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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

While there are headlines in publishing a paper, there is also one thing that can happen to an editor. . . . We get a lot of invitations to attend all kinds of gatherings mainly because they want some publicity, and some of the meetings are boresome, and then one comes along like the Old Settlers meeting held here at the Winter Guest Club on Wednesday of this week that we were invited to attend. . . . we felt honored and was just proud to join these "young oldsters" at their open air luncheon, and was more than sorry that time did not permit us to remain for their afternoon program. . . . as one meets and talks to these old timers it is forced home to you more and more why America has grown to be the most wonderful place in the world to live. . . . we salute these old settlers and hope that many will be with us for many more years.

May we suggest that you read the "Winter Guest Club" column and see how they feel about repealing the utility tax. . . . We invite other organizations and individuals to write the "Editor's Mail Bag" and state their opinions either for or against the repeal of the utility tax. . . . Let's have some good sound arguments from both sides on this important question.

Read the letter in the "Editor's Mail Bag" column this week from another one of our leading citizens as to why he attends church. . . . there is plenty of spiritual food for thought in it.

Fresh Eggs ? ? ? A romantic bachelor, breakfasting in a restaurant, noticed his soft-boiled eggs were the inspiration. "Should some young man see this who wishes to marry a farmer's pretty daughter of 17, write the editor," wrote promptly, and a few days later received a note which read: "Sorry, your offer came too late. I have been married twice, widowed once and have three children."

Who wants a job that carries darn poor monetary remuneration and less thanks than there is in the Avon Park City Council that should be filled. . . . put your application in with the Mayor if you would like to have this job, and remember, ladies, you are not barred. . . . No charge to the City for this.

We predict that the City Council will not repeal the utility tax, thereby giving the citizens a chance to vote on the question. . . . and we don't mind showing our neck out a little. First, we are in the hands of the printer, and if the proponents of an utility tax will present their side in an intelligent manner, that they have a chance of winning the election. . . . Let us have some good old fashion town meetings on this important question so that we can all vote as our better judgment dictates.

The ballots for the general election to be held November 2nd are in the hands of the printer, and absentee voting starts on Tuesday, October 19th at County Judge Livingston's office.

There has been a number of complaints to the City Council on the way the youths of Avon Park ride bikes and motor scooters. . . . this we feel is something the parents should look into. . . . Study the drawing on this page showing the "Do's and Don'ts" of bike riding. . . . show this to your children.

Annual Farm Bureau Meeting

The regular annual meeting of the Highlands County Farm Bureau will be held at the U. S. O. Building Monday evening, October 18th. This will be the Farm Bureau's annual meeting for the election of officers and the presentation of reports for the past year's activities will be given. All members are urged to make an effort to be present at this meeting. Families of members are to be invited. After the business meeting a social affair will be held with light refreshments being served. Keep this date, Monday evening, October 18th in mind for the Farm Bureau meeting.

Parish Players Will Play

The recently organized Parish Players will present their first play, "Hoppy Journeys," Thursday, October 21. This play, presented for the members only, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Fields.

Old Settlers Enjoy Annual Meeting

The Old Settlers of Avon Park met Wednesday at Donaldson Park where they enjoyed the fourth annual assembly and picnic. A delicious picnic lunch was served at noon at the Tourist Club Picnic Center. The president, Mr. Wm. Haupt, presided over the meeting that followed the picnic. New officers were elected and installed as follows: Cyril Baldwin, president; Mrs. Edith Wild, vice president; Mrs. Anny Bennett, Secretary and Mrs. Clara Wray, Treasurer. The annual meeting date is the second Wednesday in October.

By Mrs. Shockley delivered some very interesting stories and read a paper entitled "Our Lakes and Water Courses" and how we can keep them clean. Dr. E. G. Woods gave a reminiscence talk of his first trip to Avon Park, February 22, 1890 and the friendly greeting he received. Mrs. Fred Stevens read two tales from the "Old Home Town" and "Avon Park."

Mr. Charlie Krause had been in Avon Park longer than any other person present. He came in 1886. J. C. Wilcox also gave a very interesting speech on "The Town," entitled "Avon Park Town" and sang "An Echo in the Town." Dr. E. D. Gracet, present pastor of the Congregational Church, was a guest speaker. The first church in Avon Park was known as Union Church. It is now the Congregational Church. Many old pictures of the early settlers of Avon Park were on display throughout the meeting. The following registered and gave the date of their arrival in Avon Park: Mrs. May Walden, 1912; Mrs. J. A. Werts, 1904; Mrs. Clara Wray, 1887; Mrs. Mildred Wray, 1904; Mrs. M. M. Foster, 1932; C. D. Nolan, 1914; Alice S. Davidson, 1889; Mrs. Clara Davidson, 1889; W. H. Drummond, 1914; Lena Keen, 1914; Mrs. Pearl A. Reed, 1917; Mrs. Rex Spink, 1917; Fred Stevens, 1920.

PTA Opposed To Two Amendments

Mrs. Floyd J. Griffin, president of the PTA, called upon the PTA to oppose the two amendments to the city charter that would give the Mayor the right to appoint and remove city officers. She stated that the PTA was in favor of the city council having the right to appoint and remove city officers.

Calling present state school funds "insufficient to meet the current needs of the PTA," Mrs. Griffin declared that the school funds were "insufficient to meet the current needs of the PTA," and that the school funds were "insufficient to meet the current needs of the PTA."

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Praises Avon Park Disaster Committee

The Avon Park Disaster Committee of the Red Cross deserves the highest praise for making the most thorough preparation for effective service in case disaster struck or they were called upon to care for evacuees from stricken areas. While this need did arise, under the fine leadership of Vaughn Driggers, Chairman of the committee and L. M. Mosley, Vice-Chairman, the community could easily and efficiently have cared for its quota of 1,500. The sub-committee officers were: General A. Owens, Warping and Rescue; Dr. H. W. Coleman, Medical; Mayor O. C. Wilkes, Shelter; A. B. Wilcox, Food; Mrs. J. T. Ward, Clothing; L. E. Hall, Transportation and Communications; Mrs. Mary Reddick, Recreation and Information. Special mention is due Mr. Hall for the transportation of colored refugees to and from the Air Base. Under these committee chairmen scores of citizens were willing and ready to render aid to those in need. Avon Park and its Red Cross representatives can justly be proud of its excellent Disaster Committee and the Disaster Chairman of Highlands County joins them in their pride and praise. Probably he can appreciate more than any one else because he knows better what they have done.

Jaycee Nominating Committee Hold Special Meeting

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For President: Dwight E. Lucas, Eddie Kluppberg; 1st Vice President: R. E. Kinn; 2nd Vice President: J. R. L. Cleveland; 2nd Vice President: Jerry Benkirk; Paul A. McPharland; 3rd Vice President: Chas. O. Locke; 4th Vice President: S. T. Dean; 5th Vice President: E. A. DeLaney; Chas. O. Locke; 6th Vice President: O. C. Harris; L. M. Shackelford; Dr. S. Ward; Roy Seims; C. A. Gay; Jr.; Bill Hall; J. H. Buggs; L. T. Nelson; L. A. Duran; H. A. Maddox; Out of these twelve six will be elected to the committee.

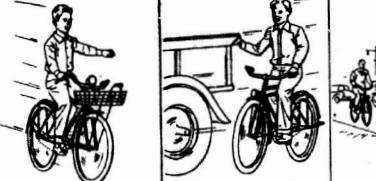
For Senior Council: John W. Johnson, C. E. Crawford, S. P. Dean, S. E. Booth. Three of the six will be elected for permanent officers. The committee was called as a special meeting because of the fact that Dr. Ward will be leaving in a day or two, and also because of the advantage of putting this notice in the Avon Park Sun so that all would have a chance to go over it and discuss this thoroughly before their next meeting.

HIGHLANDS YET HELD FOR FIRING AT 2 DEPUTIES

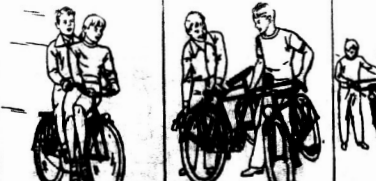
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Attention! Bicyclists!



DO use one signal to warn those behind that you intend to slow down, stop or turn. Bicyclists must follow rules of road just like motorists. If 1947 bike death toll of 550 is to be cut.



DO have a dependable light on your front and rear. Never turn off light, even if you are on good road. Use head light at night. Use horn if you are in a tight spot.



DO NOT ride into oncoming traffic. When there are pedestrians or playing children, dismount and walk your bicycle around them.

Rotary News

Mr. George Longmire, president of the Rotary Club, announced that the club will hold a special meeting on Wednesday night, October 21st, at the Avon Park Club. The meeting will be held at 8:00 p.m. and will feature a special program of entertainment.

Congregational Sunday School Promotion Day

Last Sunday was promotion day in the Union Congregational Sunday School. A number of children were promoted to higher grades and one new primary class was started with Miss Mildred Myers as teacher. The school is using material published by the Pilgrim Press and known as the New Pilgrim Series, a group-graded curriculum for the entire school, based on the Life of Christ.

