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Pioneer Citizen And Prominent Citrus Grower Died Thursday

Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

Considerable comment has reached my ears as to the exact goings on about the construction of the new First Baptist Church. Therefore I took it upon myself to get down to the bottom of these rumors and be able to give the people the truth as to who was doing what.

The contract as you all well know was a large one. Several business construction houses or contractors were approached and asked if they would take on the project. All were willing to work on the job but none would take the responsibility of being responsible for the construction as a whole. The Board of directors then asked for out of town bids and the Martin Construction Company of Lake Wales made a very reasonable bid, and their references were excellent and another fact to be considered was that they had worked on church contracts before and were familiar with this type of work. They now have the contract but have assured the building committee that all help that could be used from the local skilled workers living in Avon Park would be used.

To date there are several of the Avon Park men working on the building and anyone who is a skilled worker and would like to apply for work on the building should leave their name and phone number with the foreman on the job.

As I understand it, contracts will be given to local men for the installation of different parts of the building such as plumbing, heating, etc.

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Here is something that is a boon to the citizens of Highlands County. It is a fact that all of Stephensons ambulances (all four of them) are now equipt with oxygen. In case of a serious accident where it is imperative that the patient receive oxygen immediately, it is on hand as soon as the ambulance arrives at the scene, and furthermore, all of Stephenson's ambulance drivers know how to use this valuable equiptment. This thought has been in mind for some time but due to the expense, and mostly the fact that it was not possible to buy this equiptment the installation was not made before.

This equipment has already been put to use and though it is hoped that no one will have the necessity to use it again it is available should the occasion arise.

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As you will notice in his ad in this weeks paper Joe Elder has announced his intention of running for Mayor of the City of Avon Park. Talk of this has been going on for the past month but the majority of the people though it was just a gag. See for yourself he intends to go through with it. Best of luck Joe.

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Word from the Highlands County fishermen, at least the ones that I have talked with, is that the bass are not biting this past week. No one seems to know what the trouble is but the one fact is certain, no fish. While in Naples this past week I was able to snag on to a 7 lb. drum and a nice size red snapper. Salt water fishing seems to be always good, at least that is what the crowd at the Naples Beach Hotel would like you to think. Been most fortunate on every trip and always catch enough to bring home.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my many friends for the lovely floral offerings, cards and expressions of sympathy in the death of my beloved husband, Martin C. Olsen.

Mrs. Edith M. Olsen.

NOTICE

This is an appeal to those of you who may have usable children's clothing from babies sizes to ten years of age. There are several needy families in this town who could use these things, so if you will look through your wardrobes perhaps you could find a few things you no longer use.

Anyone having garments of any kind are asked to call Chick Engleman, at 115 or Les Lloyd at 54 and we will be glad to pick them up at your convenience.

Don't be afraid of offending anyone. These clothes are needed and will truly be appreciated by these children and their families.

Funeral services for Samuel P. Durrance, 66, prominent pioneer settler and Citrus Grower of Avon Park who passed away early Thursday morning at his home on Lake Denton, were held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ. The Rev. W. B. Freeman, pastor of The Church of Christ in Wauchula, conducted the services. The chancel of the church was banked with many beautiful floral wreaths, as a tribute of esteem and respect.

Sam P. Durrance, Jr., accomplished musician, of Detroit, Mich., sang two favorite solo's of the deceased.

Internment was held in Bougainvillea cemetery. Pall bearers were: Oscar Wolff, Lamont Wolff, Herman Willeford, E. E. Schumacher, Hayse Maxwell and W. P. Martin with Stephenson's Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

The deceased was born 1883 in Homeland, Florida, Polk County and on June 4, 1905, was married to Miss Nellie Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fagan of Eagle Rock, Fla.

In the year of 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Durrance moved to Avon Park where they have since resided. Mr. Durrance entered the Citrus business soon after arriving in Avon Park and was one of the founders of the Pittsburg Fruit Growers Association which later became the Florida Citrus Growers Association. In 1918 he became interested in the cattle and meat packing industry. He owned and operated a packing house with facilities to accommodate the slaughtering of 100 head of beef and 300 head of pork daily, with fifteen trucks operating throughout the central portion of the State. For several years Mr. Durrance was County Commissioner and is greatly responsible for road improvements throughout this section.

During the depression Mr. Durrance was one among many to suffer great losses, but during the war years he went to Detroit, Mich., and nearing sixty years of age, accepted a hard laborers job in the Ford Tank Factory, later returning to Avon Park to reenter the Citrus and Grove business.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Durrance, four sisters, six children, Mrs. Mayne Walters Detroit, Mich., Fred Durrance and family, Seney, Mich., Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins and family, Winter Haven, Rodney L. Durrance and family, Tallahassee, Sam P. Durrance and son, Detroit, Mich., and Brents T. Durrance, Gainesville.

ROTC Student Receives Air Force Commission

Jere A. Dorminey, son of Mrs. G. D. Workman, Avon Park, was awarded the gold bar of a second lientenant in the United States Air Force Reserve, today, at commencement exercises marking the close of this year's six weeks annual summer encampment for 14th Air Force ROTC students at Orlando Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida.

With the completion of the summer training, Dorminy, a junior at the University of Florida, finished the necessary prerequisites toward obtaining his reserve commission.

One of 400 students from nine educational institutions in the seven southeastern states participating in the ROTC summer training program, Dorminy was among 36 students receiving letters of appointment in the USAFR. The remainder of those completing the summer training will be eligible for commissions upon the completion of their academic studies.

Funeral Services Held For Martin C. Olsen

Funeral services for Martin C. Olsen were held last Saturday at the Episcopal Church, (Church of the Redeemer) at 3 P. M. Mr. Olsen who was born in Denmark April 9, 1898, died at his home here at 225 Tulane Circle. Internment was at the Bouganvilla Cemetery with services conducted by Father Butler.

Having lived in Avon Park for the past two years Mr. Olsen was well known to most of the people here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith M. Olsen, and several brothers and sisters residing in Denmark.

Pallbearers were: Herbert Todd, Frank England, Norman England, Fred England, Norman Boosey and Gilbert Tyler.

Garden Insecticides Help Keep Ahead Of The Bugs

If you're a gardner, you are probably already aware of the constant fight needed to keep ahead of bugs and plant diseases, but you may also have found your task lessened by the many new can-packed insecticides. Some of these now come in self-dispensing cans, and some are combination insecticide-fungicides which have endeared themselves to the small gardener because of their convenience.

As a general rule, you should dust or spray vegetables and flowers about once a week during the entire growing season. It is a good idea to stop spraying the vegetables a month before they are to be picked.

