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By Mrs. A. W. Rodgers

TO FLORIDA
"I have loved many lands... and loved them well. Changing, chameleon fashion, to the spell Of each land's colors; striving to be a part Of each land's life. And now, here where I find my journey's end, With glad anticipation I will send My eager steps along your roads and ways."

Filling the ducks and dawn and sun-bright days With searchings for your secrets of delight. Tracing the star-flung patterns of your night, Watching the season's color as it flames Across the land; learning the familiar names Of clouds-growing blooms; growing the hours. When white moths pillage sweets from yucca flowers. Home is where the heart dwells. So long as love dwells in our house. I'll roam. Your highways and your little wayward trails. That lead by jungle hammocks, swamps and swales. I will not give a casual love to you.

I'll drench my memory with your sea's rich blue And carve across my heart the canoes Of clouds, stark white on skies of mauve and rose. If I should leave this land and not return, The colors of its tropic dawn would burn Behind my eyelids like an opal's flames.

And I would hear the music of the names That Indians gave to rivers, lakes and streams. Like tom-toms pulsing. One picture, more than all, would seem to hold This land's great soul enfolded in lawny gold. A picture that will ever haunt my eye. Wrought-iron trees against vast stained-glass skies. The words of this poem are Don Blinding's, the sentiment is that of many of us who have learned to love Florida.

When the snow flies, I'll be seeing you. Your reporter.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"
By Russell Kay

Seeking advice as to the best way to advertise Florida, the newly appointed Florida State Advertising Commission, meeting in Tampa, called in a group of so-called experts to tell them how it should be done.

In the group were such distinguished authorities as Karl Bickel, former president of the United Press; Robert Babson, the famed statistician; William Holter, retired Chevrolet executive; George B. Storer, radio and television operator and Carl Byoir, public relations man.

All big men, able men, successful men and all residents of the state. Each of these gentlemen presented his ideas and the sum total of their collective advice was to banish forever the "bathing girl" and concentrate on publicizing the state's educational facilities and advantages.

Karl Bickel stated that "the bathing beauty picture was dropped as an effective selling point by experts ten years ago," and said it was "high time most of us dropped it as it was corny today."

Bill Holter and George Storer backed him up while Robert Babson urged that we feature our youth in an educational role.

Press dispatches heralded the story far and wide. The experts had spoken and if the Advertising Commission followed their advice the bathing girl would be out as far as Florida publicity was concerned.

After all, the proof of the pudding is in the eating and while these experts may have been perfectly sincere in their denunciation of bathing girl pictures, the fact remains that Florida has received more favorable publicity via the bathing girl route than in any other manner, and when Florida's two publicists who have created three national magazine

covers, rotogravure sections and news columns than all of the aforementioned experts combined read of their findings he blew his top.

Last week Dick released a broadside giving the experts' statement the lie and showing examples of the type of bathing girl pictures that have always clicked and continue to click with the nation's top flight newspapers and periodicals.

Through the efforts of Dick Pope, Florida bathing girl pictures are in greater demand today than ever before. Magazine and picture editors send their ablest photographers to Florida to work with Dick Pope. He is nationally recognized as a picture wizard and his pictures are featured in every type of publication from the smallest weekly to Collier's, Life and the Saturday Evening Post.

The day Florida stops using attractive bathing girl pictures, such as Dick Pope releases, and tries to crash newspaper and magazine pages with educational pictures will be the day that the nation's picture editors hold their noses and start tossing Florida publicity into the nearest waste basket.

Maybe Mr. Bickel and his fellow experts have reached an age where pictures of beautiful girls in bathing suits lack appeal; if so, they are in the minority and they will find the nation's top flight picture editors and newsmen are using more bathing girl pictures today than ever before.

If any of these learned gentlemen will agree to pay for the press clippings, I will send them thousands of such pictures from the press of the nation. It happens that I operate a press clipping bureau and I venture to say that we could deliver several thousand such clips every week, year in and year out and still wouldn't have them all.

But in justice to Dick Pope and his picture I'd like to point out that while a large percentage of his pictures may be classed as bathing girl pictures, they are much more than that; they are the finest kind of action pictures that tell a Florida story of vim, vigor, health, youth and vitality. They pack a real punch and tell more at a glance than many a thousand words could tell.

Let the Advertising Commission send out pictures of students in horn rimmed spectacles, of eminent college professors, of school and college buildings. Let them scream educational opportunities at the top of their lungs, and if one publisher out of a hundred pays any attention to it, it would be a surprise.

