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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Straubel spent Wednesday in Orlando.

John Vilkaitis left Monday to resume his work at Wauchula.

L. R. Thompson of Ft. Myers was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Bryant, Tuesday.

Hugh Hayworth of Washington, D. C., was in Avon Park during the week-end.

Roscoe B. Tubbs, who has been at Miss Annis S. Whitnall's left Friday for Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster M. Sayles of Boyne City, Mich., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen V. Mills.

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting friends in Tampa.

Mrs. E. E. Davis and daughters, Miss Grace and Minnie Davis spent Tuesday in Ft. Myers.

Mrs. Maryellen Kaden of Boyne City, Mich., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Glen V. Mills at her home on the Mall.

Jack Agerton of Auburndale was the Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden and son, Harold, Jr., and daughter, Elaine.

[illegible] and Mrs. T. L. Lanier of [illegible] Springs were the Saturday [illegible] dinner guests of Mr. and [illegible] Brisco Willis.

[illegible] and Mrs. J. W. Tuten and [illegible] left last week for Talla[illegible] where Mr. Tuten is now [illegible].

[illegible] H. L. Bryant spent Thurs[illegible] with her father, [illegible] who celebrated [illegible] birthday.

[illegible] Coton of Niagara [illegible] York, is spending two [illegible] with her cousin, Mrs. Cora [illegible].

[illegible] H. C. Worden was a judge [illegible] County Strawber[illegible] contest, Monday even[illegible] Bowling Green.

[illegible] of Mrs. Clara Davidson [illegible] sorry to learn she had the [illegible] of a fall from which [illegible] suffered painful bruises.

[illegible] and Mrs. John Bunting vis[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boxall [illegible] children, Susan and Cece, in Orlando, Sunday.

Mr. J. S. E. Pardee, who has been visiting his brothers, C. H. Pardee and S. C. Pardee, Sr., left [illegible] night to return to his [illegible] in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Sadie E. Robinson arrived [illegible] week from Shoreham, Long Island, New York to spend six weeks in Avon Park. She is a guest at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mrs. Emma Downey of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Dick. She will remain for the rest of the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cunningham of Muskegen, Mich., have arrived to spend the winter months. They are living at 929 W. Main Street.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Pilcher and family of Sarasota, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kailer, who have been living at the May Walden apartment, left this week to spend the remainder of the season in Tampa.

Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Wadell of Tampa, were business visitors in Avon Park Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Wadell's mother, Mrs. Cora Wray.

The monthly meeting of the P. T. A. is to be held Thursday afternoon, January 20th., at 3:15 P. M. in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Pearl Hayworth of Jefferson City, Tenn., has returned to her home after a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Hayworth.

Rev. Robert T. Liner of Plymouth, Florida, has accepted the call to be pastor at The First Baptist Church. He will begin his duties in February.

Mrs. E. J. Everly of Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. C. H. Tate arrived Tuesday to spend the season in Avon Park, at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Miss Helen Vilkaitis, who has been spending the past several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Vilkaitis and family, left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C., where she is employed.

Mrs. I. H. Ford, Miss Betty Rose Ford, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. L. M. Greer, J. Paxton Hill, Jr., and Mrs. Paxton Hill were shopping in Lakeland, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Swinnie of Andrews, South Carolina, who are spending several weeks at the J. L. Collins residence at 10 North Summit Avenue are spending a few days this week in Cuba.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, president of Eighth District of American Legion Auxiliary, is planning to go to Jacksonville for the week-end to attend the mid-winter convention of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

William D. Mitchell "Billy D" to his friends, and Miss Toy Sublett of Hartsville, Ala., were calling on friends in Avon Park, Tuesday. During the war, Mr. Mitchell was a Major, stationed at Avon Park Air Field. Mr. Mitchell and Miss Sublett will be married Easter Sunday.

Mrs. John C. Wing, of Washington, D. C., is the house guest of Mrs. Charles F. Kenney. Maj. Wing, who drove with Mrs. Wing to Tampa flew with an inspection group over the southern island possessions. Returning he will join Mrs. Wing here as Mrs. Kenney's guest.

Mrs. A. Leonard Guitar, of St. Joseph Missouri, who has built up an enviable reputation as a bridge teacher and tournament winner for twenty years, is a guest at King's Jacaranda Hotel for the winter season. Mrs. Guitar has extended an invitation to a free lecture on the Goren System to all interested residents of Avon Park, Thursday, January 27, at eight o'clock in the Palm Room of the Hotel.

Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. May Walden and Mrs. Charlie Blickenstorter of Wisconsin, toured Southern Florida over the week-end. They visited the properties of the United States Sugar Corporation at Clewiston, the Marine Studios at Key West and former residents of Avon Park, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Nancy. They also visited Mr. Fred Barschel, coach and teacher of science and mathamatics at West Palm Beach, his sister, Mrs. Louise Beck, who has charge of the register division in the West Palm Beach Postoffice, and their mother, Mrs. Nettie Miller. Mrs. Beck's husband is still in the Marine Service on Guam.

The dog was the first, and the horse the last, animal to be domesticated by man.

HOSPITAL NOTES
from
Walker Memorial Hospital

Mr. J. D. Fellaboum of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvyn Baldwin at Walker Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Boyd have been spending a couple of days at their home on the beach at Punta Gorda Beach, Englewood, Florida.

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Ashworth will be glad to know she has returned to her home from the hospital.

New patients at the hospital are: Mrs. Pearl Junn of Avon Park; Mrs. Isabel Wheeler of Concord, Mass.; Mrs. Katherine Nornabell of Lake Wales; Miss Ruby Worley, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Dorothy Beekman of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. H. Chutjian, White Plains, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Mote of Lansing, Mich., were guests at Walker Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kinsman of Miami have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Chapin.

Coming events at the hospital are moving pictures in the lobby Thursday evening at 7:30. Hospital friends are welcome to this occassion. Tuesday evening Dr. Chapin will give a health lecture. This will begin at 7:15. Friends are invited to attend Vesper Services in the Lobby Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:15.

A new and attractive sign has recently been erected across the highway from the hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Lundstrom of Fletcher, North Carolina, and Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Lundstrom of Angelholm, Sweden, have been guests at the hospital this week.

Mrs. Alice Coon was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. N. Sigler, Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Coon has been visiting her other daughter, Mrs. J. P. Chapin here.

Miss Frances Clark of Lakeland was a week-end guest of Miss Ruby Hicks, R. N. here.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Weslayen Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. I. H. Ford, with Mrs. Rosemary Cason as hostess.

A business meeting was held and then a social hour enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Harold Nute, Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eddie Klueppelburg, Mrs. Arlin King, Mrs. Alton Elder, Mrs. Russelle Mizelle, Mrs. J. T. Williford, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Rosemary Cason, Mrs. G. E. Crawford, Mrs. Wm. Carter and a guest, Mrs. A. Nelson.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT FLA. AVE. CHURCH

The first meeting of the newly organized Brotherhood of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening, with the president, T. L. Williams, presiding.

The foundation of the Brotherhood and the installation of officers was discussed and plans made for the next meeting that is to be held Tuesday evening, January 24.

All men and boys above the age of 17 and interested in the Brotherhood are urged to attend this meeting.

After the meeting refreshments will be served.

GRACE RAAB CIRCLE MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Grace Raab Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday noon at the Educational Annex for a covered dish luncheon, with Mrs. I. W. Chandler, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, serving as hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. W. D. Perkins, Mrs. Estelle Sonnemann, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mrs. L. H. Brodie, Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, Mrs. Hoyt Harris, Mrs. C. S. Catlin, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. R. C. Ellenberger, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Ethel Redd, Mrs. W. P. Duval, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. R. Craig and Mrs. I. W. Chandler.

ST. MARGARET'S AUXILIARY MEETS

Members of the Auxiliary of St. Margaret's Guild met Wednesday January 12, in the Parish House.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cookies were served.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

January 17, 1949

A. S. Kinney
Avon Park Sun
Dear Mr. Kinney:

We wish to take this opportunity to express to you in behalf of the personel and guests here our sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness in sending us the complimentary copies of your paper. We have had a number of the guests express their appreciation for this courtesy.

Very truly yours,
Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital.
H. M. Baldwin, Manager.

Mrs. Leland Elder Honored At Shower

The home of Mrs. L. S. Pickett was the scene of a surprise stork shower, Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. Leland Elder.

The party rooms were decorated in a pink and blue color scheme. Over the honoree's chair, that was decorated with pink and blue bows, hung an open umbrella with long streamers, symbolic of the occasion. Pink gladiolis and roses placed at vantage points throughout the rooms added to the attraction. The basket, holding the many lovely gifts was pink and blue with a cradle of sweetheart roses and pon-pons overhanging it. Beside it stood the stork with the package, ready for delivery.

Games, appropriate for the evening were enjoyed and prizes of baby shoe vases were awarded Mrs. Jack Elder, Mrs. Norma Carlisle, and Mrs. Iris Cook.

Refreshments of appitizers, chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, pink and blue cup cakes and cokes were served to the following: Mrs. R. Elder, Mrs. Wiley Cothran, Mrs. Charlie Moore, Mrs. Ed Albritton, Mrs. H. P. Elder, Mrs. Iris Cook, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. Alton Elder, Mrs. Ellis Elder, Mrs. Jack Elder, Mrs. Wilma Lewis, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge, Mrs. Joe Elder, Miss Louise Gaster, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Mrs. Gregg Bigbie, Mrs. Irene Albritton, Mrs. Florence Shivers, Mrs. J. B. Gaster, Mrs. Melborn Hart, Mrs. Ernest Elder, Mrs. Burt Frizzell, Polly Beckett, Mrs. Lois Adkensen, Mrs. Etta Floyd, Mrs. Marion Meadows, Mrs. Clarabelle Pickett, and Mrs. Louise Smoak of Sebring.

Mrs. Gary Lewis of Winnipeg, Canada, is the first woman to win an open trap-shooting championship against a field of men.

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Cat Eyes...

Have you ever seen the eyes of a cat at night—with light reflected in their glassy stare?

And the eyes of this tabby—there is an eerie quality in them, something hypnotic and almost without life.

Yet these are the eyes of a living creature, the eyes of an animal that sleeps and eats and walks and runs.

