that our lakes are fed and drained largely through underground channels and which partly explains why them stand at a fairly uniform level through the seasons.

The residents of Avon Park remember that a few years ago Lake Verona rose until it overflowed what is now Highway No. 17. At this time a hole, or series of holes were drilled near the south side of the lake which successfully lowered the water to about its present level where it has since remained. It is believed that the outlet passages had become clogged with sand and other sediments, effectively stopping the outlet. At any rate the results of drilling here at Avon Park tends to prove the truth of the above statements, even though we may never have seen an underground inlet or outlet.

The character of Florida lakes is unique in North America if not in the world. A large percentage of our Club members come from lake territory further north. These northern lakes were there millions, even millions of years before the Penninsula of Florida was ever sighted above the ocean. The history of their formation and character is vastly different, more complex, and more unbelievably astounding, yet just as easily understood as that of our Florida lakes. However, space will not permit further discussion here, and this must be left for some future time.

Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 1948

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS fires claim lives of our citizens each year; and

WHEREAS many deaths from fires are those of children and the fires causing these deaths could be prevented by eliminating fire hazards; and

WHEREAS destruction of either industry, business or homes is a vital loss to our city; and

WHEREAS most of the states and many of the municipalities of the nation have, during the past year, organized and established facilities for more effective fire protection and fire prevention;

THEREFORE, I, O. C. Wilkes, Mayor of Avon Park, do hereby designate the week beginning October 3, 1948 as Fire Prevention Week.

I direct all the municipal agencies of the city governments, and particularly the fire departments and schools, to assist in arousing the public to the seriousness of the fire problem. I earnestly request every citizen to do his part in eliminating all possible cause of fire in his home or in his business. I urge that the school children of this community be given appropriate instructions to inspect their own residence, and that the fire department assist them in this effort.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Avon Park, Florida to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 28th day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

(Seal) O. C. WIKES, Mayor.

Women Pioneers To Be Honored

Not enough credit has ever been given to the brave women who helped build this country. And the women pioneers of Avon Park have been as brave as any. I have heard Mrs. Wm. King tell of the hours of loneliness and hard work that she endured the first years she lived in Avon Park. Young, and a beautiful bride, when she came here from England in 1886, the only white woman for miles around, mail only once in four or six weeks, her loneliness may well be imagined.

While her energetic young husband was out talking and organizing, she was hoeing and weeding, cleaning and baking, keeping track of bills and accounts, advising and keeping things in order. Her mind was keen and her hands were always busy. While she had many things to complain of, she was loyal and persuasive. When she passed away in 1938 at the age of 80, she was honored as the Mother of Avon Park.

Mrs. J. W. Woodruff, mother of the two Woodruff sons, Harry and Eugene, was another, wonderful woman. She came in 1892 and set about energetically working and writing for the improvement of the town.

Mrs. Eunice Bell, better known as Grandma Bell, was one more of the faithful band who worked for church and school and civic improvement. She and her husband came about 1895. They kept the Hotel Avon, the first year of two they were here while their house was being built. She was one of the willing workers of a club that made souvenirs of palmetto. Spanish moss, etc., and sold them to buy furniture for the Congregational Church.

Many others could be named as Mrs. Bettett, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Mary Dart, Mrs. Goodrich, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. "Aunty" Armstrong, Mrs. Mann, afterwards Mrs. Thompson and others.

All these women were earnest helpers in building up Avon Park and are to be honored at the annual meeting the the Old Settlers Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Donaldson Park.

May Walden, Old Settler.

Hotel Sebring Sold This Week

Hotel Sebring, one of the leading hotels of the Ridge section of Florida, changed hands this week.

On Monday, John M. Hightower of Birmingham, Ala., and Sylacauga, Ala. signed papers with John L. Barden of Asheville, N. C., in which the hotel will be operated under the corporation name of Barden Hotel, Inc.

Mr. Hightower has interests in other hotels throughout the country as well as many other business interests in the south.

Mr. Barden is Secretary, treasurer and manager of the hotel and will give his full time to the management of the hotel.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

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2nd Feature
"Laff Time"

THURS. & FRI.
Yvonne De Carlo, George Brent in
"Slave Girl"
also Chapter No. 1
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LETTERS MAIL BAG

Thursday, Sept. 30, 1948.

Dear Editor,

The Churches of Avon Park have designated October and November as Church Loyalty months, and the Ministers are making much of this program.

The question is sometime asked, Why attend Church? I want to answer that question by saying, I attend Church for a number of reasons.

First of all I go to Church to worship God. I cannot be the kind of Christian I should be if I fail to attend Church. When I joined the Church I assumed certain obligations. The vow I took was not something trifling and passive, but something meaningful and heart searching in its contents. I answered in the affirmative the question "Will you be loyal to the Church and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts and your services". When I attend Church I feel that I have fulfilled my Christian duty. Then I attend Church because of the peace the quietness of the hour tends to bring to my soul. The peace of mind and soul not found elsewhere. There is peace in the hymns, there is inspiration in reading of God's word. I find comfort in the Pastor's message and the prayers give hope and comfort for the days which lie ahead.

I attend Church because, as my body needs food for strength to keep it healthy, so my soul needs that bread of life I fail to find if I should not attend Church.

Another reason why I attend Church is because that there is no other institution on earth that has been divinely endowed as the Church. If the world is to be made better it must be made better through the Church.

Church attendance is a duty I owe to myself, my family, my community, my world and my God. If I should neglect my Church, my soul would starve for the lack of spiritual food it alone supplies.

I attend Church because it is there I find The True Way for the Christian to walk in and that eventuallly leads to that place "Not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

Therefore, knowing that the joy and peace that come to me through my Church attendance, I would that all people would avail themselves of the high privilege of meeting God in the public Church Service.

I. W. Chandler, M. D.

"SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY".

To The Editor and Staff of The Avon Park Sun

Dear Friends:

We, the members of Christian Science Society, Avon Park, wish to convey to you an expression of our appreciation of the space you have given us recently in publishing a sketch of the history of our Society, and also excerpts from our weekly Lesson-Sermon in very friendly manner.

To our way of thinking it bespeaks a very wholesome trend when a secular newspaper gives publicity to the various religious activities in a community, and we do not believe we are alone in this opinion, judging from the number of religious organizations represented in our fair little city.

For these courtesies you are showing us we hereby extend to you our whole-hearted thanks.

Very sincerely yours,
Christian Science Society
Avon Park, Florida.
Mary J. Thigpen, Clerk

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New Books At High School Library

The following new books in the high school library will be ready to circulate this week:

Fun With Figures, by Freeman. It is fun to do the projects of triangles, squares, circles, and other shapes used in geometry.

Everybody's Weather, by Gaer. A book of dependable weather signs, and work of U. S. Weather Bureau in protecting citizens from some results of bad weather.

Betty Betz Party Book, by Betz. A book with dozens of bright ideas to help teen-agers put parties into the successful class.

Our American Horse, by Hogner. This is a story about horses from the mustang through the second World War.

Careers In Business For Women, by Smedley. A guide to the variety of openings in the business world now available to women.

Boys' Book of Engines, Motors, and Turbines, by Morgan. Plans with instructions which tell how to make numerous toy motors and engines that a boy can build and operate himself.

State Of The Union, by Lindsay. A comedy about politics and about a business man who is persuaded to be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States.

Cokesbury Stunt Book, by Depew. More than 600 stunts, pantomimes, dialogs, recitations, and plays.

(Anne Felton, Librarian).

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cornell of Orlando announce the arrival of a son, weighing eight pounds, twelve ounces, September 13. The young son has been named Warren Woodrow.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson Forman of Sebring, Sept. 17, was a little girl. She has been named Mary Theresa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald William Gearing of Sebring announce the arrival of a daughter, Claudia Lynne, at Walker Memorial Hospital September 20.

Kathleen Gail Dumont, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Dumont of Sebring, was born September 22, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jerome Cutchen of Frostproof announce the arrival of Julius Jerome II, September 26, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Society Editor
PHONE 54

Sharon Murphy Birthday Honoree

Little Miss Sharon Murphy was the attractive honoree at a surprise birthday party celebrating her seventh birthday, given by her father, J. C. Murphy, at 127 E. Walnut Street, Saturday afternoon.

Early Fall flowers were attractively placed about the living room.

The young guests played games until time for the movie when they were escorted to the Park Theater by Sharon's father. After the show, the children returned to their hostess's home and were ushered into the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake, iced in pink and green with seven glowing pink candles was placed on the table.

While the children were eating various flavors of delicious ice cream and cake, Sharon opened her many lovely birthday gifts, assisted by Mrs. Edwin R. Carter. Others assisting in serving were Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Otto Foster and Mrs. Jennie Lou Gandy.

Those attending the enjoyable occasion were: Sandra DeShong, Sammy Wright, Linda Rogers, Betty Clair Foster, Sylvia Foster, Nancy Ginn, Betsy Ginn, Eve Campbell, Delores Stokey, Vickie Carter, Judy England, Vallaria Lyle, Mary Lou Warren, Frances Lee Warren, Judy Farmer, Mary King, Clara Maxwell, Jean Parker, Patsy Basemore, Jackie Senkarik, Peggy Buzzard, Chandler Carter, Robert Hall, Thirston Martin, Michael Hetherington, Jay Clark, Tom Bass, Robert Carter, Chuck Metcalf, and Dale Nute.

Bertha Smith Circle Organized

A group of young ladies from the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wicker, W. M. S. President, last Thursday evening to organize a new circle of the Womans Missionary Society.

They chose the name "Bertha Smith", naming the circle for Miss Smith, who has been a missionary to China for over thirty years.

The following officers were elected: Circle Chairman, Mrs. Velora Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Cynthia Gallant; Publicity, Miss Virginia Freer; Community Missions, Miss Margaret Smith; Stewardship and Social, Mrs. Ophelia Rihner; Program and Mission Study; Mrs. Betty Lawhon; Flowers, Mrs. Vivian Durrance; Literature, Miss Bessie Ames; and the Circle Sponsor is Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served dainty open faced sandwiches, cookies and iced pineapple juice.

Mrs. Rihner invited the Circle to her home for the next meeting.

Reception Held For New Teachers

A reception for the new teachers of the Avon Park Faculty was given Thursday evening at the school. All parents and patrons of the school had Invitations to come and meet their children's teachers as well as other teachers on the faculty staff and to see the work they would do and the environment that would surround them during their school day.

Everyone assembled in the Auditorium for the introductory speeches and then visited their children's home room, Library, Shop and the beautiful, new addition to the Elementary building.

After the visits were made the group again assembled, in the Band Room, where they were served refreshments of punch and cookies by members of the P. T. A., assisted by high school girls.

Three Links Circle Meets

The Three Links Circle met Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Avon Park Cafe. Twelve ladies were present at this meeting. A private party will be held around Thanksgiving, it was announced by the publicity chairman, Mrs. Amelia Dick. Refreshments of coke and ice cream were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Lillian Bridges and Mrs. Bell Martin.