This coming Sunday a special service of re-consecration and installation will be held for the Sunday School staff during the worship service at 11 o'clock. The staff includes the following teachers: Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Superintendent; Rev. John E. Pirkens, Assistant; Mrs. Carolyn Goodrich, Secretary; Mrs. Robert Mayfield, Treasurer; Mr. Robert Mayfield, Treasurer.

700 Signers Ask Mayor and City Council Repeal Ordinance 294

A committee of which Keith Collier acted as Chairman, presented to the City Council at its regular meeting Monday, October 19th, 1948, proposed a tax of 10 percent on all sales of electricity, water, telephone service and other utilities. The committee stated that the petitions as submitted contained approximately 700 of the registered voters of the City.

Family Life Education Institute

Because marriage is one of the most intricate of human relationships, education for marriage is as necessary as education for a profession. This is the firm belief of Dr. Coyle E. Moore, Chairman of the Division of Applied Sciences and head of the Department of Social Work at Florida State University in Tallahassee, who is conducting the Family Life Education Institute at Avon Park, Florida, from October 14th to 18th. Dr. Moore and his staff are conducting a series of Family Life Institutes throughout the state, and the Avon Park Institute is the first of its kind in the state.

Report From County Board

Workers in the State Welfare Board put into effect during September new policies affecting methods to be used in determining the needs of the blind, deaf and dumb, which welfare officials believe will speed up processing of applications for aid. The new policy is a result of a study made by the State Welfare Board in cooperation with the Florida State Board of Social Work.

Local Legionnaires To Attend Convention

An expected 1,480 Legionnaires from across the state will meet next week in the city of Miami, Florida, for the annual convention of the American Legion. The convention will be held at the Miami Beach Convention Center and will feature a variety of entertainment and social activities.

New Books At A. P. H. S. Library

During this week, the following new fiction books are ready for circulation: "The Great Gatsby" by F. Scott Fitzgerald; "The Catcher in the Rye" by J. D. Salinger; "The Sound and the Fury" by William Faulkner; "The Waste Land" by T. S. Eliot; "The Waste Land" by T. S. Eliot; "The Waste Land" by T. S. Eliot.

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AN OLD DEMOCRATIC SUPPORTER CHANGES OVER

Most newspapers follow the same policy and support the same party in presidential elections year after year. Not even so far as the oil-liners switching from Republican to Democratic, or vice versa. Back in 1932, some of the old Republican papers swung over to Roosevelt. This year, there are a number of oil-line Democratic papers switching over to Governor Dewey.

A case in point is one of the outstanding papers of the Pacific coast, the Oregon Journal of Portland. The Journal has been supporting Democratic candidates for most of the last 45 years (the exception was 1940 when it backed Wendell Willkie because of opposition to a third term for any body, but in 1944 it was back again behind President Roosevelt).

This year the Oregon Journal has turned from its Democratic ways and here are some of the reasons it gives:

"We have had a Democratic administration for 16 years, and except for the recent loss of Congressional control, the federal government has been in the hands of the Democrats."

"President Truman—pathetically brave, and sound in his demands for price reduction and more housing—in deploring the level of his Missouri training in campaign vilification, has lost leadership of the nation."

"Governor Dewey has abstained from class appeal and yet has tacitly recognized in his appeal for labor harmony that the American institutions, law and liberty, could not continue without the faith and support of men who tell with their hands. Above all, Governor Dewey holds a deep responsibility of America's new world leadership. Unity at home is correctly defined as the way to win the peace, just as unity was the secret of winning the war."

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"It's what the longtime backer of Democratic presidential candidates thinks. Furthermore, these same sentiments have been expressed by a number of influential South-Democratic papers."

PANT THUNDER ACROSS THE SEA

By JAMES A. CLENDEN

Back home they come by ones and twos:

Emotionally heated, lagged and properly escorted

by the latest in the latest, they come by ones and twos:

Back to Annapolis, Avon Park, Bartow, Bradenton, Clearwater, Dade City, Donalson and Eustis.

Private, Colonel and Machinist's Mate:

Men who mocked the guns and boys who fought their

back the alien dark.

Back to Fort Myers, Gainesville, Inverness, Jacksonville, Gainesville, Key West, Lakeland, Leesburg and Miami.

Fragments of youth, dust of ambition, ashes of hope;

Now back a paragraph, a once familiar face upon the

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Services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. with full military honors.

"For Joe... It is just four years?... My first high school date. I was in the class that changed him when he left."

And his mother's never been the same, they say.

Back to Naples, Ocala, Orlando, Palmetto, Sarasota, Sebring, Tallahassee, Tampa and Tarpon Springs.

From the burning bomber, the island foxhole, the

flaming ship, encompassed by the moist and lonely reach of Death;

Back by the numbers, with identities certified in triplicate by duly accredited officers.

Back to Unadilla, Venice, Vero Beach, Wauchula, Winter Haven, Ybor City and Zephyrus.

With regulation hours and minutes of mourning from a scant-filled chapel.

The rifles and the bugles speak so softly here—

The great wheels grind and the busy streams flow on without pause.

As the war dead come home.

Home from Agattu and Kwagalein, from Anzio and Milne Bay; home from St. Lo, Algiers, Bastogne and the Philippines.

There are thousands more and we must haste,

For a chill wind rises in the East and distant thunder

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Among the major causes of death in America, cancer is one of two which has not declined in the last half century.

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

There just doesn't seem any question but that the 1948 legislative session will be one of the most important in our state's history.

The good anti-tax intentions of Governor Dewey, the fact that three of the biggest tax-eaters—school, welfare and institutions—are set up on what may be called an "escalator" basis.

The money would run out even if the people reject at the November election the proposed constitutional amendment to divert the seventh cent of gasoline tax from general government and schools to roads.

Should that amendment be written into the constitution, the money problem of the lawmakers will be largely by the amount of the property tax of that tax—\$6,000,000 a year now, but increasing.

What complicates the fiscal situation, apart from the costly new development of water control, is the possibility of that tax—\$6,000,000 a year now, but increasing.

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Obituary

Joe Allen Lander

Funeral services for Joe Allen Lander, 31, who died Tuesday, September 14, at the St. Joseph Hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock the following Friday afternoon from the Chapel of St. Joseph.

The Rev. H. D. Greer, pastor of the Congregational Church, conducted the services. Special guests were arranged by Mrs. J. Paul Garber. The many beautiful floral offerings were a silent tribute of respect and the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

Interment in Bogalusa cemetery followed the services at the chapel. Active cashiers were Frank Owens, T. Myers, Sanford Hart, Wendell Smith, Edward McCalland, Washington Boney, and Desmond Roberts. Honorary bearers were E. P. Delaney, Ralph Nettles, P. Pierce, Enos Hayes, Starks, E. P. Delaney, Ralph Nettles, P. Pierce, Enos Hayes, Starks, E. P. Delaney, Ralph Nettles, P. Pierce, Enos Hayes, Starks.

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Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hutchinson announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. She weighs six pounds, seven ounces.

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Though he had spent much time through the years away from Avon Park, he always called this "home," and most every summer he could be found at the home of his grandmother on Lake Lotela, or with other relatives here.

Scores of friends from all over the county and state were here to attend the funeral services.

On his paternal side, Joe Allen was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Lander. His maternal grandfather, who is among the surviving relatives is Mrs. L. L. E. Bass and his paternal grandfather was the late T. A. Bass, the family being pioneer residents of Highlands County.

Other surviving relatives include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen Lander; four aunts, Mrs. A. B. Sircum, New York City, Mrs. Ruth Bass Hyton, Mrs. Fred M. Smith, and Mrs. C. Parker Anderson; two uncles, Mel A. Bass and Roscoe Bass, all of Avon Park and several cousins.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral were Mrs. Mamie Stubbs Lander and her mother, Mrs. Suber of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. David Lander, Clermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Lake Wales, Mrs. A. B. Sircum, New York City, Mrs. Gertrude Starkey and Roy Starkey, St. Petersburg, J. B. Shackey, Clearwater, Miss Fuzzy Phillips, Miami, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Dana.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and words of condolence at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander and family.

UNITED KINGDOM BUTS ORANGE JUICE

The United Kingdom has purchased \$2,000,000 worth of concentrated orange juice from the United States with Economic Cooperation Administration funds authorized for the fourth quarter of 1948, the Florida Farm Bureau has learned through its Washington office.

While the purchase isn't enough to affect the citrus situation, informed growers feel that similar orders would be a big help this winter.

Groundwork for these purchases was laid as early as June when the Economic Cooperation Administration advanced preliminary studies of citrus fruits and citrus products were known to be in sufficient supply to be available for distribution abroad.

The motto of the state of Oklahoma is "Labor Conquers All Things."

Births

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Lake Wales, Mrs. A. B. Sircum, New York City, Mrs. Gertrude Starkey and Roy Starkey, St. Petersburg, J. B. Shackey, Clearwater, Miss Fuzzy Phillips, Miami, Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Dana.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and words of condolence at the time of our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander and family.