If you are wondering about the relative merits of spraying and dusting, it is, except in a few special cases, a question of your preference. Dust has the advantage of being easier to prepare and apply, but spray is often preferable because it sticks to the plants better than dust and can be applied even when light winds are blowing.

On the subject of weeding—also a problem not to be overlooked by the conscientious gardener—the good news from the U. S. Department of Agriculture is this: you should not hoe or cultivate your garden any oftener than is necessary to control the weeds. Deep cultivation is not only hard work for you, but it can also be injurious to the plant roots.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Local Board No. 39 Has New Hours

Florida State Headquarters of the Selective Service System announces that effective July 25, 1949, local board No. 39 for Highlands County will be open only 8 hours per week. These hours will be from 8:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday and Friday each week.

All young men are still required to register within five days after their 18th birthday. If a young man cannot register within 5 days of his 18th birthday because of the curtailed office hours of the local board, then he should register on the first date that the office is open after his 18th birthday.

All other requirements of Selective Service are still in effect and registrants are required to advise their local boards of any change of address or status.

HEART ATTACK FATAL FOR MRS MARY E. STEPHENSON

Mrs. Mary Rachal E. Stephenson, age 75, of Samson, Ala., passed away Tuesday night at 8:45 at The Walker Memorial Hospital. Arrangements conducted by Stephensons Funeral Home, were made Wednesday and the remains shipped to Pitman Funeral Home in Dothan, Ala.

Mrs. Stephenson was visiting relatives in Frostproof when she became ill and was carried from there to the hospital where she was receiving treatment for a heart ailment.

Dine to-night at the Mandarin. Sebring, Fla.

Bible School Activities

The Daily Vacation Bible School of The First Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Pearl Ford and twenty assistance, opened Monday with eighty enrolled, also a few visitors were present.

Interesting studies in handcraft, character building, religious pictures and bibical characters for children, ages three to fifteen are being conducted.

Rev. M. L. McMullen is in charge of the Intermediate Dept. Their unit of work is based on the Characters of the Bible.

The workers in the Junior Department are Mrs. Elizabeth Mizzell, Mrs. Ray Garrard, and Rosemary Mena, their subjects will be "Following Jesus."

Madelyn Fountain, Janet Sauls, and Betty Ann Anderson are in charge of the Primary Department, and their unit of work will also be "Following Jesus."

The workers in the Beginners

(Continued on Page 3)

Friends: Please remember to save your Ivory Flakes and Duz box tops, and Camay Soap wrappers for Walker Memorial Hospital. There is a box at the Bank where you may place them, or phone the Hospital and we will come for them.

Deadline: July 31st.

Members of the committee in the Campaign drive of the Chamber of Commerce are as follows: Back row: left to right: I. H. Ford, Jimmy Johnson, Dr. Stewart Ward, Vaughan Driggers, Charlie Metcalfe, Chairman of the Committee, J. M. Adams, Jr., E. Ray Wells, Dick Keller, Herbert Todd, Neal Sellers, Sam Longbottom, Walter Betts, Charlie Lanier, Joe Hevia. Front row, left to right: Dr. R. H. Jordan, Roy Seims, Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, Robert King, Jr., President of the Chamber of Commerce, and R. R. Brown. The following members of this committee do not appear in the picture, J. Paul Garber, Dr. H. W. Coleman, Nels Kluberg, Robert Padgett, C. Parke Anderson, E. G. Touchton, T. J. Ward, A. M. Owens, R. C. Dean, A. B. Wilhite, Lenny Rush, M. G. Whitcomb, Colin DeShong, Paul S. Jordon, W. J. Head, Chas. Sargeant, H. K. Biggs, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis, Lawton Dyer, and S. E. Booth.

—Photo by Les Lloyd

Organization Meeting Of The Women Of The Moose Held Monday

Another organization meeting for the Avon Park Chapter of the Women of the Moose was held on Monday night, July 25, at 8:00 o'clock at the Moose Club on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. Lillian Grinder, State Membership Chairman from St. Petersburg presided at the meeting, and plans were discussed for the eventual Charter and initiation into the Women of the Moose. Those attending this meeting were Edna Mae Leighton, who had previously been appointed as Temporary Treasurer, Lucille Shockley, Madeline Williamson, Lala Taft, Louise Brooks, Mary King, Mary Alice Elder, Imogene Hart, Mildred Harris, Madeline Fountain, Ada Elder and Mrs. DeWitt.

The next meeting will be held on Friday night, September 2, at 8:00 o'clock at the Moose Club. Mrs. Grinder will return from St. Petersburg at that time, and it is hoped that there will then be enough affiliated members to apply for a Charter. As soon as the Charter is obtained and the members initiated it is the present plan to close the Charter and future members will then be voted into the organization. Anyone desiring, therefore, to be a Charter member of the Avon Park Chapter of the Women of the Moose should plan to be present at the September 2 meeting. Any women who are interested in the Women of the Moose are cordially invited to attend such meeting. The Avon Park Chapter will incorporate also the cities of Frostproof, Wauchula and Sebring. Any woman who is interested but has no Moose affiliation is also invited to join as a Home Member. Any of the above mentioned ladies may be contacted for additional information by anyone interested in joining this organization.

Veterans Allowances Stop For Those Discharged Prior To 1947

Readjustment allowances for the majority of Florida's estimated 250,000 veterans are scheduled to expire during the week beginning July 25, according to W. H. Anderson, Jr., manager of the Winter Haven office of the Florida State Employment Service.

The local office has administered this phase of the G. I. Bill along with its regular unemployment insurance and employment service programs.

In reminding veterans of this fact, Anderson also pointed out that benefits expire only in the case of those veterans who were discharged prior to July 25, 1947. Those discharged after that date but who have war service credit are entitled to receive benefits up until two years after their discharge, but not beyond July 25, 1952. At that time many other G. I. benefits also will be terminated, including educational privileges, loan guarantees, etc.

The "52-20" program has been a popular boon to hundreds of veterans in this area who had difficulty in settling down to civilian life after their period in the armed forces, according to Anderson.

"Only a relatively small number of veterans received maximum benefits," Anderson reported. "This indicates that the majority were able to establish themselves securely in civilian life without undue loss of time."

The employment service estimates that half of all Florida veterans have received at least one week's unemployment benefit. Only 18,774 veterans received their maximum entitlement in Florida up until the end of last May. Maximum entitlement ranged from eight weeks to 52 weeks depending upon length of service, and whether the veteran received a discharge for disabilities.