What then is the mystery of cat eyes? What do these eyes lack that would give them softness, kindness, and radiance?

IMMORTALITY is the answer—for a cat has no soul.

A cat has nothing of the spiritual, which in man makes him the unique being among God's creatures. Man has a little something of the Divine in him—the immortal soul. And to develop this soul is one of the greatest responsibilities we have in life.

With the help of God's Holy Word and through the guidance of the Church, man is able to add new lustre to his life, a lustre that shines in his eyes and mirrors the soul within.

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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 material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Psalms 33:18-22
Monday	Psalms 34:15-22
Tuesday	Psalms 121:1-8
Wednesday	I Peter 3:8-12
Thursday	I John 2:14-17
Friday	Matthew 6:19-24
Saturday	Proverbs 4:10-18

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Right now, the Warren administration is moving in two directions at the same time.

Usually, the first weeks and even months of a new gubernatorial regime are pretty much devoted to the unwinding of the protective red tape by which the old administration had sought to cocoon its political friends.

That includes the rescinding of resolutions, the cancelling of contracts, and the withholding from the Senate of the names of old-regime appointees whose continuance in office depends upon senatorial confirmation.

That process of removing the dead hand of a past administration—a process backward-looking in nature—from the constitutional period of the new is unfolding again, but at the same time progress also is being made in a forward direction.

Count on the side of progress the new Governor's speedy establishment of central buying for the offices under his jurisdiction. Count also on the side of progress Warren's leadership in the creation of a years-overdue coordinatorship for higher education.

This observer hasn't figured out yet whether Warren is piloting the ship of state by instruments or by the seat of his pants—by intellect or by intuition. But whatever the method, it has served him well so far.

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Take central purchasing as an instance of what appears to be Warren's instinct for grasping opportunity by the forelock instead of deliberately creating a situation.

A close advisor of the new Governor stoutly maintains Warren had no thought of broaching the subject of central purchasing at his first meeting with the six independent constitutional officers who constitute what informally is known as the "Governor's Cabinet."

A spot opened, however, and hardly before those present realized the ramifications, Warren had borrowed the Cabinet's own purchasing agent for the State's hospital and correctional system to do the buying for the offices under his control.

Happily or not, opposition to central purchasing has been lodged at the doorstep of a number of the Cabinet members, but those, if in fact they exist, would seem now to have been disarmed by the Governor's employment of their own man to prove the worth of his scheme for saving the people's money.

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Warren has snagged on the reef of Cabinet opposition in the retention of two State employes the Governor would have liked to replace—Col. H. N. Kirkman, Director of the Department of Public Safety (the highway patrol) and Terry Lee, Coordinator for the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

The Governor, in the face of strong resistence, seemed inclined to let Lee slip by for the moment and even in recent days to contend he might be doing a good job, but Warren was nettled when the Cabinet balked at Kirkman's removal.

Warren objected mainly to Kirkman, in a closed-doors session in his office, on the ground that the retired Army officer was "cold" and "stand-offish". He argued that Kirkman, by his lack of warmth, could jeopardize Warren's goal of highway safety—a campaign depending greatly for success upon public acceptance.

The Governor perhaps has a deeper feeling about highway security than about anything else in his public life. He has crusaded with success now just months away—for the fencing of cattle off roads without regard for political expediency. He promised in his inaugural address to rid the highways of drunken drivers. He has clamored for proper marking of curves and other highway hazards. He urged at his second Cabinet meeting the planting of white crosses by the roadside where traffic death has occurred, as a brake on the speeding driv-

Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo, Secretary of State R. A. Gray, Attorney General Richard W. Ervin, Jr., and Treasurer J. Edwin Larson spoke up for Kirkman, and while they said relatively little of a positive nature there, Comptroller C. M. Gay and School Superintendent Thos. D. Bailey afterwards declared their support of Kirkman.

Mayo tried to persuade Warren that the Director should be given a chance to prove himself with the Governor. Ervin told of working happily with Kirkman, a fellow townsman from Palatka, for many years in their governmental service at Tallahassee. Gray made the point that a change of Directors now, at the beginning of the Governor's administration, would frustrate the efforts to consolidate patrolmen and public that control had been taken out of politics by the 1941 law which created its operation under the Cabinet instead of the Governor, as formerly.

Dr. H. A. Ironside

Moody Bible Conference At Sebring

"Sunshine for your soul in the land of sunshine" is the theme of this year's Moody Bible Conference in Sebring, Fla., to be held from January 30 through February 27. Four of America's greatest Bible teachers are scheduled to bring messages during the four weeks, climaxing in a showing of the new scientific film, "Voice of the Deep", in the conference tent on February 26.

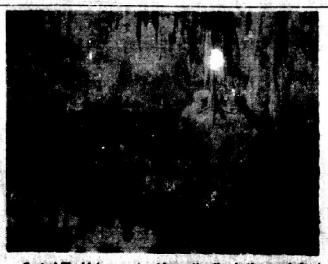
Opening speaker will be Dr. G. Allen Fleece, who was on the Sebring program last year. He is now serving as pastor of the Westminister Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., and formerly taught at Moody Bible Institute and Columbia Bible College.

The following week, February 7-13, the Bible study at 10:00 a. m., and evening services at 7:30 p. m. will be led by Ralph H. Stoll, pastor of Calvary Independent Baptist Church of Altoona, Pa. Although he is in great demand as a Bible conference speaker, Stoll accepts only a limited number of engagements each year because of his church duties.

An even greater treat is in store for the week of February 14-20, when Dr. H. A. Ironside comes to Sebring. Known as the "dean of American expositors," Dr. Ironside recently retired from the pastorate of Chicago's Moody Memorial Church to devote full time to writing and speaking.

The president of Moody Bible Institute, Dr. William Culbertson, will close the conference with a week of challenging messages beginning February 21. Music throughout the entire four weeks will be led by Rev. Edwin Guber, tenor soloist of the Moody extension staff.

MULTIPLICATION AND ADDITION . . . Using the multiplication system for a problem in addition, the Earl L. Jones household of Chicago has come up with an odd but accurate mathematical equation that says $1,000 plus $150 equals $675. The $675 is the product of nine times $75, estimated value of each of nine cocker spaniel pups whelped by Duchess Buff, shown proudly surveying her litter. The Duchess is worth $150, but the most costly dogfish of the family group is the $1,000 sire, Champion Clovermist Golden Amigo.



Central Florida's newest outdoor attraction is the scenic boat tour through tropical gardens at Seminole Springs, located on U. S. Highway No. 17, midway between Sanford and Orlando. Similar to the types now in use at Silver Springs and Cypress Gardens, the fleet of silent electric boats have been installed on the scenic waterways of Seminole Springs, following a winding course through the tropical gardens and natural jungleland.

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"TRUTH" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 23.

The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth" (Psalms 86:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands . . . For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalms 100:1-5).

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: "To seek truth through belief in a human doctrine is not to understand the infinite. We must not seek the immutable and immortal through the finite, mutable, and mortal, and so depend upon belief instead of demonstration, for this is fatal to a knowledge of Science. The understanding of truth gives full faith in Truth, and spiritual understanding is better than all burnt offerings" (286:1).

THIRD IN SERIES OF LECTURES TO BE HELD JAN. 26

Samuel Guy Inman, who has closely observed Latin-American affairs since 1914, will be speaker for the third program on the Webber College forum Wednesday night, Jan. 26. His subject is "Inter-American Cooperation."

As in earlier programs, questions from the audience—composed of college students, residents, and winter visitors—will be discussed by the speaker. The program starts at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Babson Park Woman's Club. Admission is free.

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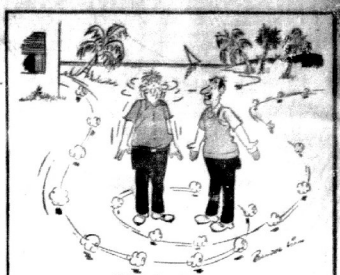

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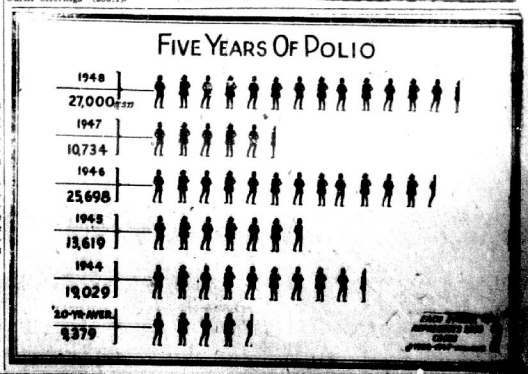

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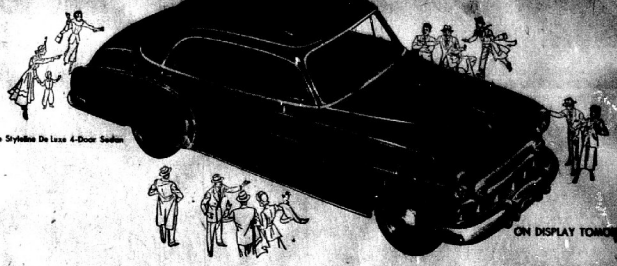

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Washingtonacies On Florida

By Walter A. Shead, Washington Correspondent
John K. Perry News Bureau

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Charles E. Bennett of Jacksonville made his maiden speech on the floor of the House in a statement concerning a bill which he introduced and which would call upon the federal government to reimburse states for all schools constructed for negroes during the next ten years.

The Jacksonville congressman said his bill would give "those friends of the south from the north who are so interested in the south an opportunity to really do something to help the south." He said that the Florida state board of education had estimated that it would cost approximately $65,000,000 to construct schools necessary to educate negroes in the elementary and high school grades in Florida alone. The bill would preserve segregation where it already exists.

Congressman Robert L. F. Sikes of Crestview introduced a measure and spoke for its passage, to provide for a program of armory construction to cost some $500,000,000. The measure would share national guard armories with the army and naval reserve.

Said Mr. Sikes: "The national guard has long since outgrown its historic function as a state force. Other reserve units are entirely federal in scope. In consequence, my bill proposes to relieve the state and local communities of the expense of armory construction. It is my belief that a common armory can be shared by all reserve components in a community and by the recruiting officers of the various services."

