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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

The Annual Silver Tea for the benefit of the City Library will be held on Jan. 21st . . . As most of our readers know, the City Administration claims they cannot help the library this year financially, and this is a blow to the people of Avon Park, as it is very important that our library be kept open and new books added from time to time . . . The Women's Club of AP and a number of other people are doing their very best in support of the library and our librarian, Miss Slaughter is devoting a world of her time to the library at a very nominal fee . . . May we suggest that at this year's Silver Tea, all you ladies who look forward to this social event really make the "platter" ring with some good size silver coins and a lot of them. It has been suggested to the writer that there are hundreds of people here who do not enjoy a Library Card, and, if all who can would take out a card at the small cost of one dollar it would help so much toward the expense of maintaining the Library . . . and think what a bargain it is to the card holder. Why, if you only read four books a year, you would receive your moneys worth . . . May we suggest that our newly organized Jaycees sponsor some sort of a drive for the benefit of our library. Since organizing they have done some very good work for the welfare of the city, and if they can figure out some "angle", the writer can assure them that the Avon Park Sun will get back of the publicity end of it, at no cost to them as our share in the drive . . . Let's get back of our library 100 per cent.

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Good News . . . R. R. Brown, local manager of the Florida Power Corporation announces this week that electric rates will be cut, as the company promised they would be, when there was a cut in the price of oil . . . Read the story in another column on this page.

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Maybe you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but many a woman has gotten a mink coat out of an old goat.

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The Stephenson Funeral Home are this week starting a new series of ads to run in the Sun, titled "Dependability". Our readers will find the ads interesting, as the art work and copy are very high class and strictly institutional advertising.

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A sign in front of a shoe repair shop pictured several styles of rubber heels and a beautiful girl who was saying, "I'm in love with America's Number 1 heel." Underneath in small feminine handwriting, someone added: "Too bad, sister! I married him."

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Politics in Highlands county seems to be turning into a cat and dog fight as to who is going to represent the tax payers as attorney for the county . . . so far no specific charges have been brought against the present occupant of the office.

Fish And Game Club Dinner

Barbecued pork spare ribs were enjoyed by more than a hundred members of the Highlands County Fish and Game Club last Thursday night, when Manager Butler removed the contents of the rack from over the red hot coals.

Ladies are now eligible to membership and their presence added greatly to the party. It was necessary to dine immediately upon arrival at the Club for if one had stood around for long, smelling that barbecue, he would have drooled himself to death in just a few minutes.

After the bounteous supper a short business session was held. It was voted to get a new tractor for the caretaker of the grounds and fish pools.

President Howard Livingston reported that Winter Haven Hatcheries would furnish the club with sufficient "Fry" (small minnows) for the five pools about March 1, 1949. Mr. Butler recommended that one of the pools be used to care for the large bass. This seemed to be a popular idea and will probably be done.

To conclude the evening a beautiful reel of movies of Mexico and Hawaii in technicolor were greatly enjoyed by all the members.

The Highlands Fish and Game Club is open to all those individuals who like the great out-of-doors and are interested in the prevention of useless destruction of Fish and game.

Electric Rates Will Be Reduced Here

The first of two reductions in the cost of electric service here will be made on all bills mailed on and after February 1, according to announcement made yesterday by R. H. Brown, District Manager of Florida Power Corporation.

The price of fuel oil was reduced in the closing days of last year, Brown stated and according to the terms of the fuel oil adjustment clause now in effect on all types of services, customers in this area will enjoy the benefit of about a 4% reduction in their monthly charges. According to Brown oil was again reduced in price a few days ago and this means another reduction to all customers will be reflected in bills mailed out on and after March 1.

"Despite the continuing high cost of labor, materials and other supplies, the Florida Power Corporation is happy to pass on these savings to our customers and we hope that in the coming months we will be able to bring other reductions in the price of electricity here," declared Brown, who was obviously pleased to give the good news to this newspaper.

Brown pointed out that poles were still 79% higher than they were 10 years ago, taxes remained about 187% higher during the same period and the payroll was about 100% higher than in 1939.

"Just as soon as oil comes down again we will be happy to make a further reduction," stated Brown, "for it is always the policy of the Florida Power Corporation to keep rates at the lowest possible level consistent with sound business practices."

It pays to read the Ads.

Concert Membership Drive Successful

The Highlands County Community Concert Association membership drive which ended Saturday was most gratifying according to President O. K. Cull, of Sebring.

Approximately five hundred and twenty five membership cards were mailed out this week to all parts of the county by Secretary, Mrs. Sally Warren.

Especially note-worthy was the fine work of Vice president, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney who with her assistants secured a large number of local music-lovers for membership.

The committee met last Saturday night, following the end of the campaign, and after great deliberation selected the series program as follows:

The Trapp Family, January 18

This greatly admired group of singers constitute one of the most unique and greatly sought after attractions of the American Concert Stage today where they play very many return engagements. This will be their first appearance in Florida and Highlands County will be one of the few fortunate ones to present them this season.

Chloe Owens, March 2

This young beautiful and highly gifted lyric soprano comes very highly recommended. As a soloist of the Rossini Opera Com-

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BUILDING ON COUNTY LINE BURNS TUESDAY

The building on the Highlands-Hardee county line, 6 miles west of Avon Park, formerly the oasis for hard liquor drinkers when Hardee county was wet, burned to the ground early Tuesday morning. Cause of the fire is unknown.

First Anniversary Party Well Attended

A large number of people of Avon Park and the Ridge Area showed their interest in the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital by attending their first anniversary party that was held Thursday, January 6th by attending in large numbers.

During the afternoon guests were taken on a conducted tour of the hospital by attendants, and in the evening they were entertained by some very beautiful selections by the Union Congregational Church Choir, and talks by Dr. Larsen and R. H. Jordan, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

J. Paul Garber, president of the Ridge Area Hospital Association, gave a short talk as follows:

"A year ago today, members of the Ridge Area Hospital Assn. rejoiced with friends of the Ridge and throughout the State at the dedication of Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital, and the naming of this institution in honor and memory of our Associations first President, Mr. C. H. Walker.

One year later, we again rejoice at their splendid record during the past year. Many of our loved ones have been tenderly cared for and restored to health by the competent doctors and nurses on their staff. We have seen doctors of the Ridge Area use their facilities and we believe that it will be used more by the cities of the Ridge as time goes on.

We thank all who contributed and are still contributing to the Ridge Area Hospital Association that made this sanitarium and hospital possible. The goal of our Association was to raise $150,000.-00 to equip and remodel this

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Gets Injunction To Hold County Office

M. R. McDonlad, Highland County attorney and prosecutor, who was replaced by the members of the county commissioner, got an injunction Tuesday restraining the commissioners from interfering with his elective office.

McDonald's petition for the restraining order was granted at Bartow by Circuit Judge Rogers, and a few hours later was filed in the circuit court clerk's office at Sebring. No notice of the petition was given the defendants.

In addition to enjoining the commissioners from taking sway his rights as county attorney and county prosecutor, the order restrains them from further action in appointing or paying any other attorney other than McDonald to act as county attorney.

State Senator James W. Moore and Attorney S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr., are enjoined until further order of the court, from acting or attempting to act as county attorney or as prosecuting attorney, to which they were respectively appointed temporarily by the board.

Moore, when he learned of the injunction, declared no urgency existed to justify issuing an injunction without notice, and said

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JAN. 15TH. LAST DAY TO SECURE CAR LICENSE

Ronald Droit, supervisor of registration stated that his office in the court house will remain open until 8:00 o'clock Saturday night to accommodate all who have failed to get their automobile license for 1949. If you drive after Saturday of this week on your 1948 license, don't kick if you are arrested.

Citrus Fruit Is Advertised In Sun

Beginning this week, Florida citrus fruit is being advertised "at home" through a campaign which differs from any used previously by the Florida Citrus Commission.

Dawson L. Newton, Commission advertising manager, said today that a series of cartoon type ads will appear in the Avon Park Sun and more than 60 daily and weekly papers for eight successive weeks, the theme being that more oranges, grapefruit and tangerines should be bought and used in Florida, the world's greatest producing area.

Next week a schedule of spot radio announcements will be inaugurated on several major stations covering the citrus and tourist areas of the state, he said.

"The Florida advertising promotion in newspapers and on the air is part of the Florida campaign, in which the Commission is receiving full support from the State Chamber of Commerce and many other organizations." Newton said.

"The radio and newspaper copy takes note of a long-standing complaint of Winter visitors and Florida residents alike who say they often can't buy good fruit or juice right here at home. We are asking in some of the ads that the Commission be supplied with the names and addresses of hotels, restaurants, fountains and other places which do not serve good citrus fruit or juice at reasonable prices."

Some of the advertisements are directed at Floridians who aren't getting their share of citrus, and others are designed to encourage Winter visitors to send fruit to friends and relatives in the North.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

Chairman Ask Public Give 50% More To March Of Dimes

Dr. R. H. Jordan Invited To Manila University

Dr. R. H. Jordan was highly honored this week when he received a letter from Gordan T. Bowles, executive secretary to the Conference Board of Associated Research Councils Committee on International Exchange of Persons, under the Fulbright Act. An act for the exchange of leading instructors with other countries. The letter in part read as follows:

"Office of Education suggested that you might possibly be interested in considering the opening as Visiting Professor of secondary education at Santa Tomas, Manilla. Period would be from 9 to 10 months, starting in January 1949 or as soon thereafter as possible. Your principal activities would be to serve as advisor to the department of education in evaluating the whole field of secondary education, both public and private, and aid in drafting plans for a future program."

Although Dr. Jordan has been retired from the profession for some-time he states that he has previous commitments, and personal reason for not accepting this appointment. But as the genial Doctor said, "It shows I am not yet on the shelf." And may we add, that your many civic activities will vouch for that statement without any further proof.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Gerlock of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, have arrived to spend two weeks with the M. L. Rogers family.

The 1949 March of dimes campaign opened with the most intensive fund-raising drive in Avon Park in 11 years. Marion Nelson, chairman of the local March of Dimes committee, announced this morning that the fund-raising appeal for the Highlands Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis "is the most crucial" in the organization's history. The campaign will end January 31.