UNITED KINGDOM BUTS ORANGE JUICE

The United Kingdom has purchased \$2,000,000 worth of concentrated orange juice from the United States with Economic Cooperation Administration funds authorized for the fourth quarter of 1948, the Florida Farm Bureau has learned through its Washington office.

While the purchase isn't enough to affect the citrus situation, informed growers feel that similar orders would be a big help this winter.

Groundwork for these purchases was laid as early as June when the Economic Cooperation Administration advanced preliminary studies of citrus fruits and citrus products were known to be in sufficient supply to be available for distribution abroad.

The motto of the state of Oklahoma is "Labor Conquers All Things."

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

WHY YOU SEE ME IN CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY

The most responsible, and best people are there. The Lord Jesus was found in the house of worship on the first day of the week as is CUSTOM.

My father and mother attended church every Sunday and the whole world can not convince me their religion was insincere. My Lord gives me help with all my troubles, which are many, and I enjoy worshipping him in church with other people meeting for the same purpose.

I have three boys that the Lord has blessed me with and for whom He has made me personally responsible. For their best interest and best spiritual development, they need to be in church. If church is good for my children it is good for me too and certainly I could not teach them there is any good in church attendance if I gave that teaching the lie by not attending church myself.

I attend church every Sunday because I am always needing divine help in my private, public, civic, business, social and family activities. My Bible at Matthew 6:33 says "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." Therefore I seek God and his righteousness first thing on the first day of the week and try to put first things first all through the week so I can claim his promises of help in all these other things.

You see me in church every Sunday because I am happy in my worship of God and my little service to Him. He has never failed me. I recommend regular church attendance as a first step toward a happy complete life.

Sincerely,

E. Ray Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper spent the week-end in Avon Park.

Mrs. Walter Martin left Monday for Marietta, Ga. due to the death of her brother, Joe Gable.

—See you in CHURCH SUNDAY—

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Adams and Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gough were among those attending the Florida-Auburn football game in Tampa, Saturday night.

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The Junior did not speak from 1 to 2 o'clock. She was interested in the h. munity, and in affairs. However, in each of these Mrs. Armstrong said club extension via her listening club member. At the afternoon home was a group singing an old song. Mrs. Lakeland, literally Florida now. Mrs. and Miss Dewey clubs get copies amendments to tuition to be from the League in Winter E. land.

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Clubs - Social Activities - Personal Items

Florida Federation Of Women's Clubs Held Saturday

Clubwork in general, with emphasis on that of the department of citizenship, was the theme of the talk on "Women Alert" by Mrs. A. T. Mackay, Orlando, president of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs Saturday at the annual meeting of District Nine in Lake Wales. Prefaced by a short summing up of work in club in community and worked affairs, Mrs. Mackay showed the relation of citizenship to all other club activities.

Other state officers introduced by Mrs. G. Harlow Kennedy, Winter Haven, district director, who presided, were Mrs. R. E. Burns, C. H. H. Madison, and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, St. Petersburg, vice-presidents, and Mrs. N. A. Benevento, Lake Wales, Junior vice-chairman.

Singing of "America the Beautiful," with Mrs. V. A. Sims at the piano; recitation of the Pledge to the Flag, led by Miss Mattie Perle Spier, Fort Meade; and invocation by Dr. R. T. Nelson opened the meeting. Mrs. J. H. Neville, hostess club president, gave the address of welcome and the response was by Mrs. Art S. Wimmer, Lakeland Sorosis president.

Mrs. Kennedy introduced club presidents, or their representatives, speaking from the views of the summations of their club programs. These included Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, Avon Park; Miss Spier, Fort Meade; Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Prosser; Miss Mary Frances Dewell, Haines City; Mrs. G. F. Gilbert, Lake Placid; Mrs. Wimmer, Lakeland Sorosis; Mrs. A. Bruce Harris, Lakeland; Mrs. W. A. Benevento, Lake Wales; Mrs. R. W. Donald, Sebring; Mrs. W. M. Weston, Polk County Federation; and Mrs. Kennedy herself, Winter Haven.

Junior Club presidents and representatives, who were introduced by Mrs. W. E. Woodson, district director of District Nine Juniors, included Miss Mary Elizabeth Bauman, Lake Placid; Mrs. W. H. F. Austin, Lakeland Juniors Sorosis; Mrs. Herbert Todd, Avon Park; and Mrs. Sara Hart, Winter Haven.

The junior director also presented Mrs. Benevento, who speaking from the views of the younger women, told of their interest in the home, in the community, and in national and world affairs, and how they are serving in each of these fields.

Mrs. Armstrong's talk emphasized club extension and invited her listeners against limiting club membership.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Horne was accompanied for the group singing and Mrs. Robert T. Dewell, Haines City, led the club collect.

Mrs. William Stettin, Lakeland, library service chairman, proudly announced that Florida now has two bookmobiles, and Mrs. L. R. McDowell, Sebring, presented resolutions of appreciation for hospitality of the Lake Wales club.

Sebring was selected as the place of next year's meeting by Mrs. S. N. Davis, Sebring, chairman; Mrs. E. G. Todd, Avon Park; and Mrs. Stettin. Mrs. S. O. Hubbard was luncheon chairman.

Members of the Senior Club of Avon Park attending this meeting were: Mrs. Charles Kenney, Mrs. W. M. Beck, Mrs. E. P. Hornbaker, Miss Olive Knight, Mrs. Frank Truett, Mrs. W. H. Pennington, Mrs. Alexander Gilmore, Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Junior Club members that attended were Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Stuart Ward and Miss Elizabeth Hetherington.

Alice Moore Circle Meets With Mrs. Coen
Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, October 12 with Mrs. J. B. Coen for Bible Study.

Mrs. W. C. Touchton opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. taught the lesson and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

The hostess served pineapple sandwiches and hot bread with punch.

Those present were: Mrs. C. R. Wadsworth, Mrs. W. W. Wadsworth, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. E. S. Spencer, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr.

American Legion Auxiliary Holds Meeting

Miss Dot Edge attended the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Monday, October 19, and gave an interesting account of Girl's State in Tallahassee, which she attended this summer. Miss Edge was sponsored by Mrs. Edw. J. Edge, who presided at the meeting, and called for reports from various committees chairman. Mrs. B. T. Stewart asked members to bring their gifts for the Christmas shops at the Veterans hospital to the next meeting. Mrs. Ruth Clowse is chairman, and Mrs. Stewart, co-chairman of this committee.

Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, rehabilitation chairman, gave a very fine report from this committee. She had on display a lap robe, which she had completed for the veterans hospital at Bay Pines, and said more wool was needed for additional robes. There is also a desire need for more feather pillows, any size. It was suggested that possibly those not members of the auxiliary might be interested in donating pillows, or yarn for the lap robes for veterans.

More comfort bags are also needed to fill the quota allotted to the Avon Park unit. Mrs. McCarthy is doing a wonderful work as chairman of this very important committee. The president said and letters of appreciation have been received from the hospitals for the well-filled boxes which have already been sent.

The finance chairman was out of town at this time, so no report was available from the Christmas card sales, but it was noted that the cards and Yuletide wrappings are being sent rapidly by auxiliary.

During the social hour, Mrs. Wm. Heim and Mrs. Oona Wray, hostesses for the evening, served delicious assorted sandwiches and fruit juice. Mrs. H. R. Currie was the recipient of the hour prize.

Mrs. Pete Boney and Mrs. Ed Wadsworth were co-hostesses for the November meeting.

Hettie H. Hetherington, Publicity Chairman.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. Maxwell

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Hayes T. Maxwell.

Mrs. William C. Carter led the devotional. Mrs. Harold Neeb had charge of the program, with Mrs. G. Crawford and Miss Maxine Suttie. Their subject was "Allegiance."

Those attending were: Miss Millie Paxon, Mrs. Wm. Carter, Miss Maxine Suttie, Mrs. Harold Neeb, Mrs. Webb Hazen, Mrs. William C. Carter, Mrs. J. F. Ford, Mrs. J. T. Willford, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, and Mrs. Rosemary Cason.

Mrs. Webb Hazen, formerly Mrs. Irma White was presented a lovely console set, by the members.

Beta Sigma Phi Meeting Held

A regular meeting of the Florida Alpha Omega Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Monday evening at the Beta Sigma Phi Clubroom.

The society yearbook was presented by the president, Mrs. Martha Bunting. Plans for the Rushing Season were completed. The ritual will be held Wednesday for the new pledges, with a formal reception following.

Miss Lillian Jones, Florida State Standard Queen, and Miss Barbara Bridges were selected to enter the Valentine Girl Contest sponsored by the International Office at Kansas City, Mo.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests.

Faye Taylor Circle Meets With Mrs. Wilkes

The Faye Taylor Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

A regular business meeting was held, followed by the Study Lesson, which was taught by Mrs. H. Lawton.

