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TWO KINDS OF MEDICINE

Dorothy Thompson devoted one of her recent columns to the proposed bill to establish compulsory government health insurance. She observed that she had lived under socialized and regimented medical systems in England, Austria and Germany. She then had this to say about them: "They cost the people far too much. They provide inferior services at a high price. They are incapable of dealing with really serious and complicated cases. They result in two sorts of medicine—good medicine for the well-to-do; and bad for the masses, at high cost to those who can least afford it. And they build up a vested interest of physicians and bureaucrats which the people will never get rid of."

Miss Thompson can hardly be branded as a black reactionary—which is one of the labels the socialists often pin on those who do not agree with the premise that the cure for everything is more and more government and more and more taxes of all kinds. She observes that this country certainly does need better health service, and that people who honestly can't afford to pay for adequate care must be assisted. But, as she says, "Just why this most inventive country seems compelled blindly to copy social measures originating elsewhere is baffling." A segment of the American people, apparently, believe that we can succeed with schemes which are based on an utter failure everywhere else. And that attitude, if it is reflected in action, could be disastrous.

The compulsory health insurance plan is simply one of the plans in a platform that would create a total state. Leniently ranked socialization of medicine has among its chief objectives. And socialized medicine will come as early as night follows day if we give the bureaucrats control over medicine practice.

Going Home Via U. S. Navy

In the post-war repatriation of exiled Korean civilians and Japanese troops to their homelands, U. S. Navy LST's made seven trips to accompany that mission of mercy. Photo shows crew members of USS LST 1000 watching Korean civilians as they prepare to board the vessel prior to the last trip. (Official Navy Photograph)

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The Golden Text is: "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (1 Corinthians 2:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24).

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Ray

Fuller Warren's statement that even though it became necessary to reduce the state's advertising budget by \$100,000, he felt sure that he could develop a sufficient amount of favorable national publicity to more than offset the loss, was no idle boast.

If you ask me, Fuller Warren has developed more favorable publicity for this state in one month than any other Governor has developed in a full four-year term.

Even before he took office, he gave Florida news and reams of splendid publicity through his trip to California. It has been a long time since Florida has had such a "national" publicist for Governor. As an ambassador of good-will, he is tops and on top that is plenty phonetic.

His action this past week in soundly denouncing the KuKlux Klan for its shameful and American parade in the Capitol city put our Governor in the national limelight.

His recent decent law-abiding American applause his action and he has received tributes nationwide from the press and radio. If our next legislature will set upon his suggestion and pass legislation outlawing this intolerant un-American organization in this state, it will bring Florida more favorable national publicity than all the money we have spent on advertising since the commission was set up.

Terrorists who are so convinced that they must hide behind the state are no credit to the state or the nation. It is regrettable that the same city that staged such a magnificent inaugural parade should be the scene of such a disgraceful demonstration as hoodlums were permitted to stage last week.

Miss Warren has shown her action and expression since taking office that he intends to be Governor and that he is not afraid to use his authority as Chief Executive to bear down on law breakers and protect the welfare of the state as well as its good name.

His action in cracking down on gangsters and gamblers and taking a personal hand in bringing to justice those responsible for the recent gang killing in Tampa, meets with general public approval.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Mr. Arthur S. Kinney
Editor, Avon Park Sun

Dear Mr. Kinney: On behalf of the committee heading the March of Dimes campaign for 1949, I wish to express to you and to the personnel of your paper, our heartfelt appreciation for the generous amount of publicity you gave the March of Dimes appeal through the columns of The Avon Park Sun.

Your splendid cooperation in carrying every inch of copy I brought in, as publicity chairman, and I must admit that often I felt I was imposing on your generosity! I was of utmost value in conducting this year's drive.

These expressions from the committee are amplified thousands of times over by polo players here and elsewhere, who are being and will be aided because Highlands residents strove so generously to make the March of Dimes so successful.

Mrs. A. R. Martin, county chairman, and Marion Nelson, Avon Park chairman, express their sincere gratitude to each individual, and to each group, for the response to the appeal for funds, and ask that this expression of appreciation be taken as a personal note of thanks, as it is practically impossible to contact each one individually.

Sincerely yours,
Hettie H. Hetherington,
Secretary, Highlands County Chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

FLORIDA NEEDS MORE RURAL PHONE SERVICE
Proposed joining of much of the northern part of Hardee county into a toll-free telephone area was hailed by Chairman Wilbur C. King of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission as another move to enlarge telephone service to take in rural areas.

Just back from helping open the new dial exchange at Wauchula, the chairman said the Inter-County Telephone and Telegraph Company which serves that section plans to put the nearby community of Bowling Green and its rural telephone subscribers into the Wauchula exchange on a toll-free basis, as soon as materials are available.

Some months ago, he recalled, the commission asked all Florida telephone companies to join in reducing tolls and in expanding their lines into rural areas not now served. King said all have agreed, and some definite plans for these improvements are now being put into effect.

Former Governor Millard Caldwell returned to the private practice of law today as a member of the firm of Caldwell, Parker, Foster & Wigington, of Tallahassee. He will engage in general practice. He had law offices at Tallahassee before he was elected Governor in 1944. He took his law work at the University of Mississippi and Virginia, and has practiced since coming to Florida in the early twenties.