"Last summer the nation suffered one of the most devastating polio epidemics in its history, with approximately 26,000 cases," Mr. Nelson said. "Never before have the National Foundation and its chapters been called upon to render such extensive aid to stricken communities in every part of the nation. The challenge was met, but emergency aid funds were completely exhausted. We must now replenish those funds and prepare for new epidemics this year."

Mr. Nelson listed two primary reasons for full community support of the March of Dimes campaign. They are the ever present threat of a local infantile paralysis epidemic, such as last year's epidemics in North Carolina and California, and the high cost of treatment and after-care of those stricken.

The Chairman recalled, that the North Carolina chapters had had funds for normal polio outbreaks in the state, but far too little for unexpected emergencies.

"In such circumstances," Mr. Nelson declared, "may be duplicated here. A severe polio epidemic may strike any community like our own. North Carolina soon found its chapter funds were drained dry. Then, they fought back at the epidemics with emergency funds furnished by the National Foundation's national headquarters.

"We must work with a will and provide ammunition for future battles. Your dimes are the bullets on which the shock-troops depend. The shock-troops are the physicians and the nurses. Their equipment is the iron lungs and hospital beds. Your dimes are backing scientists who carry on important research seeking to eliminate infantile paralysis."

The need for funds in this March of Dimes campaign goes further. After-care of polio victims reaches $10,000 or more in some cases, while the average cost is around $2,000. Local chapters working with the National Foundation, MUST furnish the money needed from one source only—the annual March of Dimes.

For the remainder of the month we are a community united in a great cause. We must use that short time to win community ease-of-mind for the usual four-months polio period next summer. Should infantile paralysis strike here we will have funds to ease the pains of our children and for the most expert treatment of those stricken. We will know that the crippling after-effects will be held to an absolute minimum through application of most modern techniques. That is community ease-of-mind.

Seventh Day Adventist Buy Building For Chapel

The Walker Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church recently acquired the Lodwick Club House, that is located across the lake from the hospital. It will be used as a chapel, school and also for recreation.

At present services are being held in the annex to the hospital.

Members of this Church are very thankful to the many friends, who have contributed so generously to their World Wide Mission Drive and helped make it a success. They reached their share of the total goal for the North American Division for 1949.

Mrs. Arvid Siouquist has returned from Cape May, New Jersey, where she has been spending the past several months. She will be with her daughter, Mrs. Norman England and family.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of January 6 and ending January 12, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

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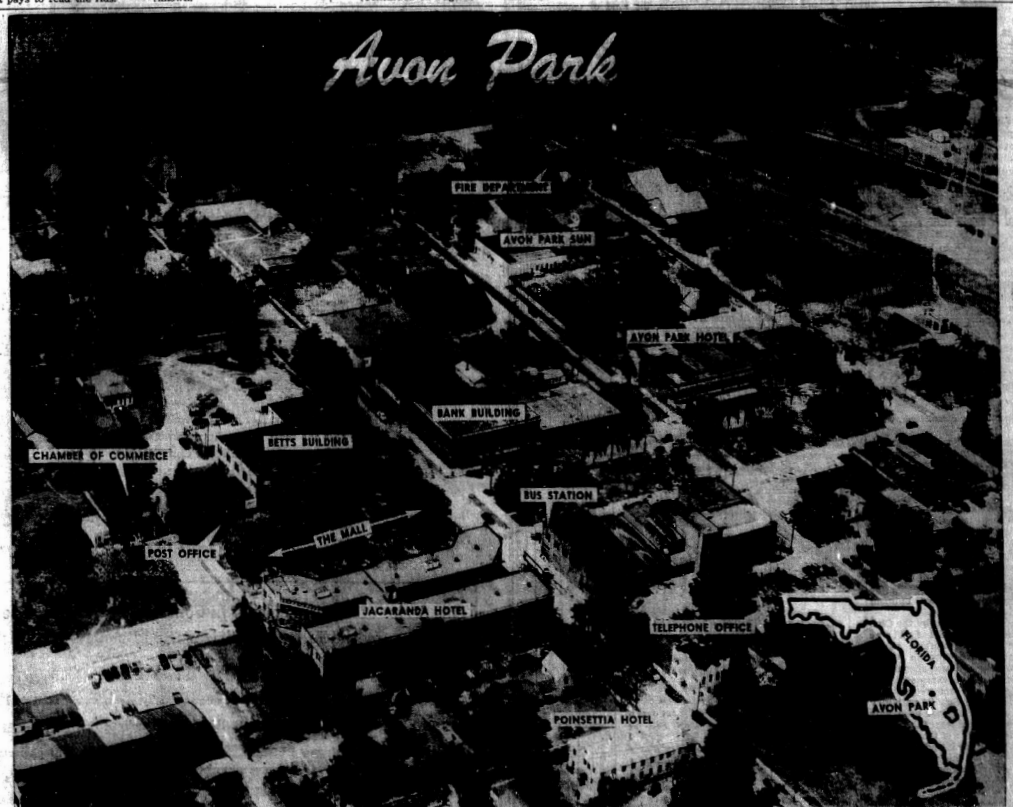
January 6	83	38	
January 7	74	48	
January 8	77	43	
January 9	80	52	
January 10	80	57	
January 11	61	53	
January 12	53	36	



A mile-long mall extending the length of the business district makes AVON PARK one of central Florida's most attractive communities.

Along this parkway, which can be seen in the above photograph, grow hundreds of native and exotic plants and trees. Blanketing the slopes and hilltops to the south are thousands of acres of bright citrus groves.

Fruit from these groves and fat cattle from nearby ranges provide the economical backbone for this city of 6,000 persons.

Site for this community was selected in 1886 by O. M. Crosby of Danbury, Conn., president of the Florida Development Co.

He was attracted by "the open pine forests studded with clear-water lakes, an abundance of fish and game and freedom from mosquitoes."

Crosby visited England and lured many settlers to this area. He named the town for Stratford-on-Avon. Large citrus groves were planted and the community thrived until the freeze of 1894-95 wiped out groves and gardens and forced most of the settlers to abandon the area.

Avon Park was almost a ghost town until the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad crossed its doorstep in 1912 on its way south. This brought a new influx of settlers who replanted the groves and laid the foundation for the more prosperous Avon Park of today.

Most popular flower of this region is the jacaranda, with its dark blue and pale lavender blossoms flowering in the spring. Avon Park's largest hotel is named after this flower.

Sidney Lanier, the greatest poet the South has ever produced, is reputed to have written "The Ballad of the Trees and the Master" on the shores of Lake Tulane in Avon Park, in the 1870s.

This aerial view, looking southwest over Avon Park business district, was taken by Miami Herald Staff Photographer Bill Kuenzel on his recent trip over the state.

Prints of this picture size 11 by 14 inches, may be obtained from The Herald library for $2 each. The above photo was published in the Miami Herald Sunday, Dec. 12th.

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GREATER WEEKLIES

Vote Against Polio

This Friday, January, 14, marks the opening of an 18-day parade in the United States—the 1949 March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. In that little more than two-week period the American people will write their own ticket against infantile paralysis, which in the past six years has stricken more than 100,000 of our citizens.

One of the main facts to remember abou tpolio is that it is not primarily a fatal disease. Only about five to ten persons out of a hundred who contract it will die. And another fact is that 50 per cent of those infected by polio recover completely.

Yet, today there remains a drab overtone of darkness in the infantile paralysis picture. When polio strikes with paralytic force, often many lengthy years of hospitalization and treatment comprise the calendar of the disabled.

Aside from the victim's pain and suffering, there is also the cold factual problem of doctor and hospital bills. Not one family in ten can afford to pay for full or even partial care of a case requiring more than a nominal hospital stay!

That's where your March of Dimes steps in to lighten the dark outlook. Besides financing research seeking the final answer of how to prevent and cure polio, March of Dimes funds are paying for the best available medical care and treatment of polio patients throughout the nation . . . whether or not they were stricken in the 1948 epidemics or in years gone by.

Yes, not one family in ten can afford to pay when polio strikes. But every family can contribute to the March of Dimes. By so doing they help guarantee prompt and adequate aid to themselves and their neighbors should the disease attack them.

Remember the 1949 March of Dimes, January 14-31. Join in that great parade. Every time you give a dime or dollar you lend a mighty, helping hand.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

The Avon Park Sun
Avon Park, Florida
Dear Sir:

Several local citizens have called my attention to transit correspondence school salesmen going throughout the communities representing their school will secure Civil Service jobs for their pupils.

Close examination of their contract will disclose that their sole purpose is to secure money from the applicant for their enrollment and that they will not guarantee a Civil Service job. The promise of a Civil Service job being a verbal one on the part of the salesman and is used solely as bait or attraction to the applicant.

It would be appreciated if you would run a short story advising the public of such tactics and whenever a salesman calls make sure that they read the contract offered and not to rely on the verbal statements of the salesman.

As the salesman particularly delight to contact high school girls and teen-agers, it is very important that the parents and children be notified of such practice.

Yours very truly,
Howard G. Livingston
County Judge.

A STATEMENT FROM THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The President of the Woman's Club did not succeed in reaching the Editor of The Sun before leaving town this week, to correct an error involving the Club.

The Woman's Club's object is purely civic, the only woman's organization in town whose entire object is to improve the town, community, county, state - and even beyond, the nation; to make (the town) a beautiful place, a morally clean town, a safe place in which to raise the children of its citizens.

A Woman's Club sponsors no individuals, no profession, no organization, no business, and religion and politics are never discussed at their meetings. All women are entitled to their own opinions along these lines.

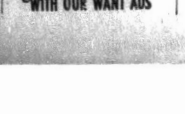
If action was taken by the Club sponsoring a special feature where women entertain varied opinions, it was through misunderstanding, and was illegal.

Members have expressed their disappointment and request the Editor of The Sun to withdraw anything that has not been duly ordered by an officer of the Club.

In the absence of the President of the Club, who intended to make this correction this week, a charter member is taking the responsibility of this action.

Charter Member.

Silver Springs, Florida's premiere attraction, smashed an all time record recently when it was revealed that during the year 1948 more people visited the Springs than at any time in its 25 years under present management, it was announced by Ray and Davidson, co-owners.