No, in this instance the experts are wrong, oh, so wrong. Bathing girl pictures of the type presented by Dick Pope always have been and always will be in demand. Florida is fortunate to have a man like Pope on the job and it is high time this state realized it and recognized him for his amazing ability as a publicist.

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CARNIVAL TIME IN NICE... Despite the shortage of food, jobs and housing, France shows definite signs that she's on the mend, getting back on her pre-war feet by celebrating traditional festivals once again. Here's a sideline spectator's view of the parade of ingenious floats opening Nice's 1949 carnival.

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Text—Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:2).

To the devout christian we can think of nothing that would be more agreeable to him than to know at all times the will of God and to live a life of conformity to that known will. That there is danger the Christian may not always be so disposed is evident from the fact that the Lord has considered it necessary to warn His people through His apostles of the danger of world conformity.

It is to be observed that the text deals with the mental and bodily features of Christianity. The previous verse speaks of presenting our bodies a living sacrifice, and this verse speaks of the renewing of our minds. The spiritual aspects of salvation have been dealt with in earlier chapters in the Epistle to the Romans. The

twelfth chapter connects right into the end of the eighth chapter, the chapters between being parenthetical.

Notice how the value of God's will is set forth in the text. It is good. It ought to be plain to anyone that God's will is best in all things. He knows what is best for His people, and it must therefore be good for them.

It is acceptable. Some things that are good for us are not acceptable. But God's will is recommended as not only good but also acceptable. Truly the Christian, born again with new appetites, should find God's will acceptable. To find it disagreeable suggests a lack of Christian experience.

It is perfect. We move from the positive good through the comparative acceptable, to the superlative perfect in describing the will of God. What words could be used to more manifestly set forth the glories of God's will? Ought we not all desire it above all things?

Not only is God's will desirable, but it is also discoverable to the earnest soul who will seek the right method of discovering it. There are the negative and the positive sides of the method of discovering God's will.

The negative side—"Be not conformed to this world." It is a great temptation to do as the mass of people do. But the way to destruction is broad and the Bible says that many go that way. To be conformed to the world is to shut off the discovery of the will of God. With one's spiritual radio so to speak, tuned to the world's wave length it is impossible to always discover the good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. God does not speak in terms of this world's vocabulary.

The positive side—"Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind." To be transformed means to go crosswise to the world—to have a higher aim: to look to God and His Word and Spirit for direction as to how to dress, how to walk, where to go, and other points of behavior. This will take one along the narrow way. But the narrow way leads to life. It is the way the saints of all ages have trodden. Some paid for their different behavior with their lives, some suffered in prisons, many found themselves ostracized; but God was with them, and they had an abundant

entrance into His heavenly kingdom.

Since God's will is desirable and also discoverable why should not all Christians, and all who desire to be such, willingly take God's method of finding His will and doing it? Human nature is so bent on doing things their own way that God's way seems irksome and unreasonable. But the verse before the text says what is required is our reasonable service. Nothing can be more reasonable than to seek the way of Him who created us and has provided for our salvation.

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Sunday.....Mark 4:2-9
Monday.....Isaiah 54:9-13
Tuesday.....Galatians 6:10-18
Wednesday.....Isaiah 55:1-11
Thursday.....Psalm 138:1-8
Friday.....Mark 4:29-34
Saturday.....Matthew 13:24-42

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PAGE THREE

RALPH McGILL

... One Southerner's Viewpoint

A PROTEST IS PRESENTED THE ATLANTA SCHOOL SYSTEM

There is an old Oriental saying that it is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

That may sound like a line straight out of Charlie Chan, but nevertheless, I want to light one small candle. A few days ago the Atlanta city school system was handed a protest by Negro

committees, saying that the law requiring separate but equal school facilities was not being carried out. It noted about three times as much money being spent on each white pupil as on each Negro pupil. The protest requested the school facilities be made equal, as the State law requires.

The protest was handed the Atlanta school system. The county received none. Upon investigation I find that Fulton county has about equalized physical plants and conditions. The city seems to feel that its Negro pupils include many who properly belong in the county schools but

who are still in the city. This, I assume, will be later proved or disproved. It has, at least, only a transitory bearing on the case. It should be obvious to all those interested in lighting a candle and not merely cursing the darkness of this situation, that this is a developing chapter. It also should be obvious that Birmingham, Jacksonville, Nashville, Little Rock, Jackson, Vicksburg, Columbia and other Southern cities large and small, should recognize that tests are sure to be coming up in Federal courts requiring Southern cities to obey the law—to provide separate but equal schools.