While Florida's two freshman congressmen failed to obtain the committee assignments for which they asked, others in the delegation were successful. Congressman J. Hardin Peterson was assigned to Public Lands; Dwight Rogers of Port Lauderdale to Interstate and Foreign Commerce; George Smathers of Miami to Foreign Affairs, and Congressman Sikes to the Appropriations committee.

Congressman Bennett who had asked for Armed Forces was assigned to Merchant Marine and Fisheries, which is not a bad committee for Florida. Congressman [illegible] Herlong, Jr., of Leesburg who had asked for Agriculture was assigned to Postoffice and Civil Service.

The Leesburg congressman was given quite a feature write-up in Washington newspapers over his "trade" of his home in Leesburg with a Washingtonian who wanted to go to Florida for the winter. The two swapped houses through a want-ad in the Washington Post, it seems, with the Floridian getting his heat thrown into the deal. They'll swap back in the summer.

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Senator Spessard Holland for Senator Claude Pepper and himself in the senate, and Congressman [illegible] for himself and other Floridians in the delegation in the House, introduced identical bills which give the Secretary of the Interior authority to acquire land for Everglades National Park within the confines of the original boundry set forth in the deed executed by the state of Florida December 28, 1944. There were several parcels of land still held by private owners and the act enables the Secretary of the Interior to proceed to acquire the land.

Senator Holland also introduced a bill which would amend the Interstate Commerce Commission Act to give the commission the same power of revocation as to certificates of water carriers that it now has over motor carriers and freight forwarders.

Congressman Peterson introduced the same bill which he was unsuccessful in sponsoring in the 80th congress, to include flowers or "flori-culture" in the perishable agricultural commodities act.

William Johnson of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce appeared with members of the Florida congressional delegation at the hearing before the Civil Aeronautics Board seeking extension of the licensing of Florida Airways, Inc. Indications are that the firm will get another year's tenure to operate.

CHURCH Notices

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(South Forrest Avenue)
Olen 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
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
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Althea Pickens, Organist.
Rev. John E. Pickens, Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Rev. A. Bruce Lauenborg
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Holy Communion
9:45 A. M. Church School
First and Third Sundays 11 A. M.
Holy Communion and Sermon
Second and Fourth Sundays
Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
6 P. M. Young Peoples Service League
Wednesday, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Missionary Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Saturday, 4:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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CYPRESS GARDENS, Florida.—This giant Vitamin C map of Florida in oranges and grapefruit commemorates National Citrus week from January 20 to January 26, the week proclaimed by President Truman to aid citrus sales over the nation. Newsreel and Television outfits shot a story of the girls picking the fruit from the trees and building the map, then seating themselves in positions to represent the principal cities of Florida from Key West up to the Georgia line where the girls are wearing the costumes of the Old South.

TSETSE CURE . . . Dr. David Garnett Davy of London helped in research work on new drug, antricyde, which cures sleeping sickness spread among animals by the tsetse fly. Experiments will be carried out on cattle in Africa with the hope that the vast potential meat supply from that continent can be opened up.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST

Here's Elsie, the famous Borden Cow, who will be a distinguished guest at the 1949 Florida State Fair in Tampa, Feb. 1 to 12. With her will be her popular young son, the bull calf Beauregard. Look for Elsie and Beauregard at the fair this year.

DIDN'T DANCE . . . One of the more decorative items at the annual Chelsea Arts club New Year's eve ball in London was Beryl Brien who practiced her mermaidenly wiles on a jolly, bewhiskered tar. She couldn't dance, though.

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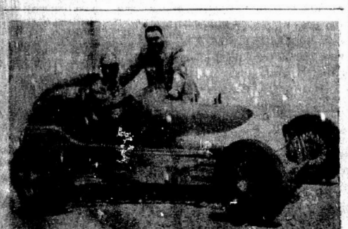

Hailed as America's most beautiful auto racing creation, this $15,000 Offenhauser speed job is also rated among the country's fastest dirt speedway mounts. With diminutive Pat Cunningham, noted Los Angeles driver, at its wheel, the car is a favored early entry in the Florida State Fair big car races at Tampa, Feb. 1, 5 and 12. Bud Wilson, prominent St. Joseph, Mo., sportsman and owner of the car, is pictured above with his driver.

Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

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Lawhon—Wicker Engagement Announced

Barbara Joan Lawhon

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Henry Lawhon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Joan to Gerald Ray Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. William Wicker. The candlelight ceremony will take place at 8 p. m., Saturday, February 19, at First Baptist Church, Avon Park. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Miss Lawhon is a graduate of Avon Park High School. She was graduated from Mars Hill Junior College in Mars Hill, North Carolina, where she was secretary of the Nonpareil Literary Society and an officer in the Campus Y. W. A. She has also attended Stetson University in Deland.

Mr. Wicker moved to Avon Park from Lake Placid during his Junior year of high school and is a graduate of Avon Park Schools. He served in the Army for one and a half years, part of this time being in Korea. He attended Stetson University, where he majored in business administraiton, and at present he is continuing this course at Tampa Business University. The couple plan to make their home in Tampa after their marriage.

Alice Moore Circle Meets With Mrs. Clements

The Alice Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Clements.

Mrs. Bertha Pabor opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Sam Longbottom acted as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Mark Smith. After the business session, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the Bible Lesson.

The hostess served cake, topped with whipped cream, and coffee to the following members: Mrs. W. R. Wingfield, Mrs. Bertha Pabor, Mrs. Sam Longbottom, Mrs. E. C. Wever, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. O'Hern, Mrs. Harold Gruendt, Mrs. E. Spencer and three visitors, Mrs. Brown, Miss Green and Mrs. Albro.

Mrs. A. R. Martin Entertains Garden Club

The January meeting of the Garden Club was held Thursday, January 11, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Lanier, Lotela Road, with Mrs. A. R. Martin as hostess.

The president, Mrs. D. M. Ellis, presided. Mrs. H. B. Donaldson gave an interesting talk on the care and propagation of geraniums. Mrs. R. H. Stodden reviewed garden activities for the month.

Members of the Club responsible for decorations throughout the rooms were Mrs. D. M. Ellis, camellias on the coffee table; Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa, azaleas for the mantle; Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, loquat leaves, fruit and crotons, in the entrance hall; and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, who had roses for the entrance hall and azaleas on the tea-table.

A potted rose, in bloom, was donated by Mrs. A. M. Owens and a philodendron by Mrs. J. H. Hood. These were drawn for by members.

Special guests were Mrs. Robert King, Sr., Mrs. L. C. Moekel, Mrs. W. W. Wingfield, and Mrs. Charles Kenney.

Refreshments were served on the loggia with Mrs. E. G. Todd presiding at the punch bowl.

Guest Day At Methodist Church

Sunday, January 23, will be Guest Day at the First Methodist Church, located at South Lake and Walnut Avenues.

Dr. J. W. Cummins from Illinois Conference will preach at the morning services which begin at 10:55. Dr. E. E. Shiltz, from the N. E. Ohio Conference will conduct the evening services, beginning at 7:30. Special music is being offered.

A special invitation is extended every one to attend these services.

Peanut Party At Thigpen Home

On Thursday evening, January 13th, Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and Miss Helen Gregory entertained a group of friends at a Peanut Party at the home of Mrs. Thigpen at 421 E. State Street.

The rooms were very attractively decorated with Poinsettias and lilies. The Peanut shelling contest afforded much merriment and the prize for shelling the most peanuts was won by Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bolan of Kittery, Maine.

After the contest, cards and anagrams were enjoyed and refreshments were served, the guests dispersing at eleven o'clock after a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyman, Waseca, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Fitch, Niagara, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kienzel, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Bolan, Kittery, Maine; Mrs. Lena Kean, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Cartherine Taylor, Warsaw, N. Y.; Miss Helen Gregory, Kittery, Maine; Mr. Frank Gregory, Kittery, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen, Avon Park, Florida. (Formerly of North Carolina).

Garden Club Plans Tour For Jan. 28

The Garden Club will sponsor a tour of flower garden in Avon Park, Friday afternoon, January 28 and all women, especially the Winter guests are invited to participate.

The group will meet at the Jacaranda Hotel and go in a group to the gardens. The last place visited will be the home of Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis on Deer Lake, where Mrs. Ellis, president of the Club will be hostess at a tea.

Mrs. Ellis has announced that each member of the Garden Club will donate $10.00 to the treasury, the fund to be used for beautification of the grounds of Donaldson Park. Each member is also planting 10 hibiscus to be used on the grounds of the park.

Mrs. Wray Has Shrimp Supper

Mrs. Cora Wray entertained her guests and friends at a shrimp supper at her home Wednesday evening, when her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Waddell of Tampa were visiting her before Sgt. Waddell leaves for England.

Those enjoying Mrs. Wray's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mathis, and two children, Larry and David Wray, Mrs. Clara Caton of Niagara Falls, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman of Silver Springs, New York and Sgt. and Mrs. Waddell.

Sgt. Waddell is a cook with the 307 Bomb Group of the 370 Bomb Squadron of McDill Field, Tampa.

Bible Conference At Baptist Church

Dr. Fred F. Brown, outstanding pastor and denominational leader will conduct a Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church during the week of January 23-30.

Each evening, except Saturday, he will bring inspirational messages and Bible Study to the organization.

Dr. Brown is a former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. For twenty-five years he was pastor of a Baptist Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. When he retired this church elected him Pastor Emeritus.

Having Dr. Brown visit this church is a great privilege.

Mrs. Martin Entertains Faye Taylor Circle

Faye Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. E. A. Martin, Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. L. McCully. Mrs. R. H. Lawhon led the prayer and taught the Bible Study.

During the business session, plans were made of the work to be done during the next week and will be reported upon at the next meeting, that is to be held at the Church, January 23. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton will be hostess for this meeting.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Refreshments of fruit salad, macaroons, and tea were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. R. C. Bigbie, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. R. H. Lawhon, Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. H. L. McCully, Mrs. L. D. McGibonney, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, and Mrs. R. R. King.

Woodman Circle Convention In Wauchula

The East Miller District of the Woodman Circle will hold their district convention in Wauchula, Wednesday, January 26.

The afternoon meeting will open at 2 o'clock, followed by a banquet and evening meeting.