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

ON BEING SYMPATHETIC
Rev. Herbert D. Graetz

Jesus had compassion. Others might criticize, condemn and hurt. Jesus sought to understand the basic causes underlying twisted and unfortunate lives, he patiently untangled the web of circumstances and got at the heart of the difficulty.

As a rule we do not intentionally hurt others. Most spiteful things are said in ignorance of true facts. A certain man was maligned without mercy because of his inebriety. When all the facts were in, it was discovered that this man was seeking relief from intense physical suffering. Those who had been in kind mood had some pang of conscience.

There is a story told of a Scottish professor who re-acted one of his pupils to stand up and read. The lad stood up, holding the book in his left hand. "Hold the book in your right hand," exclaimed the professor. The lad didn't obey. "Do you hear me, sir?" shouted the professor. The

boy stopped reading and bowed his head. The professor smiled at him again. Then the boy raised his right arm disclosing the fact that the hand had been cut off. The poor professor rushed to the boy's side and begged his forgiveness.

Most of us stand where the professor stood. We just don't know the true facts. If we did, we would be more sympathetic, and less ready to let fly an ugly and cruel remark.

There is a bit of beauty in every life. As a tender plant grows better, when natural conditions are favorable so that bit of beauty in the human heart takes stronger hold and thrives in a sympathetic environment.

There were more woods fires during the June through December, 1948 period than in the previous year, 765 against 474, but 601,210 more acres were under protection. Damages were estimated at \$8,645.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1949

CAMP MEETING BEGINS AT WHITE CITY CAMP
A Camp Meeting has begun at White City Camp Grounds on Lake Isis. This meeting began February 2 and will continue to February 13.

Many workers including Dr. Andrew Johnson of Williams, Kentucky, Member of the Methodist Conference, Rev. Paul Rees, D. D. of St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. Harry D. Annan of Nashville, Tenn.; and Rev. and Mrs. M. V. Lewis of Kingsport, Tenn.; are attending these services.

See You in Church Sunday.

REV. BRUMBAUGH TO LECTURE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. L. S. Brumbaugh will give the second of his illustrated lectures on "The Life of Christ" at the Union Congregational Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning, Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will conduct a special service of installation for newly elected church officers and committee chairmen.

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A Special message will be given Sunday night at
THE CHURCH OF GOD
on South Verona.

The subject will be
The Baptism Of The Holy Ghost

This will be expounded from both the Old and New Testaments.
The public is cordially invited to hear this greatly needed message.

O. A. THOMAS, Pastor

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39th Anniversary
FEBRUARY 6 TO 12
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In every part of the nation more than 2,500,000 boys and their adult leaders will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—That's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout Birthday.

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Washington Notes On Florida

By Walter A. Shaid, Washington Correspondent

John H. Perry News Bureau
Washington, D. C. — Senator Bernard Boland announced that under an act which he with other senators has sponsored in the 80th congress, the U. S. commission of education has advised him that \$12,200 in surplus equipment has been awarded to the state of Florida under authority of the new law. The equipment which goes to the state for educational purposes includes machine equipment, hand tools, electronics, electrical supplies, business machines, books, sewing machines, office and cafeteria equipment, laundry equipment, mess and food utensils, photographic supplies, plumbing and heating supplies, aviation instruments, surveying instruments and bedding equipment.

Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes of Greenville was a sponsor of the measure as it went through the House. The surplus was from the Army, Navy and Airforce and was accepted by the state from the period July 1, 1946, through December 31, 1946.

Despite the fact that Florida has the finest game fishing grounds in the world, the state continues to lag behind other states in the matter of fishing licenses and in revenue from fishing licenses. For instance, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, the national fish and wildlife service reports that Florida received \$519,854 in fishing licenses—164,521 resident and 62,429 non-resident licenses. Those figures ranked Florida 19th in revenue, 40th in resident and 5th in non-resident licenses. California ranked first in revenue with \$3,280,005 from 233,326 resident and 43,451 non-resident licenses. Minnesota was second in revenue with \$1,515,272 from 644,400 resident and 381,825 non-resident licenses. Other states leading the Sunshine State included Michigan, Missouri, New York, Washington, Wisconsin and a number of others.

Rates of payment under the citrus fruit export program for products exported through ports other than those in the producing areas will be reduced from 25 to 20 percent, according to the department of agriculture. The 25 percent of the F. A. S. price previously announced will still apply to Florida citrus exported from Florida ports.

Congressman Syd Herlong, Jr., of Leesburg is sending out, a questionnaire to the voters in his district, seeking to obtain their reactions since the election to some of the important questions he must face in the congress. Among those included are how they feel on repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, national propand health insurance, repeal of the tax on oleo, various excise tax repeals such as on leather goods, cosmetics, rent control and other subjects.

Congressman Herlong is building up quite a "business" with his citrus juice bar which he operates in his office in the House office building. His customers have outgrown the supply, which he ordered shipped from Florida, to such an extent that Mr. Herlong, who is a resident of Lakeland, of the Florida Citrus commission, has ordered an additional crate of fruit sent up each Monday together with a convenient dispenser. One of his Texas friends in the congress sent him a crate of Texas citrus to help out but the Texas fruit was "positively not served."

Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland appeared before the ways and means committee of the House and urged in consideration of the extension of reciprocal trade agreements that differential in labor cost and cost of production be taken into consideration in the vegetable industry. He also took up the question of the sponge industry... that in consideration of sponge imports, low grade sponges be designated by name instead of coming into this country merely as "sponges" to compete with the highgrade sponges of the Florida coast.

Congressman Peterson also reports that he has obtained army engineer approval of a turning basin to cost approximately \$71,000 in the harbor at Ocala in Pinellas county.

The Lakeland congressman has reintroduced his measure, which did not see the light of day at the last congress, which would permit school teachers to deduct cost of special courses or instruction from their income tax returns.

Congressman Charles Bennett of Jacksonville introduced a bill which would establish a government service university to qualify men and women in the service of government. Speaking in behalf of his measure, Congressman Bennett said:

"The purpose of this bill is to provide our government with more qualified men and women in administrative, diplomatic, economic and other fields of government work. During the last month or so before I came to congress I had what I called national affairs forums. At these meetings I suggested various pieces of legislation that I hoped the people

would give their opinions on. On this particular piece of legislation there was a unanimous feeling of approval on the part of my constituents. There are many young people in the country today who are able and qualified for government service but who do not have the opportunity. Students would be chosen by competitive examinations given by the civil service commission. Tuition and basic costs would be borne by the government and students would be awarded to work for the government for a minimum of 10 years after graduation."

Congressman Sikes took the floor in behalf of a subject close to his heart. It was on the question of forestry particularly for farm and private forestry cooperation. He urged an increased appropriation for increased reforestation and forestry cooperation as well as fire control.



WONDERFUL DIME... Looking extraordinarily attractive, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt smiles her prettiest as she holds forth-year-old Linda Brown, 1949 March of Dimes poster girl, at opening of the infantile paralysis campaign drive in Washington.



GUARDIAN ANGEL... One of the strange companionships formed aboard the French liner De Grasse on its voyage to New York was this one between Maurice Elie, French wrestler known in the trade as the "Angel," and little Jeffrey Triplett, who isn't quite so ugly.

The Gayest Gal At The Barn Dance



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Grany Harper, 86 years young, plays the fiddle, dances and sings with the Red Fox Valley Polka, one of radio's most famous folk song groups, which will appear in person nightly at the Florida Citrus Exposition in Winter Haven, February 14-18. The four Coon Creek Girls, from Pinch 'em Tight Hollow, and other stars will appear with the Polka.

Cork, imported principally from Spain and Portugal before the war, is now being grown in this country.

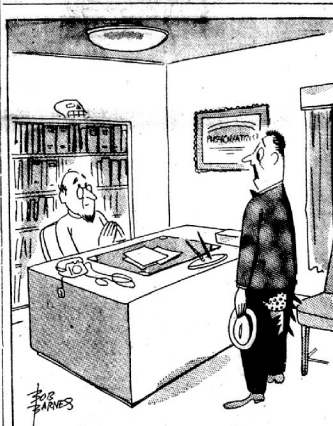


COP COPS BOUNTIFUL HARVEST... The Feast of the Epiphany, sometimes called Little Christmas, is the day on which gifts are generally bestowed in Italy. Among the chief recipients of such largesse are Rome's traffic cops. Donors are almost exclusively motorists. This imposing looking arm of the law managed to do all right for himself. He directs traffic on the Via del Corso, in front of the Italian foreign office.

Navy Watches Old Man Weather



Weather plays an important part in the development and testing of aerial missiles. Therefore, the U. S. Navy maintains complete meteorological facilities at the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Brokers, Calif., for predicting the antics of Old Man Weather. Such information is additionally of invaluable aid to the American public in many ways and is available when needed. (Official Navy Photograph)



"I'm afraid of dogs, Doctor."



Highlands County Health Dept.

Today's article has been prepared by one of the Highlands County Public Health Nurses, Mrs. Lucille T. Rankin.

The Venereal Disease program is only a part of your local Health Department's service, but an important part as it closely ties in with other family health services. The Venereal diseases include: syphilis, gonorrhea, chancroid, granuloma inguinale and lymphogranuloma venereum. Syphilis and gonorrhea are the most prevalent and constitute the major public health problem in venereal disease control. Present methods of treatment for these diseases have brought about a change of emphasis in certain aspects in the control program. Attention is centered on case-finding and health teaching.

Since there is no male follow-up worker in venereal disease employed here, the nurses make home visits to contacts, delinquent cases and for other reasons. The midwives in the county are instructed to send in all their prenatal cases in to the clinic for blood tests and other services. Local physicians take care of all blood tests on their prenatal cases and premarital cases.

Many patients referred to Rapid Treatment Center at Melbourne for treatment by local physicians or this department are greatly benefited by the films and lectures on venereal diseases, as well as by treatment for the particular disease for which they were referred there. These patients bring back some of this knowledge they have acquired and pass it on to others in the community. So in time, if we all work together in this fight against the venereal diseases, maybe someday, these diseases will be "blacked-out" in Highlands County.