The total payments received by veterans in the area served by the Winter Haven office, Eastern Polk County and Highlands County, amounted to $1,476,750 during the period of July, 1946 through May, 1949, according to Anderson.

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission records show more than 100,000 hunting licenses were sold for the 1947-48 hunting season in Florida.

Sales of fishing licenses in the state jumped from 72,000 in 1942-43 to 168,000 in 1946-47 and 223,000 during the 1947-48 fiscal year.

Join Your Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber Membership Drive To Continue

4-H Youth Save 2 Million Gallons Of Tractor Fuel

Two million gallons of tractor fuel will be saved this year by 30,000 rural boys and girls as a direct result of putting into daily use practices recommended in the National 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, according to a recent analysis. Potential value of the program was estimated by an oil company official when he stated that if some three million American farm tractor operators had a chance to learn the 4-H way of tractor care, 200 millions gallons of tractor fuel could be saved annually.

It was pointed out that in these days of declining farm prices, reducing labor costs by means of efficient tractor operation could make the difference between profit and loss in the farming business. One 4-H boy summed up the object of the tractor maintenance program in a few words when he said, "A good-running tractor means more cash in the pocket."

Florida 4-H Club members not only bring benefits to the farm through skillful tractor operation, but they also have an opportunity to compete for various individual awards. At the end of each year records are submitted to the Extension office where they are scored on the basis of accomplishment. The American Oil company, sponsor of the program in Florida, provides sterling silver medals for county winners; a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for state champion, and $300 for 4-H'ers having the best records in the nation.

Since the project was first inaugurated on a national scale in 1945, more than 110,000 Club members have learned how to keep a tractor in top-notch working order the year 'round. To do the job, 11,500 Club leaders in 41 states were trained in special tractor clinics set up throughout the country for this program.

Matt Mathews of Milton, won Santa Rosa county and state honors in 1948. Silver medals were awarded to six other county winners. The Cooperative Extension Service supervises the program.

Former Servicewomen May Qualify For Candidate School

Applications from former servicewomen are being accepted for the next Women's Army Corps Officer Candidate School class, which will start at Camp Lee, Virginia, on October 3, 1949, according to a statement made today by Ted Peterson, commanding officer of the Sebring Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located at Sebring Chamber of Commerce. Although this class is now closed for women without previous service, those with prior service in any of the women's branches, and who have completed basic training, may submit applications until August 15, 1949.

In order to qualify for WAC Officer Candidate School, the applicant must be 19 years of age but not have reached her 28th birthday on the date she reports to the school, have two years of college training or pass an educational qualification test, and be single with no dependents. Former members of the women's services of the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard are eligible.

Peterson said that applications are still being accepted from women with no prior service, but they will be held for inclusion in a later class.

Distinguished graduates of the WAC Officer Candidate School are given direct commissions as second lieutenants in the Regular Army. Other graduates are commissions as second lieutenants in the Officer Reserve Corps and called to an immediate two year tour of active duty. During that tour, they will be given an opportunity to qualify for a regular commission.

Full information and applications may be obtained at any Army and Air Force Recruiting Station.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartful thanks for the beautiful floral offerings, acts of kindness, and expression of sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Q. Freer.

Approximately $3,000 Subscribed In One Day Drive

"While the response to the Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive was gratifying, yet only approximately half of the quota set was obtained," said Charles Metcalfe, Chairman of the Membership Campaign Committee. "While 25 members of the Committee reported for the drive at 9:00 Monday morning, each armed with a substantial list of prospects, many of them could not be reached because they were temporarily out of town, consequently it will be necessary to continue the Campaign until all prospects for membership have been contacted," explained Mr. Metcalfe. In terms of membership, we also reached only the halfway mark with 158 joining the initial day of the Drive. The membership for the year ending June 30, 1949 was 304, which number we hope to exceed before this Membership Campaign closes. Mr. Metcalfe expressed his sincere appreciation for the earnest efforts of the members of the Campaign Committee and stated that he would urge each member to continue his or her solicitation until every prospect had been seen. He also urges the people of the community to voluntarily stop in at the Chamber office and sign their membership applications not waiting to be invited to join. "To have a successful Chamber of Commerce we need and want the cooperation of every man and woman in Avon Park," concluded Mr. Metcalfe.

Highlands County Accident Report For 1948

22 Accidents in commercial agricultural ventures accounted for 147 of Highlands County's 385 industrial accidents during 1948. These figures are based on the cases reported to the Workmen's Compensation Division of the Florida Industrial Commission.

Records to June of 1949 reveal that these accidents were at a direct cost of $39,952.98 to Highlands County employers and insurance carriers in medical and hospitailization expenses and in the amount of compensation paid out up to that time.

Commission Chairman Raymond E. Barnes pointed out that the indirect cost of industrial accidents in loss of service, training of new workers, etc., is at least four times the direct cost. Only one of the industrial accidents resulted in fatalities of which there were 116 in Florida last year.

"More than 70 per cent of the total cases resulting from industrial accidents in Highlands County required medical attention only and involved little or no loss of time from work," Barnes observed. "There were 272 of these cases."

Employers reporting industrial accidents to the Commission's Workmen's Compensation Division totaled 145 from Highlands County. Of the 385 cases reported by these employers, 112 were serious enough to cause loss of 377 weeks from work.

Efforts to curb the high industrial accident rate in the state by the Commission include 10-Hour Safety courses for foremen and key personnel. Arrangements for these courses can be made by writing the Department of Industrial Safety, Florida Industrial Commission, Tallahassee.

MRS. HEYNEN DIES IN WISC.

Mrs. M. J. Heynen passed away at the home of her daughter, Margaret Heynen in Kewaunee, Wisc., Thursday, July 1, at 5 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Heynen left their home here in Avon Park around the middle of April for an extended visit with their daughter. It was while on the visit that Mrs. Heynen was stricken with illness and death.

The last rites were held at the Cemetery in Juillet, Wisc., Saturday, July 23.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning July 21, and ending July 27, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

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July 21	89	73	.19
July 22	92	74	
July 23	90	72	.30
July 24	93	75	
July 25	92	74	
July 26	88	73	.20
July 27	93	73	.06

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FOR DEMOCRACY

In two recent addresses before college alumni, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes sounded the alarm on behalf of democracy, a needed warning for the masses who seem to forget that their own happiness and prosperity are dependent upon liberty, and who are in danger of pursuing the rainbow of security while sacrificing their independence.

He acknowledged the troubles that may be stirred up by minorities, and said: "The ruthlessness of a temporary majority, if unchecked, will eventually lead to the entire overthrow of democratic institutions."