Baptist W. M. U. Held Bible Study

Florida Avenue Baptist W. M. U., held their Bible Study and Social at the home of Mrs. Thelma Bass, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Bryan was in charge of the Bible Study.

Those present were: Mrs. Aline Castine, Mrs. J. C. Harrell, Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. Eria Lewis, Mrs. V. C. Bass, Mrs. J. A. Bass, Sr., Mrs. J. A. Bass, Jr., Mrs. Grace Pickett, Mrs. Woodrow Lewis, Mrs. Norma Carlisle, Mrs. R. L. Meeks, and Mrs. M. J. DeLaney.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Mrs. Vicie Basemore announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Dawling Basemore, to John Grady Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson of Frostproof.

The wedding will take place at the First Methodist Church in Avon Park on Saturday evening, November 20, 1948, at 6:30 o'clock. All friends of the bride and groom are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Basemore graduated from Avon Park High School and since then has been in the employ of the Inter County Telephone and Telegraph System.

Mr. Wilson graduated from Frostproof High School and is now connected with L. Maxcy, Inc., in Frostproof.

Lora Clements Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Lora Clements Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly business and social meeting, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald Branch, 811 North Lakeview Drive, Sebring.

Mrs. Albert Nelson led the devotional and installed the new officers as follows: Mrs. R. C. Dean, Teacher; Mrs. C. A. Stimson, President; Mrs. J. T. Landress, Membership vice president; Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Stewardship vice president; Mrs. Marshall Davis, Fellowship vice president; Mrs. Billy Martin, Secretary; Mrs. Murray Wilson, Treasurer.

The installation service was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Paul McFarland. Mrs. T. J. Landress presided over the business meeting and Mrs. R. C. Dean led the closing prayer.

Games were enjoyed during the social hour after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints and lemonade were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. John Mathis, Mrs. Cynthia Gallant, Mrs. Marshall Davis, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Mrs. L. M. Shackleford, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. Billy Martin, Mrs. R. C. Dean, Mrs. Murray Wilson and Mrs. Albert Nelson.

Woodman Circle Convention To Be Held In Arcadia

East Miller District of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle will have a district convention in Arcadia October 6, in the new I. O. O. F. Hall, just west of the hospital.

The Morning session will be a business session beginning at 10:30. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. The Junior Graduation and Initiation will be held in the afternoon, and no evening meeting will be held.

Several State Officers are expected and also a large representation from Sebring, Wauchula and Avon Park. Members have been urged to attend this meeting and receive the benefits that a district convention can offer.

Twins Born To Lt. And Mrs. Howell

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the arrival of twins to Lt. and Mrs. Olan Howell, former residents of Avon Park. The twins, a boy and a girl, arrived at 8:25 a. m., September 16.

Young Master Howell weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and little Miss Howell weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

Lt. Howell is presently stationed in Guam, and Mrs. Howell, who is at her home in Trion, Ga., plans to join him as soon as the twins are six months old. Lt. Howell was formerly stationed at the Avon Park Air Field and he and Mrs. Howell have a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of this addition to their family.

Mrs. S. L. Norris of Church Street, has returned from Charleston, West Virginia, where she had been called due to the illness of her father.

Parish Players Hold First Meeting

Thirty members of the Parish Players held their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 28th. at eight o'clock at the Parish Hall to hear the Rev. Charles O. Farrar rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in Delray Beach, Florida. Mr. Farrar was one of the organizers of the original Parish Players of Boston, Mass., and gave a very interesting talk on his 20 years experience with that group. He stressed the importance of giving good plays by good playwrights whether it be comedy or serious drama. Coffee and cake was served after the meeting and the group enjoyed an informal get together. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 21st., at 8 o'clock at the Parish Hall. Mrs. Elinor Fields was chosen to direct a one act play to be given at the next meeting. Members were urged to come and bring a guest.

T. E. L. Class Meets With Mrs. Wells

The T. E. L. Closs of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly, Social and Business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bernie Johnson with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Wells.

Mrs. Wells, the President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Sophia Lookhoff, the teacher led the Devotional.

The Class officers are: Mrs. J. R. Wells, President, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Secretary; Mrs. Tennie Haynie, Treasurer; Miss Ethel Paschall, Assistant Secretary and Mrs. Etta Smith, Custodian.

The object of the meetings is to help all or everyone in need and to welcome any woman in town over fifty years of age to join. Meetings are held the fourth Fridays of the months in different homes of the members, where members become better acquainted. Light refreshments are served.

Over forty articles were brought for Mrs. Smith to carry to Mr. Vaughn Driggers at the Grammar School to be distributed by him as he sees fit to local children. He has stated that boys clothing especially could be used from six to twelve years sizes and shoes are needed for both boys and girls.

The next meeting will be held October 22 with Mrs. Ethel Paschall in Sebring.

Woman's Club Will Hold Meeting

The Woman's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting, Friday, October 1, at the Jacaranda Hotel at 3:00 P. M.

A meeting of the Executive Board will be held at 2:30, preceding the regular meeting of the club.

Rebecca Lodge Will Meet

The Elinor Severns Rebecca Lodge No. 65 will meet Monday night, Oct. 4th., at their lodge room at the City Hall at 8 p. m.

Bud Edge, Pawell Skipper, George Nader, Wiley Sauls, Leon DeLaney and J. C. Walker attended the ball game in Gainesville, Saturday.

Faye Taylor Circle Elects Officers

Faye Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the Church, Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer. Then the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes; Co-Chairman, Mrs. R. C. Bigbie; Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. H. L. McCully; Treasurer, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. A. P. Cook; Program and Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton; Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Pate; Social Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Childers; Margaret Fund and Training School, Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Wells, Teacher, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon; Co Teacher, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton; and Flower Chairman, Mrs. E. A. Martin.

Other members of the Circle are Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. D. C. Stuckey, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. C. R. Wingfield and Mrs. H. Alderman.

The meeting was closed with a prayer.

Local Members Attend O. E. S. Meeting In Winter Haven

Vera Hornsby, Worthy Grand Matron, Louise Tomlinson, Conductress, of Leigh Chapter of Eastern Star and Teresa Green, Grand Instructor of District 18, Fort Meade, attended a luncheon given by Ann Race, Grand Elector of the Grand Chapter of Florida, honoring Elizabeth Penn, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Florida, at her lovely home on Lake Race in Winter Haven.

The luncheon was held on the lawn overlooking the beautiful lake.

All during the luncheon, moving pictures were taken of the guests.

Those invited to share the hospitality with the Worthy Grand Matron were: Past Grand Matrons, Della Green and Anna Belle Reed of Tampa; Mrs. Anna Sanford, Grand Chaplin; Beulah Massey, Grand Ruth; Edna Haven, Grand Organist; Ruth Franklin, Grand Esther.

The afternoon was spent informally.

Mrs. Hornsby, Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Green were also guests of Mrs. Race at a banquet given for Worthy Grand Matron Elizabeth Penn at the Haven Hotel and later in the evening attended the meeting when Mrs. Penn made her official visit to the Winter Haven Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth visited in Fort Meade Sunday.

Mrs. A. O. Kinney spent Friday in Tampa.

John A. Hargreaves of Ludington, Mich., arrived Wednesday for the winter.

Mrs. Alex Henry of Haines City was the guest of Mrs. Virgil Still, Monday.

Mrs. Ellis Green of Haines City was the guest of Mrs. Parnell O'Steen, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Corbett of Tallahassee were overnight guests in Avon Park Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Limberger have returned to their home on Lake Lotela.

Dick Stodden left Thursday for Atlanta to resume his studies at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson have moved to their home on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. L. W. Wicker and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton spent last Tuesday in DeLand.

Rev. Chic Engleman will conduct services at Fairfield Baptist Church in Bradenton, Sunday.

Gerald Wicker left Tuesday to enter his Sophomore year at Stetson University, DeLand.

J. C. MATHEWS IS ASSISTANT COACH

Assistant Coach J. C. Mathews is helping Coach Carter get the Red Devils into shape for their first game against Auburndale here Friday night, October 1.

Coach Mathews, who has been assistant her and Lake Placid, just returned from Georgia.

He is also working with the skeeter team, getting them in readiness for their games.

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Mrs. R. P. Hosking of Willmette, Ill., is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Stodden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Biggs had as their guest Sunday, Mrs. Biggs mother, Mrs. D. C. Barrow of De-Soto City.

I. H. Ford, who had an appendectomy last week, was able to return home from the hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis of Jacksonville are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Godwin of Arcadia were the guests of Mr. Godwin's uncle, H. E. Godwin, when he celebrated his birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erle Pabor and daughter, Donnie Ann of Pensacola, arrived Tuesday for a two week visit with Mr. Pabor's mother, Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Sr.

Monday afternoon, one of the Townsend lumber trucks was hit by the Coastline switch engine at the crossing in front of their office. Damage to the truck was slight and no one was injured.

Pfc. J. N. Langston, son of Mr. R. R. Langston of North Central Avenue, has begun training at the USAF Technical School at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

John W. Fry, quartermaster, second class, USN, husband of Mrs. J. W. Fry, of 1017 Pleasant St. is serving aboard the attack transport USS Carpellotti on the Navy's 1948 Persian Gulf Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster and little daughter, Nancy have returned to their home in Moore Haven after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey for a few days while Mr. Foster was on vacation.

Miss Carol Ann Boney returned to her home in Lake Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boney after a two weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney.

Miss Elizabeth Hetherington spent the week-end in Orlando as the guest of Mrs. Robert Peacock and family. Mrs. Peacock was the former Miss Frances Cloud of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetherington and daughter, Miss Marjorie Hetherington and son, Michael Hetherington, spent Sunday in Dade City as the guests of Mrs. Catherine McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClelland and daughter, Sandra have returned to their home in Gainesville, Fla., after several days visit with Mr. McClelland's mother, Mrs. J. H. McClelland at 317 Hill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albright and son, Wayne, of Canton, Ohio, have rented Mrs. A. J. William's home on Second Street. Their son, Wayne will enter Florida Southern College at Lakeland, October 1.

Pfc. Grady F. Thompson, husband of Mrs. Mary B. Thompson, 1404 Woodruff Heights, has recently been selected as cadre and transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for the purpose of assisting in the reactivation and training of the 5th Armored Division.

Mrs. R. D. Reddick and daughter, Deborah and Mrs. Billy Martin and daughter, Judy were the Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin when Mr. Martin was honored on his birthday. A huge birthday cake centered the table where the delicious meal was served.