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



NOT DISPLACED... One of the 60,000 displaced persons from Europe admitted into Canada up to last November is this husky man with the jaunty beret. He is Bohdan Wladymir, a young Ukrainian, who is working as a welder on a track-laying job.

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Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste — a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs — for YOU!

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Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads — of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees — real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

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You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesel, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive. These demands are against your interests as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are rejecting these "make work" demands in the hot ditch — and why they are telling you about them.

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Woodman Circle Convention Held In Wauchula

The East Miller District No. 8 of the Woodman Circle held their meeting at Wauchula, Wednesday with the Wauchula Groves as hostess for the occasion. The convention meeting opened at two o'clock with Pres. Lizzie Lee in the chair.

During the afternoon meeting the distinguished guests were introduced. These were Miss Abbe Holden, National Committee Woman and State Manager of Jacksonville; Mrs. Edna Beers, State President, St. Petersburg; Mrs. Katie Miller, of Tampa, National Representative and District Manager; Mrs. Amoretta Hardin, of Sebring; State J. Counselor; Mrs. Hattie Wilson, Arcadia; State J. Associate Counselor, and presidents of all the Circles in the District.

A banquet was held at Bowen's Restaurant that was beautifully decorated. Members of Sebring Circle came for the banquet and evening meeting that followed.

During the evening meeting the Charter was draped in memory of Mrs. Frances Barwick of Wauchula. Miss Holden gave an interesting talk and plan for the years work and also preparation for the State Convention that will be held in St. Petersburg, April 10, 11, 12. She also stated that Mrs. Katie Miller won her quota of new business and was the only one in this district to do so.

District officers were elected as follows: Past President, Doris Wilson, Arcadia; President, Lizzie Lee, Wauchula; Second Vice President, Thelma Johnson, Wauchula; Secretary, Cora Wray, Avon Park; Treasurer, Mary Joe Harrison, Arcadia; Auditor, Winifred Nelson, Frostproof; Chaplain, Lolo Polk, Wauchula; Attendant, Lucille Grimsey, Wauchula; Assistant Attendant, Katherine L. Leazer, Arcadia; Musician, Mildred McIntyre, Sebring; Assistant Musician, Mildred Waddell, Avon Park; and Captain, Nan Chapman of Sebring.

The next district meeting will be held May 11, at Sebring.

Mrs. Raymond L. Shilling

Collins-Shilling

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins of 10 North Summit Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jane Mabel Collins to Mr. Raymond L. Shilling, son of Mr. Frank Shilling and the late Mrs. Shilling of Milledgeville, Illinois.

The wedding took place in Milledgeville, at seven o'clock, Sunday evening, January 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shilling in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for the wedding party and guests.

Mrs. Shilling, a native of Early County, Georgia, came to Avon Park with her parents in 1929. She received her early education in the schools of Georgia and Avon Park and is a graduate of the Chicago School of Nursing and for the past year has been nursing in Round Grove, Illinois.

Mr. Shilling is a native of Illinois and a veteran of World War II. At present he is engaged in business with his brother.

The couple will make their home in Milledgeville.

Garden Club Tour Big Success

A large number of tourists and other garden lovers gathered in the Jacaranda Patio, Friday afternoon to enjoy the tour of Gardens through the community.

The first garden that was visited was the small garden of Mrs. Paul Rumpas to show that even a small garden can contain a large variety of plants by careful planning. Second, they motored to the L. D. McGiboney garden with its colonial atmosphere, spacious lawn and huge poinciana tree. Third visit was to the E. W. Hart large and beautiful terrace garden where tall clematis trees are in full bloom, a garden not soon to be forgotten. Fourth garden that was visited was the Demos Mandis Estate, surrounded by natural and cultivated gardens of unusual interest.

The last visit made was to the home of Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis, where punch and cookies were served to over 100 guests in an oriental setting.

Mrs. E. T. Loomis, president of Hibiscus Circle presided over the tour. The gardens were direct- ing the guests through the garden with the numerous vistas and plants, gathered from many lands.

Mrs. Maddox Entertains Church Circle

The Florida Avenue Baptist W. M. U. Circle No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Maddox for their social and business meeting.

The meeting was opened with scripture reading by Mrs. Wilma Lewis and a prayer by Mrs. L. M. Collins. Following the officers were elected for the year: Chairman, Mrs. Wilma Lewis; Program Chairman, Mrs. Thelma Bass; Secretary, Mrs. Alma Ellis; Treasurer, Mrs. Otis Smith; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. J. G. Harrell; Community Missions, Mrs. Lewis Maddox; and Mrs. Grace Pickett; Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Iris Creel.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Wilma Lewis, Mrs. Grace Pickett, Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mrs. Alma Ellis, Mrs. L. J. McConnell, Mrs. Iris Creel, Mrs. Abbie Lauer, Mrs. L. A. Stewart and Mrs. Sadie Whitehurst.

Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Alderman

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Alderman, Thursday, January 27.

After a business meeting Mrs. Alderman gave a very interesting and informative talk on Camellias. Flower arrangements were by Mrs. Wilma Lewis, Mrs. McGiboney, Mrs. Loomis and Mrs. Alderman.

Refreshments were served to twenty members.

Coming Events

The Elmer Severn Rebekah Lodge will meet Monday, Feb. 7 at 8 o'clock.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of the Redeemer will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 8 p. m. in the Parish House.