In the later talk he declared the question facing society "is no longer one of establishing democratic institutions, but of preserving them."

Men fight and die to obtain liberty and then through inertia, thoughtlessness or the bait of betterment permit that dearly purchased freedom to drift away, to wither and die. That is the situation which confronts the United States today, where law after law takes away the precious possessions, all under the mask of helping the people, although the people in reality do not seem to be helped in the least.

They are bribed with doles and loans and grants, and are pleased. They are told wealth will be shared and that the rich and successful are bad villians who are to be punished; that the constitution and the courts stand in the way of progress; that the eternal must be repealed; that economic laws and natural laws are a mistake and must be pushed out of the house.

Men are organized by the thousands, they are permitted to defy the law; they are encouraged in their efforts to discourage work and production and recovery. This unionization and the disturbances are intended to bring about the same revolutionary eruption, ending the old individual enterprise under which the United States grew great.

Each man is to become a number obeying orders; no man may labor except as the chief and his rules provide. Thus a form of Fascism or Communism is being raised in America as democracy is destroyed.

Chief Justice Hughes sees the handwriting; realizes that the court is the last bulwark to protect the rights of the people against the ambitions of the powerful, against the ruthless majority, against the organized minorities.—Miami Herald.

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IF EVERY ONE

If every one who drives a car could lie a month in bed,
With broken bones and stitched-up wounds, or fracureres of the head,
And here endure the agonies that many people do,
They'd never need preach safety any more to me or you.
If every one could stand beside the bed of some close friend,
And hear the doctor say "no hopes" before that fatal end,
And see him there unconscious, never knowing what took place,
The laws and rules of traffic I am sure we'd soon embrace.
If every one could meet the wife and children left behind,
And step into the darkened home where once the sunlight shined,
And look upon "the vacant chair" where Daddy used to sit,
I'm sure each reckless driver would be forced to think a bit.
If every one would realize pedestrians on the street,
Have just as much the right-of-way as those upon the seat,
And train their eyes for children who run recklessly at play,
This steady toll of human lives would drop from day to day.
If every one would check his car before he takes a trip,
For worn-out tires, loose steering wheels, and brakes that fail to grip,
And pay attention to his lights while driving roads at night,
Another score for safety could be chalked up in the fight.
If every one who drives a car would heed the danger signs;
Placed by the highway engineers who also marked the lines
To keep the traffic in the lane and give it proper space,
The accidents we read about could not have taken place.
And last, if he who takes the wheel would say a little prayer,
And keep in mind those in the car depended on his care,
And make a vow and pledge himself to never take a chance,
The great crusade for safety then would suddenly advance.

C. E. WIESER, D.D.S.,
—From Engineering Magazine of Pasadena Junior College.

Luncheon Scoops

by Wendy Warren

Joan Alexander

My guest in today's column is lovely brunette Joan Alexander, who finished her stint as Audrey Roberts on CBS's "Rosemary" just in time to watch my broadcast of "Wendy Warren and the News" at noon. We left the CBS building right after the program, so that Joan would have time for lunch and still be able to get back for the rehearsal of "Perry Mason," in which she plays the part of Della Street, Perry's private secretary.

Joan Alexander is one of the few actresses I know who cares nothing for personal publicity. She considers her private life completely separate from her radio career . . . and just as important. She and her husband and their small daughter live in a comfortable 4½-room apartment in Sutton Place, and only a very few of their close friends are in radio.

Because of the time element, we had lunch at Colby's, a little luncheonette right across the street from CBS. The place is always full of radio actors, especially from CBS, and there is even a loudspeaker system so that actors and members of the studio staff can be paged when necessary.

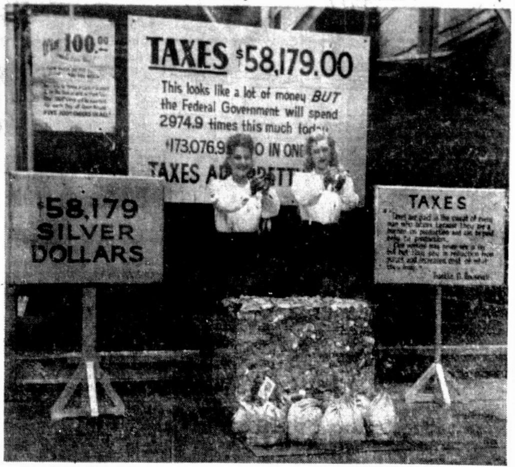
Joan is an avid equestrian. She rides in White Plains, near New York City, three or four times a week . . . in fact, whenever her busy radio schedule will allow her enough time.

I asked Joan how she finds time to live a full life and still keep up with the demands of her career. "It's not so bad," she said. "The one thing I avoid entirely is cooking, which I don't like . . . but I do like to clean house. And whenever I get a chance, I take my daughter to Central Park for a walk."

But while she does not let radio control her life, Joan Alexander is by no means apathetic toward acting. She got her early start on the stage, and is most serious about acting as an art. Joan feels that radio is a good medium for acting, and that it allows an actor a little more personal freedom than the stage, but she agrees with most good actors in believing that acting is acting wherever it's found, and that a ham has no more place in radio than anywhere else. "An actor must work honestly, not mechanically," says Joan, "and in radio just as in the movies or on the stage, a poor performer will be shown up no matter how well he has mastered a 'technique'."

The lunch was well-timed. Just as we sipped the last of our coffee, the loudspeaker blared, "Joan Alexander . . . 'Perry Mason' . . . Studio 24" and Joan rose and with a quick wave of thanks dashed across the street for her rehearsal.

DAILY TAX 58,179 CARTWHEELS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Yup, them's silver dollars, pardner, 58,179 of them. They're a feature of the 50th Anniversary celebration of The Timken Roller Bearing Company, Canton, Ohio.

About 8,000 of the silver dollars had to be left in bags, because the 12-cubic-foot lucite box made especially for the display won't hold that much hard money.

In the photograph above, two Timken employees, Louise Kessler, left, and Audrey Roth are amazed at the size of the pile. The exhibit is in the courtyard of the main entrance to the Canton plants of the Timken Company.

The large pile of cartwheels, weighing approximately 3500 pounds, represents the amount Timken and its employees hand out in federal income taxes daily. The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Federal Reserve Banks required several weeks to corral them for the First National Bank of Canton, which had the job of ordering them for Timken.

"Free" advice offered by farm and county foresters can bring you dividends on your timber cutting operations. V. E. Wells of Hamilton County and G. M. Ford of Jackson County recently made $530 and $833 extra, respectively, because they asked the advice of their local forester.