Burton K. Phillippee 2-c, who is stationed aboard the USS Vesole is home to spend a few days leave with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Phillippee. He stopped in Jacksonville to visit his sister, Mrs. Ruth Thompson and family and brought his niece, Victoria Neky for a visit with her grandparents. He plans to leave, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Edward Dissinger, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. C. M. Ellenberger of Tulane Circle, left Thursday to join her husband, Colonel Dissinger, who is on duty at Michigan State College East Lansing, as P. M. S. & T. Colonel and Mrs. Dissinger and Miss Patricia Dissinger of Washington, D. C., recently returned from Zama, Japan, where Col. Dissinger was in command of the Fourth Replacement Depot for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballinger of Lakeland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong and family.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith returned Friday from Miamisburg, Ohio, where she has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Earl Boseman and two daughters, Vicki and Jane of Lake Placid have been visiting Mrs. Boseman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams and daughter, Sarah Martha of Miami, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest and Winifred.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Jarrett of Orlando spent the week-end with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jarrett.

A. A. Demorest returned last week from New York City and Warwick, New York where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Fields of Orlando, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grainger and daughter, Iolane of Wauchula were guests of Mrs. Mary Fields, Sunday.

Mrs. Alice McClellan of Rochester, New York, is visiting friends in Avon Park for the next few months.

Mrs. H. C. Worden, and daughter, Elaine and son, Harold, Jr., visited friends in Auburndale and Lakeland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowers and daughter, Martha Carol of Fort Meade visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts, last week-end.

Misses Betty Jo Wells and Anne Flint, who are Juniors at Stetson University will spend this week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. L. Wells.

J. Hardin Peterson, Congressman from this district was a business visitor in Avon Park, Tuesday. He is investigating the flooded areas in Highlands County.

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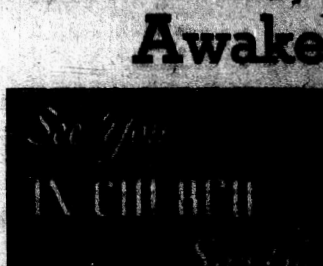

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To every man, woman, and child in Avon Park the urgent invitation is extended to attend the worship services of the church of their choice. Each one is asked to make church attendance a special responsibility through the months of October and November, which will probably be two of the most critical months in the history of our country as well as the whole world.

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of the Estate of
ETHEL THOMAS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO ENTER APPEARANCE
You are hereby notified that a Petition for Adoption has been filed in the above entitled matter by Ethel Thomas of the adoption of Phillip Thomas and Christine Howell Freeman, and Christine Howell Freeman, his wife, to the latter's proposed adoption of the said minor child, and you are hereby required to enter your appearance in said Court, on or before the 11th day of October, 1948, and to show cause why said petition should not be granted.
WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, this the 11th day of September, A. D., 1948.
(Seal) J. FRED CLARK, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
Sept. 17-24 & Oct. 1

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NETTIE ALLISON, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased, and that I have applied for discharge as such administrator, and that I will apply to the Honorable Fred D. Leighton, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on October 11, 1948, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administrator of the estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.
September 13, 1948.
E. RAY WELLS,
Administrator of the Estate of Nettie Allison, deceased.
MATTHEWS & TOMPKINS,
Attorney for said Estate.
(SEAL) Ruth Hall, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 31, 1951.
Sept. 16-17-24—Oct. 1st.

AFFIDAVIT OF FICTITIOUS NAME UNDER FLORIDA STATUTES 1941
STATE OF FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS COUNTY
Before me the subscriber, personally appeared Beulah E. Sappington, who having been first duly sworn on oath, and sayeth as follows:
That she is engaged in business under the name of R. F. Sappington Hardware and Furniture Co., and that her place of business is 12 East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.
Deponent further says that she is the said, Beulah E. Sappington is sole owner of said business and that no other person or persons have any interest therein.
BEULAH E. SAPPINGTON.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
BLANCHE O. WILLIAMS, Usmarried, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, a dissolved Florida Corporation, et al.
Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
Notice is hereby given to United Land Company, Ltd., a dissolved Florida corporation, and Frederic W. Hubbard, Charles J. S. Miller, Frederic L. Hallsinger, Jessie H. Taylor and C. W. Ward, constituting its last Board of Directors and as such its Trustees, the unknown assigns, successors in interest, or any other parties claiming by, through, under or against said United Land Company, Ltd., a dissolved Florida corporation, and the unknown Trustees, assignees, successors in interest, or any other parties claiming by, through, under or against said Trustees, and Highlands Club, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation, and Howard S. Kennedy, as Trustee, and Howard S. M. Hanrahan, R. F. Beadle and Frederick Lake Club, Inc., as successors in interest to said Highland Lake Club, Inc., as successors in interest to said Trustees, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., and Howard S. Kennedy, as Trustee, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees, and all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in the lands hereinafter described located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:
Lots 1, Block 16 of "Lake Lorraine Subdivision of Highland Lakes" a subdivision of Township 34 South, Range 29 East, according to plat thereof in Plat Book 3, page 77, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.
You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court in Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Blanche O. Williams, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, October 11, 1948, and the same being the 4th day of said Court, your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint as the time prescribed by law, and that will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereupon proceed ex parte.
It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in Highlands County, Florida.
Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 15th day of September, 1948.
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Callahan, D. C.
(SEAL)
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNIE L. PALMER, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Annie L. Palmer, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on October 11, 1948, I will apply to the Honorable Howard C. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and final discharge as executrix of the will of Annie L. Palmer.
CHRISTINE PALMER, Executrix
KEITH R. COLLYER,
Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Fla.
Sept. 17-24—Oct. 1-8, 1948.

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County will receive bids at the office of the County Superintendent in Wild, Court House, Sebring, Florida, up to 10:00 A. M. on October 30, 1948 from those wishing to purchase the following:
Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, of block 8 Hatchett's Subd., City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, part of SW¼, Sec. 26, township 33, range 28 E. with buildings on lots (located U. S. O. building, Avon Park).
All of block 1 colored school addition, Sebring, Florida, County of Highlands, as per plat book 2, page 15, part of government lot 1, section 29, township 34 S. range 29 E. (bids will be accepted for land and buildings, or buildings separately).
1 1946 Ford with Wagner Body 36 passenger.
1 1946 Ford with Wayne Body 36 passenger.
1 1945 Chevrolet with Wayne Body 36 passenger.
1 1941 Chevrolet Flat truck 20-ft. panel door; various sizes.
1 Wall-type urinals.
Quantity window screens.
3 large heating boilers, 75 h. p.

LEGAL NOTICE
1 light plant.
1 gas gallon storage tank.
The Board of Public Instruction reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
FRED WILD,
Superintendent.
Sept. 23—30

ORDINANCE NO. 380
An Ordinance making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, in the City of Avon Park, Florida, to operate a motor vehicle without a license issued by the State of Florida, when such license is required by said State, or to operate a motor vehicle in violation of the restrictions contained in said license and making it unlawful to operate or permit the operation of a motor vehicle within the City of Avon Park, Florida, while said car does not have current license tag affixed thereto.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:
Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is required by the laws of the State of Florida to have a driver's license, to operate any motor vehicle within the city limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida, unless he shall have in his immediate possession a currently valid driver's license, duly and legally issued by the State of Florida, provided however, that no person charged with violating this section shall be convicted if he produces in court a driver's license theretofore issued to him and valid at the time of his arrest.
Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida from obtaining a driver's license or whose license has been revoked or suspended by competent authority to operate any motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, Florida.
Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, who owns or is in charge of any motor vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer or vehicle required to be registered and displayed on the rear of said vehicle, period however, that this section is not applicable to those persons who are required by the Laws of the State of Florida to have a Florida license tag on such vehicle.
Section 4. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not more than Twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or by imprisonment at hard labor for not more than ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
Section 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.
Section 7. This ordinance shall become a law and take effect on the 2nd day of October, 1948, and shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park prior thereto.
Section 8. This ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council, to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and welfare, the said Council hereby declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that the provisions of this ordinance be adopted as herein set forth.
Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida, this 29th day of September, 1948.
(Sgd.) R. L. PADGETT,
Vice President of City Council.
Attest:
(Sgd.) A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk.
Approved by me this 29th day of September, 1948.
(Sgd.) O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 381
An ordinance amending part of section 1 of Ordinance No. 284, enacted September 27th, 1948, the same being an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 284, passed by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, September 27, 1945, being an ordinance relating to and imposing and fixing amount of license and license taxes of the City of Avon Park for certain trades, professions, occupations, businesses, amusements and industries in said City and providing regulations and penalties for violations thereof and providing for repeal of conflicting ordinances," to-wit; that portion of section 1 of said Ordinance No. 279 (sub-section or letter "U"), and thereby decreasing the occupational license tax on undertakers, embalmers and morticians.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Florida:
Section 1. That effective October 1, 1948, the occupational license tax on undertakers, embalmers and morticians be and same hereby is decreased to $50.00 per annum.
Section 2. That part of section 1 sub-paragraph numbered under the letter "U" of Ordinance Number 279, enacted September 27, 1946, reading "Undertakers, embalmers and morticians $75.00 per annum" be and same hereby is amended to read "Undertakers, embalmers and morticians $50.00 per annum."
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect October 1st, 1948, and shall be published one time, in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park, before it becomes a law or takes effect.
Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare, the City Council finding and declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that the (3) readings of this ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.
Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park this 29th day of September, 1948.
(Sgd.) R. L. PADGETT,
President of City Council.
Attest:
(Sgd.) A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk.
Approved by me this 27th day of September, 1948.
(Sgd.) O. C. WILKES.
Mayor.

ORDINANCE NO. 382
An ordinance amending part of section 1 of Ordinance No. 284, entitled "an Ordinance amending part of section 1 of Ordinance No. 284, adopted September 27th., 1946, entitled "an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 244 passed by the City Council of Avon Park, September 27, 1943, being an Ordinance relating to and imposing and fixing amount of license and license taxes of City of Avon Park for certain trades, professions, occupations, businesses, amusements and industries in said City and providing regulations and penalties for violations thereof and providing for regulations of licenses," as amended by Ordinance No. 284 enacted September 27th., 1945," to-wit: That portion of section 1 of said Ordinance No. 279 as amended by Ordinance No. 284 under sub-paragraph "PP" thereof by striking out the figure "$50" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "$100" and increasing the occupational license tax on distributors of amusement punch boards and trade boards.
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park:
Section 1. That effective October 1, 1948, the occupational license tax on distributors of amusement punch boards and trade punch boards within the City of Avon Park shall be $200.00 per annum.
Section 2. That part of Section sub-paragraph or letter "PP" of Ordinance No. 284 enacted December 3, 1947, reading "PUNCH BOARD DISTRIBUTORS, EACH PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION—$50.00" be and the same is hereby amended to read "PUNCH BOARD DISTRIBUTORS, EACH PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION—$100.00."
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on October 1st., 1948, and shall be published one time, in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park, before it becomes a law or takes effect.
Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared by the City Council to be an emergency measure, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare, the said Council finding and declaring that the welfare of the City of Avon Park requires that the (3) readings of this ordinance and its adoption be had in one session.
Introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance at regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Avon Park this 27th day of September, 1948.
(Sgd.) R. L. PADGETT,
President of City Council.
Attest:
(Sgd.) A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk.
Approved by me this 27th day of September, 1948.
(Sgd.) O. C. WILKES.
Mayor.