The monthly Executive meeting of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will be held at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon. The monthly business meeting will be held at 7:30 Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerlock have returned to Fort Dix after visiting friends and relatives here.

Men Form Missionary Society

The men of the Seventh Day Adventist Church met Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock to form a Society of Missionary Men.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected to serve: President, Harold A. Brown; Vice President, John Schmidt; Secretary-Treasurer, C. S. Boyd; Program Chairman, W. B. Rudisale; Missionary Chairman, L. W. Payne; Project Chairman, Deen Wester.

Elder Stanley Will of Orlando was guest speaker at the first meeting.

The regular meeting night for the Society was set as the first Monday of each month.

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Winter Guest Club News

The entertainment event of the past week at the Winter Guest Club was the "Radio Program," put on by the Rev. John Pickens, of Lake Byrd Lodge, Friday evening.

This was one of the stunts evolved by Rev. Pickens when he was pastor of the large Community Church at Key West, serving the service men and their families during the war.

Skilful direction, audience participation, sound effects, a Mystery Man, commercials and various contests provided an evening of hilarity. The "Mystery Man" proved to be R. L. Rogers, former U. S. Congressman from Pennsylvania, well-known lecturer and after dinner speaker who was introduced as coming from Avon Park's nearby suburb-Sebring. His witty remarks delighted the audience who hope they may again have the pleasure of hearing him.

This was the last program of the present entertainment committee, composed of Mrs. Taylor, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

The next event, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richardson, will be a Bingo party Friday evening, February 4. Each player is asked to bring a gift worth twenty cents to be used as a prize at this party.

Three Links Club Has Meeting

The Three Links Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mollie Waters.

After the business meeting, a Mystery Sifter was drawn for the year. A delicious luncheon was served to twenty ladies and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Will Dedicate New Fair Building

On Sunday, Feb. 6, 1949, at 5:30 P. M., the Sebring Firemen will hold Dedication Services for its new Fair Building in the Firemen's Field in Sebring.

The county commissioners, officers of Avon Park, Sebring, Lake Placid and Delcoto City, officials of the Fire Department and firemen will occupy the platform. There will be appropriate services in which several speakers and the Sebring band will participate.

It is the aim and hope of the Sebring Fire Department that the building will prove of great benefit to the citizens of Highlands county.

Addition To Church Building Begins

Rev. O. W. Thomas, pastor of the Church of God on South Verona Avenue has announced that construction has begun on the new addition to the Church building. This addition will include three new Sunday School rooms that are badly needed.

The committee of six, three men and three women, W. B. Mott, George Phillips, Monroe Powell, Ruby Scott Landress, Evelyn Rice, and Ruby Marshall, have been duly appointed for raising the finance for this work.

5TH IN FORM SERIES AT BABSON PARK

An atomic energy specialist, Thursday, Day, will be the speaker for the fifth program of Webber College's forum series at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Women's club auditorium in Babson Park.

"Atomic Energy: What Now?" is the topic of the evening. Mr. Day helped compile and write the official report on the medical effects of Japan's atomic bombing. He is a former New York Times and Associated Press writer who has made a specialty of putting scientific and medical news into understandable language. He edited "Military Medicine," wartime history of one section of the Office of Scientific Research and Development.

Mr. Day is expected to trace the applications of atomic energy in scientific, social, and cultural life. Residents and visitors are invited to attend the program without charge.

Tallmans Entertain With Rook Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman entertained friends at a Rook Party Wednesday evening at their apartment at Mrs. Cora Wray's home.

Light refreshments were served during the enjoyable evening to Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse, Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Mitten, and Mrs. Wallace Wyman, who reported a very delightful evening's entertainment.

DANCED FOR MARCH OF DIMES

A group of children from the Englund Professional School of Dancing were featured in the March of Dimes Benefit Show, Tuesday, Lake Wales High School Auditorium. This event was sponsored by the Lake Wales Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Those appearing from the Avon Park School were: Jan Saylor, Bonnie Padgett, Elaine Worden, Leila Johnson, Carolyn Bolt and Eileen Schaeffer.

The children were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. England and their parents.

Rev. B. D. Locke will be speaker at the morning services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, Alfred Englund, Jr., will speak at the evening services.

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Miss Lois Summer spent Wednesday afternoon visiting friends in Wauchula.

Mr. Duck has retired from his business and expects to make his home in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker spent last week-end in Lakeland and Sarasota.

Mrs. L. J. Hand of St. Petersburg was the guest of her son, Bill Hand, this week.

J. W. Gerald, Jr., of Lakeland was a business visitor in Avon Park this week.

L. D. Rucker of Alpharetta, Ga. spent last week here with his brother, C. C. Rucker.

Miss Mary and Martha Duck are expecting their father, J. A. Duck, of Marion, Ill., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper of Cleveland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Miss Helen Ridgeway of Miami was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L. Rogers this week.

Miss Lois Summer and Kenneth Sumner and Mrs. Blayne Bryant spent last week-end visiting relatives in Dade City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lanier of Zolfo Springs were the Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and son Billy were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkland of Wauchula.