See A Good Movie at the
PARK THEATRE

More than 8,000,000 bream and 1,000,000 bass fingerlings were planted in Florida's lakes and streams during 1947-48 by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

State wildlife officers arrested 5,357 persons for violating Florida's game and fish laws in 1947-48.

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At least 4,000,000 acres of the state's forests have been lost through burning, improper cutting and erosion since early Spanish explorers first set foot in Florida.

An official total of 9,478 Florida deer were slaughtered in Orange, Osceola, Glades, Highlands, Hendry, and Collier Counties during the tick eradication campaign of 1939 to 1949.

Farmers of America Forestry Training Camp will be held at Camp O'Leno State Park on August 7-20. The camp is directed by the Florida Forest Service.

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If I am elected Mayor, I promise you a sound and business-like administration of our city government and I will endeavor, to the best of my ability to represent you with honesty and fairness. I am 38 years of age, married and have four children and have lived in Avon Park 20 years. I have been successful in my own business and I feel I am able to give you a successful administration.

The men that work for the City of Avon Park under me will be capable, honest, sober and respectable men.

I will protect the children of our City from excessive speedsters, including our home drivers, both in school areas and on all streets. I will respect our churches and rigidly enforce all laws passed by the City of Avon Park.

I will not be a one-faction Mayor.

I will be Mayor to all alike.

I will always remember your valuable help.

As the City is not financially able to help our Chamber of Commerce I will donate out of my salary, $25.00 per month to this worthy project.

Cordially yours,

J. L. (Joe) ELDER

Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

Society Editor
PHONE 54

Florida Power Employees Enjoy Outing

The Florida Power plant employees held a chicken barbecue Friday night at the fish and game club on the Avon Park and Sebring road.

After the barbecue chicken dinner, served with yellow rice, olives, pickles, and assorted green vegetables, iced tea, coffee, and hot rolls was enjoyed, pictures, which consisted of slides of the Company's distribution, generating and transmission plant were shown by W. J. Clapp. Considerable interest was shown by the employees in the company and customers property pictures.

Those participating in the outing were, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, O. H. Ware, Miss Helen Tuten, Mrs. Alice Tuten, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family, J. W. Ingle, Mrs. Tom Hamilton and children, J. E. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stokey and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Warrenton and son, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waters, Mrs. R. Willis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherertz and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe and children, H. R. Douberley and son, Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Delaney and daughter, R. Derkman and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harden, Harold Reeder, Mrs. Sally Reeder, Glenn and Jackie Reeder, all of Avon Park. S. P. Darlington and daughters, Janet and Anne, Miss Mariquita, W. J. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Nelson, all of St. Petersburg.

W. R. Folsom Celebrates 88th Birthday

Mr. W. R. Folsom celebrated his 88th birthday Thursday, July 28, with a birthday cake and all the trimmings. At 88 Mr. Folsom is still enjoying good health, has a hearty appetite and is quite active doing chores around the house, tending his cows and other stock around the farm.

Mr. Folsom was born in 1861 in Washington County, Fla. He came to live in Avon Park 28 years ago.

On August 10, 1879, he was married to Frances Elizabeth Jarvis who lived until August 31, 1920. To this union there were 10 children, 5 living, 35 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

On January 27, 1921, Mr. Folsom was married to Mrs. Mary Melvina Jackson who is still living and is quite active at the age of 75.

Joy Class Entertained With Picnic At Mrs. Buzzard's

The Joy Class, of young adults and their children, of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a delightful picnic and swim party at the home of Mrs. Emma Buzzard Wednesday afternoon.

Those enjoying the outing were Mrs. Pearl Ford, Rev. Luther McMullen, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth, Rosemary and Elroy Mena, Mrs. Emma Buzzard and mother, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Frances Hooper, Mrs. Garrard, Mrs. Rosa Holly, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and children, Karen and Lara, Mrs. Rosemary Cason and daughter, Carrolynn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Tondee and children, Virgle and Pat, Judy Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, and children, Sara Leslie and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cleveland and children, Scarlet and Skipper, Mrs. A. Reynolds and Mr. Harold Nute.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman England Entertain At Fish Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Norman England entertained a few of their friends and relatives with a fish fry Friday night at their home on Lake Lotela.

Following the delicious meal the guest were entertained through the evening in several games of pinocle. Those enjoying the treat were Mr. and Mrs. Frank England, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maddux, Mr. and Mrs. Fred England, Father and Mrs. Frank Butler and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rush.

Triple Link Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Triple Link Club held its regular meeting Tuesday P. M. July 26 with the new president Bell Martin presiding.

The regular business meeting was held with fifteen members and one visitor present.

Equipment for the kitchen was discussed at which time quite a number of utensils and dishes were donated. Sister Virginia Carneglia donated runners for the Lodge room.

Delicious refreshments were served by Sally Reeder, Lula Crawford and Trummie Hayes.

Miss Carnes Announces Wedding Plans

Miss Wilma Joan Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carnes of Sebring, whose marriage to Wendell Mark Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith of Avon Park will be an event of Saturday, August 6, has today announced plans for her wedding.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Sebring at six o'clock with the Rev. Dow Durrance of Wauchula officiating.

The bride elect will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, David J. Phillips and will be attended by Miss Eloise Simmons, maid of honor.

Cecil Skipper of Jacksonville will attend Mr. Smith as best man and ushers will be Leon Schumacher of Avon Park and Robert Smith of Wauchula.

Friends are invited to attend the ceremony.

BIBLE SCHOOL—

(Continued from Page One)

Department are Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Hooper, Miss Arden Anderson, Mrs. Wycoff and Miss Marjorie Heatherington. Mr. George Harrison and Mrs. Tondee are in charge of the crafts hand work.

Rev. W. J. Ashworth is in charge of the moving pictures, which a comedy will be shown each day, along with a religious picture such as "Child of Bethleham," "Fishers of Men," "No Greater Power," "The Prodigal Son," "A Certain Nobleman," and "The Raising of Jarius Daughter."

The opening Chapel Services for the two weeks training are being led by Mrs. I. H. Ford, Dr. J. W. Cummings, Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Mrs. Ashworth, Louise Lambert and the teachers.

Miss Helen Knowles is secretary of the Daily Bible School. Mrs. Jim Tomlinson has charge of the refreshments assisted by the mothers and cake and ice cream or a cold drink is served, each day to the children.

The Bible classes will hold a picnic Friday afternoon week, August 5, at Kissenger Springs near Bartow.