Excerpts From A Key West Letter

(Continued from Page One)

came home to find our floors covered with water. Poinciana was completely floating at one time. All the West Poinciana buildings have collapsed, sides, tops and ends. (West Poinciana was the fourth of the building projects and the houses were temporary structures of wood and paper; once abandoned but most of the hundred units had to be used again later by Navy enlisted men's families) and now we have people living here at the Community Hall and all the furniture stored here—such a mess.

The bus stops are all gone and most of the trees in town and in the park. No one has electricity or phones and there's not a loaf of bread to be had anyplace today. Everyone has to boil all their water and no ice to cool it off afterwards. I guess the whole island is about dying of thirst practically. They have put on a curfew as there is no electricity and everyone must stay in their houses after 8 p. m. I guess it will be several days before we have electricity as poles and wires are down all over the place. All the Coast Guard boats were destroyed and all the boats along the boulevard are piled up in pieces. (These would be smaller fishing craft harbored in Garrison Bight, which is on the gulf side). I don't believe there are any charter boats left. I saw the "Greyhound" and the "Mae West" are just two piles of kindling wood. (These are two of the larger boats, equipped for deep sea fishing).
One of the two story homes here on the Poinciana project includes just five houses with two stories) was left with rugs on the floor and during the storm the water was flowing out from under the front door a brilliant blue color. Van's car was in water up to the door handles so I guess that finishes it. (These illustrations give some idea of the volume of water. This part of the island is less than a mile and a half across and most of the land was filled in when the project was built, therefore it is very low, mostly a matter of inches above sea level. The greatest danger on the Keys is the tremendous waves and volume of water sweeping over the islands during hurricanes.)"

FLORIDA FARMERS MAINTAIN SOUND FINANCIAL POSITION

Even though the costs of things the farmer uses are continuing upward, Florida agriculture is maintaining a sound financial position, according to R. O. Turner, Executive Vice President Tropical State Bank, Sebring.
Mr. Turner, who represents the Florida Bankers Association as Highlands County Advisory Banker, noted that Florida farmers are being generally successful in avoiding the dangers of executive debt during the current inflationary period.

City Council Acts On Liquor Licenses

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fessional men of the community, presented to the Council a further proposal from the War Assets Administration for the release of restrictions upon the use of the Link Trainer Bldg. for commercial or industrial use. This well constructed building, costing $25,000 when constructed during the early years of the last war, having approximately 7,200 square feet of floor space, is well suited to the establishment of a profitable commercial or industrial concern. The same Quit Claim deed of March 7th., 1947, prevents its use for such purpose. The War Administration now offers to transfer the building to the City, free of all restrictions, either as to use or disposition. It was strongly recommended by the Chamber of Commerce that the City accept the offer of the War Assets Administration. After full discussion of the financial position of the City at the present time and for the predictable future, it was moved, seconded and approved that the City pay to the War Assets Administration the sum of $1,600 to secure the unrestricted ownership of the building. Considering the present cost of a building of 7200 square feet of floor space, as well constructed as is the present building, and the excellent location of the buildings, it is felt by all present that the sum to be paid is well justified by the value received and the potential economic benefits which the community will eventually derive from it.
The Council then proceeded to the adoption of amendments to the presently prescribed occupational license taxes. Changes made decreased the tax upon undertaking establishments from $50.00 to $40.00, and increased the license tax upon punch board distributors from $50.00 to $200.00.
Mr. Keith Collyer appeared before the Council to advise them of the progress being made by a group who have been engaged in the circulation of a petition intended to require the repeal of the Utility Tax Ordinance or the submission of the question to the voters of the City. Mr. Collyer stated that he was aware that the City Administration, knowing of the circulation of the petition, was under great difficulty in planning its expenditures for the new fiscal year beginning October 1st., 1948 and that in fairness to the City he intended to present the petition to the Council at the earliest possible date. Mr. Collyer stated that he believed that there were now sufficient names on the petition to require the City Council to either repeal the ordinance or to submit it to the voters at a special election. However, Mr. Collyer said, his group desired to place the petition in good form for submission and that it would probably be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council, Monday, October 11th., 1948.
As the Council was unable to complete action upon all matters requiring its attention, it recessed to meet at 7:30 P. M., September 29th., 1948.

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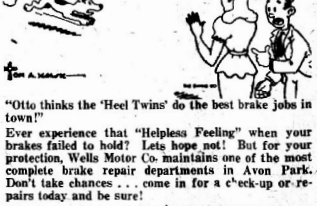

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OPEN EVENINGS

ANNOUNCEMENT!
I have opened a Funeral Home and Ambulance Service in Avon Park. The building at 129 So. Lake Avenue is being remodeled for an up-to-date Funeral Home, and a formal opening will be announced at a later date.
Ambulance Service Now Available
Mizelle Funeral Home
129 So. Lake Ave. Phone 144

NOW OPEN!
The State Beverage Department and the Avon Park City Council have issued licenses to me to operate what is known as a Package Store, for the dispensing of Spiritious Liquors in the city of Avon Park.
I wish to state to the public that the Wright Package Store will at all times obey the law under which these licenses have been issued.
We will be open for business a 10:00 a. m.,
FRIDAY, (today) OCTOBER 1st.
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Zenith Washing Machine	149.50
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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

We are thankful that the hurricane that struck the Florida Coast at Miami, on Tuesday changed course and passed up the Ridge district . . . guess the kids of Avon Park were glad of the opportunity to have Wednesday as a holiday . . . after announcing that the schools would be closed Wednesday, the big blow changed course and it was to late to call the children back.

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Our Winter guests are arriving in small numbers as the Season is only starting, and we think the following gay greeting by Grantland Rice is appropriate at this time:

"Driftwood, dreamer, vagabond
And all your happy crew,
We hereby yield our humble gifts
To all the drift of you—
The friendly hale, the grip of hand
That frame the travelers' codes,
And all the luck you're sure to have
Along our friendly roads."

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Parents as well as many others have the opportunity on Thursday and Friday of next week of hearing a noted educator talk on "marriage problems" . . . Dr. Coyle E. Moore, chairman of the Division of Applied Sciences and head of the Department of Social Work at the Florida State University will address two meetings here, sponsored by the Avon Park PTA. Plan on attending these meetings.

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A petition signed by over 30 per cent of the registered voters of Avon Park, for the repeal of the utility tax that went into effect here the first of September, will be filed with the City Council at their meeting Monday night, according to word received from Keith Collyer who is acting for the petitioners.

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Two street urchins were watching a barber singe a customer's hair . . . "See, said one to the other, "he's huntin' 'em with a light!"

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One of the reasons we are proud to live in Avon Park is the swell bunch of business people we have here . . . what's swell about them you may ask? Well every drive we have here for funds, always go over the top, and this week when some of our people decided it would be nice to send our High School Band and our Football team to the Florida—Auburn game in Tampa this Saturday, a couple of our good citizens, who are to modest to have their names mentioned, made a trip up and down the Mall and soon raised enough money to take at least 120 boys and girls to the game . . . All transportation, tickets to the game and eats will be free . . . That's a swell thing you have done fellows, and it gives us pleasure to tip our battered old typewriter (in place of the famous Hatlow chapeau) to all of you that made this trip possible.

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If the standard public opinion polls are to be believed—and their record in predicting elections has been amazingly good — Dewey will beat Truman almost as badly, in popular vote, as Roosevelt beat Landon . . . The Roper poll has announced that it does not plan to check on the vote for president again—it considers the matter to cut and dried . . . that is all very cheering to the GOP . . . However, its leaders are still counseling against the luxury of over-confidence and they are working on the idea that the fight will be close and tough.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

RESERVE MEETING MONDAY, OCT. 11th.

County Commissioners accepted and approved the 1948 Highlands County Tax Roll as submitted by Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing, as follows:

Non-exempt real estate valuation, 8,339,130; Homestead exempt real estate valuation, 3,771,010; Personal property valuation, 2,233,606; Railroad & Telegraph valuation, 1,792,982; Total, all property, 16,126,722.

Total all taxes levied for 1948, $360,018.57. Millage rates ranged from 27.825 to 32.125.

Taxes levied for School Purposes amounted to $237,290.68; Taxes levied for County Purposes amounted to $161,727.89.

Actual taxes levied were $2,733.76 less than 1947 due to a decrease of .25 mill in Interest and Sinking fund levies, Non-exempt millages were increased only slightly, 3-10 of 1 mill.

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The cancer death rate has doubled in the last 45 years.

TO Hold Avon Park Family Life Institute

Topics selected by an executive board of the Avon Park P. T. A. relating to education for family living including problems of youth and successful adjustments in marriage will be discussed by Dr. Coyle E. Moore, chairman of the Division of Applied Sciences and head of the Department of Social Work at Florida State University, at the Institute on Family Life to be held at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, October 14 and Friday afternoon at 3:15, October 15.

These lectures and discussions, placed at the adult level, are open to the general public at no charge. Particularly invited are mothers, fathers, ministers, social workers, teachers and adult leaders of youth groups. Mrs. James A. Johnson, chairman of the program committee of the P. T. A., has announced that registration will take place thirty minutes prior to each session.

Dr. Moore and his Florida State University staff are being scheduled in a series of institutes on Family Life throughout Florida by the General Extension Division of the State-supported institutions of higher learning. He is particularly well-qualified by his background of experience in university teaching and public lecturing to lead discussion groups to the heart of their community problems in regard to boy-and-girl and family relationships.

The Institute in Avon Park has received the endorsement of officers of the following local organizations: P. T. A., Junior Woman's Club, Ministerial Association.

Friday afternoon there will be a supervised nursery at the High School, so that parents may have their children cared for while they attend the Institute.

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Elgin Bayless Day At Winter Haven

A joint committee of civic organizations in Winter Haven have declared an Elgin Bayless Day which will be observed here on October 18, honoring the Chairman of the State Road Department, whose untiring efforts have been successful in securing an extension through Florida of U. S. Highway 27, which now runs from Michigan to Miami.

The new 485-mile extension of this national arterial highway running through Florida from Tallahassee to Miami will connect such outstanding tourists attractions as Silver Springs at Ocala, Cypress Gardens at Winter Haven, Bok Tower at Lake Wales and many others. Thousands of tourists using this newly designated U. S. Highway 27 will travel through much of Florida's richest farm and timber lands and will go through the heart of the state's citrus country in the hill and lake region of Central Florida.

Ted Sanchez, chairman of the Winter Haven civic group, has stated that invitations to the meeting and luncheon at Cypress Gardens on October 18 honoring Bayless, will be mailed out to all those interested in the progressive promotion of U. S. Highway 27 as the newest avenue of approach into the Sunshine State.