Health Topics

By
Dr. Ruth Miller

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

In order to maintain normal health, there must be a constant normal pressure at all times in the blood vessel system. There are many factors which influence blood pressure, such as (1 the pumping action of the heart (2 the quantity of blood in the blood vessel system, (3 the quality of the blood itself, (4 the elasticity of the blood vessels, (5 whether the vessels are able to stretch or not, (6 nervous factors which influence the tension of the blood vessels, (7 and other factors including the proper function of the kidneys which remove waste materials. Strenuous activity, fright, rage, sorrow, nervousness and certain internal conditions will also cause the normal blood pressure to rise.

Blood pressure may be permanently high, or elevated for only a short time. Both may be dangerous, if the pressure is high enough. Of course, a permanently elevated pressure is usually more significant, and should be investigated further with a view to treatment. Blood pressure may be high for a short time only after anger, nervous tension of short duration, fear, etc. Permanently elevated pressure is seen in old age with hardening of the arteries, kidney disease, "change of life" (occasionally), thyroid gland disease, etc.

Symptoms of high blood pressure are usually quite clear cut. The patient may complain of headaches which are located in the back part of the head, and sometimes over the entire head. Ringing in the ears, or buzzing is common. Visual disturbances in the form spots before the eyes, or blurring of vision are not rare. Vertigo, (dizziness) is also a frequent complication. This dizziness may cause nausea and vomiting sometimes if it is severe enough." Pounding sensation in the head" is also a complaint.

High blood pressure is in most instances can be treated medically, and, in severe resistant cases, it must be treated surgically. There are many medications that can be given both orally, and hypodermically, that will reduce the blood pressure. Of course, the treatment depends primarily upon the correct diagnosis of the cause of the disturbance. In very resistant cases, an operation known as "sympathectomy" is sometimes life saving. Quick emergency procedure when a "stroke" or cerebral accident is imminent is to remove a pint of blood from the veins. This reduces blood volume, and lowers the pressure.

High blood pressure predisposes to strokes of paralysis, if allowed to go untreated. It may cause other serious damage also, such as loss of sight, or mental changes. If you have reason to suspect that, your blood pressure is higher than it should be, you should pay your doctor a visit, and let him check it for you. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of care.

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

Concert Membership Drive Successful

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pany and the New York Comique Opera she attracted the attention of music experts. Town Hall and Carnegie Hall engagements followed with thrilling press announcements. Now on her first concert tour she is taking the country by storm for her artistery, beauty and personality.

Gorge Bolet, Pianist

The internationally recognized pianist, Gorge Bolet was born in Havana, Cuba. He won a scholarship to the Curtis Music Institute in Philadelphia at an early age and for several years after his graduation gave recitals in European musical centers. He has performed as soloist with the leading orchestras of this country and recently recorded several records for the Canadian Broadcasting Company. His appearance on any music show series makes it a special attraction for few pianists to share his popularity.

While it was originally arranged that the entire series be held in the Sebring School Auditorium, through Mrs. Kenneys efforts at least one of these programs may be transferred to Avon Park Auditorium.

The first program, however, will be given in Sebring next Tuesday night. Doors will open at 7:45 and the concert will start promptly at 8:15. It is announced that late comers will not be admitted to the auditorium until a group is finished.

Two score pictures from three centuries revealing how artists through the years have expressed the glamor, romance and poignance of the "Circus" will be shown at the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art in Sarasota, Jan. 23 through Feb. 17. It is fitting that such an exhibition be staged here as this museum was made possible by the circus.

Good Employment!

Now is the time to look ahead to your future. As an ambitious young man, you don't want just a job. You want the kind of good employment that means opportunity for you. Yes, the kind of employment that means security, where you don't have to worry about your pay check. In short—the good employment opportunities now being offered in the new U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force. Your pay starts immediately. Plus free food and housing; free clothing and equipment; free retirement plan; free medical and dental care; low-cost insurance. Here's a deal for you that's tops any way you look at it. For qualified women, the same good employment opportunities are offered in the WAC and the WAF. Discuss your big opportunity today with your U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiter. He's at the U. S. Post Office, here in Avon Park. Yes, and he's specially trained to give you the best of counsel. For your own advancement, look into these opportunities for good employment in the greatest business in the world. Enlist now!

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Daily 10:30 and 2:30

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"LIFE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 16.

The Golden Text is: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" (John 6:27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life" (1 John 5:20).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "We all must learn that Life is God. Ask yourself: Am I living the life that approaches the supreme good? Am I demonstrating the healing power of Truth and Love? . . . Your fruits will prove what the understanding of God brings to man" (496:9-12, 13-14).

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Gets Injunction To Hold Office

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proceedings to set aside the order will be instituted immediately, with notice to McDonald.

Attorney Otis Whitehurst, in petitioning for the injunction for McDonald, maintained that to give notice would defeat the purpose of the action because Moore and Pardee would immediately enter the respective offices and assume the duties, causing a "multiplicity of litigation and unnecessary expenditure of public funds."

The petition told how McDonald had held the offices since 1936 after a 1935 legislative special act took away the right of commissioners to appoint the county attorney, and how Moore, in 1947, had a special act passed divorcing the jobs of county attorney and prosecutor. McDonald in September won a court judgment declaring the 1947 act unconstitutional.

McDonald told the court the appointment of Moore and Pardee was "without authority and in defiance" of the laws regulating the job, and that it would create confusion by giving the county "three county attorneys instead of one."

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Special Days At Florida State Fair

The "days" of the annual Florida State Fair in Tampa, Feb. 1-12, have been designated, tentatively, by Manager P. T. Strieder as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Auto Race day, Collier County day.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Wildlife Conservation day, Hillsborough County day, and Fish and Game day.

Thursday, Feb. 3—Auto thrill show day, Pasco County day, Livestock day.

Friday, Feb. 5—Auto race day, Future Farmers of America day, Gadsden County day, Electrical Exposition day.

Monday, Feb. 7 — Gasparilla day, Pinellas County day, Manatee County day.

Tuesday, Feb. 8—Governor's day, American Legion day, Marion County day, Indian River County day, auto thrill show (night performance) day.

Wednesday, Feb. 9—Individual exhibitor's day.

Thursday, Feb. 10—Polk County day, Shriner's day, Hernando County day.

Friday, Feb. 11—Volusia County day, thrill show day.

Saturday, Feb. 12—Grand Finale day, 4-H Club's day, auto race day.

First Anniversary Party Well Attended

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building into a sanitarium and hospital. We have met our obligation to the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital and hope that within the near future we will have our Association's bank obligations satisfied by additional contributions.

The Ridge Area Hospital Association congratulates the personnel and management of Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital for their successful operation during the past year and wish them continued and greater success in the future.

We feel that this institution gives the people of the Ridge area the greatest asset it has ever acquired, and will be appreciated more as the years go by. Our best wishes to them on their Anniversary."

Refreshments were served following the program.

Senator Claude Pepper warned Florida growers recently that they can look for no help from the federal government until they get together in one organization. It appears that the Florida Citrus Mutual is the only answer.

The Snowman that lived

Johnny built a snowman! From white, cold snow he made it. It was hard work, and Johnny was justly proud.

Johnny built a snowman—in a day! He packed the snow hard, put in coals for the eyes and nose, and Daddy's hat was placed on top.

But far more of Daddy than just his hat went into this snowman. Just as Johnny worked hard to build the snowman, his father is hard at work too . . . building Johnny. Daddy's greatest dream is to see Johnny moulded into a man of strength, vision, and character.

Luckily for Johnny, Daddy is a wise father. He realizes that the most important single influence upon his son's life is the teaching of Christ. Daddy will see to it that his son receives that teaching by sending him to Church services regularly. In making certain that Johnny knows the beauty of God's words, father will see his greatest dream come true.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) for the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and financial support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday .....Isaiah 44:12-17
Monday .....Isaiah 40:26-31
Tuesday .....Psalms 121:1-8
Wednesday .....Matthew 17:1-8
Thursday .....Acts 9:1-6
Friday .....Mark 4:13-20
Saturday .....John 10:1-9

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WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT THE ATONEMENT

All men admit an inner need. The heathen in his barbaric religion proclaims a need for cleansing form sin. Modern psychology and psychiatry recognizes the need for "unification of personality" but does not always see the sin that divided the personality. The Old Testament Jew made much of sacrifices for sin. He looked for one on whom would be laid, "the inikuities of us all," "by whose stripes we are healed."

Jesus said at least four things about the atonment, his sacrifice for sins.

1. He said it was necessary. When Peter made the "great confession," "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God," Jesus said yes and I "must suffer many things . . . and be killed." When he was opening the understanding" of the "slow hearted" pair on the Emmaus road he said, "It behoved Christ to suffer . . . and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations". To Nicodemus he said, "The Son of Man must be lifted up . . . that whosoever believeth on him should . . . have eternal life." In John 12:32, 33 we learn that the "lifting up" referred to the cross. When he stated his life purpose, "not to be ministered unto but to minister" he made the climax of the pronouncement, "and to give his life a ransom for many."

2. Jesus said that the atonement was voluntary. It is conceivable that a task so necessary and so distasteful might have been forced upon someone. Not so with Jesus. He emphasized, "I have power to lay down my life and power to take it again." In Gethsemane he must needs encourage the arresting party who "went backwards and fell on their faces," meantime restraining impulsive, swordswielding Peter with the assurance of angelic legions who awaited his nod. Even upon the cross it is not said that he "died." Rather he "yielded up his spirit." To the last he was master of the situation.

3. Jesus said that his atonement was sufficient. He was the "lamb without blemish," sought but never found by the levitical priest. His call to "whosoever," as given to Nicodemus took in the whole world, from the highest to the lowest. He claimed to furnish spiritual food that would make the eater, "live forever," to give spiritual drink that would banish thirst for time and eternity. He is able to save unto the uttermost all who draw near unto God through him.

4. Jesus says finally that the atonement becomes valuable to us only as we accept it personally. To Nicodemus he said, "Whosoever believeth shall not perish." To the hungry Capernaum group in John 6 he said, "If any man eat this spiritual food, "he shall live forever." In the great preamble to John's gospel we find that many of his own received him not but that, "to as many as received him, to them he gave power to become sons of God."