Miss Townsend Is Married To H. T. Hardin

In a simple ceremony, Tuesday evening at the H. W. Hardin home, Miss Margaret Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Townsend became the bride of Harvey T. Hardin, son of Mr. H. W. Hardin. Rev. Herbert Graetz officiated.

The bride chose for her wedding ensemble a pastel blue street length dress with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage was of iris.

The bride's only attendant was her sister. Mrs. Charles Giddens, who was dressed in a green taffeta street length dress. Her corsage was white carnations.

Mr. Charles Giddens served as best man.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the dining room. The table that was laid with a lace cloth held the two-tiered wedding cake and the punch bowl. Mrs. Mary Childers presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. H. W. Hardin served the wedding cake after the couple had cut the first slice in tradional manner.

Those attending the reception with the bride and groom were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cain, Mrs. Bobby Hardin, Mrs. Mary Childers, Miss Ruby McConnell, Dean Langford of Tampa, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giddens, Lenny Rush and Rev. Herbert Graetz.

Shortly after the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will be at home at 319 King Court.

Library Tea To Be Held At Hartt Home

The annual Silver Tea, sponsored by the library committee of the Avon Park Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, on Lotela Road, from 3 to 5 o'clock, this afternoon, (Friday).

Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Alexander Gilmour, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Avis Gardner, Mrs. E. G. Todd, and Mrs. A. M. Owens, will assist in entertaining the guests.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club will assist in receiving the guests. Mrs. G. P. Thayer of Orlando, former Avon Park resident will be present and will pour at alternate periods with Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, Mrs. A. Gilmour, Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. W. M. Reck.

Music will be provided during the afternoon by different members of the Clubs.

The guests will also be invited to view the beautiful Hartt garden where many rare and ornamental flowers and plants are to be found.

All women of Avon Park have been invited to attend this tea, and a special invitation is being extended to Winter visitors.

WOMAN'S CLUB PRESENTS BOOK REVIEWS

The first of a series of book reviews will be presented in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel, Monday, January 24, at 8:15 P. M.

Mrs. E. P. Hornsbaker, who is a gifted speaker will review "The World is my Garden".

These reviews are presented under the auspices of the Woman's Club and are given for the hotel guests, winter tourists, and all Club friends. Gentlemen are also included in the invitation.

B. P. W. Club Meets Monday Evening

The Business and Professional Woman's Club met Monday evening for their regular business and social meeting, in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

During the business session, the members voted to continue giving $5.00 monthly to the Youth Centre as long as it operates. They also voted in three new members to the Club.

After the business was completed the hostesses, Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Mrs. Mary Hayworth, Mrs. H. C. Worden and Mrs. Millie Pearson served delicious refreshments.

Later in the evening several progressions of bridge were played.

Those enjoying the evening with the gracious hostesses were: Mrs. Josephine Hansen, Mrs. Louise Salmon, Mrs. Clara McCreary, Mrs. Ethel Reed, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Vera Sellars, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis, Mrs. Tommy Hall, Mrs. Johnny King, Mrs. Anne Wilhite, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, and Mrs. Margaret Stewart.

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Ruth Ramon as
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with Rod Cameron
Cartoon—News

TUES. & WED.
Double Feature
James CRAIG & Joan LESLIE
in
"Northwest Stampede"
2nd Feature
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Some of the doctors throughout the county met at Walker Memorial Hospital Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock to enjoy a dinner and general get-together.

The dinner table was beautifully decorated with a bowl of sweet peas and lighted candles.

After the delicious dinner was served the doctors heard a speech by the visiting Dr. Rao, head of the Kissimmee Hospital.

Doctors that were present were: Dr. Larsen, Dr. Chapin, Dr. Northrup, Dr. Coleman, and Dr. Miller, all of Avon Park, Dr. Rao, of Kissimmee and Dr. S. K. Wallace and Dr. Zaven Seron of Sebring.

Olive Lawton Circle Meets Tuesday

The Olive Lawton Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. P. A. McFarland.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Howell. Mrs. W. G. Robinson presided over the business meeting. The Bible Study was taught by Mrs. Bernie Johnson.

During the social period, the hostess served grape juice and cake to the following: Mrs. W. G. Robinson, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mrs. Bernie Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Davis and Mrs. W. R. Batton.

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Mrs. Wicker Entertains Bertha Smith Circle

The Bertha Smith Circle met at the home of Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Forrest Johnson, chairman, presided over the business sessions. The Bible Lesson was taught by Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting. The hostess served refreshments of orange juice, sandwiches and cookies to the following members: Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. Cynthia Gallant, Mrs. H. H. Rhiner, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. Vivian Durrance, Miss Bessie Ames, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

COMING EVENTS

Bible Conference will be held at the First Baptist Church, January 23-30.

East Miller District of the Woodman Circle will meet Wednesday, January 26 in Wauchula.

The annual meeting of the Union Congregational Church will be held Sunday evening at Lake Byrd Lodge. It will be preceeded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 o'clock.

The Annual Silver Tea will be an event of Friday, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt, on Lotela Road.

Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Alderman. All members are urged to be present.

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SPORT SHIRTS	3.98	2.50	WOOL SUITS	19.95	[illegible]
" "	2.98	1.50	LEATHER JACKETS	12.95	7.50
OUTING PAJAMAS	2.98	1.98	SWEATERS	to 3.50	1.50
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" Boxer	1.50	1.00	SPORT Coats	25.00	[illegible]
WOOL TROUSERS	20.00	11.95	(Marx Made)	20.00	[illegible]
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	formerly	Now		formerly	Now
JACQUARD Spread	$5.95	$3.50	20x40 Towels	$ .89	$ .59
COHAMA Silks	2.98	1.69	TYPE 128 SHEETS	2.69	2.19
Soap & Water Rayon	1.29	.98	" 140 Cases	.85	.59
PANEL Curtains	4.98	2.98	HEAVY Cretonne	.79	.50
			105 SHEET Blankets	2.39	1.75
			25% WOOL Blankets	6.25	3.98

Men's SHOE CLOSE OUT Ladies'

Jarman & City Club Loafers or Oxfords $8.45
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High Heels, Med. Heels, Ass't. Leathers
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FOR SALE—3 bedroom house partially furnished, overlooking Lake Lotela, 5 acres of land. Reasonable. Priced for quick sale. Frank A. England, Jr., Avon Park. tf—4

FOR SALE—Electric Stove. Good condition. $35.00. Call 211-R. 1tp—10

WANTED
Listings on Real Estate for sale in Avon Park. Telephone [illegible] [illegible] and one of our representatives will call on you, or see
Highlands Realty & Insurance Co.
[illegible] Drive
[illegible], FLA.

WANTED for 1000 family [illegible] business in city of Avon [illegible]. Permanent if you are a [illegible]. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. [illegible], Memphis, Tenn. 3tp—10

[illegible] of shipping to satisfied [illegible]. Prices to suit you from
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Avon Park, Fla.

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Completely furnished, all electric kitchen, three bedrooms. Phone 211-R. Adults only. Mrs. E. A. Ricketts. 1tp—10

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FOR SALE—Frogil Hot Blast oil burner, complete with 60 gal. tank and feed line. $35.00. 923 W. Hill Street. A. J. Johnson. 1tp—10

FOR SALE—My private collection of rare and old coins. Not home Saturday and Sunday. Denton J. Shiltz, near White City Camp, Avon Park, Florida. 3tp—12

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Bartow

FOR SALE—2 bedroom house at 1008 W. Pairie Ave. Has new 30 gal electric hot water heater and AB bottled gas range. Tiled kitchen and bathroom floors. Newly decorated. $4,700.00. Terms, phone 375, Mr. Schmidt. 2tp—11

WANTED—Painting to do, inside or outside, decorating, paper hanging. Phone 256-W or call at 145 N. Forrest Ave. 1tp—10

FOR SALE—White rock pullets, 3 months old. 55c per pound. Inquire 505 W. Tulane Circle. 1tp—10

FOR SALE—Furniture in First Baptist Pastorium. For price and appointment for inspection call 289-M. 1tc—10

FOR SALE—Impounded hog at fire station. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying impounding fees and feed bill by Jan. 26. 1tc—10

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[illegible], Fla. Phone [illegible]

Legal Notices

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 and must be sworn to by 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 E. 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 Feraby 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; Robert 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. P. 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 22, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 page 58, 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 14th 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

Visit CYPRESS GARDENS
[illegible] BOK TOWER
HIGHLANDS OF FLOWERS
WATER SKI SHOW
[illegible] 10:30 and 2:30

1948 Polio Epidemics Drained Chapter Funds In 42 States

(Continued from Page 1)

these polio fighters." Further, the Foundation furnished great quantities of equipment, and material aid comes high today.

"Exclusive of the funds which local chapters in North Carolina pooled, this service of the National Foundation cost more than $1,000,000 by the end of the year." Remember, this is just the story of one state. Forty-one other states received aid from the emergency fund of national headquarters. North Carolina counted 2,407 victims of infantile paralysis, California had 4,150 and Texas victims numbered 1,611 — all up to October 30.

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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 become void according to law.

This 7th day of January, 1949.
ROSE M. BECKETT,
As Executrix of the Estate of William C. Beckett, Deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
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 OSCAR D. JOHNSON, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final return as administratrix of the estate of Oscar D. Johnson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on the 21st day of February, 1949, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final return and for an order of distribution, and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of Oscar D. Johnson, deceased.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1949.
Mrs. Hazel M. Johnson,
Administratrix Estate Oscar D. Johnson, Deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.
Jan. 21-28—Feb. 4-11

JAYCEE NOTES

By Publicity Director

The Jaycees had a short Board of Directors meeting, Tuesday night, from 7:30 till 11:30. In the short time they convened they took up several articles of business.

The Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Leslie Lloyd as Publicity Chairman, and appointed "Cracker" Crawford as Temporary Publicity Chairman. Appointments were made to all of the 21 standing committees, Tuesday night.

The Jaycees went on record to co-operate with the Senior Chamber in wiring Senators Pepper and Holland, Congressman Peterson and others to see what can be done about getting the Bombing Range activated.

Olin Harris and Ed Carter reported to the Directors that the City gave the Jaycees the go ahea dsignal to put a fence around Head Field, and Ed Carter showed possible plans.