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MORRIS SUGGS TO PLAY IN COLLEGE BAND

Morris Suggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Suggs, 407 West Cornell street, Avon Park, has been chosen to play the flute in the Mars Hill college band for 1948-49.

Mr. Suggs was a member of the Avon Park band under the direction of Gene Gorman, and at the college he will play in both the 45-piece marching band and the concert band. The marching band will play at athletic events and the concert band will present several concerts on the campus during the winter and will make a number of brief tours in the spring. Both groups are under the direction of James R. Hall, a member of the staff of the department of music and an instructor of band and orchestral instruments.

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FIRST TWINS ARRIVE AT WALKER MEMORIAL

Dr. Stanley K. Wallace of Sebring, delivered the first twins to be born at Walker Memorial Hospital, Wednesday morning at five o'clock.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Lester Cannon of 106 Fifth Street, Sebring.

One of the young arrivals weighs five pounds and the other weighs four and a half pounds.

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Warren Will Hold Series Of Meetings

Determined to carry out his campaign promise to aid the citrus industry of Florida, Fuller Warren, democratic nominee for governor, has called a series of public meetings throughout the citrus belt where he will report on his recent fact finding trip to California and also hear ideas and suggestions of those interested in the industry.

To assist him in carrying out this program, he has named an advisory committee of citrus leaders. Mr. Warren pointed out that his selections are non-political and represent all geographical areas of the Florida citrus belt. "They represent each type of business operation within the citrus industry," he said.

The schedule of public hearings is as follows: Leesburg, Oct. 19, for Alachua, Putnam, St. Johns, Marion, Citrus, Lake, Sumter, Levy, Hernando, Pasco Counties; Vero Beach, Oct. 21, for East half of Volusia, Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Okeechobee Counties.

Orlando, Oct. 22, for Seminole, Orange, Osceola, West half of Volusia, Flagler Counties; Tampa, Oct. 25, for Sarasota, Glades, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier, Monroe, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee Counties; Lakeland, Oct. 26, for Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties.

"After these hearings have been concluded," Mr. Warren said, "I will ask the advisory committee to prepare in practical industry terms their recommendations as to what can be done by the state of Florida to better conditions in our great citrus industry."

All of the people of the citrus counties, have been invited to attend these hearings and express frankly their suggestions for the improvement of the citrus industry.

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Art Classes Finish Two Month Course

Avon Park can well be proud of the fact it has five young artists who have shown great talents during the two-month course they have just completed under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Herring.

Three of the students had never tried to do any painting, before entering this class, but after hard work, they found themselves well paid for their efforts, in the works they had completed.

The achievements of this group will be displayed at the Chamber of Commerce next week.

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Services For Mrs. Haak Held Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted from Stephenson Funeral Home, Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Helen Haak, 44, who passed away Friday, October 1, in Hardee County.

Mrs. Haak was born in Iowa but lived most of her life in Chicago, later making her home near Zolfo Springs.

She is survived by her husband, Otto M. Haak.

Interment was made in Bougainvilla Cemetary.

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The funds given to the American Cancer Society in 1947 represent an average of less than $85 per cancer death in the U. S. Cancer fi 1948.

"Pro and Con"

Football Special Has Band To Tampa

The Avon Park High School football squad will leave for Florida-Auburn football game at Tampa on Saturday as the guests of the Avon Park Kiwanis Club. Several buses will be used to transport the band, squad and coaches to Tampa.

The Kiwanis Club is footing the bill for the trip and it is also paying for the meals and hotel accommodations for the band members.

The band has been asked to participate in the parade and also to play at the game. Both the A and B squad will attend.

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WELFARE COMMITTEE ASKS FOR BOYS CLOTHING

Mrs. C. H. Shepherd, head of the P. T. A. Welfare Committee has asked that all contributions of boy's clothing that are no longer of service to the owners could greatly benefit some other boy.

The calls to their department for boys clothing is very great and all contributions could be put into use, immediately.

Bundles can be turned in to Mr. Vaughan Driggers at the Elementary School or Mrs. Charles Sargent, at the Western Auto Store.

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Cancer killed 182,000 Americans in 1940, 189,400 in 1947 and an estimated 195,500 will die of it in 1948.

Jaycees Adopt Constitution And By-Laws

The Avon Park Jaycees at their meeting Tuesday night, adopted a constitution and by-laws after making certain changes in the proposed constitution they had previously drawn up.

It was agreed that after the next meeting, the charter will be presented to the state organization and that a charter fee of $25 will be paid at that time.

Election of officers for membership is announced, October 18 was set as a date for the election of permanent officers.

A vote to apply for the charter immediately was approved, and the application will include affiliation with the state and national organizations.

Due to the necessity of the work that must be done in a newly organized Jaycee group, there will be a meeting next Tuesday, October 12. All are invited to attend and join.

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SIX HIGHLANDS MEN SELECTED IN DRAFT CALL

The Highlands County Draft Board announced Tuesday that four whites and two Negroes will be sent to Tampa Oct. 13 for physical examination, in response to the first peacetime selective service call.

The selectees are Walter Glenn Ward, 33, and Richard Derkman, 24, of Avon Park; Jack Emerson Collins, 23, of Sebring; Samuel Frank Tauchen, 28, of DeSoto City; and Joseph Johnson, Jr., 26, and Charles Harris, 29, Sebring Negroes.

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Sixty cents of each dollar raised by the American Cancer Society remains within the state for service and education.

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B & B bee quality bread.

Wind Damages Are Reported Light

Damage done to citrus in which gravest concern was shown part of the state Tuesday will be comparatively light in Highlands, a preliminary survey indicated today.

Reports from the three principal farm districts of Highlands, 25 miles north of Sebring, showed that groves were not demolished, several packing houses and other buildings damaged in one of the tornadoes spawned in the storm.

Cuba received the full blow of the storm with 11 dead, 300 injured and crop damage placed at $6,000,000.

The Lake Wales district, region where hundreds of acres still are under water from the mid-September hurricane brushed easier as the second storm passed to the west without adding any appreciable amount of rain. No point in the section reported as much as two inches.

Fort Lauderdale's business section still was under water but the water was receding. National Guardsmen patrolled the area.

The Davie area which suffered severely in last Fall's flood got off lightly in the hurricane. The area was declared to be in "pretty good shape."

Miami Beach officials said there was "no structural damage" to any buildings there, only a few wires blown down and some shrubbery broken.

Chief Forecaster Grady Norton said the storm lost a lot of its power in crossing Cuba. He said most of the record storms had been barely of hurricane strength — winds between 75 and 80 miles an hour—"but some day we may get another like 1926 and losses could run high."

Judge Studies Legality Of County Road Supervisor Plan

After listening for three hours to arguments in a suit contesting a 1947 special act providing for the appointment of a county road supervisor, subject to a referendum in November, Circuit Judge Rogers took the case under advisement Wednesday.

He asked attorneys for both sides to submit briefs on two questions considered to be the focal points in the case, did the legislature, by special act, take away certain powers of the county commissioners? Does the road supervisor act take away those powers?

Under the provisions of the act, the commissioners are required to appoint a competent person to supervise construction, repair and maintenance of county roads, subject to the commission's approval. The act will not go into effect, however, until approved by voters in the general election.

County Attorney M. R. McDonald, representing the commission, and Attorney F. T. Haskins, representing five intervening taxpayers, argued that the act does not deprive the commissioners of their powers, but does replace the present five road overseers (one in each district) with one supervisor.

Attorney Wilbur Whitehurst of Wauchula, contended that the title of the act was misleading, the commission's power to road crews was not taken away, that the act is in conflict with powers in the constitution.

Whitehurst pointed out that the duties of the supervisor are those of the present road overseers.

Attorney Haskins contended that the act was discriminatory, that it was not uniform in its operation throughout the county, that it was in conflict with the constitution.

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Mutual Answers Pascoe's Criticism

The full page advertisement of the Pasco Packing Company, of Dade City, in a number of newspapers recently "is clear evidence of their fear that the citrus growers of Florida are about to take control of the industry by uniting in Florida Citrus Mutual," Jim Morton, Mutual's organization director, said recently.

In answer to Pasco's criticism of Mutual, Morton explained how the policies advocated by the canning company could be accomplished under Mutual, and then invited Pasco to join the proposed super-cooperative.

"In Mutual," Morton said, "the growers, through their own grower board of directors, under the broad powers of the Mutual charter and the legal rights granted only to growers under the Capper-Volstead Act, will determine the policies of Mutual.

"The directors' interest in the grower and his problems, their intelligence, good judgment, sincerity, their purpose and integrity, will positively be as great and certainly less selfish than that of either the writer or the signer of the Pasco statement.

"The answer, and I quote Pasco, is 'for the best results—price and quality—each crop must be sold the first time in an orderly manner, and over the longest possible period of time.'

"Pasco knows that only a grower-owned and grower-operated organization can do that. Mutual is the type of organization Pasco should not be opposed to, because it is the type of organization Pasco looks like Senate Bill 1 (proposed legislation). Mutual plans an aggressive, constructive and progressive program for the benefit of the growers of Florida."

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New Books For High School Library

These ten new fiction books will be ready to circulate this week:

Last Remember, by Crawford—college story about Sandy, junior, who did not think getting her diploma mattered much one way or another until she almost did not get it.

Green Grass of Wyoming, by O'Hara, horse story, excellent sequel to "Pendleton."

World of Wonder, by Farnol—story the sequel to "Old Front Tom Kinsella."

Night Boat, by Pease, Ted Morgan continues his adventures in a mystery story.

Rebel Rudnick, by Archibald, college story in which athletics predominate.

Four Young Teachers, by Chase—story of four girls who while teaching in the mountains of Kentucky mountain girl whose main ambition in life was to get an education in order to help her family live better and more enjoyable living standards.

Strawberry Moon, by Lang, a story of a small boy and his horse in the circus, Wild Bill Hickok, and in the process learns many things.

Teen-Age Beauty Section, by Owen, filmed action short stories for teen-agers.

Path To The Stars, by Chase—short stories of stories for the scientific-minded.

Slide Rule Simplified, by Harris. A simple treatment of the slide rule that instructs in its common use for multiplication and division and in more advanced work with trigonometric functions.

Game Books, by Mulac. More than 200 games for every age and for every social occasion.

Anne Fellen, Librarian.

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Mass production of the M-16, a single seat, ultra-light airplane which recently flew from Miami on $12 worth of fuel, has been given the green light by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, it was announced by Crossley Mc-Call, its designer. The plane has variable engine powers the plane.