The final school program will be Sunday night week, August 7, at the Auditorium where certificates will be awarded.

Visitors of all denominations are cordially invited to attend our school and all Methodist children are urged to join now.

Despite the thousands of tons of pulpwood produced in the United States, more than 207,000 tons had to be imported from foreign countries during March to keep our paper mills operating.

About 13 per cent of the live weight of a pig is lard.

Fascinatin' Fashions

By Judy Seaton

"A rose is a rose is a Rosenfeld!" Actress Joan Alexander read the flowery inscription, then exclaimed: "And it's so true! I've never found dresses so 'ready-to-wear' before!" Joan marveled at the latest designs, and finally chose this striped Cohama Jersey for the picture.

Besides her role as Della Street over CBS on "Perry Mason," Joan also plays Audrey Roberts on "Rosemary." "With those two and frequent calls for nighttime half-hour shows," she says, "I have to have a wardrobe that's ready for anything!"

The simple lines and beautiful cut of this dress illustrate today's trend in fashion toward easily adaptable clothes.

Most important, this nylon jersey heralds a revolution in warm weather convenience. No longer does summer mean hours of ironing, tedious time spent over a heavy wash. For now, with the brand-new nylon weaves, in exactly one hour after tubbing, the dress is ready to wear, without even ironing!

"It's just what I need with my schedule," said Joan. "But does it really dry that fast?" An on-the-spot test convinced her—a swatch of material was washed, and when Joan left a half hour later, it was bone dry!

Mrs. Ozie Sapp and Miss Virginia Mathis were shopping in Lakeland Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Bell, is receiving treatment in a Wauchula Hospital at this writing.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Atkins, regret to know that she is ill at her home at East Cornell street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shackleford and son are spending this week in Bradenton.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Northup and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson spent last week end at Vero Beach.

Mrs. Jim Wilson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Hensley in Clearwater, this week.

Mr. M. M. McLaurin and mother of Fayettville, N. C., visited with Mrs. Donna McClelland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Nelson of St. Petersburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ware over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough have just returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., and Maryland.

Billie Puryear, who has been visiting Tommie Stimson for several days left for his home in Danville, Va., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bonnett of Gainesville were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Martin over the week end.

Miss Mickie Mosley of Brunswick, Ga., is spending several days with Mrs. L. R. Waters and family.

Mrs. Bell D. Clement of Anderson, S. C., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland and family this week.

Mr. W. J. Heynen who is visiting with relatives at Sturgen Bay, Wisc., is expected to return to Avon Park soon.

S-Sgt. Warren K. Fields of Washington, D. C., spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Mary N. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. (Spot) Bunting of Lakeland were business visitors in Avon Park this week.

Mrs. Ruby Bass attended the General Electric School held in Tampa last week. While there Mrs. Bass was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cull and family moved to Sebring last Monday. Mr. Cull has a position with The Stephensons Funeral Home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England have returned home from a months vacation spent with relatives and friends in Cape Cod, and N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson of Spartanburg, S. C., have returned to their home after a two weeks visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family.

Miss Avis Slaughter is leaving July 30, for Naplewod, N. J., to spend a month with Mrs. C. F. Cotlin. Mrs. Margery Church will have charge of the Library during Miss Slaughters absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Green recently returned from a months vacation spent touring California, Canada, Oklahoma, Idaho and other points of interest through the Western and Northern States.

Miss Winifred Carlisle and Miss Betty Spurlock who are students at Massey Business College in Jacksonville are expected home Friday, to attend the wedding of Miss Lois Floyd.

Little Dick Durrance, 4 year old son of Sam P. Durrance, Jr., is receiving treatment for pneumonia at Walker Memorial Hospital. Friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper of Jacksonville, Dr. Anne Newsome of Sebring, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family of Williston attended the Smith-Henderson wedding Saturday.

Miss Greta Lou McFredrick from Moundsville, W. Va., arrived Saturday by plane to spend a week with Miss Helen Welch. Miss McFredrick and Miss Welch were class mates at Freed-Hardman College.

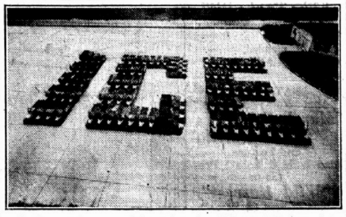
Mrs. Claire McCreary and family, and mother, Mrs. Alice Lee Mattlau have recently returned from a three weeks vacation spent with friends and relatives in Rahway, N. J., while away they also visited points of interest in Washington, D. C., Virginia, North and South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hudgins and daughter Mary Dean arrived in Avon Park Thursday from Jasper, Ala. They are the house guest of Mr. Hudgins mother, Mrs. R. H. Hudgins and sister, Mrs. L. J. Lloyd. The family enjoyed a fishing party at Naples Beach over the week-end.

Mrs. Mayme Walters and family Mr. Sam P. Durrance, Jr., and son, of Detroit, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durrance and family of Seyney, Mich., Mrs. Dorthy Wilkins and family of Winter Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Durrance and family of Tallahassee and Brents T. Durrance of Gainesville attended the funeral services of their father, Samuel P. Durrance here recently.

In over 24 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. tf

Spelling "Ice" With Trucks



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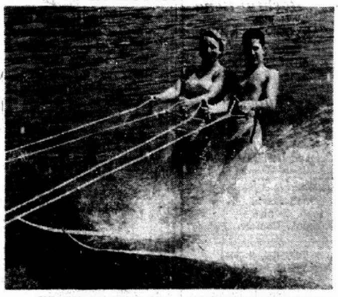

CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla. — Willa Worthington and Dick Pope, Jr., women's and men's national champs, practice at Cypress Gardens before leaving for the United States Water Ski Tournament in Baltimore, the World's Championship at Juan Les Pines, France, and the Canadian Championship in Toronto. The United States Tournament is to be held July 22, 23 and 24, the World Tournament, July 28, and the Canadian Championship Aug. 26 and 27th.

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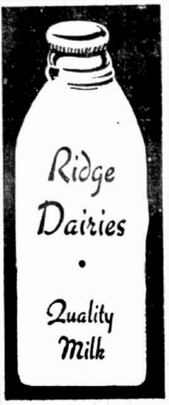

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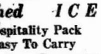

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.. One Southerner's Viewpoint

PLENTY IS NOT ENOUGH

It is a time when having too much troubles us.

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Production is catching up with demand. We used to wish for that. No longer will men fight to get shoddy suits of queer colors—standing in line waving money, saying, "Take mine . . ." There are plenty of good suits at prices lower than last year.