An informal social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members that were present: Mrs. E. R. Martin, Mrs. R. C. Blalock, Mrs. P. P. Childers, Mrs. R. H. Lawton, Mrs. L. D. McGibson, Mrs. D. G. Stuckey, Mrs. J. J. Pendleton and Mrs. L. D. Wicker.

Big Youth For Christ Meeting Planned

A "Jumbo" Youth for Christ meeting is being planned for Saturday, October 18. The meeting will be held in the Church of the Brethren in Sebring at 7:45 under the sponsorship of Highlands County Youth for Christ. These meetings are interdenominational, so everyone is invited to come.

Don Mott, a Christian business man from Orlando, will be the speaker. On previous occasions Mr. Mott has given talks well worth the hearing as well as very interesting. With him will be a fine song leader and some instrumentalists to help with this special program.

All persons from Avon Park wishing to attend this meeting will meet at the Baptist Church at 7:45. Anyone who is planning to take his car and has room for a few extras is also asked to be at the Baptist Church at the given time.

Everyone is urged to attend and it is guaranteed to be well worth the time.

Oliver Lawton Circle Meets With Mrs. Nelson

The Oliver Lawton Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Albert Nelson, Tuesday evening.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. Mrs. Albert Nelson presided over the business meeting. The Bible Study was taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of red fruit juice and cookies.

Those present were: Mrs. W. Robinson, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. W. E. Barton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. C. Dean, and Mrs. J. Ward and Mrs. B. D. Locke.

Junior Woman's Club Meets

The Junior Woman's Club met at the Parish House, Tuesday, October 19 for a business meeting, with Mrs. Herbert Todd, president, presiding.

Mrs. Ralph Herring and Mrs. Daggert of Sebring gave a very interesting art exhibit and also displayed the pictures by her pupils at the recent Art School.

Mrs. Eric Paxon, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Miss Olive Knight and Mrs. Ralph Herring were guests at this meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III and Mrs. Herbert Todd.

To Sponsor Christmas Dance

The Beta Sigma Phi of Avon Park will sponsor a big formal Christmas Dance on Christmas night.

Plans will be completed and announced in the paper, later. Everybody is urged to come as there will be a big time for all, young and old.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lonnie Kirkland of Gainesville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker.

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Betty Delores Dye And Harold Thomas To Wed In Nov.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell Dye of Lake Wales, former residents of Avon Park, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Delores, to Harold Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Thomas of Montezuma, Georgia.

Miss Dye attended school in Avon Park and was graduated from Lake Wales High School. She is employed by the Railway Express Agency, Inc. in Lake Wales.

Mr. Thomas, a graduate of Montezuma High School, attended Florida Southern College and then served three years in the Army Air Force. He is now employed by the Railway Express Agency, Inc. in Lake Wales.

The wedding will be an event the latter part of November.

George Motter was a business visitor in Haines City, Tuesday.

Billy Archer was home from the University last week-end.

Mrs. Emma Kessler Durand of Wauchoa attended the Old Settlers Picnic, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Head were at the Florida-Auburn football game, in Tampa, Saturday night.

The Parish Players will have a meeting October 21, in the Episcopal Parish House at 8 p. m.

Miss Mildred Landress is spending two weeks at home before going to Oklahoma City.

Miss Virginia Adams and Jeanne Crews were in Lakeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan attended the football game in Tampa, Saturday night.

Corum Lamb has pledged to Phi Chi Fraternity. He was in Avon Park last week-end.

George Motter and daughter, Miss Katherine Motter were in Lakeland, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. O. Martin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Whitt in Jacksonville, this week.

Miss Barbara Bridges and Miss Evelyn Pate were in Orlando, Tuesday.

Jimmy Tomlinson was home for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson. Jimmy has pledged to Phi Chi Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Locke, Mae Porter Locke and Mrs. J. L. Wells were among those attending the football game in Tampa, Saturday night.

Friends of Miss Mary Bush will be glad to know she was able to return home Friday after having been in Walker Memorial Hospital for the last three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Payne who purchased the Atherton home on E. Canfield Street arrived in Avon Park this week from New Port Richey.

Jimmy Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson played with the University Band at the Florida-Auburn football game, Saturday night in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of Pasadena, Calif. were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Norris. They were enroute to Miami for the American Legion Convention, where Mr. Davis is a delegate to the American Legion and Mrs. Davis is a delegate to the Auxiliary Convention. They will also attend the Letter Carrier's Convention while there.

Mrs. Mildred Wadell, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barker, Miss Joyce Thompson and Mrs. Cora Wray Visited Bok Tower, Thursday.

It is with deep regret we learn Alton Elder is seriously ill and has been in the hospital the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crutcher and son, John Bennett, of Pahokee, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan.

Dr. Stuart Ward is leaving Friday for a deer hunt in North Carolina. He expects to be gone ten days.

Mrs. J. J. Miller and Miss Willie Smith of Prosser were business visitors in Avon Park, Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barker and Mrs. Cora Wray spent last week in Arcadia with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell. While there, she also visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Grey.

Mrs. Charles A. Laycock and children Beverly and Donna, of Tampa, visited Mrs. Laycock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Atkins, last week.

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinner

We want to commend the Junior Women's Club for their activity in promoting interest and securing equipment for the children's playground in Donaldson Park. More equipment is needed and we would like to suggest that possibly some of the other service clubs including the new organization of Jaycees could help this project by contributing, or any individual that feels the playground is essential and may have ideas or swings at home that their children have grown could present them to the city, and a coat of paint would make them look like new.

The voters of Highlands county will vote the largest ballot ever used in this county, at the General Election to be held Nov. 2nd. The ballot is 13 inches wide and 30 1/2 inches long and carries besides the Democratic and Republican ticket, the States Right and Henry Wallace ticket. The Prohibition and the Socialist party have no electors on the ticket. There are 11 Constitutional Amendments, 2 referendums effecting the county to vote on. There will be 4,000 sample ballots passed out through the county and it would be a good idea for the voter to get hold of one of the sample ballots and study it so they will not have to spend so much time in the voting booths.

Whenever we hear an old man lambasting the youth of today we wonder what kind of a child he was.

The committee for raising funds to build a float for the Governor's inaugural party, to advertise Highlands County in the "big parade" at Tallahassee, are busy and they report that the County Commissioners are favorable to defraying a large part of the expense. We continue to urge the Commissioners for their act in this matter, and their foresight in realizing the idea to Highlands County in advertising that's good food will bring to the county.

May we suggest that the City Council considered a new health ordinance for Avon Park. Sebring has adopted the Sanitary Code of the State as its health ordinance.

A man should be master of his own home or know the reason why. Most men know the reason why.

A step in the right direction. Winter visitors entering Florida by state highway No. 1 will receive free citrus juice at scenic roadside refreshment booths operated by the State Road Department and the Florida Chamber of Commerce. The Florida Citrus Commission is co-operating and will furnish the juice.

People have been going to churches for thousands of years, without being completely reformed, but this doesn't prove that going to church is useless.

Important Meeting

C. L. Armstrong and other fruit growers have called a meeting of all citrus growers of one box or more, to meet at the City Hall Friday (tomorrow), Oct. 22, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of having an open forum to discuss the ills and suggest plans for the betterment of the growers. These plans will then be presented in a concise manner to Fuller Warren, Governor elect, at a meeting to be held in Tallahassee on Oct. 23 at 10 o'clock. Mr. Armstrong will act as temporary chairman, and urges all citrus growers of the Avon Park district to attend this meeting and express their views as to what should be done. Make your plans now to attend this very important meeting.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of October 14 and ending October 20, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

October 14	83	67
October 15	83	60
October 16	83	66
October 17	83	66
October 18	84	66
October 19	81	61
October 20	80	59

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

The Ridge League Of Municipalities Met Here Oct. 14

The Mayor and members of the Avon Park City Council were hosts on Thursday night of last week to the Ridge League of Municipalities at the council room in the City Hall.

The main subject of discussion was how the cities could get their share of "beer tax." Municipalities now are excluded from sharing in the 3-cent per bottle state tax. The League approved a resolution to maintain the present tax but to give the cities a portion as yet undetermined.

The recommendation will be presented to the Florida League of Municipalities for inclusion in a program to be pressed before the 1949 legislature.

The meeting was conducted by Mayor R. C. Allen of Auburndale, president of the League. The following were present: H. C. Allen, J. Wiley Jones, Jere Stambaugh, C. R. Gutteridge, Auburndale; H. C. Cobb, C. R. Gutteridge, Chas. H. Leighton, Haines City; C. D. Adams, A. F. Crosby, Kissimmee; Ruth H. Smith, secretary, Lake Wales; Chas. Larson, K. C. Rogers, G. J. Tolson, D. I. Spinks, L. Presgrove, Lakeland; J. W. Hardy, F. C. Darby, Yemassee; L. H. Recker, Clatskanie; Winter Haven; J. L. McInnis, Lake Wales; C. G. W. Owens, R. L. Padgett, J. T. Willford, J. L. Deleaga and E. R. Carter of Avon Park. Mr. Shilling representing the Lakeland Ledger and A. S. Kinney of the Avon Park Sun were present on invitation.