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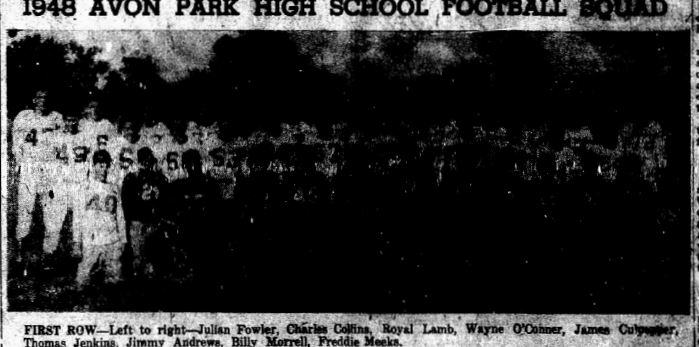
WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the week ending October 6, as recorded by Sub-Station Observer Giddens. Data follows:

Sept. 30	91	71	.13
Oct. 1	88	76	
Oct. 2	88	70	.2
Oct. 3	88	70	.26
Oct. 4	89	70	.05
Oct. 5	83	71	.43
Oct. 6	86	69	

1948 AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SQUAD



FIRST ROW—Left to right—Julian Fowler, Charles Collins, Royal Lamb, Wayne O'Conner, James Culvenger, Thomas Jenkins, Jimmy Andrews, Billy Morrell, Freddie Meeks.
SECOND ROW—Left to right—Rubert Pate, Jimmy Batton, Clayton Burkett, Charles Marshall, Bobbie Holt, Jarll Clenney, Billy Puryear, H. L. Hufstetler, Charles Barlow, Edgar Pabey, Eugene Reynolds, Royce House, Rene Davis.
THIRD ROW—Left to right—Ralph Hill, Collis Ray, Mel Bass, Jack Moody, James Childress, Lavon Landress, Gene Crews, Douglas Fields, James Hiers, Glen Reeder, Billy Rutledge, Donald Johns.
BACK ROW—Left to right—Minter Hall, Virgil Martin, David McAfee, Eddie Meeks, Bill Beckett, Jimmy Kelley, Norman Todd, John Clements, Richard Landress, John Roberts, Calvin McAfee, Walton Mott.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE 1948 TAX ROLL

It was announced by Capt. V. M. Spunz commanding officer of the Bartow Military Sub-District that they will have planes available at the organized Reserve Center of Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties will be held at the Bartow Military Sub-District headquarters Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 11, at 8:30 a.m.

Capt. V. A. Beal, assistant instructor of the Tampa Military District, will be the guest speaker at a special meeting of the Civil Air Patrol squadron at Sebring, Tuesday, October 12, at 8:00 p.m. Pilots, crew members and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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"Campaign Politics"

By Allen Morris

Florida's political bath, if Florida is taking a 30-hour barbecue, New political wizards—all there are going to be the settlement of Fuller Warren's political division of interesting

Coming to Tallahassee to re- ...ide with Warren on January 4th are thousands of men and ...men—many of them longtime ...ends of Fuller Warren's ...ponents, stalwarts, and folks who just love a parade.

There is still the technical matter of Warren's election, for Bert ...ynes, the GOP nominee, yet ...eeds to overcome. But many ...ho voted for Dewey voted by ...ny people in shaping up the ...verno...inaugural into the great...st in Florida history by any measure of size.

Under the leadership of A. F. (Pete) Rich and Mrs. B. K. Roberts of Tallahassee, they are putting together a show whose only Florida rivals could be Miami's Orange Bowl and Tampa's Gasparilla. Neither of which encompassed the public feeding ...ograms ...ow being ...ranged.

Governor having invited ...housands of visitors ...o be his guests at ...he inaugural ball, figures ...hat the ...ity will be ...ble to ...ccommodate ...hem in ...ts hotels ...nd tourist ...amps. There ...ill be ...ousands ...f visitors ...ho will be ...ble to ...ttend only ...he parade ...nd the ...ublic feed...

Governor Millard F. ...aynes, Governor Fuller War...ren, and the official party will be ...ined by members of the Legisla...ure and of the Supreme court ...s special guests of Caldwell ...nd Walker.

The special Warren ...ill be his "colonels," the ...pparent intending to ...ollow the pre-war custom of re...arding the faithful by appoint...ent to a personal staff. These ...olonels," while properly com...issioned and entitled to wear ...ilitary uniform, have no mili...ary responsibilities. Governor ...illard L. Holland appointed ...any ...ot...

Following the formal cere...onies there will be the barbe...ue ...ld either at a nearby ...ball park, or on vacant property be...ween the capitol and the new in...ustrial commission building.

The parade will begin to move at 3, lasting approximately two hours. Two factories of national reputation have been engaged to build the floats, each drawing upon half of the state in fabricating for counties, cities and civic enterprises. There will be no commercial floats, and advertising will be barred also from the official program.

There will be open house all afternoon at the mansion, but no formal reception or receiving line there.

After the parade, there will be the traditional reception at the capitol by the Cabinet and the Supreme court, and then the new governor and his official hostess, his sister, Alma, will have opportunity — along with everyone else—to prepare for the round of evening festivities.

The grand march at each of the ...ree inaugural balls—at the gym...asium at Florida State College ...r the county armory, at the ...ountry club and in the Ameri...an Legion home—will be headed ...y the governor and his party. ...ach ball will be opened ...ith the ...ame number—the Florida ...ong—and the same program will be ...ollowed at each ball.

RALPH McGILL

One Southerner's Viewpoint

BUT THERE NEED NOT BE WAR

High above the harbor at Baku, Russia, at the very peak of the tallest hill, stands a gigantic statue of Sergi Kirov. It is a ...ranitan, heavy and awesome figure, rising a good 50 feet above the expansive marble and concrete base which is itself at least 20 feet above the yellow soil that stretches about it.

Below is the harbor. In the air is the constant smell of oil. As one stands looking down on the harbor, the city of Baku is on the left and behind one. Farther ahead, on the left, rises the ancient city of Baku, where the Persian Kings ruled with all the authority now enjoyed by Stalin.

I stood there one day in 1945 while a very pretty Russian girl, in sadly mended stockings and a muchly worn suit, lectured some new recruits on the horrors of the Persian Kings. I was there sightseeing while our Committee on a Free Press was waiting airplane transport out of Russia. She was pointing out the still remaining place of execution, with clutching little noises of horror. I wondered how she rationalized the Soviet terror.

Kirov was assassinated in Leningrad on December 1, 1934. At the time of his death he was regarded as Stalin's probable successor.

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Now, suddenly, we get the news of the death of the man who succeeded Girov, Andrei Zhadanov.

What it will mean only time will tell. The death of Kirov meant a lot and helps explain the present situation in which Russia is withdrawing from all co-operation and presenting an aggressive front to the world.

In 1933 Russia had agreed to join the League of Nations. This agreement held despite the past, in January of 1934, between Poland and Germany.

There was a new internal policy.

Kirov was the leader of the conciliation policy. He was urging that the former opposition...ts be brought back into the party and that a program be developed which would unite all Russians in support of the Soviet Government.

Those who killed Kirov did not want that to happen.

Zhdanov, who replaced him, took an opposite view. He saw in the Nazi-Polish pact a plot. Through him, and the secret police, there developed the famous, or infamous purges, and the sensational trials of 1936.

He ended them in 1939, but replaced that hysteria with a furious speech in which he attacked the Western Powers as not sincere in their dealings with the Soviets and began to undermine Litvinov's policy of mutual co-operation with the West.

He was successful. Litvinov is no longer a figure of influence. He himself lost prestige because of his decision to go into the "defensive" war against Finland. But he retrieved it with his magnificent defense of Leningrad.

Since the war's end he and Molotov have run the show. Zhanov has worked behind the scenes in the Politbureau. Molotov has raged on the diplomat stage. They were the "New Men" of the Soviet system.

Yet, just before he died, Zhdanov had stubbed his toe on Tito in Yugoslavia and was, at the time of his death, not being hailed as one of the great men.

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It is folly to think there are not many more like him. Molotov remains as the pilot of the Red Star's course. Unless there is another, who will come in to replace Zhdanov who has the wish and the courage to chart a new course, things will go on as before. There is no Kirov with a policy of conciliation. There remains fear of the Russian people and the oppression of any remote opposition or suggestion of it.

There is no need for wishful thinking about our affairs with Russia. They will never be good as long as the present regime is in power. They will never be good for the reason they cannot be.

But, there need not be war. For us there is the uncomfortable, and expensive path of opposing the policy of Lenin, Stalin, Zhdanov and Molotov with our own system, and our own positiveness.

We must know, and understand, that the way of the Communist and of Zhdanov is the way of internal sabotage and propaganda; the life and the leech-like affiliation with every cause which may be hurt by their affiliation.

It has taken the world a long time to realize that a Communist is not a member of just another political party, but is in truth an enemy agent, sworn in loyalty to the Soviet Union.

The House Committee on...American Affairs has not conducted itself in the approved fashion, but there is no reason to discredit the basic fact of the stories it has uncovered from former Communists — namely, that there was a Communist ring which, even while the war was on, sought information for use against this country when that war would end.

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Paint That Will Kill Insects

Mobile Paint Manufacturing Company, with headquarters at Mobile, Alabama, recently contracted for the use of the Dianol Paint Insecticide, manufactured by a St. Petersburg, Florida, firm, for large scale production of insecticidal paint.

Owners and manufacturers of the formula are Dianol Inc., Pinellas Master Airport, St. Petersburg. Robert D. Spiers, president of the Dianol firm stated that Dianol Insecticidal Paint, which has been widely and successfully sold in the southwestern states, Florida and Central and South America, will continue to be manufactured under its present label, and that plans for national distribution are under way.

The contract with Mobile was made, according to Spiers, to "create competition in the southern field and to attract greater public attention to the latest development in the paint industry . . . that of scientifically mixing insecticide with paint in a manner which prolongs killing power of the insecticide for the life of the paint."

Dianol Insecticidal Paint was developed by Spiers, a former navy chemist, whose research on insects in tropical and semi-kill insecticide, harmless to pets and humans, was a dire necessity.

Although it will be another thirty days before the Mobile Paint Company places the new RLP product on the market, it is expected to meet with success in those states where they plan distribution.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Florida Oil Bearing Crops

Florida's oil bearing crops were valued at approximately $15,000,000 last year, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday in its weekly business review.

"Tung nuts are the only Florida crop produced for oil alone and brought $1,200,000 to the State's growers last year. Eighty per cent of the total production is used in paints and varnishes. The unique waterproofing quality of tung oil makes it superior to all other oils for this purpose.

"Gum from the pine tree is the principal source from which a great variety of Florida produced oils are made, but the gum is used for other purposes as well. The value of the naval stores harvest in Florida last year reached $10,000,000, a large part of which represented oil values.

"Tall oil, a by-product of the paper industry, like tung and pine oils, is also used in paints and varnishes. Production of tall oil is increasing in the State and instead of being burned for fuel, as formerly, is finding its way into a number of industries.

"The principal Florida-produced edible oil comes from peanuts. Last year the total peanut crop, used both for whole consumption and for oil processing was sold by farmers for $4,990,000.