The Jaycees have on hand some University of Florida tags so the people of Avon Park can have a front license plate and at the same time help the University of Florida Scholarship Fund. Lee Shackelford will handle this fund, and the tags sell for $2.00 each.

There will be a free fish fry for the Jaycees and their families at the Highlands County Fish and Game Club, the last Thursday this month, January 27.

It was announced that the Jaycees State Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Gainesville, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18-19, and it is very much hoped that a group start planning now to attend it.

Don't forget the regular meeting next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Customer's room at the Florida Power and Light Corp. in the Jacaranda Hotel.

The writer appreciates the compliment that Editor Art Kinney handed the Jaycees in his column last week and this writer feels that it would be worthwhile for the Jaycees to put their two cents worth in the Library Project. A good library is an asset to any community, and any real Jaycee wants his community to be just a little better than any other if we can help make it such a community.

Can Black-Draught Help an Upset Stomach?

Yes, Black-Draught may help an upset stomach if the only reason you have an upset stomach is because of constipation. Black-Draught, the friendly laxative, is usually prompt and thorough when taken as directed. It costs only a penny or less a dose. That's why it has been a best-seller with four generations. If you are troubled with such symptoms as loss of appetite, headache, upset stomach, flatulence, physical fatigue, sleeplessness, mental haziness, bad breath—and if these symptoms are due only to constipation—then see what Black-Draught may do for you. Get a package today.

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DAIRY FEED		SCRATCH FEED	
16%	$3.73	25 Lbs.	$1.10
20%	$4.23	100 Lbs.	4.19
Laying Mash		**GROWING or BROILER MASH**	
25 Lbs.	$1.19	25 LBS.	$1.19
100 Lbs.	$4.67		

Gold Medal **FLOUR**
5 LBS. 50c
10 LBS. 95c
AVON PARK, FLORIDA

KATHLEEN CAMPBELL HARRELL

Mrs. Kathleen Campbell Harrell, 19, wife of I. G. Harrell died in a Sebring hospita,l Thursday, January 13, following a long illness.

Mrs. Harrell came with her parents to Avon Park at four years of age. She was graduated from Avon Park High School and during her school years, was a majorette in the Band.

After her marriage she moved to Eufaula, Ala., where she made her home until November, 1948, when she returned to Avon Park.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 16 at Clio, Alabama.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Harrell is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell of this city.

The armored catfish does not have ordinary scales, but rather overlapping armor plates. The fish, good scavengers, lay eggs in bubble-nests in plants at the surface of wate.:

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LEGAL NOTICE
County Tax Assessors Rounds

In accordance with the Laws of Florida I will make my official TAX ROUNDS as scheduled below.

The law provides that every owner or agent having REAL, PERSONAL, or INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY make a Tax Return on same to the County Assessor of Taxes on or before April 1st., of each year. It also provides that all tax payers claiming HOMESTEAD, DISABILITY, or WIDOW'S EXEMPTION make application for same before April 1st.

Listed below is schedule of rounds for 1949.

Dist.	Date	Place	Precincts
VENUS	Feb. 2nd. Wed.	Post Office	16
HICORIA	Feb. 3rd. Thur. 11 to 12	Wiggins Store	15
BRIGHTON	Feb. 3rd. Thur. 2 to 4	Indian Corner	12-15
DeSOTO CITY	Feb. 4th. Fri.	Post Office	8
LAKE PLACID	Feb. 7th. Mon.	City Office	12-13
SEBRING	Feb. 8th. Tues.	Court House	5-6-7-11-14
AVON PARK	Feb. 10th. Thur.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4-17
AVON PARK	Feb. 11th. Fri.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4-17
AVON PARK	Feb. 12th. Sat.	McGinnis Office	1-2-3-4-17
LORIDA	Feb. 16th. Wed.	Post Office	9
BASINGER	Feb. 16th. Wed.	Lorida Post Office	10

P. G. Gearing,
HIGHLANDS COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
January 21-28—Feb 4

State No. 406

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"The Barnett Bank of Avon Park"
OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1948.

ASSETS

1.	Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 266,055.74
2.	United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,240,355.74
3.	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	32,750.50
4.	Other bonds, notes, and debentures	19,912.50
6.	Loans and discounts (including $79.72 overdrafts)	353,656.42
7.	Bank premises owned $ None, furniture and fixtures $6,100.00	6,100.00
11.	Other Assets	9,642.60
12.	TOTAL ASSETS	$1,928,482.50

LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,145,285.76
14.	Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	406,049.62
15.	Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,862.61
16.	Deposits of States and political subdivisions	186,028.13
18.	Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,526.71
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS $1,748,752.83	
23.	Other liabilities	8,474.71
24.	TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,757,227.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25.	Capital*	50,000.00
26.	Surplus	50,000.00
27.	Undivided profits	66,254.96
28.	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
29.	TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	171,254.96
30.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$1,928,482.50

*This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31.	Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	437,990.00

I, S. F. Longbottom, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (Swear-Affirm) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herin contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: S. F. LONGBOTTOM
Fred M. Smith
E. W. Hartt Directors
W. R. Barnett

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1949, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) My commission expires February 10, 1951.
Mary G. Farmer, Notary Public.

A United Citrus Industry!

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOINT STATEMENT OF SENATORS PEPPER AND HOLLAND AND GOVERNOR WARREN

"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 . . . Mutual will be a 100% 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 the policies of the organization. It is most democratic and the growers will select all 21 of the permanent directors.

"The 'on tree' floor price to be fixed by the directors will protect the cooperative associations and its members against lower prices by cash buyers and the FOB floor price will protect the grower who sells for cash 'on the tree' against price cutting by all others. There should be no reason for any fruit to bring less than the floor price. This price will certainly be set at a figure resulting in a fair profit to the grower. We believe growers will welcome and support such a plan.

"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."

AT LONG LAST the citrus industry has become united in the common purpose to stabilize the markets and assure fair prices for the remainder of the 1948-49 season.

Representatives of growers, shippers, canners, businessmen and government agencies agreed upon a compromise plan at Orlando on January 7 and at Lakeland on January 12 for the operation of Florida Citrus Mutual.

This was accomplished by the friendly adjustment of matters which have divided the industry and threatened disaster to all. The compromise plan is not perfect, but, working together, we can improve it as experience demands.

We must complete the sign-up of members in Mutual at once. Every day of delay will be costly. Growers are urgently requested to sign their contracts with Mutual and deliver them to their favorite shipper or canner or mail them to the office of Florida Citrus Mutual at Lakeland.

Join Mutual now—a united front will stabilize the markets and assure fair prices for the remainder of the 1948-49 season!

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

Avon Park must not fail! . . . We have been asked to devote some space in our column this week to the "March of Dimes", that all important drive that comes annually and is the cheapest insurance that fathers and mothers and all of us with a heart for the unfortunate can invest in . . . Marion Nelson, local chairman reports to us that the people of Avon Park are falling down on their gifts this year by about 50 per cent, and this is the year that all chapters are trying to raise 50 per cent more on account of the polio epidemic last year having drained all chapters funds . . . You and I know that AP people are the finest in the world when it comes to a drive for the benefit of humanity, and that we have always dug down in our sock for every good cause that has been promoted here, and we simply cannot afford to fail in putting this drive over the top. None of us know when the dreaded disease may strike, and strike close at home. Then what happens? The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through their County Committee steps in, and places you or your child in the proper hospital for treatment, at practically no cost to you . . . and in no sense of the word is this charity, as that is what the Foundation is for, made possible by the gifts of your dimes and dollars . . . Some of you may say, "I can pay my own hospital and doctor bills," but think of the thousands of us that are not that fortunate. Most of us would have to sell our car, mortgage our home, borrow from our friends and be in debt the rest of our lives, simply because we failed to do our duty now by giving a few dimes, yes dollars, that many of us can afford to give even if we have to forego a few worldly pleasures and spend an extra evening at home . . . You will never miss the dime or dollars you contribute . . . Resolve now to give generously to the MARCH OF DIMES. You may be sure that you will share in the prayers of thousands of children, that may again be able to share in the play of other more fortunate youngsters, yes, even your own loved ones . . . There are March of Dime containers in most of the stores to make it easy for you to place your change in, and those of you who have received March of Dimes Coin Cards, please stuff them generously and return promptly, it will give you a great spiritual up-lift to know that you have done your share in this great work . . . Avon Park people cannot afford to fail in this great humanitarian drive.

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The next time an out-of-town printer solicits you for business, ask him what occupational tax he pays in AP, and how much of his payroll is spent in this town?

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All Avon Park people who like the better things of life are invited to attend an Art exhibit to be held at the Jacaranda Hotel on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 2 o'clock p. m. The exhibit is sponsored by Grace Wood Herring, art director of the AP Women's Club and will be open for two weeks . . . Visiting hours are from 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 evenings.

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The City Council had a rather short session at their regular meeting Monday night, and decided to hold a postponed meeting again Monday night, Jan. 31st., and maybe we will have something to report from that meeting. Members of the Council are still wondering why one of our County commissioners wanted to charge them 2 bucks a load for clay to be used on our streets, when Commissioner Tubbs gladly gave them an order for 50 loads gratis from the County clay pits . . . after all AP is still a part of Highlands county.

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"How I love that man's B-A-R-B-E-C-U-E" . . . Demos Mandis is going to do it again, and I, for one will be present to sink my dentures into that glorious barbecue and gladly part with my 5 bucks, as Demos is furnishing everything and turning all proceeds over to the Ridge Area Hospital Association . . . This is Mr. Mandis annual party for the 40 et 8 that will be held February 9th at the Mandis Ranch West of this city, and it is expected that a large number of "distinguished guests" will be present from over the State . . . and, Demos says, "you can donate any amount from 5 bucks to a hundred," and for this you will get that delicious barbecue, entertainment, (and this is frankly a plug that we cheerfully give) the best milk in the state, with the lowest bacteria count of any dairy in the county.

Heads Up, Jimmy

Two-year-old Jimmy Biesele of Brooklyn, N. Y., is learning to walk for the first time after being stricken with polio. The football helmet is for protection against falls. Jimmy's treatment is made possible by the March of Dimes.