Mr. Roy Jack Bennett and small son, Chester Roy have returned home from Dr. Collier's Hospital in Wauchula.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Stone, friends of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Chapin were overnight guests at the hospital Tuesday night.

Pat Pettus and Ted Hayes of Grey Summit, Missouri, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers and son Johnny of Miami were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers.

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Only girls with passing grades in the senior class of a high school, listed as a Florida Accredited High School, whose parents are citizens of the United States and residents of Florida are eligible.

The Avon Park High School had the senior class cast a ballot most worthy of the award. Qualifications considered were: dependability, service and patriotism.

The faculty took the three names chosen and selected one who had the high standing in all three. Vivian "Bibi" DeLoe was chosen for this high honor. Her name is to be sent to the State Chairman, At the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in March, final selection of the girl to represent Florida shall be made from the names sent to the State Chairman. This choice shall be under the supervision of the State Agent, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Dallas and daughter, Deanna of Palmetto, New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis K. Smith, Seminole Avenue. They are neighbors of the Smith's in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sachsenmaier, Mr. Garner Winterbottom of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. Charles Sachsenmaier arrived Thursday to spend a few weeks in Avon Park with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sachsenmaier.

Mrs. Julia M. Jackson of Cleveland, New York, Benjamin Fennberg of Lake Wales; John S. Hagemister of Sebring and Orval Canada of Middleton, Ohio, are new patients admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital, recently.

Dr. Wiley Blount Glass, missionary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, now living in Fort Worth Texas, will be at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church Monday evening to give a Mission Message.

Mrs. Fannie Spink, President of the Rebekah Assembly will make her official visit to Arcadia, Feb. 8, where a banquet will be held at 8 P. M. Members have been asked to contact Mrs. Mary Reed for reservations.

Jimmy Tomlinson came home Wednesday from the University for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson. He will play with the University Band in the Gasparilla Parade in Tampa, Monday.

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Orders taken for turkeys and
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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

We are not worried about all the 112 people who live within a radius of 100 miles of Tampa, that will not read this column—but to the several hundred paid-advance subscribers that do read it, we want to state that this is one of those weeks, where our neighborhood suburb of Tampa steals all the limelight with their fair and Gasparilla pageant, their float, pretty girls in bathing suits, bands and drum-majorettes, yes, and pickpockets, their columnists have plenty to write about, and this poor columnist is left to pick the bones in order to fill this column. . . . It's one of those weeks that cause us to wonder if we were anything but an editor that has a column to fill with news or non-news, and all we can do is sit and stare at our typewriter and wait for a flash of intelligence to hit us, or someone that thinks writing a column is easy as going fishing, drop in and write what you want to write about, and crank about going fishing reminds us that we just had a gentleman call here and tell us he had just started a new business in Avon Park.

Well now, that's news we are always on the lookout for, so we called the crew to roll out the carpet and get ready to write up a full page ad, and save space on the front page for a welcoming write-up. . . . Well, the gentleman was not ready to make his official announcement just yet, but did give us permission to let you something about it. . . . It's a business that is making rapid strides in Florida, and we believe that Avon Park and Highlands county is as good a spot as any for this type of business, as we do have a lot of people here who have quite a bit of leisure time, therefore we have a lot of fishermen, and we have a lot of lakes that have a lot of fish in them, fish that are getting tired of artificial bait and would really go for some live bait. . . . Now if you haven't already guessed what the new business is, we will tell you right out that AP is going to have a **WORM FARM**. Don't laugh folks, as this is no laughing business, but it is getting to be a big business, and in fact is a good deal under business. . . . It's a measure to welcome this new business to Avon Park.

Well, it's still reading this column (California readers take note) your excuse must be that you want to stay on the porch out of the hot sun, and that we don't blame you, as the Florida sunshine has really been treating us well. . . . We know that at the City Council meeting the other night it was so warm that we could hardly stay awake, until something was said about cancelling the order for traffic lights, and that, kind read, made us sit up and take notice as to what the City Dad's were talking about. Avon Park needs these traffic lights, and we know that someone will be found to pay for them as well as the new fire truck. Economic and comfortable trait, but it can be carried to far.

Maybe I should tear this column up, and start all over, but I'm not going to do it, as it has been so hard to struggle getting this far, so if you can still take it, I will tell you the one about the little negro boy that went to the grocery store and asked the clerk, "You ain't got no lasses, is you?" The clerk, quick to catch on, replied, "I ain't said I ain't, is I?" "Tain't askin' you ain't, I'm askin' you is, is you?"

Don't waste your time reading the rest of this column if you have any thing better to do. OK, if you won't take our advice, why not have a doctor? A colored man with a badly slashed face entered the doctor's office.

"Hello, Tom," the doctor greeted him. "Get out your dog."

"Yasur, I done got carved with a razor."

"Why don't you keep out of bad company, Sam? I'd like to, Doc." Sam commented, "but I ain't got enough money to get me a divorce."

If we get a little of that Cal formin' breeze, maybe I'll do better next week.

FLOWER SHOW NOTES

How many of you have seen a Ruffled Begonia? Its leaves are like a ballet dancer's, and it has luscious pink blossoms. The common name is Lace Begonia. Mrs. Karl Hart has such a plant, and it will be on display at the Flower Show, Wednesday, March 16.