"Oils from the rinds and from the seeds of citrus fruits are an important citrus by-product and are used in foods and chemicals. Cotton seed oil, castor bean oil and cedar oil are other Florida products.

"In addition to these vegetable oils, fish oils for food, feeds, medicine and industry are produced from Florida menhaden and trash fish and from sharks' livers."

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

More Americans die from cancer of the digestive tract than from any other type of cancer.

Special Sales Promotion For Citrus Fruits

Florida representatives on the citrus sub-committee of the American Farm Bureau apparently sold a bill of goods to handlers, wholesalers, retailers, restaurant and food chain associations during the important Chicago Meeting last week.

Members from other Citrus producing states joined with the Florida men in requesting special sales promotion campaigns for citrus fruits to help move the big supply this season. Most of the trade representatives present not only agreed to the request but adopted a schedule of promotion dates that coincide closely with the advertising campaign already approved by the Florida Citrus Commission.

Sales promotion will be conducted for various citrus products on the following dates:

Oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, Dec. 3-11; Oranges, grapefruit, tangerines and lemons, Jan. 20-29; grapefruit and lemons, Feb. 17-26; oranges and tangerines, Mar. 17-26; grapefruit, April 7-16; Oranges and tangerines, May 5-15, and canned citrus products, Jan. 6-15 and Mar. 3-12.

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Preliminary Work Starts On Flood Control

Ground surveys on the Central and South Florida flood control project began this week in the Everglades west of Miami, according to Governor Caldwell.

The Governor also explained that much of the survey work in that section has been going on since mid-September.

In describing the work, Colonel Willis E. Teale, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, said that the inspections in the area were for the purpose of determining the amount of water above ground preliminary to core boring.

Colonel Teale also reported that plans have been developed by the engineers of the Jacksonville District and the Atlanta Division office "for initiating full-scale model tests of the permeability of soils and rocks in the area where geology reports indicate that a high rate of seepage would be encountered."

Both Caldwell and Teale pointed out that the early beginning of the work was due to the cooperation of the local and State interests and the contribution by them of $75,000 for the work.

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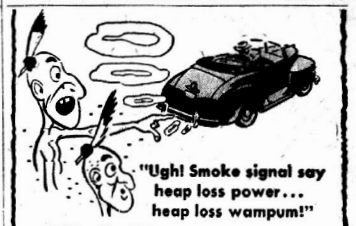

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Woman's Club District Meeting To Be In Lake Wales

Members of the Avon Park Woman's Club have been invited to the annual meeting of District Nine of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Lake Wales, Saturday, October 9.

Guests at this meeting will be Mrs. A. T. MacKay, Orlando, president of the federation; Mrs. Raeburne C. Horne, Madison, and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, St. Petersburg, vice-presidents; and Mrs. Neil Bitting, Ocala, chairman of juniors.

The Lake Wales Woman's club will be the meeting place. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the morning session will be called to order at 10 o'clock by Mrs. G. Harlow Kennedy, Winter Haven, district director.

The principal address will be by Mrs. MacKay. Mrs. Armstrong will talk on the work of the senior clubs and Mrs. Bitting on that of the juniors. A club institute, conducted by Mrs. Horne, will be the feature of the afternoon session. Mrs. J. W. Nevills, president of the hostess club, will give the address of welcome and Mrs. Art Witner, president of the Lakeland Sorosis, the response. Invocation will be by Dr. R. T. Nelson. Mrs. George M. Chute, Babson Park, chaplain for the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs, will lead the club collect and Miss Mattye Perle Spier, Fort Meade, citizenship chairman in the county federation, the Pledge to the Flag.

Presidents of the clubs in district nine have been asked to prepare reports of their clubs' plans for the season, with a reading time of not more than three minutes. Mrs. Kennedy will present the presidents of the senior clubs and Mrs. W. Y. Wooten, Jr., director of district nine juniors, those of the juniors. Committee chairman also are asked to make reports.

Mrs. V. A. Sims will be accompanist for the group singing. Mrs. S. O. Hubbard is chairman of the luncheon which will be served at Barney's Restaurant.

Mrs. Kennedy urges that as many members as possible attend. They do not have to be officers or be appointed as delegates by their clubs, she stated, and assures them that the club institute will furnish information valuable to all and that the talks by the state officials will be inspirational.

Members of the Avon Park Club that would like to attend should contact either Mrs. E. G. Todd or Mrs. W. H. Kempton.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Baptist W. M. S. Has Business Meeting

The monthly business and program meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening at the Church.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. E. H. Puryear. Minutes of the last meeting were read and reports of the officers and committees and the Executive Committee meeting that was held Monday evening.

The meeting was followed by a program presented by Olive Lawton Circle, entitled "Jew, Today".

The Devotional introduction was given by Mrs. Bernie Johnson. Others taking part were Mrs. Willis Robinson, Mrs. J. E Spencer.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and Mrs. L. M. Wicker.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Woman's Club Met Friday

The Woman's Club met Friday afternoon at four o'clock, with Mrs. Charles Kenney, president.

Mrs. Edwin gave a very interesting talk on handicapped children, especially those who are defective in speech and hearing.

Mrs. Sam Norris rendered two songs, with Mrs. Willis Robinson as her accompanist.

Due to the late hour of the meeting, several business items were postponed until the next meeting.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Dr. Moore Honored At Luncheon

Thursday, October 14, at 12 o'clock, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, assisted by the Junior Woman's Club will serve a luncheon at the Parish House. It will be held in honor of Dr. Coyle E. Moore, head of the Department of Social Work at the Florida State University, who is conducting his Family Life Institute at the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, October 14 at 8 o'clock and Friday afternoon at 3:15.

Dr. Moore will address this luncheon group.

Tickets will be $1.00 and as seating capicity is limited to about 70, it is wise to make reservations early.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

About one-third of those who die of cancer could have been cured had adequate treatment been started in time.

P. T. A. Executive Board Meets With Mrs. Johnson

Members of the Executive Board of the P. T. A. were called to a meeting, by the president, Mrs. Johnny Wright, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

The group heartily endorsed the Family Life Institute. Dr. Coyle E. Moore will conduct Thursday and Friday of next week.

The Board with the approval of Mr. A. B. Wilhite, selected twelve topics for discussion at the Institute and also publicity and entertainment plans were formulated. The P. T. A. is receiving enthusiastic cooperation of the Civic and Ministerial organizations on this Institute.

The hostess served cake and coffee after the meeting to Mr. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Vaughn Driggers, Mrs. Johnny Wright, Mrs. Hays Maxwell, Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. Guy Bolt, Mrs. Wingfield, Mrs. Norman England, Mrs. C. E. Ginn and Mrs. Edward Todd.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

W. M. S. Executive Committee Meets With Mrs. Wicker

The Executive Committee of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

The meeting was called to order with a prayer by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton. Duties of the officers were outlined and plans were made for the year's work.

After the meeting the hostess served home made cake and home made ice cream.

Members attending this meeting were the Mesdames: P. A. McFarland, Bernie Johnson, E. A. Martin, E. H. Puryear, J. M. O'Hern, A. T. Cook, S. J. Pendleton, Albert Nelson, H. L. McCully, B. L. Locke, Mark Smith, O. C. Wilkes, S. F. Longbottom, J. E. Spencer, and Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

King—Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey J. King, of Eustis, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter Luella May, to Hugh R. Barker of Eustis. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, October 2, at 2:30 o'clock in the home of the parents of the bride. The Rev. Ralph Todd officiated in the presence of the immediate families. Arrangements of fall flowers were effectively placed throughout the rooms which were opened en suite.

Before the ceremony, Wendell Driggers, nephew of the bride, presented a program of vocal and piano music including "To A Wild Rose" by MacDowell; "Romance" by Rubenstein; "Because" by D'Hardelot; "Claire de Lune" by Debusy; Wagner's "Wedding March" from Lohengrin.

Nuptial vows were exchanged before an improvised altar of palms and flowers. The groom was attended by D. Byron King, brother of the bride. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers and she was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Driggers wore a model of dubonet and ivory crepe with dubonet accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of dark red roses and white dahlias. The bride chose a model of heavy crepe in rich grey with the bodice studded with silver sequins. Her accessories were of imported black lizard. She carried a white satin Bible, originally owned by her great-grandmother, on which was an arrangement of double white althaea, fern and white satin shower ribbons.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held. A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a minature bride and groom centered the lace covered table. Punch and ice-cream were served with the cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker left shortly afterwards for a wedding trip through central Florida. Upon their return they will be at home at 1012 Grove Street, Eustis, Florida.

Mrs. Barker attended Florida State College for Women, and graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing in Jacksonville. She later did graduate work in the Childrens' Hospital In Washington, D. C., and spent several years as a doctor's assistant in Ventura, California. Recently she has been engaged in private duty nursing.

Mr. Barker attended schools in Chattanooga, Tennessee. After making his home in Eustis, he became manager of the Auto Inn Garage.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers and son, Wendell, of Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryan King and daughter, Devron, of Jacksonville.

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Old Settlers Picnic To Be Held Wednesday

The Old Settlers Picnic will be held Wednesday, October 13 at Donaldson Park.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The pictures will be shown in the Club House and the program will be given there, preceded by a short business session.

Attention is called to the photographs in the windows of some of the business houses, and the public is asked to identify as many citizens as possible.

Mr. Bryan Shockley will give a historical paper on the Rivers and Lakes around Avon Park. Talks by Old Settlers will liven the meeting.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

San Souci Club Has Reorganization Meeting

San Souci Bridge Club held a reorganizational meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Sherman, Tuesday evening.

Three tables of bridge were played with Mrs. Mary Boardman, high and Mrs. Raymond Dilley, second high.

Guests enjoying this party were: Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Mary Boardman, Mrs. Martha Bunting, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Ann Wilhite, and Mrs. Jo Johnson.

Refreshments of Devils Food Cake with whipped cream and coffee were served.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Honored On Birthday Miss Gloria Harris

Miss Gloria Harris was honored by her mother, Tuesday afternoon, with a party celebrating her ninth birthday.

The guests enjoyed games and later were served birthday cake with ice cream.

Those enjoying the party with Gloria were: Dorothy Sadler, Marie Gene Street, Jackie Hood, Shirley Rhymes, Harriet Mann, Preston Street, Beckie Hood, Walter Cook and Norman Cook.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Love of Sebring announce the arrival of a son, William Clinton, October 2 at Dr. Coleman's office. He weighs nine and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boxall, formerly of Avon Park, but now living in Winter Garden announce the arrival of a daughter, September 23.

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Mrs. S. E. Booth spent Tuesday in Tampa, shopping.

Clay Fields was home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., and family are visiting in Augusta, Georgia.

James Heim, who is attending the University of Florida was home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heath of Tampa were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Head, Mrs. Ruby Bass and Mel Bass are going to Tampa, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting are home after spending the past two weeks in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins were in Tampa Wednesday for a check-up by Mr. Atkin's doctor.