It seems to me highly important that responsible persons now do some planning and move important, proceed from planning to action. Obviously, one of the reasons why there is anger and irritation on the part of the various school boards is that they see no way out. As Georgia has recently demonstrated, in defeating a tax referendum, the people are in no mood to give politicians blank checks. The schools almost everywhere are in need and in many states, especially those with large rural areas, the situation is downright deplorable and tragic. The money simply is not there to do the job and one may as well honestly face this fact as the money is not going to be there unless we get Federal aid. Stripped of all its trappings, that means taking Federal funds from the states with the largest incomes, and using the money where the need is greatest.

I am in possession of no information, but my mathematical ability, a poor thing, but mine own, does enable me to put two and two together. If Atlanta's school system has received a formal protest, then a Federal suit is on the way unless the board is able to demonstrate an intent and a plan to remedy the situation. This is regrettable and I sincerely trust it may be dissuaded. It is not my purpose, in this particular article, to discuss that phase of the problem. What I am concerned with is that the people of the South realize that we are going to have to make good under our own law and provide separate but equal schools and services. It also is important to know the money is not available. The only answer is that what there is be spent equitably. It also is important to see that there is no attack on the law setting up separate schools, but an appeal to the Federal Courts, which have sustained the law, to require the states to carry out their own laws.

The first test has been made. It began in July 1948 in K. L. Georgia County, Valdosta, where the Federal Court enjoined the School Board and Superintendent, ordering the school facilities equalized. Before this there had been, of course, the trial in which evidence—a modern equipped building vs. a bad one, with no toilets, no central heating, no auditorium, no gymnasium, no

laboratory—was submitted. Bitterly fought, the case could have but one end—the Federal Court order had to be obeyed. The State had to enforce its own law. It is important, I think, that we know our own laws will be tested. It is necessary that we know Georgia, to equalize the plants and equipment, would need to spend about \$41,000,000. Our long delay in spending fairly what we have has made the present more costly. We haven't got the money. All this has been coming toward us for years. It is possible to delay court decision by action. Cursing the darkness won't do it. Some candles must be lighted. I believe there is a financially cheap answer—to show intent.

Failure of Southern political leaders and editorialists to inform their people of this tremendous, and close-at-hand problem, will cause it to come suddenly upon us, with the usual anger and emotions of such an occurrence. It is time to ring the bell and show the whistle. This is an old problem which is new because it cannot much longer be avoided. I do not like to prevent it. But the duty to do so is clear.

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

A high-bush sequel has developed to an unexplained incident of Fuller Warren's gubernatorial campaign.

This present chapter will enlighten the outside "Who signed Fuller's name?"

The sequel opens a new avenue in current legislative fact-finding over why Governor Warren did not include in his money program the soft drink tax which had figured so prominently in pre-message speculation.

Incidentally, the episode also illustrates graphically a nightmare which confronts all office-seekers—the constant fear over-reactionary supporters will make unsubstantiated promises.

The story told by insiders is that when it was rumored Warren contemplated signing a soft drink tax—even to the extent of withdrawing such an act set off by the Legislature.

When Governor Warren first learned of the promise just before the Legislature convened, he considered making a semi-public disavowal by writing each member of the House and Senate that the letter was unauthorized.

After hours of discussion, however, the Governor decided to send the following to W. A. Johnson, president of the Florida Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages and Drugs bottler.

Dear Mr. Johnson: When I became known to me that an unauthorized letter had been sent in my name, I spoke personally to a leading member of your industry to clarify my position. In order to further make it known to you, as the President of your industry group in Florida, I should like to quote the text of a letter which I wrote on March 31st to one of your leading bottlers.

"I have been told that you have a letter, purporting to have been written by me, pledging a veto of a bottle's tax (it passed by the Legislature). I did not write such a letter. I did not authorize anyone to write such a letter for me. If you or any other person has such a letter, the signature is not mine and I did not authorize anyone to sign it for me."

"The only tax I pledged myself to veto is a general sales tax. I shall appreciate it if you will make it known to all members of your industry what my position is. With all best wishes, I am, Cordially yours,

Fuller Warren, Governor. Asked why he went to the trouble of disavowing the pledge at this time, he said:

"I have complete confidence that the Legislature will fully measure up to its tremendous duty to all the people of Florida, and I believe the Legislature will provide the essential revenue without cutting the wages of every employed person in Florida by enacting a sales tax by any name or disguise."