Florida Citrus Mutual Enters Final Drive

A concerted campaign to sign up the final 10 million boxes of Florida citrus production in Florida Citrus Mutual was underway this week with the newly elected temporary board of directors determined to get the required 75 percent of the tonnage signed up not later than Feb. 1.

Given new impetus with a board of directors named by Governor Warren and Senators Holland and Pepper, and with the assurance that the Indian River Citrus League would join the organization with a block of about 10 million boxes, Mutual officials, including the new temporary president, C. Walton Rex of Orlando, veteran grower-leader, were confident today that enough tonnage would be signed up this week to make it possible to call the prescribed growers' elections to name permanent directors and officers.

Merton L. Corey, veteran agricultural organization expert, who has been working on the formation of Mutual, said "we are gratified at the response we have received since the election of a new temporary board of directors last week, and at the obvious determination of banking and business leaders, along with citrus men, to put the Mutual drive 'over the top' within the next few days."

Serving with President Rex on the executive committee of the organization are Dodge Taylor of Howey and J. J. Parrish, Jr., of Titusville, vice presidents, and A. V. Saurman of Clearwater, secretary-treasurer. Other members are Harry E. Tooke, Jr., of Sanford; Earl Hartt of Avon Park and Tom B. Swann of Winter Haven, from the board of directors.

In addition to the officers and directors already included in the list above, the following are serving under appointment from either Governor Warren, Senator Pepper or Senator Holland:

A. G. Mann, Kissimmee; Warren T. Zeuch, Vero Beach; Senator Jeff Flake, Wauchula; Ben Hill Griffin, Frostproof and Avon Park; J. W. McKethan, Brooksville; George W. Whitehurst, Fort Myers; Mark Dopler, Lake Wales; Leo Wlison, Bradenton; Douglas Igou, Eustis; C. S. Lee of Oveido, and John J. Schumann of Vero Beach.

Basketball Teams Win Doubleheader

The Avon Park Red Devils met the Wauchula Wildcats in a non-conference basketball game here Tuesday evening.

Ralph Hill, forward, accounted for 26 points to lead his team to a victory over the opponents. The score was 53 to 31. Fred Timmerman led the Wildcats with 11 points.

The Devilettes also played a winning game by a 23 to 9 margin. Joyce Basemore and Pat Mathis scored 6 points each for the winners. Betty Palk, Mabel Cockran and Mary Gause scored three each for the Wauchula team.

The B String girls' team, gave an interesting game with a 16 to 13 winner over the Wauchula B String girls.

The next game will be held with Ft. Meade Miners, Friday evening, January 28.

Sunday School Institute At Union Congregational Church

The second of a series of Sunday School Institutes under auspices of the County Ministerial Association, will be held in the Union Congregational Church, Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. These Institutes are interdenominational and all Sunday School workers will find them interesting and helpful.

Mr. Malcolm Crews, Superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday School, will preside, and Dr. R. H. Jordan will speak on "The Influence of the Sunday School Teacher." Following the opening session interest groups will be formed for discussion with competent and experienced leaders as chairman.

The Children's Group will be interested in all classes from cradle roll through kindergarten, and Mrs. E. R. Wingfield, First Baptist Church, Avon Park, will be chairman. The Primary-Junior Division will be in charge of Mrs. Ben Eastman, Sebring Christian Church. Mrs. M. R. McDonald, Sebring Methodist Church, will be chairman of the Young People's Division. Mr. John C. Hershey, Sebring Presbyterian Church, will preside at the Adult Division discussions. Mr. F. M. Wild, Sebring Methodist Church, will act as chairman of the Superintendents Division.

A brief closing session will be held when the various discussion groups will have an opportunity to bring in some report of their proceedings. The Committee in charge consists of Rev. Perry James, Rev. O. K. Cull, Mr. Grady Parish, Mr. John Abbott, all of Sebring, and Mr. Malcolm Crews and Rev. John E. Pickens of Avon Park. Further information can be secured by contacting any of the committee members.

Party Enjoys Fishing Trip

On Wednesday, January 19, Mrs. J. S. Atkins accompanied a party of Avon Park Tourists on a fishing and sightseeing trip to Everglades, Florida. Before leaving Avon Park, arrangements had been made by Chief Dep. Sheriff, Roy O. Atkins to charter a boat for deep sea fishing, as it is hard to procure such accommodations at the height of the tourist season in this "hunting and fishing paradise" of the late Byron Collier, well known publisher and hotel magnate.

A party of six set sail early Thursday morning from the Rod and Gun Club, where dinner was served President Truman the day he dedicated the new National Everglades Park last summer. Soon they were in the midst of the Ten Thousand Islands that dot the western shore of south Florida, a real paradise for a fisherman.

About 4:30 in the afternoon, they returned with happy faces and 91 nice fish ranging in size from 1 to 4 pounds each, a very pretty sight which represented the fun all had while catching so many.

Then Thursday evening, Mr. Atkins treated his mother's company and other friends there to a fish and hush-puppy dinner on his beautiful and spacious lawn, where he has an out-door grill and equiptment to feed a large crowd.

Among those who enjoyed this service were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams, the Boston Red Sox star, Boston; Attorney and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Becking, Sheriff and Mrs. L. J. Thorpe, Patrolman and Mrs. C. J. Hughes of Everglades; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schoenualt, Coral Gables; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mygrant and children Charlene and Bobby and Dep. Sheriff and Mrs. G. Ray Williams of Ochoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Orla Cottrell, Hicksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Darnell, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurmon Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Powell of Antwerp, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Krost, Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Curtis, Boston; Chief Dep. Sheriff and Mrs. Roy O. Atkins, and his mother, Mrs. J. S. Atkins of Avon Park.

GETS YEAR ON PAROLE CHARGE

Circuit Judge Register Monday sentenced Al Cortez, of Avon Park, to one year at hard labor in the State Prison for parole violation.

Sentence was imposed when Parole Officer Cale Keller told the court that Cortez, father of five young children, had been arrested for drunkenness at Avon Park recently, while on probation.

Cortez, several months ago, was put on probation for two years by Judge Register after pleading guilty to a resisting arrest charge.

BUDGET FOR PEACE

Rotary Governor Visits Avon Park Club

Mr. Morris White, Tampa, District Governor of Rotary, was the honored guest of the Avon Park Rotary Club, at their dinner meeting Wednesday night at the Jacaranda Hotel. The club regularly meets ever Wednesday noon, but in order to save the time of Mr. White, the meeting was held at 6:00 o'clock p. m., as Mr. White has twenty some clubs to meet with in his district.

Mr. White delivered a very interesting talk on the "Dignity of Rotary", stating that Rotary can only exhist in Democratic countries. He told of his trip to Canada to attend a world meeting of Rotary Clubs.

Following the dinner the District Governor met and counseled with the members. Listened to reports from the Chairmen of the many different committees of the Club, and complimented the local club very highly on their activities.

The Avon Park Club is preparing to celebrate their "Silver Anniversary" in August of this year.

Warren Speaks To School Group

W. H. (Bill) Warren, local sportsman, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Rod and Gun Club at the high school on Monday, January 14. The talk was the first of a series of lectures and demonstrations to be given by Mr. Warren in the near future.

The speaker emphasized the need for safety in the use of boats and fishing tackle, citing many instances where improper use of equipment had resulted in serious injury and death. He also gave demonstrations of proper casting with a rod and reel, how to attach a plug to a line and other helpful aids.

The Rod and Gun Club is composed of about 35 boys who have shown an interest in outdoor life. It is sponsored by Principal A. B. Wilhite.

The school provides an activity period each day in addition to the regular academic schedule. About 18 organizations and clubs meet weekly and provide opportunity for all students to participate in the activity of their choice.

SMITH'S HARDWARE TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Fred Smith, of the Smith Hardware Store announces that starting Wednesday, Feb. 2nd the store will be closed at noon Wednesday of each week until further notice. This is in line with the other business places in Avon Park that close each Wednesday afternoon.

YO-YO CLUB HAS CONTEST

Glen Reeder, president of the popular newly organized Yo-Yo Club has announced the Seniors will participate in a contest to be held at the school Friday. Members of the other classes will be invited to enter this contest.

Boat Club Elects Officers

The Lotela Boat Club held its regular meeting at the Youth Centre, Monday evening.

Election of officers was held and the Club's new Commadore is J. Paxton Hill with Frank England ,Jr., as Vice Commadore. Other officers were: Rear Commadore, Albert Nelson; Treasurer, Pete Boney; and Publicity Director, Leonard Rush.

The new officers took over their offices from last years officers which were as follows: Floyd Smith, Commadore; J. Paxton Hill, Vice Commadore, Leonard Rush, Rear Commadore and Charles Gay, Treasurer.

Plans were discussed for the State-wide Federation Amateur Races to be held sometime in April, on Lake Lotela in Avon Park.

The Club plans on procuring a boat to enter these races. It was planned to get a boat fast enough to win some races, in order to put the Avon Park Club on the map.

Discussion was held on changing the meeting to another night in order to get more attendance. Members will be notified as to the change.

Art Exhibit To Be Held Soon

The public is cordially invited to attend the First Annual Art Exhibition of Contemporary American Painters, which will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel, Avon Park, Sunday, February 13 at 2 P. M.

This exhibition will be open two weeks and the visiting hours are from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

The artists who are exhibiting are prominent painters, many of whom have won awards at National Shows. All pictures will be for sale. No charge for admission.

This exhibit is sponsored by Grace Wood Herring, Art Director of Woman's Club, Avon Park, Florida.

AVON PARK WAR DEAD RETURNED

Funeral services were held January 27 at the Chapel at Ft. Barancas, Pensacola, Florida, for Capt. Ralph Rogers of the Signal Corps, who was killed in a plane crash in Burma May 30, 1945. Interment was in the National Cemetary in Pensacola.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Powell of Avon Park.

TOY DRIVE BEGINS

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority would like to remind everyone to save all broken toys. These toys will be remodeled and distributed to poor children at Christmas time. The Sorority is starting its toy drive now in order not to have a big rush just before Christmas. Anyone having broken toys, please contact any of the Sorority members so that they may be collected.

It Pays to Advertise.