What do you have that you would like to exhibit?

County Political Battle Still On

The battle over the Highlands County attorneyship is on again. County commissioners Wednesday held payment of a bill from M. R. McDonald, elected county attorney, for his salary for January and confirmed a previous appointment of State Sen. James W. Moore as county attorney and S. C. Pardee, Jr., of Avon Park, as county prosecutor. McDonald has been performing the duties of both jobs.

At the same time commissioners called on County Judge Livingston to recognize Pardee as county prosecutor, in place of McDonald, or to delay trial of cases set for Feb. 14 until the attorney dispute is settled.

The county board also directed Moore, as its attorney, to start proceedings testing the legality of special legislative acts under which McDonald claims both attorney offices. McDonald contends he was elected county attorney and prosecutor and the board cannot cut him.

In other action, the commission empowered Chairman Stokes to hire an investigator to check up on all persons, committees and agencies obtaining public funds including state and federal agencies to which county funds are distributed.

The services will be asked to furnish the investigator with a list of recipients of welfare money and to list all monies distributed to the recipients to determine if the expenditures are justified. The investigator will get at least \$150, perhaps more, because the scope of his inquiry may be expanded to include expenditures of other types of funds by state and federal agencies.

The board at its semi-monthly meeting also instructed the county attorney to notify citizens in Avon Park of the American Red Cross is holding a fund-raising drive for the Red Cross, which will begin March 1st.

The Red Cross makes but one appeal each year for funds to carry out its various programs of service. Dr. H. N. Rafferty, 1948 Fund Chairman of the chapter, told us today in an interview, "This year we plan to give each person in Highlands County the opportunity to become a member of the American Red Cross, and to contribute as he or she sees fit to worthy cause, thus cementing our people into one firm yet elastic group, ready and able to aid the stricken in our communities, or elsewhere should the occasion arise."

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Florida Southern College, Alma Mater: Muzo Clementi, Symphony in D-major, Andante-Serioso-Allegro Vivace; Rags of America, Wainwright; Bigg's Holiday Sketches, Frohde-Day; Dramatic-Little Waltz - Parade; Crasno Lacuna; Malagena; William Symph (strings and orchestra); Serenade; Henry Bradley, (from Suite Anacrusis).

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To Ask Law For Pole Fishermen

A law which would require Floridians to buy a \$150 license for pole fishing in their home counties will be asked of the legislature by Sen. Claude and Frank Walter Combs.

"Pole" fishermen, those who do not use rods and reels, can fish free in their own counties at present, using as many as three poles if they wish. Licensees must be bought only by non-residents, rod and reel anglers, and persons fishing outside their home counties.

Children under 15 and Florida residents over 65 years do not have to buy licenses now and will remain exempt even if the new law is adopted.

Commissioner Director Ben C. Morgan estimated the county license law would bring in \$500,000 annually. Most of the revenue would be used for water hyacinth control.

If the legislature does not pass the license proposal, Morgan will suggest that part of the tax on gasoline used in boats be devoted to hyacinth control.

The Game and Fish Commission will ask laws to permit confiscation of hunting equipment used in serious game law violations like shooting deer, hunting at night and hunting in game sanctuaries.

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The Sebring School Fight Continues

M. M. Ferguson, president of the Florida Education Association, at a meeting held February 3rd, failed to receive a recommendation for re-appointment from the Highlands County School trustees as supervising principal of the Sebring schools, where he is completing his 13th year.

The trustees have advised County Superintendent Fred Wild, The Tribune learned today, that they "Feel that Mr. Ferguson no longer meets the needs of the Sebring school or the community."

The trustees charge that Ferguson has other interests that take a considerable part of his school time; also that the trustees have had complaints about his lack of cooperation with parents of school children.

Committee appointed by supporters of Superintendent Ferguson Wednesday was seeking legal advice on what steps should be taken if Highlands County school trustees stand by their refusal to recommend Ferguson for re-appointment as head of Sebring schools.

County School Superintendent Fred Wild, who has recommended Ferguson for re-appointment at his 14th term, also is seeking an answer to the legal question: Is it so desired, the question Ferguson in the face of the trustees' opposition?

Mrs. Gerald H. Bee, realtor and insurer, who is serving her second year as a school trustee, is reported the prime sponsor of Ferguson. She is the mother of the county chairman, now in school, and the father of a 75 years young girl on a dance steps that could be a real show stopper.

Mrs. A. A. Allen, a trustee, who is in the fruit shipping business and mother of two children who attended the Sebring school before their marriages, also opposes Ferguson's re-appointment.

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The big 40 or 8 barbecue given by Demon Mandis, at the Maudie Ranch Wednesday night for the benefit of the Ridge Area Hospital Association sponsors of the Wallace Memorial Sanatorium and Hospital was a big success financially as well as socially and gastronomically.

Mr. Mandis picked up the check for the entire entertainment, and turned ALL proceeds over to the Hospital Association. As near as we could find out before going to press the amount realized will run well over a thousand dollars.