Miss Mary Busemote spent Monday in Frostproof as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ned Cox.

Mrs. Rhett Nowell and daughter, Linda were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and son, Billy were in Wauchula last week on business.

Mrs. M. C. Richardson arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mr. Booth.

Mrs. J. W. Burgess of Luray, Va., is visiting her sisters, Misses Kate and Mattie Tompkins, at their home on East Cornfield St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers and son, Wendell, Miss Lena Harding and Miss Ann Sides spent Saturday in Eustis and Mt. Dora.

Mrs. L. R. Johnson of Belle Glade was visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Drawdy, who has been very ill, but is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Martha Barrow of Clearwater is visiting her friends, Mrs. Maggie Drawdy and Mr. Curtis Drawdy and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still spent last week end in Tampa as the guests of their daughters, Mrs. Vera Moore and Mrs. Verle Grantham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks, formerly of Avon Park, but now living in Miami were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England at their home on North Florida Avenue, Monday and Tuesday.

Ted Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, has enterred Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and little daughter, Sue are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Herring have as their house guest, Mrs. Herring's mother, Mrs. Grace Q. Wood, of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Maggie Drawdy, who has been very ill is improving slowly. She is the mother of Mrs. B. A. Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel of Fort Myers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell over the week-end.

Mrs. B. L. Heath of Greensboro, North Carolina, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Miss Barbara Bridges will attend the Florida-Auburn football game in Tampa, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Jane Piety of Sebring is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Mrs. Ed Gough and Miss Virginia Adams will spend Saturday in Tampa.

Miss Winifred Demorest has accepted a position as Educational Director and Secretary to the First Baptist Church in Winter Haven.

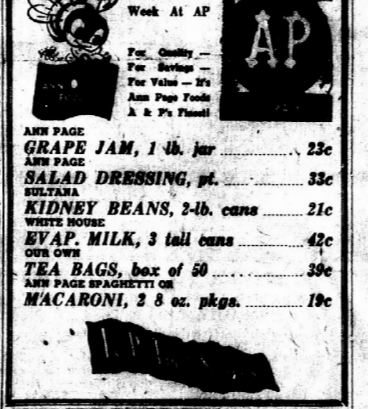
Mrs. R. W. Callis and daughter, Cheryl returned to their home in Orlando from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

Dr. Ruth M. Miller returned last Sunday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Miller, of La Crosse, Wisc. Her office is now open as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison of 1018 Prairie Avenue spent the week-end in Lake Wales as the guests of Mrs. Jamison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall returned Sunday afternoon from a summer vacation with their daughter, Mrs. P. L. Christensen and family in Syracuse, New York.

Mrs. Alice Sherman and Miss Millie Pearson attended the State Classroom Teachers Conference in Tampa, Friday. They remained in Tampa until Sunday.



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Mr. Burt Smith and his sister, Miss Daisy Smith have returned from Suring, Wisconsin, where they spent the summer months.

Mrs. I. R. Holland and daughter, Ella Sue, Mrs. J. P. Harris and granddaughter, Joan and Norville Davis of Clewiston were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crofutt have returned to Avon Park after spending the summer at their cottage and visiting relatives and friends in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks of Arcadia spent the day with Mrs. Hick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell. Mrs. Hicks will be remembered as Dot Miller before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd spent the week-end in Tampa with their son, Charles L. Shepherd. They were joined there by their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith of St. Petersburg and niece, Miss Ann Shepherd of Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough were week-end guests of Mrs. J. T. Blakley of Fort Myers Beach, and report a catch Saturday afternoon of about 150 pounds of fish. They caught two 45 pound fish and several that weighed from 15 to 20 pounds.

Miss Toni N. Gardner returned last weekend from a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner of Los Angeles, California. Miss Gardner was detained in California because of the recent serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Riffle of Lindley, New York arrived recently to spend the winter in one of their cottages on East Cornell Street. We are glad to have them with us again and they enjoy the courteous respect given them, as they go about town and see Southern Hospitality displayed.

Miss Dorothy Lawhon, a Senior Student at Baylor University School of Nursing, was chosen Sweetheart to represent the school at the annual Baylor Roundup, which includes the schools of Waco, Houston and Dallas, Texas. It was held October 1, in Dallas.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Beulah B. Sapplington, who having been first duly sworn on oath says and affirms as follows:

1. That she is engaged in business under the name of E. P. Sapplington Hardware, and that the address of said business is 13 East Main Street, Avon Park, Florida.

2. That the persons interested in said business are: E. P. Sapplington and Beulah B. Sapplington.

3. That the said Beulah B. Sapplington is sole owner of said business and that no other person or persons have any interest therein.

BEULAH B. SAPPINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1948.

(Seal) Mattie W. Tompkins, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 16, 1949.

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

BLANCHE O. WILLIAMS, Unmarried, Plaintiff,
vs.
UNITED LAND COMPANY, a dissolved Florida Corporation, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to: United Land Company, a dissolved Florida corporation, and Frederic W. Hudson, Charles Miller, James C. Shipley, Charles J. S. Miller, Frederic L. Middlebrook, James H. Taylor and C. W. Ward, constituting its last Board of Directors and as such its successors, assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said United Land Company; Florida Development Company, Ltd., a dissolved Florida corporation, and its unknown successors, assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said Florida Development Company, Ltd.; Highlands Lakes Club, Inc., a dissolved Florida corporation, and Howard S. Bennett, David A. Turnbull, Thomas M. Hanrahan, E. P. Benedict and H. Pringle Swanson, as Trustees of said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., its unknown assigns, successors in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said Highland Lakes Club, Inc., and Howard S. Bennett, as Trustee, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law, devisees, devisees and grantees, and all persons, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming any right, title or interest in the lands hereinafter described, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 56 of "Tait One" or "Lake Lillian Section of Highland Lakes", a subdivision in Township 39 South, Range 29 East, according to plat thereof in Plat Book 2, page 9, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court in Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Blanche O. Williams, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance, personally or by attorney, in said suit on Monday, October 18th, 1948, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default, and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Avon Park Sun, a newspaper hereby designated as the paper in Highlands County, Florida, published at Avon Park and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 16th day of September, 1948.

H. T. PIRTLE,
Clerk of said Court.
By: H. M. Calahan, D. C.

(SEAL)
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS, OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

Of Avon Park Sun (formerly Scenic Highlands Sun), published weekly at Avon Park, Florida, for October 1, 1948. State of Florida } ss.
County of Highlands }

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur S. Kinney, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Managing Editor of the Avon Park Sun and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537 Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Editor, Arthur S. Kinney, Managing Editor, Avon Park, Fla.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 838. (Required of all papers, Public Law 490.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October, 1948.

ARTHUR S. KINNEY, Mosaging Editor.

(Seal) Margaretha Vogt,
(My commission expires Dec. 16, 1949).

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LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNIE L. PALMER, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my petition for final discharge of the estate of Annie L. Palmer, deceased, that I have filed my petition for discharge for the 2nd time, and that on October 18 next, I will apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Annie L. Palmer, deceased.

CHRISTINE PALMER, Executrix.
KEITH S. COLLYER,
Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Fla.
Sept. 17-24—Oct. 1-8, 1948.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
WILLIAM R. TOMEY,
Plaintiff.
vs.
RUTH HAYES TOMEY,
Defendant.

BILL FOR DIVORCE

To the defendant, Ruth Hayes Tomey:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, and you are hereby notified to appear to said bill on or before November 1, 1948, otherwise a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the case will thence forth proceed ex parte.

Witness the Hon D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court this 9th day of October, 1948.

H. T. PIRTLE, Clerk,
By: H. M. Calahan, Deputy Clerk
S. Colquitt Pardee, Attorney
118 S. Forest Ave.
Avon Park, Florida.
Oct. 8-15-22-29

Warren Criticises Welfare Commission

Public relations practices of some state institutions and agencies, particularly the state welfare commission, drew sharp criticism recently from Fuller Warren, Democratic nominee for governor. He said in a prepared statement that when he becomes governor he will introduce a program designed to get those who run the institutions and agencies to impress the public with their "loyalty, enthusiasm, friendliness, courtesy and informed intelligence. To be very specific, I want to humanize these institutions.

"It's our idea to make every state institution conscious of the fact that the public is the boss."

In his prepared statement, Warren named only the State Welfare Board as an agency which could practice his idea of "neighborly friendliness, to good advantage."

"I have been reliably informed that some employes of the State Welfare Board, in interviewing prospective recipients for aid, propound questions as if the persons being interviewed were suspects of some crime.

"Indeed, they are good citizens of this state who are entitled to courteous consideration."

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

OPINIONS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General, J. Tom Watson advised the state superintendent of public instruction that the regulations adopted on June 1, 1948, made the handling of school lunches and school entertainment under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association a school project and placed these projects under the direction of the County Board of Public Instruction. As a school project, funds derived from these activities are subject to accountability like other school funds, the attorney general advised. Mr. Watson declared further that book stores handling school supplies should not be operated on school premises except in those schools so located as to make it very inconvenient for the school children to get their supplies at privately operated book stores. When book stores are operated by a school principal or other members of the school personnel, such book stores become a school project under the direction of the County Board of Public Instruction, and as such, the funds derived from the operation are subject to accountability like other school funds.

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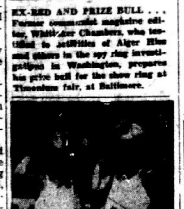
EX-RED AND PRIZE BULL . . . Former communist magazine editor, Whittaker Chambers, who testified in behalf of Alger Hiss and others in the spy ring investigation in Washington, prepares his prize bull for the show ring at Timonium fair, at Baltimore.


SMALL FRY BEAUTIES . . . June and Jean Gottlieber, three-year-old identical twins, winners of the title "Little Miss Easton's Beach of 1948," at Newport, R. I. The small fry version of the bathing beauties strike a pose like their big sisters do.

VACATIONLAND FOR SEAL . . . A curious seal pup here gets a "shhhhhhh!" from an agent of the federal fish and wild life service, on Pribilof island, Antarctica. The protected herd here now numbers over five million seal.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"AIR SIN, DISEASE AND DEATH REAL?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 10.

The Golden Text is: "O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me." (Psalms 30:2).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalms 42:11).

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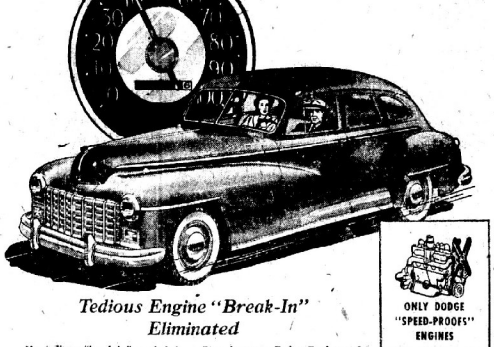

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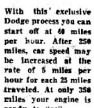
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