The League will hold their next meeting at Bartow on Wednesday, Nov. 17th.

The commission will sponsor advertisements in county newspapers urging citizens to vote for the amendment at the general election next month.

Action on the request of Lester Armstrong, of Avon Park, for \$500 donation for a Highlands County float at the inauguration of Governor nominee Fuller Warren, was delayed until the next meeting of the board Oct. 30. At that time the members also will prepare the ballot boxes for the general election Nov. 2.

Because the commission's first November meeting will be on a general election day, the session will be postponed until Nov. 3.

"Men And Missions" Sunday, Nov. 14th.

Earle H. McLeod, Publicity Director of the Laymen's Missionary Movement announces that the churches of Highlands County are being invited to observe Men and Missions Sunday on November 14. This will be the 16th annual observance in the United States.

The plan is to have a layman speak briefly on World Missions before the morning session, and the pastor will in most cases discuss a similar topic at that morning service.

This observance is to be one of the great days in the churches of North America. Men—not leaving the women folk, alone—will be confronted with their responsibility for Christian world missions as possibly never before.

The resident chairman who is promoting the observance of the "Men and Missions" in this County is the Rev. O. K. Crist, pastor of the First Christian Church in Sebring.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Playground Equipment Ready For Children

The Children's Play Ground in Donaldson Park has had new equipment installed and was officially opened on Tuesday of this week.

The Avon Park Junior Women's Club is to be complimented for sponsoring this undertaking and in securing the new equipment for the use of the children of this city. The equipment installed consists of one 3-seat swing, one 2-seat swing, two single nursery swings, one merry-go-round, one climbing rack and one slide. The 3-place swing, merry-go-round, climbing rack and two nursery swings were purchased by the Junior Women's Club. The 2-place swing and the slide were obtained by the City from War Housing Administration without cost. The installations including cost of concrete pads and minor items was made by the City employees without cost to the Club.

The number of units installed are not great, but it is a start toward making Donaldson Park a place for recreation for the people and guests of Avon Park. It is hoped that additional items can be installed in the near future, and other improvements can be made in the Park as to provide additional recreational facilities for all age groups.

C. T. A. Meeting Held October 14th

Reports from the State Classroom Teachers Association meeting in Tampa to the group were presented in the Blue Cross hospitalization plan, and results of the local membership drive were topics on the agenda of the Highlands County Classroom Teachers' Association meeting last Thursday afternoon.

This meeting, held in the Sebring school auditorium at 4:30 p.m., was the year for the local C. T. A., a young organization started last spring for Highlands County teachers with Mrs. Alice Sherman of Avon Park at the helm as president.

Bringing reports of the state meeting in Tampa to the group were Mrs. Millie Pearson, and Mrs. Sherman of Avon Park, and Mrs. Haire Rowe of Sebring. Mrs. Pearson reported on Advisory Board meeting, Mrs. Sherman on the general elect-all business meeting, and Mrs. Rowe on Superintendent-elect Tom Bailey's speech. Mrs. Rowe also reviewed in improving teachers' working conditions.

Members were told of an annual meeting to be held March 30, April 1 in the Sebring school with Miss Elizabeth Bell of the Bunnysville Institute as guest speaker. Instruction in crayola, paper mache, finger painting and other media will be given. The annual dues for 1949 are \$1.00 to \$2.00, from 10:00 to 10:30 on the days held. Those who enroll should do so at an early date since membership is limited.

Representative of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan would be the principal speaker at the November meeting. General questions concerning the plan were asked and the possibility of group action to make this plan available to teachers was discussed.

Mrs. Eunice Carter of Avon Park, as chairman of the membership committee, reported 100% membership from the Sebring elementary and junior high schools.

The Department wants to obtain for securing 100% membership from all the county schools.

SEBRING ADOPTS STATE SANITARY CODE

Letters and inquiries are received constantly by the Highlands County Health Department, regarding sanitation (milk, water, eating places, etc.). The department would like to give credit to the Sebring Council for its foresight in adopting the Sanitary Code of the State of Florida as its health ordinance. This permits greater cooperation between city and county on health problems and at the same time provides for an automatic revision of the Code when the State Code is amended.

When members of sanitation and health committees obtain approval, they will be able to obtain the code so that they may investigate and remedy the conditions.

See you IN CHURCH Sunday.

"Getting Nowhere Fast"



Jaycee Membership Tops 100 Mark

Membership in the Avon Park Jaycees showed a steady gain with the report at the Tuesday night meeting showing over 100 members.

Harold Warren presided over the meeting while elections were held for permanent officers. The following were elected to fill the offices: D. E. Lucas, president; Eddie Klueppelberg, first vice-president; Jerry Senkarsky, second vice-president; Charles O. Locke, III, third vice-president; and E. A. Delaney, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Directors: Roy Seims, W. R. (Bill) Hand, S. J. Ward, L. M. Shackelford, H. A. Maddox, and R. R. King. Senior Council: C. E. (Cracker) Crawford, S. E. Booth and R. C. Dean.

You are cordially invited to attend these services and hear Mr. Holdery's message.

Three Injured In Truck Crash

A man and two women were injured at 10:15 A. M. Friday, when a truck owned by the Candy Dry Bottling Co., of Tampa rolled over three times attempting to make a pedestrian on State Road 25, two and a half miles north of here.

State Highway Patrolman Grady listed the injured as Mrs. Mary Cecil Hoyt Taylor, both 19, of Lakeland, and Mrs. Lena Stansbury, 38, of Lorinda, mother of six children. None was injured seriously.

Rotary Flashes

By R. C. Dean

Eddie Klueppelberg gave one of the most interesting classifications talks, at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Rotary. Eddie stressed the points of service, men in his vocation may render their community.

Visiting Rotarians were: T. O. Curtis; guest Rotarian, Ray Wells, Frank Ward, of Lake Wales; son of Rotarian "Burr" Ward; and Tom Mitchell of Sebring.

President "Hal" Worden and Secretary Arden Armstrong motored to Tampa to attend a night Rotary Church meeting in "Ybor City" in which town a new Rotary Club is now in perating.

Warren To Hold Citrus Meeting

Fuller Warren, Democratic Nominee for Governor, will hold a bearing on the citrus industry's problems in Lakeland on October 22 at 10:30 a.m., in the Harry S. Mayhall Auditorium. This hearing is designed especially for citrus people from Highlands, Hardee, and Polk Counties.

During his primary campaign, Warren stated that he intended to hold such hearings for the purpose of discussing the problems and ills of citrus growing and marketing, and invite criticism and comment and ideas from everyone concerned from the grove worker to the largest packer.

LOCAL DRIVER CHARGED WITH CAUSING CRASH

Highway Patrolman Howard Grady Tuesday charged Jack E. Elder, 22, of Avon Park, with causing a traffic accident Monday that resulted in injuries to D. D. Cunningham, Sr., of Lake Placid, and his wife and two-year-old son, J. H. Hollenberry, Jr. of D. D. Cunningham, Jr.

The accident occurred on Road 25 while Cunningham was passing a truck owned by the Roach & Skipper Packing Co., of Avon Park, and driven by Elder. The warrant charges Elder with giving an improper hand signal for a left turn. Damage to the car was estimated at \$800 by the state patrolman.

The Cunningham's were taken to the Walker Memorial Hospital at Avon Park, where Mrs. Cunningham is confined with an ankle injury and lacerations. Her husband and son escaped with minor cuts.

STAT-ATTORNEY FILES CHARGES AGAINST IS

As a result of investigations made last week, State Attorney Barlow Tuesday filed information in circuit court against the following defendants:

Hoyle's injuries were confined to cuts and bruises, and Mrs. Hoyt sustained a dislocated right wrist. Grady estimated damage to the truck at \$1300 and the loss in broken bottles and contents at \$300.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK OCTOBER 18th TO 24th

To the members of America's sacred traditions as bearing every effort to replace Freedom and Liberty and Justice under God with national socialism and police government. It is for liberty-loving Americans to show the world in unmistakable terms that faith and trust in the "Book of Books" which will never be banned under our Constitution will continue to be a guide.

Mr. Prescott attended the American Legion Convention in Miami.

NEW MINISTER

Olen Holdery from the Florida Christian College will be in the pulpit at the Church of Christ from now until Christmas. Services will be at 11:00 o'clock a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend these services and hear Mr. Holdery's message.

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Cemetery Ass'n. Will Re-Organize

Legalized Racing Returned Highlands County \$600,000.00

Tallahassee, Oct. 21—Legalized racing has saved Highlands County taxpayers more than 600 thousand dollars since 1932, it is disclosed by a survey here sponsored by the Highlands Race Course. What happens to tax dollars collected by the State from pari-mutuel sales and admissions at Florida race tracks.

"Without racing revenue I do not know what we would have done," is a typical comment of county clerks in the 67 counties checked.