Two Convicts Are Still At Large

At time of going to press, Ted Rinehart, 21, and Robert Sapp, 26, Hillsborough County badmen, were still at large after they and three other convicts escaped from a road gang near Brighton, Monday morning. They were believed armed with a revolver and a shotgun.

The pair eluded a posse that scoured the scrub, swamp and groves between Sebring and Lake Placid.

Bloodhounds from the Citrus Center road camp near Moore Haven failed to pick up their trail.

Rinehart, who is doing a five-year stretch for safe robberies in Tampa, broke away from another road camp in 1947 and later was caught in Oklahoma. Sapp is serving 10 years for holding up a Tampa cab driver.

The companions of Rinehart and Sapp were captured between Sebring and DeSoto City. Lee McAfee, 21, serving seven years for a Dade County robbery, and William Febre, 35, of Tampa, under a 15-year sentence for manslaughter, and John Lloyd, of Madison County, were caught in the swamp west of the highway.

The convicts seized a State Road Department truck from Driver J. Leon Albritton, who said McAfee covered him with a revolver. The revolver and a shotgun were taken from Guard Homer Capp, whom them overpowered.

The truck, out of gas, was found abandoned and hidden by brush about four miles east of DeSoto City.

The manhunt was conducted by Sheriff Broward Coker and his deputies, James G. Creel and Robert Barringer. They were assisted by State Highway Patrol Lt. Edwin R. Ferrell, of the Miami division, and Patrolmen John Hicks and Howard Gracy. Capt. Lee and the trusty convicts and nearly 100 citizens from Sebring and DeSoto City made up the possee.

JOHN LABEN WHITESIDES

John Laben Whitesides, 69, who was a Sebring visitor passed away January 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Whitesides, a native of Gastonia, North Carolina, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Goodnow of Sebring at the time of his death.

The body was prepared for burial and shipped to Gastonia, North Carolina for interment Sunday, January 23.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitesides and Mrs. Henry Goodnow of Sebring; Mrs. Bertha Gamble, Mr. James Whitesides, and Mr. Norman Whitesides of Gastonia, North Carolina; and Mr. Lester Whitesides of Cumberland, Maryland.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mizelle Funeral Home of Avon Park.

Worn out farm lands can be restored to productiveness by planting them in slash pine trees.

Demos Mandis To Give Annual Barbecue For 40 et 8 Feb. 9

Hayward H. Johnson

All Proceeds To Go To Walker Memorial Hospital Fund

Mr. Demos Mandis is giving his annual barcecue for the 40 et 8 on February 9th, and the following invitation has been sent to about 300 members.

"The Annual Barbecue for the 40 et 8 will be held February 9th, at Mandis' Ranch, West of Avon Park and East of Wauchula—Follow the arrows from either City.

Voyageur Mandis plans a bigger and better affair than ever this year. In addition to the Polk County Voiture, Voyageur Mandis is extending an invitation to the Orlando, Tampa and Fort Myers Voitures thru Chef De Gare Livingston.

Invitations have been sent to the Grand Chef De Gare and Department Commander: They are expected to attend, along with several State and Nationally known figures, including "Tiny" Williams of Griffin, Ga. The State Cabinet has been invited."

Since the proceeds of this party will be given to the Walker Memorial Hospital Fund, Mr. Mandis has given the Ridge Area Hospital Ass'n. permission to invite an additional two hundred who have shown their interest in the hospital campaign and who might enjoy this fellowship.

Mr. Mandis is donating all expense of the barbecue and will expect the 40 et 8 and other invited guests to donate $5.00, or more, for the evening meal and entertainment to the Hospital Fund.

Mr. Mandis has a state-wide reputation for preparing barbecue dinners, and this one on February 9th promises to surpass all previous performances.

Author-Playwright To Speak At First Methodist Church

"America's Greatest Peril" will be the subject of Mr. Hayward H. Johnson, guest speaker, next Sunday morning, January 30th., at 10:55 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Avon Park. Mr. Johnson is an author, playwright and nationally known lecturer. Mr. Johnson comes to Avon Park from the headquarters of The Methodist Church in Washington, D. C. He received nation-wide recognition when he led the clean-up fight against road-houses, gangsters and booze-runners in Bloody Williamson County—Herrin, Illinois. His present lecture tour for The Methodist Church has brought him from the Pacific Coast where he addressed large audiences and was received with enthusiasm in leading pulpits throughout the West.

Mr. Johnson, one of the outstanding lecturers on the American platform, has the reputation of dealing with present social problems particularly as they apply to modern youth and their relation to their elders, in a most practical, constructive and engagingly interesting way.

Mr. Johnson as a former Deputy Investigator in Illinois had a rare opportunity to study the traits of "the bad men" and "the bad kids" and the conditions in society lying back of them, along with other valuable data on social problems of the day. His several years of experience of organization work in social welfare, and particularly his unique contacts with vast numbers of high school and college youth has been responsible in part for the high regard in which he is held by ministers and school men throughout the country.

Visitor Dies Suddenly At Guest Club

John Henderson, 79, active member of the Winter Guest Club passed away suddenly at the Club, Friday, January 21, while he was enjoying the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Henderson, who was born in England, came to Avon Park about three years ago from Providence, R. I. He was living at Highland Lakes.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Mizelle Funeral Home with Rev. W. J. Ashworth, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating before the remains were shipped to Providence for interment.

Mr. D. A. Brodie, writer of Winter Guest Club News, has expressed the love for their fellow club member in his column this week.

FORMAL OPENING MANDARIN RESTAURANT AT SEBRING

"Hap" Anspach, formerly connected with the Nautical Beach Club on Lake Lotela, announces this week the opening of "The Mandarin", Chinese-American restaurant at Sebring, on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd.

"Hap" as he is known to his many friends here in Avon Park, has taken over the place formerly known as the Hammock Tavern on Rex Beach lake and has remodeled the place to give it the appearance of a modern Chinese restaurant, and will serve besides Chinese food, sea foods, chicken and steak dinners.

An 8-piece orchestra will furnish the music for opening night. See the Mandarin ad on another page of the Sun.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Wildlife Exhibit At Tampa State Fair

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission is readied to present the most pretentious wildlife exhibit it has ever offered at Tampa's Florida State Fair, Feb. 1-12, Director Ben C. Morgan revealed yesterday.

The commission's newest innovation this year will be the opening of its Wildlife Theater, a 60-foot rustic building where continuous movies will be shown throughout the Tampa engagement. In addition, Director Morgan explained, numerous outstanding exhibitionists will present their acts from the theater stage nightly. Already signed to appear are Ned Moren, reptile authority from St. Petersburg; Joe Padderatz, armless rod and reel fisherman; and Ross Allen, nationally recognized herpetologist, from Silver Springs.

Every known Florida fresh water fish will be exhibited from a 90-foot expanse of glass tanks and, in addition, 15 cages of wild animals and exotic birds will be shown in a 60-foot rustic setting.

Preparations have been made to entertain a record number of visitors at the exhibit on Wednesday, Feb. 2, the date that has been set aside as Wildlife Conservation Day by State Fair officials.

SPEAKERS VISIT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Dr. Fred F. Brown was guest speaker at the Activity Period, Wednesday morning. S. F. Longbottom, who is a member of the Highlands County Board of Public Instruction, accompanied and introduced the speaker. Dr. Brown used as the theme of his talk, "Sportsmanship and Cooperation in the Classroom."

Dr. Hiram Johnson will speak at the Assembly program at 10:30 this morning (Friday). He will use "Temperance" for his topic.

EASTERN STAR TO HAVE ADVANCE NIGHT

Leigh Chapter No. 85 meets Thursday night at the Masonic Temple for their regular meeting. It will be advance officers night with Mrs. Esther Jones as acting Worthy Matron. A special program has been planned.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report for the beginning of January 20, and ending January 26, inclusive, as reported by [illegible], local observer.

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GREATER WEEKLIES

Winter Guests Club News

By DAVID ARTHUR BRODIE

Again, it is our painful duty to report the death of a fellow member, Mr. John Henderson, of Providence, R. I. Mr. Henderson was an active member, too active, as later events proved. It is reported that on the day of his collapse, he went on a hunting trip during the forenoon with men much younger than himself and kept pace with them during the hours they were out. During the afternoon and again in the evening he played shuffleboard, and some pinochle with boon companions. He was always ready to help in the home-talent entertainments of the Club. He had marked histrionic ability—natural and unaffected. His characterization of Old Black Joe last winter will long be remembered by those who were present.

Last Friday, January 21st., when the evening's entertainment began, he seemed to be in the best of condition and spirits, and enthusiastically took the lead in showing off the activities with the Virginia Reel. Hardly had the dance started when suddenly he was seen to sway and stagger and fall backward. In a few minutes he was gone, in spite of the efforts to revive him. The remains were taken to the Mizell Funeral Home where services were held the following day, with Rev. J. Ashworth, Pastor of the Avon Park Church, officiating, which was attended by a large number of sympathizers. Among the flowers was a beautiful wreath, a special contribution from the individual Club members, artistically arranged by Mrs. Robinson, proprietress of Betty's Flower Shop. Mrs. Henderson and her daughter, Mildred, accompanied the remains back to their home in Rhode Island for interment. Mr. Henderson would have been eighty years old had he lived four days longer. At the time of his retirement, he was superintendent of a weaving factory in Providence, R. I. In addition to his wife and daughter who were here to spend the winter, he leaves a son, John C. Henderson, of Philadelphia, Pa. The Winter Guest Club extends its fullest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Among the later registrants are: Mrs. Clara Caton, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. Ida M. Ott, Avon Park, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tolnian, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Ennis Alm; Grace E. Davis, Coram, N. Y.; Minnie I. Davis, Coram, N. Y.; Mrs. Margaret Davis, Coram, N. Y.; Mrs. H. P. Leonard, Asterville, N. Y.; Mrs. C. M. Lawrence, Seaside Park, N. Y.; Mrs. M. H. Buchelew, Trenton, N. Y.; W. T. Kraner, Woodbury Heights, N. Y.; Miss Maude Kraner, Pickerington, Ohio; Mrs. Irene Kraner, Woodbury Heights, N. Y.; Miss Isabelle Kraner, Pickerington, Ohio; Mrs. A. Leonard Guitar, St. Joseph, Mo.; Delbert Peter, Hicksville, Ohio; Maud Peter, Hicksville, Ohio; A. B. Suinnie, Andrews, S. C.; William Young, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Gladys Swanson, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. O. P. Jungclaus, Howard Lake, Minn.; Mrs. Maude Feritz, Havre, Mont.; Mrs. Helen Baker, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. J. E. Adams, Avon Park, Florida; Mrs. Mary Bost, Avon Park, Florida; Edward Pfaltzgraf, Columbus, Ohio; R. D. McNutt, Stanton, Mich.; Mrs. Ann McNutt, Stanton, Mich.; Miss Edna Tallman, Castile, N. Y.; Sadie E. Robinson, Shoreham, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Wray, Avon Park, Florida; Mrs. Mary Ellen Kaden, Boyne City, Mich.; Walter R. Foss, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Mabel Foss, Portland, Me.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

Florida Avenue Baptist Church, Lawrence M. Collins, Pastor

THE SECRET OF THE PEACE OF GOD. TEXT PHIL. 4:6-7

"In everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God and the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

In this world of confusion, we need to know there is peace to be found. After we have found it, our task is to share the good news with others. Our text has some great truths. First, as witnesses, we must realize our dependance upon God, our pardoner, to confide to him and in him, always remembering the price of our redemption.