In a prairie fire the only safe spot is in a burned-over place. At the cross sin and satin kindled their hottest fire. Here they did their worst. Only in the burned-over spot at the foot of the cross are we safe.

ANNUAL AZALEA FESTIVAL AT PALATKA FEB. 27

The Ninth Annual Azalea Festival will be staged in the Ravine Gardens on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27, under the sponsorship of the Palatka Junior Chamber of Commerce, Ralph Brookman, Festival Chairman, announced.

Contestants, chaperones and accompanying Jaycees will arrive on Feb. 26, and social affairs are being arranged for their pleasure during the afternoon and evening, Brockman stated.

Miss Jeanne Crow, the 1948 Azalea Queen, of St. Petersburg, will be on hand to crown the new queen.

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CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Glen Holderby, Pastor

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. & 7:30
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
All are welcome to these services

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Purvis, 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.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.

The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Service.
Choir Practice following Prayer

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. H. Puryear, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45.
Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

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

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Christian Science Services
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Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
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Rev. John E. Pickens, Sunday School Superintendent.
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Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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Second and Fourth Sundays Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
6 P. M. Young Peoples Service League
Wednesday, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Junior Society: 7:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M
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Missionary Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Friday, 7:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

ARMY NEEDS PUBLIC RELATION MEN

The public information division of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force are seeking qualified young men, with or without prior service, to be trained for specialized careers in public information work, Captain Al H. Stuckey, public information officer for the Tampa Recruiting office, announced today.

Young men without prior service accepted for this specialized career will take basic at Fort Dix, N. J., veterans will be required to complete a refresher course at Fort Dix. Once they have completed processing at Fort Dix they will be assigned to one of the Six Army Areas to await call to the Armed Forces Information School at Carlisle Barracks, Penn.

The Public Information course includes such specialized subjects as press news writing, radio script writing, public and community relations, typing, history of the Armed Forces, public speaking, and world history.

All interested applicants are requested to contact and make application to the Recruiting Sergeant, at the Post Office in Avon Park on Wednesday of each week.

SUPVERSIORS OF INSTRUCTION TO MEET AT GAINESVILLE

More than 500 educators from throughout the state will attend the annual conference of supervisors of instruction at Gainesville, January 17-19.

Highlight of the conference will be a dinner-meeting in honor of the new superintendent. Bailey will be introduced by former State School Supt. Colin English.

Educators from Highlands County will take an active part in the conference. Appointed to committees for the supervisor's meeting are: Mrs. Maud Yawn, Facilities committee and Hospitality committee; and Mrs. Frank Morgan, Report of Conference committee. Mrs. Yawn is also co-chairman of the Junior-Senior High School educational clinic.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

LAST RITES . . . Buddhist Priest Shinsho Hanayama gave details at press conference of the last moments of former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and six other war leaders who were hanged in Sugamo prison for their war crimes.

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER . . . Sitting behind a pine desk which is a duplicate of one used by George Washington, President Truman extends to White House carpenter Isaac Avery his thanks to him and other White House artisans who made the desk as a Christmas present for Mr. Truman.

BIG SPLASH . . . Creating quite a splash in the Miami Beach surf is Herman (Tiny) Hickman, head football coach at Yale where his contract has just been renewed for another five years.

NATION'S TOP BLOOD DONOR IS DESTITUTE . . . Mrs. Rose McMullin (right), credited with having saved more than 500 lives with her "golden blood," the only type that will cure the disease staphylococcus, is shown in her home, bedridden and destitute and praying that her husband, now in a federal penitentiary, will be paroled soon.

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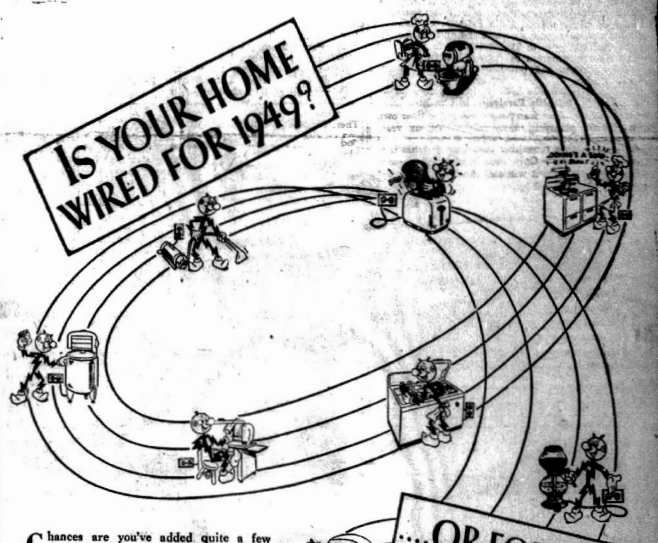

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Washingtonotes On Florida

by Walter A. Sheed, Washington Correspondent
John H. Perry News Bureau

Washington, D. C.—Constituted as they are, one a decided liberal and the other considered a southern conservative, it is natural there was a difference of opinion between Senator Spessard Holland and Senator Claude Pepper on the President's state of the union message.

Said Senator Pepper: "On the whole it was the best Presidential message and the fullest that I have ever heard and in many respects the most liberal ever to be delivered to the congress. I thought it was magnificent and that it went right down the line for the people."

Said Senator Holland: "While I could not agree with everything the President said, I believe there were many of his recommendations upon which the democrats can agree and it is my hope that the leadership in the party will make a common front on these less controversial objectives so that we can make a record for the people as well as the party."

Both Senators Pepper and Holland were gratified at their committee assignments in the senate, the senior senator having been named to the committees on labor and public welfare and foreign affairs. Senator Holland was named to the committees on public works, agriculture and forestry.

In a joint statement the two senators pointed out their collaboration in obtaining these committees. Senator Pepper who wanted to return to the foreign relations committee gave up his post on the agriculture committee so that it could go to Senator Holland, and the latter turned down the chairmanship of the District of Columbia committee so that he could better serve the people of Florida as a member of the agricultural committee.

Senator Pepper lost no time in helping to carry out the President's liberal program by joining in with other senators to introduce bills to create a pre-paid health insurance measure, federal aid to education, a minimum wage law boosting the minimum to 75 cents, and a housing program to include slum clearance and public low-cost housing.

Senator Pepper also reintroduced his measure, first thrown into the hopper in 1941, to eliminate the poll tax as a requisite for voting in federal election, and joined with Senator Holland in reintroducing the slightly moth-eaten bill to provide relief for certain claimants suffering losses and damages in the federal campaign to eradicate the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Senator Pepper also took the lead in an effort to break up filibustering tactics in the senate by introducing a measure to modify the senate rules to that effect. Likely his action may not be popular with his colleagues in the southern delegation since they have used the filibuster most effectively in the past in blocking any action on the civil rights program.

Senator Holland introduced a bill which would increase mileage allowance of postal inspectors from five to seven cents a mile.

Oddly enough, both the Florida senators were in accord with President Truman on his threat to the steel industry that if they did not provide increased production on their own volition or with the aid of government loans, he believed it to be the function of the government, "to authorize construction of such additional facilities directly, if action by private industry fails to meet our needs."

Said Senator Holland about this provision: "that makes sense to me. If private industry fails to act on these essential materials, the only way we have to get it is by governmental action."

Said Senator Pepper: "I certainly like what he said about loaning money to the steel mills for increased plant capacities, and the alternative if private industry failed to meet the demands. It is ridiculous to think that much of our small industry is tied up by lack of steel. I just had a call from a small plant at Bradenton telling me they could get contracts for manufacture of some accessory for the automobile industry but they could not obtain the steel necessary to their production."

While at this writing, definite assignments to House committees had not been made, members of the Florida delegation held a caucus, named Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland chairman, and allowed their choice for committees to cover the widest range of benefit to Florida people. Here's how they asked for assignment:

Congressman Peterson to the public lands committee where he becomes ranking member.

Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes of Crestview to the appropriations committee. Last session he was on armed services but now hopes to succeed ex-congressman Joe Hendricks who was on appropriations for many years.

Congressman George Smathers of Miami to foreign affairs. Last term as a freshman he was only on House administration, but he has a good chance to get on the foreign affairs committee since he represents Miami which is the largest port of entry and exit of foreigners by air to this country. Also, in his district, which includes Key West, there are approximately 60,000 Spanish-speaking citizens, and approximately fifty percent of Miami commerce comes from Latin-American countries. Congressman Smathers hopes to make Miami a competitor with New Orleans for this South American trade.

Congressman Albert S. Herlong, Jr., of Leesburg, freshman, to Agriculture, a most important committee to the Florida citrus industry, the produce industry, forests and livestock.

Congressman Charles E. Bennett of Jacksonville, a freshman, to armed services. Congressman Bennett is a veteran of World War II.

Congressman Dwight Rogers of Fort Lauderdale asked for his old committee, interstate and foreign commerce, where he is climbing up in seniority.

There is a scramble for these committee posts what with 118 new freshmen in the congress and 97 of the old members asking for a change in committee assignments.

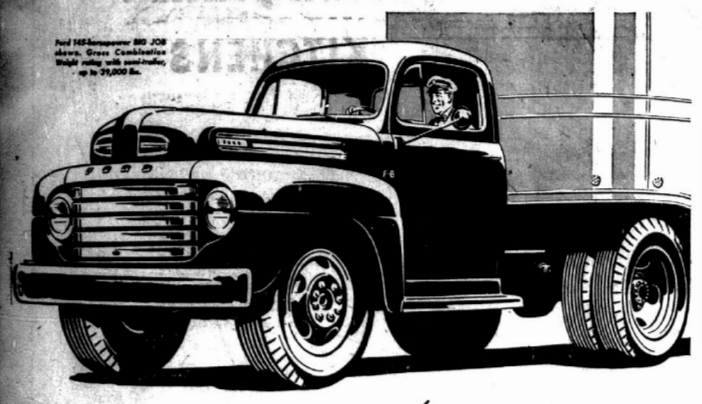
Congressman Peterson who is dean of the Florida delegation has resigned from the House un-American activities committee. In commenting upon his announcement he said, "I probably could have assumed the chairmanship of the committee, but I sure don't want that." He has urged that the un-American activities committee be made a joint committee of the house and senate.