And that worries us.

There was a time when we were irritated and galled by having to plead with grocery clerks to hide a little cheese under the counter for us . . . to save us a steak . . . to put away a pound of butter.

Now there is plenty of everything and the prices are lower.

But we aren't happy.

You can walk in now and get a new car, almost any kind you want, at good, long terms and a down payment as little as you want to make it . . . but we're worried about it. Men speak of it solemnly as if something alarming had occurred.

* * *

This fellow Brannan, who is Secretary of Agriculture, hasn't sold his program yet—although out West where the big fluffy clouds float above the fields of yellowing wheat and where the fresh, banner-like blades of hybrid corn rustle in rows that stretch as far as a man can see—out there they are beginning to listen.

It has rained often in the West and the crops are going to be full . . . the wheat is heading out well and the hybrid corn has more ears that are larger than those of by-gone years.

We've had several years of big harvests. All through the war we had them where the cry for food for soldiers was heard around the world and we sent to them and our allies—and ate well ourselves. We've shipped more food abroad since the war than in any other peacetime period—and have eaten 14 per cent more ourselves.

This year is sure to produce another one . . . more wheat, corn, soybeans, oats, flax seed . . . The East has had a drouth. But out in the great food belt there have been frequent rains and here in the South it has rained—as the cotton men know to their sorrow as they poison the weevil. It has been a big crop year for Brother Weevil, too.

This fellow Brannan, who hasn't yet sold his program, but who has the farmers with big surpluses listening, said of the big crops.

"Our great productive power makes possible the biggest surpluses, the most colossal waste and the greatest economic crash the world has ever seen. . . ."

It has a ring of foreboding truth in it.

More jobs, more goods, lower prices, more food—and still the threat of a crash.

"It ain't natural," said old man Ed Sprey, in a North Georgia valley; "no, sir, it ain't proper."

But there it is. Too much—and it isn't enough.

* * *

I saw a picture the other day of an Illinois farmer sitting on a fast, rubber-tired tractor, talking into a walkie-talkie radio—giving instructions to a crop duster up in an airplane.

We've got better seed, better insect poisons, better weed poisons, better tractors, better combines, balers, two-row pickers, more electricity.

Hybrid corn has increased the yield 20 per cent.

Soil building practices and improved fertilizers also produce more crops.

Pigs on feeding floors always have food before them.

Poultry houses are lighted so that layers can eat and drink 14 hours a day and thus produce more eggs.

Men and women in cities—going to work on the busses—fighting for places in parking lots . . . working in offices, banks, shops and stores, seldom think their taxes have helped pay for much of the research, the soil conservation practices, the experiments that have produced more food and crops of all kinds. They are holders of shares in the crops.

The farmers sometimes forget, too, that city taxes help pay his soil conservation checks . . . his parity payments.

We've primed the pump until it gushes.

We still haven't learned about distribution and how to keep huge surpluses within the ability of the people to consume . . .

Some of it has got to be sold. . . . to countries that haven't got dollars but have things of their own to sell.

We're just learning to produce from improved land and with new methods.

Legal Notices

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

G. R. CLEMENTS, Plaintiff.
vs.
F. M. WAKEFIELD, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to a decree of this Court bearing date the 11th day of July, 1949, that between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and two o'clock P. M., in front of the Court House Door in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on the 1st day of August, 1949, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash payable on day of sale the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

That certain, piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in Highlands County, Florida, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Six (6), Township Thirty-five (35) South, Range Twenty-nine (29) East, thence East 1122.7 feet, more or less, along the South line of said Northwest quarter (NW¼) of said Section, run thence due North to the shore line of Lake Jackson to the Western bounuary line of said Section Six (6), run thence South 578 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Together with all riparian rights and submerged lands lying in front and to the North of said land thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and said property is being sold in order to satisfy a mortgage lien over said property. The usual Special Master's deed will be executed and delivered to the purchaser on complying with the terms of said sale and decree.

W. L. LONG,
As Special Master.

M. R. McDONALD,
Atty. for Pltff.
July 15-22-29

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

In re the Estate of:
MILO MESSMER, Deceased.
In Probate.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executrix of the estate of Milo Messmer, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 29 day of August, 1949, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Milo Messmer, deceased, on this 21 day of July, 1949.

(Katherine) Kathryn Messmer,
Executrix of the estate of Milo Messmer, deceased.

S. Colquitt Pardee,
Atty. for Executrix.
110 S. Forest Ave. Avon Park, Fla.
July 22-29—Aug. 5-12

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

IN RE: Fictitious name of AVON GARDENS FLORIST and Horticultural Nursery
STATE OF FLORIDA
HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

Before me the subscriber a notary public of the State of Florida, personally appeared Harold R. Currie and Kathleen R. Currie, his wife, who having been first duly sworn depose and say as follows:

That they are engaged in business under the name of Avon Gardens Florist and Horticultural Nursery, Avon Park, Florida, and they further say that they are the owners of the said business and that no other person or persons have any interest therein.

HAROLD R. CURRIE,
KATHLEEN R. CURRIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of July, 1949.

ROSEMARY CASON
July 29—Aug. 5-12-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. PROUDFIT, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of John W. Proudfit, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge and that on August 29, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of John W. Proudfit, deceased.

July 29th, 1949.

LILLIAN B. GREENE,
Executrix.

MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
July 29—Aug. 5-12-19

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

NO.

CITY OF AVON PARK, a Municipal Corporation, Complaint.
vs
CERTAIN LANDS UPON WHICH TAXES AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS ARE DELINQUENT. Defendants.