In Rom. 5:1 we find these words, "therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Even as Christ has peace by walking and talking with the Father, we can we, by heeding this text.

No matter how small the job seems that we have to do, we need the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Prayer changes things. Many a defeat could have been a glorious victory through faith and prayer. In the fifteenth chapter of St. John, in the seventh verse, are these words, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will; and it shall be done unto you." Knowing then that he will not fail us, why should we fear? We read in 2 Tim. 1:7 "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." As watchmen over men's souls, we need so much to wait on the Lord's promises, knowing he will never fail us. Paul said "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." John's heart was made to rejoice over Christ's words of comfort in Rev. 1:18 "I am he that liveth, and was dead, and behold, I am alive for evermore, amen, and have the keys of hell and of death."

So we rejoice as we go to Christ as our intercessor, knowing that he ever lives to make intercession for us.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"LOVE" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, January 30.

The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving Kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him" (1 John 4:16).

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: "The starting point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind,—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle . . . All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. These are His attributes, the eternal manifestations of the infinite divine Principle, Love" (273:6, 14-17).

Despite the development of steel and plastics, more wood is used today than ever before in the nation's peacetime history.

Baptist In Campaign To Increase Sunday School Enrollment

The Baptist churches of The Orange Blossom Association are uniting with other Baptist churches of the twenty-one states comprising the Southern Baptist Convention in an effort to increase their Sunday School enrollment by 800,000 during 1949. Rev. George W. Dunn, Superintendent of Baptist Sunday school work for this area, said today.

It is estimated that there are more than forty million white people living in these twenty-one states that are not enrolled in any Sunday school. President Truman during his recent campaign was quoted as saying: "There is no problem on this earth tough enough to withstand the flame of a genuine renewal of Christian faith. And some of the problems of today will yield to nothing less than that kind of revival."

The 800,000 increase goal for 1949 is approximately a 15 per cent increase. Many churches have adopted goals ranging from 20 per cent to 50 per cent increase over their present enrollment.

Methods to be used in the campaign will include the taking of a religious census by communities, the starting of new classes, the enlargement and improvement of church buildings, and an intensive program of visitation in the interest of Sunday school attendance.

The campaign in the local Baptist churches will be under the general direction of Rev. George W. Dunn, who announces the following goals and plans: First—Increased enrollment of 650 in the Sunday Schools of the Association. Second—A census taken in each Church community. (Some have already completed theirs.) Third—A stronger program of visitation that makes a personal contact. This matter will be the central topic of discussion in our Association Group meetings, February 15th, Group No. 1 meeting with Frostproof First, and Group No. 2 meeting with New Zion Church. Fourth — Provide adequate space. (Avon Park First and Sebring First Church and others, have made great strides this year already in this matter.)

Dr. Wiley Blount Glass, missionary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board, now living in Fort Worth, Texas, will be at The Florida Avenue Baptist Church Monday, February 7.

Tuesday, February 8, Miss Bertha Wallis, Field Worker, under the Home Mission Board will visit the First Baptist Church.

Classroom Teachers Ass'n. Meeting

The Highlands County Classroom Teachers Association met at the Sebring School Wednesday afternoon, January 12. The meeting was conducted by Vice-president Emory O'Neal of Lake Placid. An executive board recommendation accepted by the group, was to ask that the County Board of Public Instruction to reconsider its recent ruling in which it refused professional leave to teachers to attend their professional meetings.

Mrs. Suggs of Avon Park, chairman of the legislative committee, discussed the coming bill in Congress for federal aid to schools. She mentioned that 3,000,000 children attend poverty-level schools and that 2,000,000 do not even go to school because of the overcrowded conditions. The present bill is supported by the National Education Association and all of Florida's representatives to the national Congress.

The C. T. A. banquet in honor of Mrs. Caldwell, the National President of C. T. A., was announced for February 9 at the Sebring Hotel. Tickets must be purchased by Jan. 24 from representatives in the various schools. Teachers were reminded that this function is to be the highlight of the local C. T. A. program this year and all were urged to attend.

Results of a thorough survey of the county rating system were submitted by the C. T. A. committee. A motion was unanimously passed requesting the school board to make proper adjustment in the numerical scores.

WHITEHURST AND LEE TO DEFEND GAME WARDEN

Attorney Otis Whitehurst and H. A. Lee have been engaged to assist Fish and Game Commission Attorney Hays Lewis, Jr., of Marianna, in the defense of Game Warden W. P. Cooper, admitted slayer of Hiram Ralph Ford, of Lake Placid.

A preliminary hearing for Cooper may be held next week, the associate counsel said today after a conference with County Judge Livingston. Investigators from the Fish and Game Commission are expected to wind up their probe of Ford's death this week.

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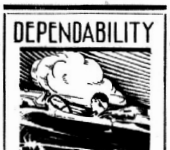

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Trapp Family Concert Huge Success

The first attraction of the Highlands County Community Concert Series was the appearance at the Sebring School Auditorium of the celebrated Trapp Family. It can surely be ranked as one of the richest and most beautifully disciplined vocal ensembles ever to have appeared in our community. The mellowness and translucence of their tone was a privilege to hear and their final numbers were indeed a thing of great joy to carry home for long remembrance. A very large and appreciative audience was in attendance.

Probably to a great number of the delighted audience, their six encores were the cream of the program, especially Brahm's "Lullaby", "Old Black Joe", by Foster and "Evening Song" from Hansel and Gretal. The Baroness firmly established herself with her audience by her exquisite charm and apt remarks. Father Wasner, who directs this choral group, has been with them for many years as musical director and spiritual advisor.

The members of the group picturesquely attired in Tyrolean costumes changing from the more sober raiments worn in the initial groups to more colorful ones in the latter.

In addition to their a cappella singing, the members of the group also played upon such long-neglected instruments as the blockflute, spinet and viol da gamba. Also in addition to their folk songs of middle Europe, the Trapps offered their unmatched skill at yodeling, which is fast becoming a long art.

The next attraction of the Concert Series will be the appearance March 2, of the young and beautiful Chloe Owen, Lyric soprano.

A MAGIC WORLD

A magic world where pop corn pops on radio waves, pans with sizzling steaks or frying eggs float around in mid air, model trains that obey spoken commands, walking-talking robots and ice boxes give sales arguments, will be improvised at the Florida Electric Exposition at the Florida State Fair, Feb. 8, W. A. Gluesing, scichtist in charge for General Electric has announced here.

It is all a demonstration of what Mrs. Housewife or Mr. Chef may expect in the near future from electronic and atomic energies in the home. Not least will be a modern sink into which flows water from an apparently unattached spigot to automatically wash huge stacks of dishes and dispose of all kinds of garbage.

STETSON SCHOOL OF MUSIC PRESENTS RECITAL

James Perdue was one of seven students presented in a voice and instrumental recital January 12 at 8 p. m. in Elizabeth Hall. His numbers on the baritone horn were "Largo" by Handel and "Castles in the Air" by Smith.

Jim is a sophomore and hails from Avon Park. He is a music major, member of the University Band, Stetson Symphony, Wood Wind Quintet and is President of Kappa Psi.—Stetson Reporter.

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Crime in America has long since passed the stage where its most dangerous aspects were those relating to the individual criminal or to small groups of criminal associates. It has become an organized business—big business—grossing many millions of dollars annually and covering a wide range of lawlessness from petty theft to kidnapping, murder, and treason.

Criminal organizations, like other businesses, require working personnel—trained operatives—and it draws these from the ranks of shiftless youths, neglected boys and girls, street loafers, and the moral derelicts found in every community. Under the tutelage of older criminals, they are trained in the techniques of crime and soon become experts in some particular line.

Last year 734,041 youths of both sexes — many of them from supposedly good homes —were drawn into this great American school of crime and started on criminal careers. Of this number, 6,571 were involved in killings; 21,509 in robberies; 58,094 in assaults; 38,128 in burglaries; 64,213 in larceny; 18,294 in automobile thefts; 37,332 in sex offenses —and so on to the dismal total quoted above.

There is no single answer to the juvenile delinquency problem, because there are so many contributing factors to be reckoned with. Its worst phases could be wiped out, however, through an aroused parenthood, better home conditions, better training in religion and spiritual living, more stress on morals in the public schools, and more adequate community recreational facilities for boys and girls.

The churches of America are striving to stem this tide of disaster and save boys and girls from the pitfalls of delinquency. They stand ready to cooperate with parents, civic groups, and communities in combatting those influences which lead young people astray. Relatively few youthful criminals come from homes where the influence of the Church is dominant.

Talk to the leaders of your Church. Enlist today in the battle to save American childhood and youth from the perils that beset them in these dark times.

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 material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday ..... Proverbs 22:1-6
Monday ..... Ecclesiastes 7:1-6
Tuesday ..... Acts 22:1-6
Wednesday ..... Luke 2:39-52
Thursday ..... II Thessalonians 2:13-17
Friday ..... James 1:19-27
Saturday ..... Psalms 37:1-7

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