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Governor Warren seldom misses an opportunity to voice his opposition to the sales tax.

"The Legislature, under the Constitution, has the sole power to raise the revenue necessary to operate the State government," the Governor told a dinner party the other evening.

"The Governor can only recommend sources of revenue. That I have done—directly, specifically, and without beating around the bush. It is now the State and the Legislature to decide whether to provide the money the State must have during the coming two years."

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MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION
(South Forest Avenue)
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

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

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:30 P. M.
Legion Home

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

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

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Director's Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

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

GARDEN CLUB
Second Thursday, 3:30 P. M.
Homes of Members

ROYAL ARCH MASON'S Highlands Chapter No. 45
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

KNIGHT TEMPLARS Holyrood Commandery, No. 37
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GIRL SCOUTS
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Youth Center

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

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

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Lodge Chapter, No. 88
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8:30 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday, 3:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

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

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 217
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ROTARY CLUB

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS
First and Third Tuesdays
8:30 P. M. Fire Station

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

Highlands County FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Avon Park Public Library
Library Hours
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p. m.
Wednesday—9:45 a. m.-12:00 p. m.
Saturday—8:30-9:30 p. m.

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Churches

Church of Christ

(South Forest Avenue)
Albert Holt, Minister
Sunday Bible Study, 10:30 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. Pavia, 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
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:25 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.

THE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at 6:45 P. M.
Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Service: Church Practice following Prayer

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

THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School 10:30 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.
Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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

UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Robert Grotz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Barber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.

Rev. John E. Pickens, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Frank M. Butler
Holy Communion
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
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First and Third Sundays 11 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon
Second and Fourth Sundays
Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.
Holy Communion

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

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
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J. R. Young, Pastor

SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
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FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
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UNCLE RUD ON A BUS

Whenever the bus stops at Blountstown, Governor Warren's boyhood home, I renew a resolution to investigate the tale that young Warren, then a high school boy, introduced Sydney Catia, when that candidate for governor appeared in Blountstown during his successful campaign, and that when the returns were in, young Fuller was so convinced that it was his speech that elected Catia, that he then and there determined that if he could elect Catia he could just as surely elect Warren.

Please remember I have not run down the truth of this tale, but it makes a good story anyway.

My numerous visits to Blountstown have always been pleasant, and there I have met many of the good and wholesome people who make up the overwhelming majority of the residents of the city.

The teaming millions of people who devote themselves to honest work and who make the "wheel" go round don't get into the news. For instance, I know the son in a very prominent Blountstown family who had had trouble with his eyes for years, had a wear glasses for school work. Along came the war to destroy Nazism and Fascism. The young man was turned down when he attempted to enlist. His strong patriotic instincts overcame this long standing difficulty. Somewhere he found a smart woman doctor. She patiently worked with his eyes until he was able to throw away his glasses, was accepted by the army and made a great record as a paratrooper.

And there is an old man in Blountstown who has worked hard all his life, has reared sons and daughters who are scattered over the country, doing their part to make our country great while he and his wife live in an extremely modest little house, keep some chickens and a pig, always have a garden, and I like to sit with them. If the old gentleman happens to know when I am coming, he will spend half a day at the river catching some big fat fish, which go well with the turnip greens, and cornbread and the syrup which he gets in payment for the old-time grinds in the fall.

I like to write about such wholesome and interesting features about the town, which is our present Governor's background, and about the amusing appearance of the old-time brick laid where patches of newer brick

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Lynda Jane Shepherd Celebrates Third Birthday

The lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd was transformed into a lovely fairyland when their lovely three-year-old daughter, Lynda Jane, celebrated her birthday with a host of friends at a garden party on Saturday, April 23, from 9:30 until 11 o'clock.

The pastel shades—blue, pink, lavender, green, and yellow combined with white, were used in the decoration and refreshments.

Small tables and chairs were placed advantageously on the front lawn. Bowls of spring flowers were in the center of the middle tables, while colorful balloons on sticks decorated the outside ones. Dainty mint cups held candies and gum for each guest.

Toys and games for small children, including a doll house, a miniature piano, a musical chair and numerous small toys, as well as the swings kept the young guests happily playing on the back lawn until Lynda Jane began opening her gifts. The children who gave the lovely presents were quite as excited as the young hostess when the packages were opened.