The dean of the delegation declared that the President's message was, "smart and rather clever."

"He didn't slap anybody down or scare business to death and his message had broad implications and covers all phases of the national picture. While I didn't agree with all of it, I thought on the whole that it was a good message," Peterson said.

Pointing out that there is an over-lapping of duties and authority in the recreational services evident in various federal public lands in Florida, Congressman Peterson introduced a bill to set up an inter-departmental committee to handle all recreational projects. The committee would include representatives from the park service, fish and wild life service, forest service, agriculture, children bureau of the labor department, the interior department, and the crops of army engineers.

STYLISH . . . Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, newly married to the son of the newspaper publisher, was named as one of the 10 best-dressed women of 1948 in a nationwide poll conducted by the New York Dress Institute.



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American Legion Auxiliary Plan Rummage Sale

Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held on Saturday, Jan. 29 at the regular monthly business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday night at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela. The rummage sale will be held in the Customer's Room all day on the chosen date, it was announced. Articles intended for the sale are to be left at Mrs. Mary Hayworth's gift shop, in the Jacaranda hotel building.

Mrs. Keith Collyer, president of the organization, presided at the meeting when members voted to assist the American Legion in raising funds for a new roof on the Legion Home.

A report from the finance committee, headed by Mrs. Marion Nelson, chairman, showed a splendid sum was realized from the sale of Christmas cards and wrapping sold by the auxiliary.

Plans were made for a spaghetti supper for Monday night, Feb. 14, to which the members of the Legion will be invited. The president named a committee composed of Mrs. Ed Welch, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Pete Boney, and Mrs. W. H. McCarthy to make arrangements for the event.

It was voted to instruct the finance chairman to order a supply of All Occasion cards to have on hand to be sold throughout the year.

It was announced that, through the courtesy of five Avon Park packing companies, ten boxes of fruit were shipped to Veteran's hospitals. The sending of citrus fruit to the hospitals is one of the annual projects of the Auxiliary.

During the social hour, refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. J. C. Wright and Mrs. Alice Sherman, hostesses for the evening.

Hettie H. Hetherington,
Publicity Chairman.

Fetzer—Bryant Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fetzer, 6437 North Bay Road, Miami Beach, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Fetzer, to Calvin Scifield Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin O. Bryant, of Avon Park, Florida.

The wedding will be an event of January 30, in Miami Beach Community Church.

Miss Fetzer attended Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y., and graduated from North-western University, Evanston, Illinois, where she was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority. She has been dean at Kimloch Park for the past three years.

Mr. Bryant, native of Avon Park, took special radio training in Texas, served in French Guiana with Pan American for several years and during the war, served in the army with duty in Japan. He now is with the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

The Elinor Severn Rebekah Lodge, No. 85, met January 3 for installation of new officers. Mrs. Jewel Delegal, D. D. P., and her staff installed the following officers for the year 1949: Mary Reed, Noble Grand; Bertha Kelley, Vice Grand; Amelia Dick, Corresponding Secretary; Margaretha Vogt, Financial Secretary and Bell Martin, Treasurer.

Outgoing Noble Grand, Mrs. Lillian Bridges was given some nice gifts from the members.

After the meeting the ladies had refreshments at the Avon Park Cafe, followed by a social hour.

Coming Events

The Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday evening, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Martha Bunting.

The Eastern Stars will give a roast beef supper at the Masonic Temple, Monday, January 17.

Elinor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, will meet Monday evening, January 17, at the Rebekah Hall.

Business and Professional Woman's Club will meet, Monday evening, January 17, at the Customer's Room, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. H. C. Worden and Mrs. Clara McCreary are hostesses for the evening.

The Annual Silver Tea, for the benefit of the City Library given under the auspices of the Woman's Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Hartt on Lotela Road, Friday, January 21, from 3 to 6 P. M. The ladies of the community and winter guests are invited.

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

Barbara Jean Bridges

Bridges—Bowers Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bridges of Avon Park announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Barbara Jean Bridges to Donald T. Bowers, son of Mrs. Vera K. Bowers of Lake Placid, Florida.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Avon Park High School and at present is employed by The Barnett Bank of Avon Park. She is a charter member and secretary of the local chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mr. Bowers was graduated from the Lake Placid High School with the class of 1945, and has since been with the Lake Placid Motor Company. He is enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

I. O. O. F. And Rebekahs Invited To St. Petersburg

Members of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs in this district have been invited to attend a meeting in St. Petersburg, January 18, when the Sovereign Grand Master, Frederick Phelps, Sovereign Grand Secretary, E. Ludvigsen, and other Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers visit that Chapter.

A banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock at the Detroit Hotel and an evening meeting will be highlighted with addresses from the visiting officers.

Mr. And Mrs. Connell Entertain Winter Guests

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell entertained their winter guests at a get-together party, Saturday evening. Nine states were represented among the group.

The evening was spent in an informal manner, with each guest becoming better acquainted with his neighbor. Group singing around the piano was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell served orange ambrosie and cake to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bigson, Mrs. M. G. Clem, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kraner, Mrs. Helen Ruse, Mr. Bill Ruse, Miss Maud Kraner, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Davey and Miss Davey, Mr. and Mrs. Park McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Simerman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lehman, Mr. Dick Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blain, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas Kraner, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Higgens, Mr. and Mrs. Almon McGreery, Miss Ouida Fields, Mrs. Sarah Sonnerman and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mann.

Covenant Circle Will Meet

The Covenant Circle will hold a meeting, Wednesday, January 19, at 3:00 o'clock at the Congregational Church.

There will be a Devotional Service by members of the Circle, Installation of new officers and a program on China.

Allwomen and friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

BONNIE LITTLE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hough of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Avon Park, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Bonnie June Little to William Raymond Spears, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spears of Jacksonville, Fla.

The wedding will be an event of February 17, in Folkston, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins of Metropolis, Ill., recently arrived in Avon Park to spend the winter. They are living at the DeLaney Apartment at 412 S. Fairfield Avenue.

Winter Guest Club Meet With Woman's Club

The Avon Park Woman's Club held their regular meeting at the Jacaranda Hotel, Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney presiding. The Winter Guest Club met with them to present the program for the afternoon.

Nine new members were admitted into the Club. They are Mrs. R. G. Heppard, Mrs. S. F. Outlaw, Mrs. Yuster, Mrs. Rosenberg, Miss Trobitz, Mrs. Ina McClaron, Mrs. Canoly, Mrs. Mary Waldron and Mrs. Frank Cossilman.

The president announced a Library Tea to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, January 21 to which all members and their guests were invited and also a series of book reviews to be given at the Jacaranda Hotel during the winter season.

A most interesting program, arranged by Mrs. E. F. Armstrong of the Winter Guest Club, was presented consisting of harmonica selections by Mr. Carl Starrett, a group of songs by Mr. Flagg accompanied by Mrs. Flagg and a series of readings by Mrs. Cosseilman.

Wedding Plans For Miss Ruby Pate Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pate announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby E. Pate to Lawrence E. Bodkins of Tallahassee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bodkins of Winter Haven.

The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church, Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Avon Park High School and Florida State University. She now is employed at Lewis State Bank in Tallahassee.

Mr. Bodkins, a graduate of Winter Haven High School, attended Florida State University for two years. He now is employed as a radio announcer at Tallahassee.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding.

The couple plan to make their home in Tallahassee.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vann are the proud parents of a son, Joseph Lee, born January 4, at Dr. Coleman's hospital rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hufstetler are the proud parents of a daughter, Brenda Joyce, born January 6, at Dr. Coleman's hospital rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Steen announce the arrival of a baby girl, Joy Susan, December 31. The new arrival weighs 5 pounds, 2 ounces.

Little Miss Abbie Gail Storey is the new arrival at the home of Mrs. John Storey. She was born December 30, at Dr. Coleman's Hospital rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moseley announce the arrival of a son, December 30. The new arrival has been named Glenn Ray.

Professor and Mrs. Hoover H. Jordan of Ypsilanti, Mich., announce the arrival of a son, William, born January 6. Professor Jordan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Locke announce the arrival of a baby boy, January 9, at Walker Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighs 7 pounds, 14 ounces. He has been named John Benion.

Texas has 137,983,372 acres of land in farms.

Miss Daisy Mann spent last week-end in Sebring.

Paul Garber attended the Citrus Committee meeting in Lakeland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Downs of Birmingham, Ala., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still, Friday.

Miss Katherine Mostris visited friends in Winter Haven, Lakeland and Auburndale, Sunday.

Mr. J. S. E. Pardee of Philadelphia is visiting his brothers, S. C. Pardee, Sr., and C. H. Pardee.

Mrs. Charles F. Konney was a visitor in Palm Beach the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker and son Gerald and Miss Barbara Lawhon were in Tampa Saturday.

Mrs. Lewis Sumner spent last Sunday and Monday visiting Mrs. Blaine Bryant, in Wauchula.

Mrs. J. O. Platt of Plant City, is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Chapin attended the morning services at the Baptist Church in Frostproof, Sunday morning.

Friends of Mrs. H. C. Rutledge will be glad to know she is improving after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hansen had as their Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutchinson and children, Dennis and Sharon.

A. R. Pierson of Sebring, formerly of Valdosta, Ga., has accepted a position with the Table Supply Store in Avon Park.

Mrs. Margot Skinner and Miss Mary McCauley of Middleburg, Virginia, have entered Walker Memorial Hospital as patients.

Mrs. Madge Glenn of Tampa is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Glenn is a sister to Mrs. C. H. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Shackelford of Lake Placid were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

Cecil Skipper will be among the 425 mid-term graduates at the University of Florida. He will receive his BSA degree, Feb. 5. President J. Hollis Miller will confer the degrees.

Ned W. Hill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hill has been appointed to the Presidents Cabinet as Secretary of Students relations. This is his second term at Florida Southern College, where he is majoring in Math.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin have returned from Tallahassee, where they visited Mrs. J. M. Lee and also attended the inauguration of Governor Fuller Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Lucille Maddox, who visited her son W. A. Maddox and Mrs. Maddox, of Tallahassee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Larsen, Mr. Schmidt, Miss Preuss, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and Miss Tavourkdjian, new officers and teachers at Walker Memorial Seventh Day Adventist Church School, attended a convention in Lakeland, Saturday for officers and teachers throughout this district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter, accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carter, and Mrs. Poor, nurse to Mrs. Slaughter, returned to Avon Park from Alton, Illinois, on Thursday of last week. The Slaughter's left last summer to spend their usual summer vacation at Alton, and unfortunately Mrs. Slaughter was taken sick and was unable to return home at the start of cold weather. The many friends of this well known couple will be glad to know that Mrs. Slaughter is recovering very nicely from her illness.