As a result of the racing revenue, the survey showed, local taxes have been reduced in all counties for the support of schools, roads, courts, charity, pest control and other public services. As a bonus, moreover, racing money has made possible such special benefits as county hospitals, farms, markets, county libraries, school gymnasiums, help to veterans and soil surveys.

In Highlands County, the distribution of racing revenue is made by the county commission and Board of Public Instruction. The state's oldest and finest racing plant—has been the largest contributor in the 1944-1945 season to Highlands County taxpayers. Of the \$43,665,877, 97 percent since 1932, more than one-fourth—\$12,728,573—came from Highlands.

From \$2,223.23, Highlands County's share has grown by leaps and bounds. It reached the high of \$25,000 in 1946 and the amount was \$90,900 in 1947, and \$203,687 this year.

C. Park Anderson Elected Head Of Farm Bureau

C. Park Anderson, of Avon Park, was chosen president of the Highlands County Farm Bureau at the election featuring the annual meeting Monday night, Oct. 19, at Sebring, retiring president, was elected vice president, and Billy Calhoun, of Sebring, secretary-treasurer, succeeded Carl McIntyre, of Sebring.

The officers and the following composed the board of directors: W. F. Ward and T. H. Maxwell, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner, of Lorinda; Ivey Polk, of Sebring; and J. H. Hollenberry, Jr. of D. D. Cunningham, Jr.

Annual Halloween Carnival Being Planned

The Women's Club has again begun plans for the annual Halloween parade and carnival. This is one of the biggest events of the year for the children of Avon Park, and they are hoping for it to be the best of all the years.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. W. H. Hart, Mrs. D. G. Perry were in Winter Haven, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sellers and son, Ed, and Jimmie visited in Sebring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dickson of Tampa, visited with friends in Avon Park recently.

Mr. Clinton N. Taylor, of Ocean City, N. Y., recently arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter.

Meeting Of Celery Industry Held Here

A meeting of the Celery Division of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association was held at the Jaccaranda Hotel on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, with La Mesa Grove, manager of the association presiding over the meeting. The meeting was attended by the growers and shippers of the three principal celery areas, namely the Lake, Sanford and Sarasota.

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Highlands County Youth For Christ Meets In Avon Park

The Highlands County Youth for Christ had a wonderful meeting last Saturday in Sebring with Mr. Moore as speaker.

FAMILY LIFE INSTITUTE WELL ATTENDED

The Family Life Institute, sponsored by the local P. T. A. and conducted by Dr. Royce L. Moore, received the enthusiastic approval of the community.

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

It is interesting to speculate how much the use of convicts—under-shogun and bloodhound guard—can mean to the tourist state of Florida in good will and public esteem.

While the state road department—concerned only with dollars and cents—figures forced labor at 54 cents an hour, against 60 cents for free labor, perhaps of some use to the state in the production of the waste of tourist advertising money.

If the road department can find money enough to maintain roads without prison labor, possibly the harm could be reduced by using convicts on highways other than those heavily traveled by tourists. (Some qualified observers contend the best use of convicts would be in the production of some of the foodstuffs for which state institutions now pay a million and a half dollars a year.)

This is not to suggest that anything is being done about working prisoners on roads, but that visitors possess any greater sense of fastidiousness than do Floridians.

Let us consider: 1—Shogun and bloodhound guard visitors to the American Prison Association report the use of prisoners on roads is "almost completely common everywhere to the South."

2—Shogun and bloodhound guard give substance to a feeling in the North that the South leads its prisoners with brutality.

3—Feeling evidenced by the reaction when caught in the North, and for public sympathy by the American Prison Association, which classes road work as "undesirable" employment for convicts.

4—Reports this largely has been done by the North because of the opposition of road contractors and others interested in eliminating the competition of prison labor, the short working season, and the high custodial risk unless one uses questionable methods of restraining and guarding prisoners.

In recommending road work, the APA assumes prisoners will be under guard of shogun and bloodhound guard.

"To every institution," observes the association, "there are men who can do road work on a steady basis or under medium custody conditions, either through the major part of their sentences or during the last months before release."

Accompanying working squads of convicts with leashed bloodhounds observed within recent weeks on U. S. 90, the Jacksonville-Pensacola artery, and U. S. 77, the Chicago-Tallahassee-Miami section, seems to be a practice of the road department.

The APA opines the use of dogs even "in pursuit of escaped prisoners" is not considered proper practice in the great majority of states.

PS—A constructive measure of the present administration of the road department's penal system (independent of the state's regular prison department) was the clothing of the shogun guards in uniforms. Along with the value in better appearance if the state must use the squads on the main roads, the uniforms undoubtedly improve the morale and spirit of the guards.

Here's a story that Governor Fuller Warren tells on his good friend Harry Lewis, Jr., of Marianna:

In speaking for Warren during the 1940 gubernatorial campaign, Lewis told an audience at Two-Egg that "he's sure to win." Returning to Two-Egg in 1940, he made substantially the same speech, including the assurance that Warren couldn't fail.

He was, however, interrupted at that point by a townsman with a long memory.

"Mr. Lewis," he said, "didn't you come here in 1940, and didn't you say that Fuller Warren was sure to win?"

"Yes I did."

"Well, why didn't he win in 1940?"

"My friend," stilled Lewis, "I wondered about that for a long time myself. I asked political experts. Finally, I carried my problem to the Lord. And when I did, out of nowhere came a voice saying:

"Harry, I was saving him for 1948."

Constitutional Amendments

By JIM MASSEY

Journal Editor

The sixth proposed change of the Florida constitution approved by the 1947 Legislature that will appear on the ballot in the November general election is a relatively minor alteration, of concern mainly to the bench and bar of Florida.

It proposes an amendment to Article V by adding a section authorizing supreme court justices and circuit judges to retire instead of resign, thereby making them eligible to be called upon to serve on the bench when needed.

This amendment is purely statutory. It relates to provisions of the 1941 Florida statutes, which authorized retirement by resignation from office.

However, since the statutes so were worded that a complete resignation was required and the justices and the judges eligible to retire, and who had done so, were not qualified to serve in their former capacities if needed.

The proposed amendment provides that no retired judge or justice may be called to serve without his consent, and permits utilization of qualified judges who already have resigned.

This is the procedure followed in federal courts. The amendment would involve no additional cost to the taxpayers, since the judges who receive retirement pay, would draw no additional compensation for serving.

Should this amendment be added to the Florida constitution, it would open up an avenue of occupation to the elder jurists not otherwise incapacitated, who wish to assist in the work of the state judicial department.

As the law stands, a justice or a judge must resign to be eligible for retirement benefits. This follows decisions of the courts which hold that to gain the benefits of retirement, the judge must give up some of his effective time by complete resignation. The result is that no retired justice or judge can serve temporarily on the bench.

By 1946, 25 states had made some provision for judicial retirement. Louisiana, Maine, and New Hampshire had a compulsory retirement age for judges, varying from 70 to 80. In New Hampshire a judge must retire at the age of 70, but the Supreme Court may employ retired justices of the supreme and superior courts as referees, auditors, and masters.

Connecticut appoints justices to the position of "state referee" when they reach 70. In Kentucky, retired justices of the Court of Appeals may serve as "Commissioners of the Court of Appeals" with the same salary as before retirement. The same procedure is followed, with variations, in Maine, New York and Wyoming.

In over 22 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family financial circumstances. Adv. if

KNOW YOUR WEATHER

EROSION

Erosion is wearing down the surface of North America at the rate of about one foot every 10,000 years. That's a little over a thousandth of an inch a year.

Winter Guests Club News

By DAVID ARTHUR BROOKE

The first meeting of the season of the Board of Directors, was held Monday evening, October 15th, and quickly disposed of the business held over from the last meeting in April. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. I. D. Kelley, 2nd Vice President, in the absence of Mr. William Mann, President, and Mr. Clarence Tallman, Vice President. This is probably the first time since its organization, that a lady has had charge of any of the Board meetings. We are happy to say that Mrs. Kelley certainly carried out that duty with the calm efficiency of a seasoned presiding officer.

The shuffleboard courts are being lined by Mr. Edward McElhiney and he is making an excellent job of it. Now, you would-be kitchen shoguns, come right along. The kitchen counters are clear and plain, and you do not forget that your opponent can see them too.

The new table recently built for the City, between the street and the new and the old house, is highly appreciated by the Club members. It has been reported that Mrs. Kelley Tallman, wife of our vice-president, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, is well on the way toward recovery.

To date the following names have been recorded in the Club register:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Plain City, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong, Avon Park; Mr. C. Simcox, New York; William Lash, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; Mr. C. G. Arnold, Avon Park; Mr. J. C. Starratt, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truan, Avon Park; D. A. Dordie, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Moore, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ruffin, Lindley, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith, Shawnee, N. Y.; Mrs. Amelia Dick, Avon Park; Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Springfield, Ill.; Miss Marguerite Vogt, Avon Park; Mr. W. H. Hand, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Connelman, Johnston, N. Y.