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN OR HAVING ANY LIEN OR CLAIM UPON ANY OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED HEREIN:

You are hereby notified that the City of Avon Park, a municipal corporation, of the County of Highlands, State of Florida, has filed its bill of complaint in the above named court to foreclose delinquent tax liens and special assessments with interest and penalties, upon the parcels of land set forth in the following schedule, the aggregate amount of such tax liens and special assessments, interest and penalties against said respective parcels of land as of March 31, 1949, as set forth in said bill of complaint, being set opposite such parcels in the following schedule, to-wit:

Subdivision	Lot	Block	Section	Aggregate principal amount of taxes and special assessments.
Avon Park	1 and 4	14	14	$813.39
Avon Park	3	14	14	414.42
Avon Park	E½ Lot 4	13	14	154.00
Avon Park	4	2	15	635.72
Avon Park Lot 1, less Railroad right-of-way		10	15	216.45
Avon Park	9 and 10	20	21	173.73
Avon Park	8	47	22	365.76
Avon Park	1	"G"	22	38.89
Avon Park North 90 feet of lot	1	3	22	93.66
Avon Park	8	19	22	38.67
Avon Park East 90 feet of North 25 feet of lot	16	70	22	803.60
Avon Park 13, 14, 15 and S½ of	16	70	22	329.56
Avon Park	16	4	23	1139.08
Cherokee Heights	18	"D"	23	56.22
Verona Heights		1, 2 and 6	23	1048.44
All of Tract 6 and Tract 7, less the following portion thereof, viz: beginning at the northeast corner of said Tract 7 and thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 369.76 feet to a point in the East line of said Tract 7, thence South 89 degrees, 26 minutes, 35 seconds West 611.21 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block "D"; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West 369.82 feet to the northwest corner of Tract 7, thence on North line of Tract 7, 511.03 feet to place of beginning, containing 10.248 acres, more or less in			23	939.63
Replat of Sunset Hill, Tract 1			23	626.14
Avon Park	1	2	23	71.64
Sunset Hill 1 and north 15 feet of	2	"D"	23	127.99
Sunset Hill South 45 feet of lot 2 and North 55 feet of lot	3	"D"	23	91.89
Overlook Terrace	15 & 16	3	23	60.73
Avon Park	1 and 2	2	23	743.20
Cherokee Heights 2 to 12, inclusive		"D"	23	100.68
Cherokee Heights 13 to 17, inclusive, 19 to 23, inclusive		"D"	23	91.95
Orange Crest	6 and 7	"A"	23	233.69
Sunset Hill	1, 2 and 3	"A"	23	203.96
Avon Park	16	2	23	120.43
Crescent View	6, 7, 8 and 9	"B"	23	656.34
Crescent View	11, 12, 15 and W½ 14	"B"	23	248.07
Asa Lewis	2 and 3	"A"	26	129.31
Hatchell's	1 and 2	4	26	93.87
That part of Lot 6, Block 3 lying East of A. C. L. Ry, less South 80 feet of East 100 feet thereof in			26	592.41
Marsh's	16	"H"	27	41.63
Price & Gorham's that part of lots 3 and 4 East of A. C. L. Railroad		"B"	27	343.04

All of said lands hereinbefore described being situate in Township 33 South, Range 28 East and in said City of Avon Park, in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

In addition to the amount set opposite each parcel of land in the foregoing schedule, interest and penalties, as provided by law, on such delinquent taxes and special assessments, together with a proportionate part of the costs and expenses of this suit, are sought to be enforced and foreclosed in this suit.

You are hereby notified to appear and make your defenses to said bill of complaint on or before the 1st day of August, 1949, and if you fail to do so on or before said date the bill will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred from thereafter contesting said suit, and said respective parcels of land will be sold by decree of said court for non-payment of said taxes and assessment liens and interest and penalties thereon and the costs of this suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Court this 22nd day of June, 1949.

H. T. PIETY,
Clerk of said Court.
By Earl Rich, Deputy Clerk.

(OFFICIAL SEAL)
F. T. HASKINS,
Attorney for complaint.
June 24—July 1-8-15-22

Do You Have Automobile Insurance?

The new Financial Responsibility Law went into effect July 1.

Don't run the risk of having your license suspended because of your failure to have insurance.

The Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company has furnished me with a copy of this law and I will be glad to explain it to anyone who wants to familiarize themselves with it without obligation on their part. It will pay you to read this law and investigate it. My services are at your disposal.

L. Estelle McGinnis
INSURANCE and BONDS
JACARANDA HOTEL BLDG.
Phone 151 Avon Park, Florida

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

The newest justice of Florida's Supreme court likens the State government proper to the "front office" of a big business.

General government—that part which people regarded as the 'state' not many years ago—serves today as the managerial unit for a multiplicity of operating units," opines Justice B. K. Roberts.

Within the memory of most citizens, continued Judge Roberts, State government simply was the framework holding together the counties. The State government itself meant little more than the colleges, the Supreme court, the asylum, the militia, and Confederate pensions.

"Today, however, the State primarily is the agency for the collection of money which then is paid back to the citizens through various public services. The general government has the bookkeeping function of a clearing house."

Referring to a breakdown of the State dollar by Florida State University's department of public administration, Judge Roberts said the cost of general government amounted only to three and a quarter cents of that dollar.

"You will find no private business able to operate its administrative affairs for so little," observes the justice. "Instead, you will find many private businesses which expend from 10 to 25 per cent of their income for administration."

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Heavenly Bits — Ever since neighborly C. L. Clark came to Tallahassee, first as Calhoun county representative in the House and then as Governor Warren's administrative assistant, politicoes have been treated periodically to Mrs. Clark's sugary delicacy, "Heavenly Bits."

Each member of the House and Senate has received a bagful at sessions since 1943, with Mrs. Clark's deft hands fashioning 3,750 for distribution at the 1949 session alone. These passed the taste test with so high a grade that demand was made upon Mrs. Clark for the recipe, which goes like this:

Ingredients: One cup butter, four tablespoons confectioners sugar, two tablespoons vanilla, two and a half cups sifted cake flour, and one cup nuts (two cups if desired). Method: Cream, butter and sugar—add vanilla, flour and nuts. Place in refrigerator until firm enough to roll. Take teaspoonful at time and roll—place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Roll in powdered sugar while still warm.

* * *

As Chief Clark of the House of Representatives, Mrs. Lamar Bledsoe enjoys the distinction of holding the highest office under Florida's constitution possessed by a woman.

First of her sex to serve as Chief Clerk (since 1945) and one of the very few legislative recording officers in the world, Mrs. Bledsoe earned her prominence through hard work. Out of legislative session, she is Assistant to the Director of State Advertising.

Mrs. Bledsoe had worthwhile advice the other day for 250 high school seniors in Tallahassee from all over Florida as citizens of Girls State. She told first of how women were winning places in the top echelons of government, with one in the U. S. Senate and eight in the House of Representatives. She remarked also upon the recent appointment of a woman to the Supreme court of North Carolina.

"But not everyone of us can be a United States Senator or a Justice of the Supreme court," said Mrs. Bledsoe. "To me, the important fact is that for each Senator or justice, they are thousands of women who serve the public with equal distinction in jobs less spotlighted but just as necessary in keeping the wheels of government turning.

"The typist who started work yesterday in a State office can derive as much a sense of participation in the affairs of this State government as can anyone else, whatever his or her title may be."

Mrs. Bledsoe told the Girls Staters she thought they would find "public service is good for the heart."

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