"FROM ACUTE INTEREST TO BOREDOM" . . . Cecil Beaton, British court photographer, who took this picture of Princess Elizabeth and Prince Charles, was impressed with the baby's range of expression. "The range of expression extends from acute interest through boredom, and from wistfulness to defiance." Pretty good for a youngster.

Clay Fields, who is a student at the University of Florida has accepted a position with the radio station in Gainesville, during his spare hours.

President of Emanual Mission College, Alvin W. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swearinges, all of Berrein Springs, Michigan, were visitors at Walker Memorial Hospital, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cutliff have arrived at their winter home, on Lake Lotela. They have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Frank Truslow and her children, Jack and Sally Tate of Releigh, North Carolina. They will be joined by Mr. Truslow, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Kraner, Miss Maude Kraner, Mrs. Helen Ruse and son, William of Pickerington, Ohio; Mrs. Wm. Clem of Newark, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kraner of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey, have arrived at the W. T. Connell Apartments, where they will spend the winter months.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY, JANUARY 17

The Avon Park City Council will meet Monday night, Jan. 17th at 7:30 o'clock in a postponed meeting from Monday of this week. The meeting was postponed on account of the ball game and other civic meetings of this week.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Bougainvillae Cemetery Association will be held tonight, Jan. 14th., at eight o'clock, in the Florida Power Corporation room. All interested are urged to attend. Election of officers and other business matters will be transacted.

SOME EGG

Florida not only produces wonderful citrus fruit, but it has got to the point now where the hens are really going to work for the Sunshine State. J. M. Luxton, chicken fancier brought an egg into the Sun office that weighed exactly one-quarter of a pound, produced by a New Hampshire Red hen.

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"Singapore"
2nd Feature
Frank Albertson in
"Ginger"

THURS. & FRI.
Bob Hope, Jane Russell in
"The Paleface"
Cartoon — Short

National Teachers Examinations

National Teachers Examinations for Florida school teachers who want to raise their teaching ranks and quality for higher pay will be held at 5 Florida universities February 9 and 26.

Teachers passing the tests can qualify for rank 5, 4, or 3 teaching certificates without the usual college training.

State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey said the examinations will be held at Florida State University, University of Florida, University of Miami, University of Tampa, and Florida A. & M. College.

Deadline for applications to the State Department of Education to take the exams is January 17, Bailey said.

L. H. FORD ATTENDS DEALERS CONVENTION

I. H. Ford and other Chevrolet dealers in this area were en route to Atlanta, today to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers' Convention, Saturday, Jan. 15, at which they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled and featuring the latest trends in automotive design.

The meeting will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars is Jan. 22. On that date the local dealers' showrooms will hold an open house for all residents of this area, featuring the new car which marks a new era in transportation in the low cost field.

GIRL SCOUTS PLAN HIKE

The Girl Scouts will have a hike and "cook-out" Saturday, January 15. The hike will begin at the Youth Centre at 10 o'clock A. M.

BILL WELLS NAMED SECRETARY AT LEESBURG

Friends of W. M. (Bill) Wells, former editor of the Avon Park Sun will be pleased to know that Mr. Wells has been appointed secretary of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce to succeed C. L. (Zip) Starnes, who resigned three weeks ago.

Bill, has been secretary of the Mount Dora Club for the past year. He and Mrs. Wells will move to Leesburg as soon as housing is available.

LECTURE AT BABSON PARK WOMEN'S CLUB

Forum audiences will hear an Indian's evaluation of Asia's future Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the second public affairs program sponsored by Webber College at the Babson Park Woman's Club.

Dr. Eddy Asirvatham of Madras, India, will be the speaker. Residents and winter visitors are welcome to attend without charge, up to the capacity of the auditorium, the college announced. The program starts at 8 p. m.

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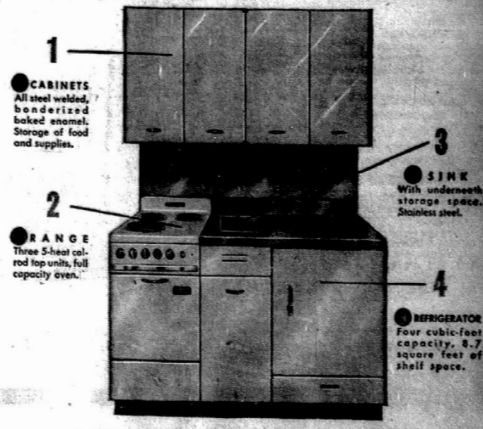

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Legal Notices

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

DALLAS V. MILLER, Plaintiff
vs.
WILLIE GENE MILLER, Defendant

TO THE DEFENDANT, WILLIE GENE MILLER, HONAKER, VIRGINIA:

You are hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been filed in the above styled court by the above named Plaintiff wherein the relief sought is a divorce.

THIS IS THEREFORE TO REQUIRE YOU TO BE AND APPEAR before this Court on the 22nd of January, 1949 and in default of your appearance the Bill of Complaint will be taken as confessed and the Plaintiff allowed to proceed Ex Parte.

Witness my hand and official seal at Sebring, Florida, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1948.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
H. M. Callahan,
Deputy Clerk.

SEAL
OTIS WHITTHURST,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Dec. 24-31—Jan 7-14.

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
WILLIAM AUGUST LUTHYE,
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of William August Luthye, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the county judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post-office address of the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

First publication December 31, 1948.
Vivian Marie Luthye Moseley,
Executrix, Estate of William August Luthye.
KEITH R. COLLYER,
Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Florida.
Dec. 31—Jan. 7-14-21

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

MARY K. LUKE, Plaintiff
vs.
MRS. C. S. CROSBY, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

Notice is hereby given to: Mrs. C. S. Crosby and spouse, if married, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees; Clara D. Farrow and Edmond S. and-or Edward S. Farrow, her husband, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees; F. W. Hopkins and Fereby C. Hopkins his wife, if living, and if dead their unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees; Florida Development Company, Ltd., a dissolved Florida corporation, and its last Board of Directors as trustees thereof; and its unknown assigns in interest, or any other party claiming by, through, under or against said corporation; Charles C. Royce and spouse, if married, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees; Albert Watters and spouse, if married, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law, legatees, devisees and grantees; and Mary E. Moore and D. F. Moore, her husband, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs at law, legatees devisees and grantees; and against all person, parties, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the lands hereinafter described, located in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block "J" in the Town of Avon Park, Section 30, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 page 48, public records of DeSoto (now Highlands) county, Florida.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been brought against you in the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Chancery, by Mary K. Luke, for the purpose of quieting title to the above described property, the said suit is now pending in said Court, and you, and each of you, and all parties in interest, are hereby required to file with the Clerk of the said Court your written appearance personally or by attorney, in said suit on or before Monday, February 14th, 1949, and thereafter to file with said Clerk your written defenses, if any you have, to the bill of complaint at the time prescribed by law, or decree will be entered against you and each and all of you, by default and the cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

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

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court at Sebring, Florida, this 11th day of January, 1949.

(SEAL)
H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court.
By H. M. CALLAHAN,
Deputy Clerk.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4

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

In The Matter Of The Estate Of William C. Beckett, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of William C. Beckett, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the Court House at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will be-come void according to law.

This 7th day of January, 1949.
ROSE M. BECKETT,
As Executrix of the Estate of William C. Beckett.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Jan. 14-21-28—Feb. 4

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FLORIDA GAME AND FISH BOARD TO REORGANIZE

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will hold its annual organizational meeting here Jan. 17, Commission Director Ben C. Morgan said today.

At the meeting the commission will select a chairman for 1949. J. W. Corbett of Ft. Pierce now heads the five-man board.

Other commissioners are Cecil M. Webb of Tampa, Milton Baxley of Gainesville, Louis G. Morris of Monticello, and Ellis F. Davis of Kissimmee.

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

Being curious as to just how the Florida Highway Patrol operates, the writer secured permission to spend a few hours riding around in a patrol car . . . Highlands County has two patrolmen who regularly work this county, and Johnny Hicks, age 28 and a former Marine who seen a great deal of active duty during World War two, and lives here in Avon Park, cordially invited us to make a trip with him . . . So Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock the writer dragged his 5 foot plus frame into the patrol car and found we were sitting alongside of a "hunk of a man" that we did not have to look down from our height . . . Officer Hicks, is one of a 150 highway patrolmen that the State of Florida can be proud of. He wears his uniform and authority with the dignity of a diplomat, and sometimes we thought he had eyes in the back of his head by the way he could spot cars with burnt tail-lights when we met them head-on . . . Johnny as we soon were calling him on account of his friendly disposition, is married and has one child aged three, loves his work as an officer of the Highway Patrol, and we believe that the only reason he would ever leave the work would be so he could spend more time with his family, as the boys of the Patrol are a 72 hour week and drive an average of 200 miles each shift . . . That means they work six 12-hour shifts each week, and are subject to call for extra duty in any emergencies . . . we wonder how some of the union boys would like to work those hours at straight time . . . Johnny joined the patrol in 1946, and formerly worked under one of the East Coast routes in Broward county until being transferred to Highlands County several months ago . . . His regular "beat" now is Highway 17 from Sebring north to the Polk County line . . . It was a short, moon-light night which helped to make the "prowl" very pleasant, and also a very quite night on Saturday. The car is in constant touch with the different patrol stations by two-way radio center, and signals are received in code by numbers. There are different number calls for accidents, stolen cars, drunken driving etc. . . . Officers Hicks car number is 106, and when that call comes in the officer picks up the phone and is in immediate touch with the station calling, and also any other "prowl" car that he wishes to talk with. In this way road blocks can be established and offenders headed off in a minimum of time. Johnny, like all good officers has no desire to make arrests unless absolutely necessary, but is kept busy issuing warning tickets on bum lights. The offender is given a warning ticket for driving with one light, or no tail light, and this ticket is to be returned within 48 hours, signed by some authorized mechanic that the correction on the lights have been made. On this particular night 4 warning tickets were issued, (has issued as many as 15) and one arrest ticket for speeding through the Walker Memorial Hospital zone. Warning signs are posted at each approach to the hospital, but some drivers still pay no attention to the signs, and it is imperative that arrests be made as that seems the only way to slow some people down . . . As we said it was a quite evening and we are glad that there was no serious accidents, but we would have liked the fun of being in on a good chase on a stolen car . . . Oh well, nothing very exciting ever happens to us, but what we would like to get over to the people of Florida is the fact that you have one of the finest Highway Patrols of any state in the Union, and those men are out on a hazardous job to protect you and your loved ones, and when they stop you for some minor offense, they are only doing their duty and we hope that you will remember to treat them accordingly. And a word to "smart guys," if any read this column: "Don't think for one minute that these patrol boys are a push over, for when necessary they can handle any situation that develops, and in a very satisfactory manner" . . . Thank you, Officer Johnny Hicks, for the privilege of riding with one of "Flor-ida's Finest".