The ladies are putting on a good-dish supper, Friday, October 22nd, at 6:30 p. m.—"buff" said. A bingo party is scheduled for Friday, October 25th, at 7:30 p. m. Bring a 20-cent price.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten arrived from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ira McLennan arrived a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter arrived some time ago. Rumors are afloat that others are on the way, some are staying at home until after election.

YOUR DOLLARS go a LONG WAY when we do your printing

THEY SHOOT TO KILL

Performance of their duties in the year 1946.

Firearm training is the only sure way to reduce officer-death statistics. Firearms training at the FBI completely equipped set of ranges located at the United States Marine Corps base at Quantico, Va., is reported to be an almost exact science.

The practical pistol course is a routine range exercise. Fifty shots are fired into a silhouette target in the total time of 6 minutes and 10 seconds. This allotted time covers 10 shots fired from the seven-yard line, five from the 50-yard line, 20 from the 100-yard line and 10 from the 200-yard line. Before the course is completed, the four firing postures—prone, sitting, standing, hip shooting—have been assumed. The course includes firing at close range, at a distance, and from behind barricades.

There are many other types of firearms training offered to special Agents. For example, there is the surprise target course. Life-size photographs are used for targets. Agents are required to recognize the individual and the circumstances justifying shooting from the standpoint of firing in self defense.

The agent walks along a certain line toward a position to consume a view of the rear entrance of an imaginary apartment house. His route is controlled by the targets which appear at different intervals. He is allowed three seconds to take the necessary action and is rated on his reaction to the targets; that is, whether he shoots or does not shoot.

Besides training in revolver shooting, the agents are also given extensive training in the handling of the Thompson sub-machine gun and the rifle. Certainly such training results in greater safety for a larger number of people, and, as always, preparedness is the best strategy.

A special agent firing behind a barricade on the practical pistol course on the FBI range, at Quantico, Virginia.

SPECIAL agents of the FBI are trained to shoot only in self defense. They are trained to shoot to kill. This old philosophy of training has saved the lives of both agents and the criminals they arrest. Knowing that the agents of the FBI do not bluff, few law breakers choose to test their sharp-shooting powers.

After he had surrendered meekly, Eddie Benis, often called the king of the bank robbers, was asked why he made no attempt to escape. He answered simply, "You fellows shoot too straight."

Since 1934, there have been over 116,000 convictions in cases handled by the FBI. That figure represents an imposing number of arrests of kidnapers, bank robbers, car thieves, magicians and fugitives of various types. Yet in the entire history of the FBI only 29 criminals have been killed while resisting arrest. Eleven agents have died at the hands of law breakers.

Firearms training, an essential part of police law enforcement, is largely responsible for the record noted above. It is of particular importance in a period when crime is on the increase.

Eighty-two police officers reportedly were killed in the pre-

Tuberculosis Fifty Years Ago

By Barbara Dancy

As Elsie approached the lane leading to her home she saw that Mrs. Mann was there to meet her and she was sad, thinking: "What is the matter? Mama has not walked with me for a long time now."

The day was filled with sunshine and little plum trees bordering the lane were harboring of spring in their soft green leaves and snowy blossoms. Elsie missed their appeal and her blue eyes were clouded with apprehension as she walked sadly on. "Mama is so different lately," she mused, "so pale and tired and she cannot even talk much with me."

As she reached her house her sense of foreboding was so great that she could not enter but sat on the steps. Here, Bud, her brother, seemed to sense her despair and did not bark his usual joyous greeting but sat down beside her, his cold nose in her hair.

"Even Mama's voice sounds tired," she sobbed to Bud, "and Papa never reads to me now. And Papa looks so worried. Oh! what can be the matter?"

Elsie, an only child, twelve years old, standing with reluctant feet where the brook and river met, was at the age where the most needed her Mother's love.

Finally she and Bud opened the door but no cheery greeting came as they made their way to Mama's room. Here Mama was resting but smiled faintly and held out her hands to the little girl. Elsie noted the deep flush on her cheeks, the faint weakness of her extended arms, heard again the words she had said to her for some months. Then her Mama's illness was diagnosed as tuberculosis—a death sentence in that day for

Chislers Are Being Exposed

Eighty out of 91 veterans suspected of fraudulent drawing of Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance checks in September have been barred from any future benefits, according to statement by Carl B. Smith, Chairman of the Federal Industrial Commission.

A total of 650 have been disbursed since the program started in September of 1944.

Wage reports by employers liable under the State Unemployment Compensation Law has been a chief source of detecting fraud. "These reports provide a means of checking wages earned by veterans against claims made, Smith said.

During September, 25 new cases were referred to the Appeals Tribunal for determination. Total cases on hand at the first of October were 227 in comparison with 293 on hand at the first of September. The Appeals Tribunal handled more cases in September than in any other single month.

Smith explained that the disbursements from Servicemen's Readjustment Allowances were under Section 1300, Title V of the G. I. Bill, which says in part: "Any claimant who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled shall be ineligible to receive any further allowances under this Title."

Title V of the G. I. Bill provides for Readjustment Allowances in the form of money payments to self-employed and unemployed veterans of World War II. A self-employed veteran must give a complete statement of his business for the month he is filing his claim and show his net gain, if any. Unemployed veterans must report any wages they earned for the week they are claiming allowance.

Veterans dishonest may be prosecuted in the Federal Courts under Section 1001 of the G. I. Bill, and if found guilty, may be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year.

Cancer is not confined to the aged. Only half of those who died of this disease last year were over 65 years of age.

The American Cancer Society distributed more than 10 million pieces of educational literature during 1947.

Twenty-five cents of each dollar raised by the American Cancer Society is spent on research.

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Clubs

Bertha Smith Circle Meets With Mrs. Rihner

Members of the Bertha Smith Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Harold H. Rihner, Tuesday evening.

A lovely social hour was enjoyed after the meeting was over. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Charles Lawhorn, Mrs. E. C. Adams, Mrs. F. Q. Freer, Mrs. Tiny Darnace, Miss Beattie Ames, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Harriet Johnson, Mrs. Harold Rihner, Mrs. Alfred Englemann, Mrs. L. M. Shackelford, Miss Eve Camp and Mrs. Plan.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Betty Louise Koch Is Bride Of Alaska Man

The following article was taken from a clipping received by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cameron, of their grandchild's wedding:

In a charming setting of pastel rooms in front of her parents' fireplace on Lake Road at Lake Sevier, Wednesday, October 6, Betty Louise Koch became the bride of Mr. Kenneth J. Wood of Kodiak, Alaska. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Poor of the Methodist Church in Ballard.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gene Bolin of Lake Sevier, and Mr. Wood is the son of Mrs. Krist Helgason of Kodiak.

Given in marriage by her stepfather, Mr. Gene Bolin, the bride wore a gown of white satin and veil of beaded lace with blue ribbons. She carried a white Bible with white orchids.

The bride's attendants were Miss Barbara Montgomery as maid of honor, dressed in aqua, and Miss Terry Proctor, bridesmaid, dressed in pink.

The groom's two cousins were his attendants, Mr. Ralph Wood of Des Moines as best man, and Mr. Bob Ellington.

Peering at the reception was Mrs. Wm. Proctor. Mrs. Betty Proctor presided over the cake. Miss Joe Hall passed the groom's cake, also the punch, and Miss Beverly Montgomery passed the guest book.

The groom's mother and brother, Leonard, Helgason, attended the wedding, flying here from Kodiak.

For her going-away trip to Harrison Hot Springs, R. C. Mrs. Wood wore a navy suit with navy accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride attended grammar school in Avon Park.

Mr. Parker Honored At Dinner

J. D. Parker, was honored at a farewell steak dinner Thursday evening by employees of Florida Power Corporation.

Mr. Parker, who was assistant chief engineer has been transferred to the G. E. Turner plant at Benson Springs, Florida. He will be assistant chief engineer there.

George Reeder presented a gift, a Parker 51 pen and pencil set, from all the plant employees.

Steak, rice and gravy, salad, hot rolls, pie and coffee were served to the following: W. V. Rutherford, R. J. Rutherford, G. H. Reeder, D. D. Smith, A. T. Nelson, Tom Hamilton, J. E. Knight, L. S. Ford, C. S. Warrington, V. W. Waters, W. B. Shertez, H. K. Danberry, A. L. Kelley, R. P. Delaney, R. Derman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Engle and Miss Helen Tuten.

OBITUARY

DONNA GRAY MCCELLAND
Funeral services were conducted, Saturday at two o'clock, from the Lebanon Baptist Church, Fayetteville, North Carolina, for Lettie Donna Gray McClelland, six-year old daughter of Clifford A. McClelland and Kathleen B. McClelland.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by a brother, Clifford A. McClelland, Jr., her grandmothers, Mrs. J. H. McClelland, of Avon Park and Mrs. Claude Bosley of Bentonville, North Carolina, and several aunts and uncles.

DR. A. C. ELLIOT
Dr. A. C. Elliot, a former pastor of Congregational Church in Avon Park, died at New Smyrna Beach, Tuesday, October 12.

He was born in England 65 years ago, and had lived in Bristol, Virginia but at the time of his death he was living at New Smyrna Beach.