Clever party hats were given to each child before he took his place at the refreshment tables. Upon a lace doily in each pastel colored plate were placed beautifully tinted petit-fours and a slice of brick ice cream, garnished with strawberries.

The lighting of the three birthday candles, the singing of "Happy Birthday," and the blowing out of the candles preceded the cutting of the large exquisitely decorated birthday cake.

Moving pictures were made as the party progressed while many mothers snapped kodak pictures of their children who looked like so many garden nymphs in their party clothes.

The following children helped in the celebration: Jan Adams, Cheryl Guerdin, Ann King, Diane Landress, Marcus Shackelford, Davidia Smith, Margaret Ann Wendt, Morris Adams, Tara Ann and Eddie DeLaney, Charles Lawton, Jr., Paty Martin, Lance Padgett, Leonard and Beth Sullivan, Kay Trosbridge, Marilyn Gress, Stanley Wells, Bernice and Bill Johnson, Johnny McClure, Linda Barnes, Valerie and Jack Lyle, Judy Martin, Devyrah Reddick, Roger Stinson-Marnell and Ed Jordan of Sebring, and Freddy Connell of Lake Wales.

The following adults were present: Mrs. W. M. Reddick, Mrs. W. F. Connell, Miss Peggy Connell, Mrs. M. T. Suggs, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Mrs. Harold Sullivan, Mrs. L. M. Shackelford, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. Durr Martin, Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. Robert Padgett, Jr., Mrs. E. Ray Wells, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, and Mrs. Jack DeLaney.

Flying fish probably move through the air to escape capture by other fish.

Group Picnics In Highland Hammock

Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Betty Sullivan and children, Leonard and Bette, Mrs. Edna Tallman, Mrs. Bee Prescott, Mrs. Marjorie Sherman, Mrs. Margaret Stewart and Mrs. Sadie Brown and daughter, Susan enjoyed a picnic at Highland Hammock, Wednesday afternoon.

After the group returned from the picnic grounds, they enjoyed bridge at the home of Mrs. Stewart.

Naomi Elder Celebrated On Birthday

Naomi Elder was honored on her fifth birthday anniversary, Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Elder.

The living room, where the party was held, was decorated in spring flowers, carrying out a color scheme of pink, green and white.

Outdoor games were played after which the guests were served ice cream, cake and cookies, after the honoree had opened the many lovely gifts she had received.

Assisting with the party were Mrs. Archie Johnson, Mrs. Arlin King and Mrs. Mary E. Johnson. The children sharing the party with Naomi were Judy King, Nancy Giddens, Wanda, Pat and Terry Elder, Patricia Pickett, Barbara and Martha Elder, Valerie Lyle, Carolyn and Glenda Gaster, Layda Faye Hart, Willose Wilson and Sybil Wilson.

Mrs. Brown Entertains At Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Rayborn L. Brown entertained at a dessert bridge, at her home, 308 N. Lake Avenue, Friday evening, honoring Miss Edna Tallman, Mrs. George Sherman and Mrs. Bee Prescott, house guests of Mrs. Alice Sherman.

Three tables of bridge were in play, with high score prize awarded Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Mrs. Jack Head received the floating prize. The three honor guests were presented souvenirs of Florida.

Other guests attending the party were Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. Jack Head, Mrs. Hubert Buzzard, Mrs. Philip Boardman, Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Alderman.

Mrs. B. A. Frizzell spent the week-end in Arcadia with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hicks, who is in Arcadia Hospital. Mrs. Hicks and little daughter are doing nicely.

B. A. Frizzell and son Billy and Mrs. Mary Johns were in Arcadia Sunday and visited Mrs. W. S. Hicks and little daughter, Dorothy Marie while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Croft left Wednesday morning to spend the summer at their cottage in Gillett, Pennsylvania.



Mrs. Robert H. Fulford, who before her marriage, April 2 in Cairo, Ga., was Miss Geraldine Gertrude Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Fulford are residing in Tallahassee where they are continuing their studies at the University.

Sunday School Class Meets With Mrs. Locke

The Lora Clements Sunday School Class met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Durwood Locke.

During a short business meeting, the Prayer List was revised and gifts given to the Sunshine Sisters, who were revealed at this time. Their names were drawn again as new Sunshine Sisters.

Following the business session the group enjoyed games and refreshments of jelly rolls topped with ice cream and a cherry and punch, during the social hour. Each plate was decorated with a croton leaf, the class flower.