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We have been notified that any one wishing to call and report a serious accident on the highway can call the dispatching station at Bartow, phone 650, collect. Patrolman Howard Gracy, can be reached at Sebring, 4821, and Patrolm J. E. Hicks at 26-R, Avon Park. Slip this information in your bill fold.

It Pays to Advertise.

Fred M. Smith Is Elected Director Of The Barnett Bank

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park on January 12, Fred M. Smith was named as a new director. Directors re-elected are William R. Barnett, E. W. Hartt, William F. Ward, and S. F. Longbottom.

Following the stockholders meeting the directors met and re-elected William R. Barnett as Chairman of the Board, Earl W. Hartt as Vice President, S. F. Longbottom as President, and W. D. Dorminey as Cashier.

Mr. Smith is one of Avon Park's pioneer citizens. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and came with his family to Avon Park in 1898. His father, George Frederick Smith, first came to Florida in 1895, for his health. This was the year of the freeze and Avon Park and surrounding territory looked bare and bleak. After that catastrophe George Frederick Smith went back to Milwaukee, but brought his family back in 1898 to live permanently.

Director Smith attended public schools in Avon Park in the building now occupied by the Church of Christ. He remembers that there were around 29 pupils ranging from small tots to big strapping boys like Max Wild.

Mr. Smith and his brother owned a freight hauling business as young men. They hauled freight in and out of Avon Park by mule team until the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad came in 1912. During that year Mr. Smith went into the grocery business, buying out the business of J. C. Burleigh, pioneer grocery man and saw mill operator of Avon Park. In 1915 this business was sold to T. J. McGinnis, Sr. During World War 1, Mr. Smith was stationed at the du-Pont Powder Plant at Hadley's Bend, Tennessee. He was married in 1914 to Miss Ruby Bacon. At the close of the war he came back to work for Mr. McGinnis and in 1921 when Mr. McGinnis sold his grocery, dry goods, and drug store, Mr. Smith bought an interest in his hardware store, which was located in the Bricker Building (now Betts' building). In 1921 when Mr. McGinnis died Mr. Smith bought out the entire interest in the business and has been continuously operating it for the past 27 years.

Mr. Smith has been active in past years in the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce for two years. He has served as Treasurer of the Poinciana Lodge F. & A. M. and Knight Templer-Holy Rood Commandery. Mr. Smith is a member of the Church of the Redeemer having been their treasurer for over 10 years and a Vestryman for over 20 years.

1948 Polio Epidemics Drained Chapter Funds In 42 States

The great importance of a successful 1949 March of Dimes campaign was stressed today by Highlands County campaign chairman, Mrs. A. R. Martin, who pointed out that epidemics during 1948 had made serious inroads on the funds of local chapters as well as on the emergency fund of national headquarters.

"We all know that infantile paralysis is one of the most expensive diseases to fight both in its acute stage and in after-care," Mrs. Martin declared. "Last year, chapter chairmen in 403 counties in 42 states learned this the hard way. Their own funds were exhausted and their appeals to national headquarters drained the emergency fund completely. We must give—and give cheerfully—during the 1949 March of Dimes campaign to fortify our own funds against possible epidemics here during the polio season next summer and to build up the national emergency fund.

"To safeguard our community and the nation against the ravages of infantile paralysis, I strongly urge all to contribute at least 50% more during the 1949 March of Dimes campaign, Jan. 14-31."

Mrs. Martin enumerated some of the national aid to North Carolina. The National Foundation recruited 500 nurses and 54 physical therapists — many of the latter trained through Foundation scholarships. Four epidemiologists were sent into the state to explore the cause of the epidemics and 17 resident physicians were provided. An epidemic aid team was recruited from the University of Pittsburgh.

"The National Foundation paid salaries and transportation for

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Meeting Held To Revive Interest In Negro Hospital Here

A meeting was held Sunday afternoon at the Hopewell Elementary School for the purpose of reviving interest in planning for a hospital for our Negro population. The meeting was attended by about 25 white and 25 Negro leaders of the community.

Open discussion was held to see if the colored folks felt that they needed the hospital facilities enough to get out and raise funds for securing a building and furnishing same. The Negroes present stated that they felt the need of a hospital for their own race, and a meeting will be called by their Board of Directors, who will formulate plans for calling a mass meeting.

J. Paul Garber acted as chairman in calling the meeting and Principal Warmer of the School acting as chairman for the Negroes. The following letter sent out by Mr. Garber explains the situation fully:

Several months ago the Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Avon Park became interested in the possibility of establishing a small hospital for the colored people of this community. Several meetings were held in connection with that idea which finally resulted in the formation of the Avon Park Negro Hospital Association. This Association was incorporated as a non profit organization on September 30, 1947.

Due to the fact that the drive for funds for the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and hospital was still in progress, it was decided to postpone any further action toward the colored hospital until such time as seemed more promising.

It is now believed the time has come to revive this project and a meeting has been called for Sunday afternoon, January 16th., at 3:00 o'clock in the auditorium of the colored school.

The former colored school building can be secured at a reasonable price for this purpose. This building, with suitable alterations, could become a hospital which would fill the needs at this time.

The Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital has agreed to make their operating room available to negroes, providing they can be taken to the proposed negro hospital for care during period of recuperation. There is not a negro hospital on the Ridge and one is greatly needed.

County Board Met Tuesday

The Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, and transacted routine business. Five of the hold-over county employees were rehired, and no new employees added. Three county attorneys were present, with Moore sitting with the Board and McDonald and Pardee with the spectators.

The board adopted a resolution outlining road projects to be requested of the State Road Department at its meeting in Lakeland next week. The roads would be built from the county's share of the surplus gas tax. Chambers of commerce of Lake Placid, De-Soto City, Sebring and Avon Park also submitted a priority list of roads which coincided, with the main, with the board's listings.

Acting on complaints from property owners, the board took steps to rid designated county roads of locked gates and other obstacles preventing public access.

Commissioner Shumacher proposed a state farmers' market for the county and a resolution to that effect will go to the commissioner of agriculture.

Requests for donations to the governor's local child welfare committee and to the Highlands County Fair were received but no action taken.

Commissioners approved applications for beer licenses or their transfer but took no action on the request and transfer of a package store liquor license from Margarette De Spirite, of rural Sebring, to Norma Drawdy, of rural Avon Park, where a package store is already operating.

Guest Day at the Methodist Church will be observed Sunday, January 23.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

THE $64 QUESTION

Governor--Senators Endorse Mutual

After months of investigation and serious study of Florida's acute citrus problem, Governor Fuller Warren, U. S. Senators Claude Pepper and Spessard Holland gave their full and unqualified endorsement to the Florida Citrus Mutual and urged citrus growers of the state to sign up with the organization quickly so that its benefits may become active by February 1.

With controversial issues ironed out and all segments of the industry now in accord, it is felt that the sign-up can be completed by the end of this month and growers who have delayed joining are urged to do so at once.

In their statement endorsing Mutual, Warren, Pepper and Holland said: "We urgently request every grower in Florida to immediately join Mutual and throw his influence behind the movement which we sincerely believe will result in the stabilization of this great industry.

"While it is asking a great deal of an elected official," their statement continued, "to make a selection of a group of growers to serve one particular industry, the citrus industry means so much to the economy of Florida and its welfare we will enter into the comprise in the same spirit in which we have requested all to act.

Praising the compromise, their statement said, "The new plan is not a compromise of principles, but of policies well thought out for the protection of each of the various segments of the citrus industry.

"As hereinafter constituted, Mutual will be a 100 per cent grower — controlled organization. Each director must be a grower. Each of the seven citrus districts will have three directors so there will at all times be equal representation. No district will be in a position to control policies of the organization. It is most democratic, and the growers will select all 21 of the permanent directors.

Civic leaders, bankers and business men are urged to join in the effort to get the necessary number of growers signed up now.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will be held at the Church of the Nazarene, W. Main St., and DeSoto Avenue, January 23, Feb. 6th., with Rev. N. W. Israelson, who served as pastor of the local church some years ago, as the evangelist.

Services each evening at 7:30 with special music and singing.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA AT PALM ROOM

Everyone is invited to hear the High School Orchestra play at the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Lynn Longbottom and Miss Martha Jo Little will be soloists.

New Chevrolet On Display Today At L. N. Ford Motor Co.

"Chevrolet's 1949 passenger cars are completely restyled and possessing more mechanical improvements than any model which has gone out of the factory in recent years, go on display at dealer showrooms here Saturday, January 22.

The automobile is the product of three years of engineering research and design development. Begun immediately after V-J Day, experimental work has included 1,068,000 miles of test driving over the roads of the General Motors Proving Ground and arid highways of the southwest.

The local showing will be held simultaneously with displays in other cities and is expected to draw one of the biggest crowds in the history of events of its kind.

"From inquiries at our offices and dealer showrooms, we know that literally millions are waiting to see the car," said T. H. Keating, general sales manager. "Chevrolet's solid reputation for value and reports of impressive new features have kindled a nationwide interest.