His son accompanied the body to Bristol, Virginia, Thursday, for burial.

Due to the shock to Mrs. Elliot, she was unable to go to Bristol.

Three Links Club To Enjoy Party

The Three Links Club will have a Halloween party at the Rebeck Hall, Tuesday, October 26, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cora Wray will be hostess for the occasion.

Oliver Lawton Circle Meets With Mrs. Johnson

Oliver Lawton Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Tuesday evening, October 19.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Willis Robinson. Mrs. Albert Nelson presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. taught the Bible Study.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. B. D. Locke.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Wells served a delicious salad, rice, casseroles and coffee to the following: Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. S. D. Locke, Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mrs. W. B. Watson, Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. E. B. Denton, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. and Mrs. Willis Robinson.

Alice Moore Circle Meets With Mrs. Longbottom

Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Smith, Chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Wicker opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. J. B. Coen taught the class Mrs. Weaver closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments of apple pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the Mesdames: W. W. Winkfield, C. B. Winkfield, L. W. Wicker, J. B. Coen, Jr., J. B. Coen, Sr., Mark Smith, E. C. Weaver, S. F. Longbottom, Lena Clements, E. Spencer and Mrs. Mercer.

Rosmary Mena Gives Slumber Party

A slumber party was given, Sunday night by Miss Rosmary Mena at her home on East Orange Street.

Most of the young people spent the early part of the evening at the Youth Center, returning with their carloads to Mrs. Mena's home where they enjoyed drinks and refreshments.

Those attending the party were: Auden Anderson, Tommy Stinson, Betty Ann Anderson, Billy Rudelege, Janet Sauls, Billy Beckner, Leonard, Helgason, Bill McGuire, Rosmary Lagoni, Frank Devlin, Pat Lagoni, L. C. McKinney, Anne Palmer and Richard Bert.

St. Margaret Auxiliary Meets

St. Margaret Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met in regular session at the Parish House, Wednesday, October 13 at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Norman England in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Manders.

Hostesses were Mrs. Milton Stokely and Miss Olive Knight.

Nelson - Woodward
Mrs. Bertie Nelson, of Yero Bushnell and Mr. N. J. Woodward, of Bushnell were married at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Glenn Brannen, on Tuesday, October 19.

The simple ceremony was performed at 2:15 Sunday morning by Rev. Raymond Collins, pastor of Florida Avenue Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodward will make their home in Bushnell.

New Books At A. P. H. S. Library

Ten more new standard fiction books are in circulation: Call of the Wild, by London (Alaska-Dogs).

Blue Horizon, by Thompson (House decoration).

Courageous Companions, by Finger (Magellan, Ferdinand).

All-American, by Tunis (Football).

By Years, by Miers. (College story).

Going On Sixteen, by Cavanna. (Teen-age).

Twentieth-Fifth Mission, by MacKay. (Aeronautics).

Rookie Of The Year, by Tunis. (Basketball).

Up At City High, by Gollan. (School story).

Fox Island, by Pinkerton. (Pioneer and frontier).

Anne Felton, Librarian.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Martin announce the arrival of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crutchfield of Milton, Fla., September 28. The little lady has been named Gloria Ann.

In over 22 years of business experience, Jack Stephenson has never denied any family services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. if

CHURCH

Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(South First Avenue)

Glen Holderby, Pastor

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P. M.

All are welcome to these services

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Parker, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

S. Lake Ave. & Walnut St.

Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.

The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

First Baptist Church

Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship 10:30 A. M.

Nursery for small children during morning services.

Training Union 8:00 P. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

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

Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P. M.

Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.

Rev. Herbert Grayson, Pastor

Mrs. J. Paul Barber, Choir Director.

Mrs. Althea Pickens, Organist.

Rev. John E. Fickens, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. E. McFar, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Training Union, 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship, 8 P. M.

Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)

Rev. A. Bruce Laumborg

Sunday, 7:30 A. M.

Holy Communion

9:45 A. M. Church School

First and Third Sunday 11 A. M.

Holy Communion and Sermon

Second and Fourth Sundays

Morning Prayer and Sermon

Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.

6 P. M. Young Peoples Service

Wednesday, 10 A. M.

Holy Communion

Church of the Nazarene

W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.

Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff

Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.

Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.

Junior Society: 7:30 P. M.

Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital

J. R. Young, Pastor

SERVICES:

Morning Sermon

Sabbath Worship, Saturday 9:30 A. M.

Sabbath School 11:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.

Missionary Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Friday, 7:45 P. M.

Public cordially invited to all services.

Christian Science Services

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Sunday Morning Service 11 A. M.

Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.

Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

Mrs. J. H. McClelland who has been in Fayetteville, N. C., for the past several days, on account of the serious illness and death of her granddaughter is expected to return to her home on Hill street next week.

To delay treatment for cancer can mean death. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment often mean a cure.

Faye Taylor Circle Meets With Mrs. Lawhorn

The Faye Taylor Circle of the W. M. S. of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Lawhorn, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Willie Reddick. After the business session was over a prayer was led by Mrs. J. R. Wells. The Bible Study was taught by Mrs. Lawhorn. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Reddick.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie, with whipped cream, cheese balls and coffee were served by Mrs. Lawhorn to Mrs. R. C. Bagley, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. A. P. Cook, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. H. L. McCully, Mrs. L. D. McCubbin, Mrs. Willie Reddick, Mrs. J. R. Wells, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Dr. David Oser of Miami is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Oser.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett and twins were in Lakeland Saturday.

Mrs. Grady Campbell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Harwood in Bufala, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schenckmaier attended the football game in Gainesville, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, who have been away for the summer have returned.

Johnny Wright attended the American Legion Convention in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Hall of Winter Haven were visiting friends and relatives in Avon Park Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. E. W. Hart and Mrs. D. G. Perry were in Tampa Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Hansen of Kendall Blvd. and her house guest, Miss Frances Smith of Fort Myers, spent Wednesday in Tampa.

Dr. Guy O. Brewster and Mrs. Brewster of Kingston, New York, week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Padden.

Edwin Davidson, Charles Whitehurst and Sanford Hart have gone to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin and children were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howe, when Mr. Howe was honored on his birthday.

Mrs. J. C. DeShong and children dined in Lakeland last week-end as the guests of Mrs. DeShong's mother, Mrs. G. W. Ballenger. Mrs. Ballenger was honored on her birthday, Sunday by the presence of all her children.

—See you in CHURCH Sunday—

Capt. J. D. McFadydy left last week-end for Miami where he attended the American Legion Convention.

Mrs. W. S. Martin returned Monday from Marietta, Ga., where she had been called by the death of her brother, Joe Gable.

Miss Ruth Wild and Henry Wild of Tampa, spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McFarland were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson in Lakeland last week-end.

Mrs. Leo Duncan of Lakeland spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten arrived Monday evening. They plan to spend the winter in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westorville of Frostproof were business visitors in Avon Park, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brice of Lake Wales were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Griffin, Sr. of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. R. H. Hudgins of Sebring were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lloyd and daughter, Jan.

Mrs. Estelle Sontagmann of Kendall Blvd. arrived home the latter part of the week after spending the summer in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Roxie O. Porter, Special Representative of Children's Home Society of Florida, of Jacksonville, was in Avon Park, Wednesday.

Friends of Mrs. F. L. Slaughter will be glad to learn that she is recuperating nicely, and the Slaughter's expect to return home from Illinois before the weather becomes too cold.

Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, Mrs. T. Yuter and Miss L. Trotter, of New York City, have purchased a home in Avon Park, and will make their winter residence here. Mr. Rosenberg will later join his family, in January, for the winter months.

Sgt. 1st Class Albin J. Ebi of Avon Park, Fla., has recently been selected as cadet and transferred from Camp Hood, Texas to Camp Chaffee, Ark., to aid in the reconstruction and training of the Fifth Armored Division. He is assigned Post Headquarters message center chief.

Mrs. Frances E. Smith of Ft. Myers and Mrs. A. G. Hansen have returned from a vacation trip to Charleston, S. C., and other points of interest in South Carolina and Georgia. Miss Smith will remain this week as guest of the Hansens, returning to Ft. Myers Saturday.

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WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

The trade dollar, the strongest single source of personal income of Floridians, amounted to \$815,007,000 last year, the research and industrial division of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce stated yesterday in its weekly business review dealing with a study of the principal origins of earnings of Floridians.

"This total was 12 per cent above the 1946 total and includes wages and salaries paid to employees of all trade and service establishments, and the profits of the proprietors of these establishments."

"This Florida trade dollar last year accounted for 31.7 per cent of the \$2,571,000 total personal income received by Floridians."

"In only three states did the trade and service dollar account for a greater proportion of income in 1947 than in Florida. The people of Nevada earned 32.7 per cent of their income from this source, California 32.2 per cent and New York 31.9 per cent. The national figure was 26.4 per cent."

These didn't get away... Republican presidential candidate Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York, holds a string of silver salmon given to him by the citizens of Ketchikan, Wash.

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