The crowd was estimated at well over 300, with members of the 40 or 8 from Fort Myers, Lakeland, Tampa, Lake Wales, Fort Meade, Frostproof and several other nearby towns. People started gathering early in the afternoon and by 8:30 the real festivities started with the arrival of Fred Stone, star of stage and screen, who is spending the winter with his pal, Rex Beach at Sebring. Louis Bentley of Lake Wales acted as master of ceremonies and opened the program by introducing Mr. Mandis, who invited his guests to eat, pray and enjoy themselves. Paul Gentry, president of the Ridge Area Hospital Association was introduced and gave a short talk on the appreciation of the Hospital Association and to those who brought them to the party. Hayden Williams was then called to the "table" and introduced his friend, Fred Stone. Mr. Stone entertained the crowd with songs, raps and witty remarks and in the end he had a 75 years young girl on a dance steps that could be a real show stopper.

Mrs. A. A. Allen, a trustee, who is in the fruit shipping business and mother of two children who attended the Sebring school before their marriages, also opposes Ferguson's re-appointment.

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... One Southerner's Viewpoint

WE ARE PART OF THE U. S. A.

Going over notes left for me while absent a little more than three weeks on vacation and at the Washington inaugural, I find it necessary to do a brief roundup.

One note informs me that in his speech to the jury in the Tombs County Mallard case, the defense attorney singled me out and said I had painted a dark picture of Georgia. He went on to say that I was not really interested in Georgia, since I soon was leaving to take a newspaper job in Washington at a large increase in salary. The reporters summed it up as an exhortation.

Well, I am and I am not. I am deeply interested in Georgia and I am not taking a newspaper job in Washington.

The result of the Mallard case did not surprise me. It was entirely within the pattern. But use of two jurors as defense witnesses shocked the nation. It was all the more shocking to the nation's conscience since a juror once in the box is supposed to be there without prejudice.

I talked in Washington at the inaugural with senators and congressmen, some of whom will lead the South's fight to bring about a compromise on the civil rights legislation. I did not bring up the subject of the juror or the Tombs county case. They did.

"That hurts us," they said, "and hurts the South more than anything any 15 Northern congressmen and senators could have done. That painted the blackest picture of Georgia we've had in years."

For me, at least, it was proof of my contention all along—that our own failures in the field of equal justice do us more harm than our enemies in that we play into their hands.

Also, on return, I read all the papers from over the country which had been saved for me. Criticism of Georgia came unanimously from Southern papers. Most of them took the theme, "Georgia has asked for civil rights legislation. . . Georgia has ruined our cause. . . and so on."

Somehow we must all learn that, whether we like it or not, we are a part of the United States. We are Southerners, but also Americans. We are not isolated. What we do influences thinking and actions elsewhere. The distressed Southern Congressmen, with the ground cut from beneath their feet by their own people, join in wishing we could learn that simple but important lesson.

We are a Christian nation. Our ideals, concepts and our written laws reflect that fact.

That is why we suffer in this country from an agonized conscience. That is why we suffer, particularly here, in the South from a frustration and a guilt complex.

Every day in our lives we are face to face with the sharp and inescapable contrast between what the teachings of Christianity require and what our practice of Christianity reveals. The implications of the racial system are but a part of this revelation which gives us the guilt complex and the agonized conscience.

That this exists cannot be doubted. It is reflected in the furious, often illogical and largely defensive statements at the Tombs trial. It is evidenced in the letters to editors published in the nation's newspapers. It is between the lines in the sincere searching we do in public utterances.

We are eager for others to confess their sins. Just as nationally we wanted the Germans to confess and repent at war's end, so we want the "meddling Yankees" to admit their sins. We attend church and hear discussion of sin and we say that if sin could be eliminated from the world, all would be well. But, meanwhile, our own national sin of self-righteousness remains constant. Here in the South we cannot go on rationalizing our own sins by damning those of the Goldwashers or others who come "meddling" into our midst. Maybe we, too, need the mercy of God.

Robert Ingersoll, the atheist, once took that phrase, "An honest man is the noblest work of God," and twisted it to read, "An honest God is the noblest work of man." That is a deeply cynical twist, but all about us we see men doing something like that.

They make of their religion a comforting formula, which suits their lives and their own beliefs. Therefore, religion becomes for many a pleasant exercise of social worship once a week in which the familiar words of sin, repentance and forgiveness are comforting and warm. But, such a religion, as one writer has said, is certainly not the pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, leading men on. Instead, he wrote, it is more like an ambulance coming along after the fight to pick up the wounded and consign the dead to the grave.

We see men say of churches or ministers which interest them,

selves in the deep, forbidding social problems of life that they are "leftist" or "red".

Well, one of these days, I guess, the Lord is going to set this world on fire.

We can't go on, by rote and formula. That's why not merely in the South, but in all the nation, we suffer from this guilty conscience. And we will not remove it by pointing to what's wrong with our critics, or by shouting social equality. The start must be made with our own inequities in simple, human decency and justice.

RESTITUTION BY MAIL . . . This 14th century art treasure, a wood-panel painting of St. Thomas by Simone Martini of Siena, valued at \$5,000, was stolen from the walls of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1944 and returned by mail four years later, wrapped in brown wrapping paper. Although the painting was warped when received and broken in two pieces, museum officials say it can be restored. The unique return of the stolen work, first incident of its kind at the museum, was just revealed.

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