"We do not believe the public will be disappointed. While the car carries numerous comfort and convenience advances, it maintains our tradition of rugged, reliable transportation at the lowest possible cost."

BASKETBALL TEAMS WIN DOUBLEHEADER

The Avon Park High School basketball team made a good showing in Sebring Monday night. The Avon Park girls won by a small margin of one point. The highlights of the game were focused on Gloria Garber, who scored most of the points. Pat Mathis also played a game worthy of note.

The boys, after a hard, bitter struggle, topped the Sebring team by a 34 to 30 score with Virgil Martin showing his colors by scoring 20 points. Ralph Hill came up with 9 points, Harold Worden, 4 and Jerrill Clenny, 1.

STANLEY GOES TO POLK COUNTY

J. B. Stanley, who served the past four years as chief deputy sheriff in Highlands County under Sheriff Doyle Schumacher, will become a deputy on the staff of Sheriff Frank Williams of Polk County. He will be stationed at Winter Haven.

SHEPHERD GIVEN 15-YEAR SERVICE EMBLEM

Homer H. Shepherd, Avon Park line foreman for Florida Power Corporation, has been awarded the company's 15-year service emblem in recognition of his long years of service. R. R. Brown, Avon Park district manager has announced.

Shepherd joined the company in January, 1934 and promotions through the years have seen his rise to his present position.

Game Warden Held On Murder Charge

William Pasco Cooper, Sebring state game warden, is being held in the Hillsborough County jail on a charge of first degree murder in the killing of Ralph Ford, Lake Placid farmer.

Cooper surrendered to Jailer Wedgeworth last Sunday afternoon shortly after being three bullets into Ford on highway 25, 6 miles north of Lake Placid.

State Attorney Walter W. Woolfolk, last Saturday, after a preliminary hearing, said, "From testimony I have heard, bitterness between Ford and Cooper, as a result of an alleged game law violation by Ford in another county, apparently was responsible for the shooting. Ford was to be tried on the charge in Glades County in the near future, with Cooper as a state witness."

Woolfolk said Ford, Ernest and Roy Karell, and Willie Wilson, of Lake Placid, and W. H. Shepherd, Babylon, N. Y., saw Ford pass on the road in his jeep, and followed after him in a car and a truck. When they overtook Cooper, Ford left the truck, and the shooting came soon afterward.

The warrant was issued by County Judge Livingston on affidavit of Sheriff Broward Coker. It was served on Cooper at the county jail by the Sheriff. Cooper has been in custody since he surrendered Saturday to the jailer, to whom he admitted he had shot a man.

The accused game warden had no comment on the charge. He has maintained a rigid silence since completing the shooting of Ford.

Cooper's father, S. P. Cooper, who was a game warden for 17 years, said no statement would be made by his son until he confers with an attorney from the State Fish and Game Commission. The state board has announced it will engage a lawyer to defend Cooper.

NO CALL FOR DRAFTEES FOR FEB. AND MARCH

Local Board 39 of the Selective Service System for Highlands County has been informed by Florida State Headquarters that there will be no calls for men to be physically examined or inducted into the armed forces during February and March, 1949. The outstanding January calls are not cancelled.

The following men registered under Local Board No. 39 are delinquent. Their relatives or friends who know where they are are urged to communicate with them and advise them to get in contact immediately with Local Board No. 39, Court House, Sebring, Fla.:

John Lee Everett, Negro, Avon Park.

William Burnette, Negro, Avon Park.

Charles Mitchell Sullivan, White, Avon Park.

Jonathan Murray, Negro, Avon Park.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

City To Have Traffic Lights--Fertilizer For Jacaranda Trees

276 Years Combined Safety Record For Local Company

The presentation of safety honor certificates to Florida Power Corporation employes of the Lake Wales division and the Avon Park Power Plant highlighted the annual safety dinner meeting held Monday night in the Walesbilt hotel in Lake Wales. T. D. Hayes, Lake Wales division manager, presided as master of ceremonies.

George E. McBride, chief engineer of the Avon Park plant, was awarded one of the two certificates for individuals having a 24-year safety record, the longest in the division.

Included on the program were a movie, "Miracle in Paradise Valley," talks by J. Shirley Cuyler, Florida Power vice president, H. B. McMahan, safety Director, T. D. Hayes, Lake Wales division manager, and H. D. Ownby and W. E. Moore, assistant safety directors; and the presentation of individual and departmental safety honor certificates to those employees and groups having completed the past year or more without a lost-time accident.

Those from Avon Park receiving certificates, together with the lengths of their safety records in years, were:

George E. McBride, 24; J. L. Johnson, 23; John E. Knight, 22; R. R. Brown, 22; W. E. Rutherford, 16; H. H. Sherwood, 14; Rutherford, 14; Durrah Martin, 13; O. H. Ware, Jr., 13; Lee T. Mitchell, 9; Moses McRae, 9; Albert T. Nelson, Jr., 9; D. D. Smith, 9; Jack Sharpe, 8; Henry L. McCully, 8; Lawrence B. Ford, 4; Joseph T. Mann, 4; Harry A. Kendrick, 3; Robert Lee Hall, 3; Robert Willis, 3; Vernon O. Waters, 3; Charles S. Worthington, 3; Helen R. Tyler, 3; Milton F. Shirley, 3; Walter W. Simmons, Jr., 3; Edward L. Sharpe, 3; Harry L. Douberley, 3; Fred Reddick, 3; James Ward, 2; Actis L. Kelly, 2; Robert P. DeLaney, Jr., 1; Henry P. Wells, 1; and Helen A. Jerrod, 1 year, a total of 276 years combined safety record.

The Avon Park Power Plant was awarded a departmental safety honor certificate for its one-year record of no lost time accidents.

Jaycees Net $128 For Playground

The Donkey ball game played here a couple of weeks ago, sponsored by the Avon Park Jaycees and played between members of the Rotary Club and Jaycee members netted the nice sum of $128.22 which will be used to buy playground equipment for Donaldson Park.

Revenue from advertising in the program and ticket sales amounted to a total of $702.45. After deducting expenses of Donkey Ball royalties, posters and stickers, printing, postage and public address system to the amount of $157.94, a total of $564.51 remained. Taxes of 10 cents per ticket for stadium tax and 20 per cent federal amusement tax amounted to $131.96 leaving a net of $432.55 to be split 50-50 with the Jaycees and Amusement, Entertainment, Inc., leaving the Jaycees $216.26. Out of this the Jaycees retain Administrative expense of $42.00 and $18.90 went to the City for lights, and $21.23 was paid for one-half of hotel bill for the councellor, leaving the sum sum of $138.22 for playground equipment.

We give this statement in detail, as the members of the Jaycees want the people to know what the money taken in was used for. It was good fun for all, and we compliment the Jaycees and the Rotarians for doing all the work.

HIGHLANDS FEE OFFICERS TURN IN $8,000 TOTAL

Highlands County fee officers have returned a total of $8,000 in excess fees received in 1948 in the county, according to annual reports submitted to the commissioners Wednesday.

The largest amount, $3,300, came from retiring Sheriff Schumacher; $1,487 came from Tax Assessor Gearing; $680 from Circuit Court Clerk Pretty, and $422 from County Judge Livingston.

The only report yet to be submitted is that of retiring Tax Collector Armistead.

Upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Council Monday night, directed the purchase and installation of standard traffic signals at the following street intersections. Main St., and Lake Ave., West Main Street and Rest Ave., (State Highway); East Main Street and Highlands Ave., and Highlands Ave., and Cornell Street. Estimated cost of purchase and installation of the traffic signals is $1,000.00. Installation will be made in approximately one month.

The Council adopted a resolution requesting the Board of County Commissioners to approve and recommend to the State Highway Department, the resurfacing of the State Highway between the intersection of Highlands Ave., and East Main Street to the intersection of West Main Street and Rest Ave. If this work is approved and accomplished it will result in resurfacing of all of Main Street.

Olin Harris appeared before the Council and requested that the City approve action by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to finance the construction of a fence to enclose a portion of the municipal baseball field. The Council expressed its appreciation of the proposed improvement to the ball park and granted the authority requested by the Jaycees.

Approval of the purchase of fertilizer for the feeding of the Jacaranda Trees along the Main was granted. The trees show marked evidence of the need of fertilizer and, while there is but limited funds available for the treatment of the City, it was felt that positive action must be taken to place the Jacarandas in good condition. The type of fertilizer to be used, the manner to be used and the time when it is best to feed the fertilizer will be in accordance with the suggestions of the agricultural department of the University of Florida and the agricultural department of the state. A committee consisting of Mayor Hendry, Councilmen Hall and Sharpe, was appointed to advise the City Council in the matter.

The City Council has collected all delinquent taxes and all taxes due the City for the years 1946 and 1947, and in view of the funds that the appropriation for the property for the years 1948 and 1949 will be available, it was decided that it would be a policy to withhold the issuance of any permits for any future building of any kind to any person who owes the City any taxes for these years and that it would not be a sound procedure to approve the tax rolls for prior years unless all property for the years mentioned have been taxed to the lowest.

AP Band To Play In Parade

The Avon Park High School Band has a busy calendar for the next few weeks. They have been asked, and have accepted, an invitation to play in the Gasparilla Parade, in Tampa, February 11.

The following Saturday, February 12, they will go to the Edison Pageant of Light at Ft. Myers to play in the parade. They also have been asked to present a concert in the Ft. Myers City Park.

February 26, they will participate in the Sarasota Festival in Sarasota.

These trips are made possible by the generous donation of Florida Power Corporation in which allows schools mileage to and from their schools in order that various bands can attend special attractions in other towns.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS IN SEBRING

The Highlands County Educational Advisory Committee will hold a meeting in Sebring, January 24 at 7:30 P. M. according to a report by the chairman, Professor A. B. Wilhite.

The various schools send representatives who discuss problems relative to each school and satisfactory solutions are worked out. The main objective of this committee is the betterment of schools for the children.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of January 13, and ending January 19, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Cobern, local observer:

	High	Low	Rain
Jan. 13	83	58	
Jan. 14	83	58	
Jan. 15	83	58	
Jan. 16	83	58	
Jan. 17	83	58	
Jan. 18	83	58	
Jan. 19	83	58	

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—