Present at this meeting were Mrs. Durwood Locke, Mrs. John Mathis, Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Mrs. E. A. DeLaney, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Dean, Mrs. Robert Liner, Mrs. Billy Martin, Mrs. C. A. Stinson, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Harmon Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and daughter, Nancy of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis.

Harold M. McClelland will be initiated into Beta Gamma Sigma, national business fraternity at the University of Florida, May 5.

Miss Canup Entertains Missionary Circle

The Olive Landon Circle Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Evie Canup.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Albert Hanson gave the closing prayer. The Bible Study was taught by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

During the social period, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Dean and Mrs. Harold Rhiner served a delicious salad course with cookies and iced tea.

The following members were present: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. Marshall Davis, Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Dean and Miss Evie Canup.

Popovers were once used to stuff pillows.

Congregational Sunday School Plans Picnic

"National Family Week" will be observed May 1st through 14th, ending on the Sunday formerly termed "Mother's Day" but now usually called the "Festival of the Christian Home." As a part of the observance of this week at the Union Congregational Church, the Sunday School will sponsor a "Church Family Picnic" on Saturday, May 7th.

A similar affair last year was very successful and it is hoped for even a bigger and better picnic this year. Games and fellowship will be on the program in the afternoon, a picnic supper at six o'clock with music and singing in the early evening. The picnic will be held at Lake Hyrd Lodge.

Two committees have been appointed for the affair by the Superintendent, Rev. John E. Pickett. Food Committee, Mrs. Charles Ginn, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. John Pickett, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Mrs. Sadie Brown. Games Committee, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Edna Carter, Mr. R. H. Mayack and the superintendent.

This picnic is for all connected with the Church though they may not have been attending the Sunday School.

WMS Meets

The Women of the Missionary Society of the Orange Blossom Association gathered with the Women of the Lake Baptist Church, Lake Placid, Thursday, April 21, for a quarterly meeting. About 40 women were present. Good talks, special music and a program by girls from the Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland were among the treats of the day. Dinner was served by the ladies and enjoyed by all.

Regular Navy women officers receive indoctrinations at the General Line School, Newport, Rhode Island.

Girl Scouts Picnic At Lake Lotela

April 9, the Girl Scouts had a picnic at the Frank England home on Lake Lotela. Everyone met at the Youth Center and then hiked from there to Lake Lotela.

After all had their fill of "pigs in Blanket" and grape punch, they sunned themselves and talked until their food had digested sufficiently to go in swimming. The group hiked back to their homes.

The Girl Scouts wish to express their thanks to the following people who make the picnic possible: Miss Olive Knight, Leader; Miss Martha Brown, Miss Jeannette Marley, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank England.

At their meeting, April 16, Troop one organized Little One for Brownies, who will be prepared for registration in the fall.

Youth Center, Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock. The membership is limited to ten members at present, or until other leaders can be found, according to Miss Olive Knight, Leader.

Wesleyan Service Guild Elect Officers

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Monday evening.

The devotion was led by Mrs. J. C. Mathews and an excellent report given on her trip to Tampa for the WSCS.

New officers for the year were elected: Mrs. Win Carter was elected as president, Mrs. Edith Klueppelberg, vice president, Mrs. Russell Mizelle, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Arlin King, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. George Crawford, Treasurer.

Refreshments of ice cream with strawberries were served.

PALMS RESTAURANT

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Chicken With Homemade Dumplings

Fresh Orange Juice or Chicken Rice Soup

Snow Flake Potatoes, Candied Yams or French Fries

Buttered Sweet Peas or Asparagus Spears

SALAD

Hearts of Lettuce with French Dressing

Drink—Coffee, Hot Tea or Ice Tea

Spiced Sweet Pickles

Hot Dinner Rolls with Butter

Dessert — Apple Cobbler.

Joy Sunday School Class Hears Missionary

The Joy Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met at the 1101 Thursday evening for their monthly business and social meeting.

Routine business was transacted before the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Adah Hameleyck, was introduced. Mrs. Hameleyck is a Spanish Instructor at Florida Southern College. She is a native of Cuba, but has been a missionary in Belgium Congo. As a very interesting speaker, she related many of her missionary experiences and her experiences during the war in a German concentration camp.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments of ice cream, cookies and Coca-Colas were served to twenty-eight members and guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends for every manifestation to our needs following the death of our mother, Mrs. Anne Eliza Given, for the flowers sent and the cards of sympathy received and we also appreciate the efficient services given by the Stephenson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Given, Mrs. William Ausler, Heide.

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