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Avon Park Nine Drops Game In Semi-finals

Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

JUST LOOKIN' 'ROUND .....

The 1950 Fishing Licenses are now on sale, and those famous fishermen of Highlands county had better get on the beam and purchase their licenses before the game warden gets on their trail. The old ones run out on June 30 and it is important to every fisherman to take heed and equipt themselves with new ones.

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Everyone including the Avon Park Sun slipped up on the welcoming of the visiting baseball teams that have played here this past week. Most towns would have had streamres out and one of the local civic organizations could have arranged for a tour of the city, or swimming parties to be held at one of the beaches around our beautiful lakes. Merchants could have had signs in their windows and everyone could have made some outward show that they appreciated the visitors. Now I am not saying that the boys were not welcome. If you have been out to any of the games this week you can readily see that around one quarter of the entire population are attending the games. That is a very good percentage of the townsfolks to be interested in one sport. We are proud to see that the Avon team can compete with the best of them.

The Avon Park Ball team held its high average winning every game until Wednesday night when they were beaten by the Winter Haven team. Brilliant hurling by Ralph Hill and Virgil Martin, and Billy Rutledge's hitting helped the Avon Park team win their victory over Key West.

As we go to press the deciding game cannot be mentioned, but there will be a very large crowd of spectators at the game, perhaps the largest crowd of the tournament.

The Blue Devils of Winter Haven advanced to the finals with a hard earned 2 to 0 victory over the Avon Park nine, and play the Sebring team on Thursday night, after the Sebring team won over the Bartow Yellow Jackets 14 to 4.

Denton scored the first run for Winter Haven during the second inning when he was safe on a fielder's choice, stole second and scored when Martin's throw got past Rutledge and went into centerfield.

The final run was scored in the sixth on Bringgee's walk, a stolen base, a sacrifice by Chapman and a passed ball.

The Blue Devils collected only one hit off Virgil Martin, the pride of the Avon team, a triple by Gene Pittman in the second inning. The Avon team showed a fine display of ball playing this season and it was hoped by all that they could have made the finals, but as Coach Carter stated, if they won this series they would have to keep on playing ball till they lost out. The winning team will go on to play the winners of other tournaments and this goes on till two teams out of five southern states meet.

Three Arrested In Liquor Raid

State beverage men and local officers arrested three Negroes for selling whisky in a Negro quarter raid here Saturday night.

Arrested were Perry Faison, Supley Hill and Edna Bryant. Faison and the Bryant woman were placed under $500 bonds and Hill $250.

Constable Massey led the raid, assisted by Police Chief Pate, Patrolman Johns and state beverage officers Wolf and Smith.

COUNTY-WIDE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE TO HOLD MEETING JUNE 17

Miss Ava Leatherman, Chairman of the County-Wide Public Health Committee of Highlands County, has announced that a meeting will be held Friday night, June 17, at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Sebring.

It is hoped that all members will attend, and any citizens of Highlands County who are interested in the Public Health Problems of their county.

Church Laymen Have Meeting

Episcopal laymen of the diocese of South Florida adopted a program emphasizing a campaign to raise $350,000 for missionary activity. The drive is to be promoted in January and February.

About 100 laymen attending the conference reelected officers. They are Albert Roberts, Jr., St. Petersburg, chairman; Dan B. Weller, Daytona Beach, vice executive secretary.

The Rev. Arnold Lewis of New York, executive director of laymen's work for the national Episcopal Church, spoke.

E. Ray Wells Appointed Area Chairman

E. Ray Wells, local Dodge and Plymouth dealer, has been appointed Area Chairman for the National Automobile Dealers Association to stimulate active participation in the Association's national programs throughout Highlands county.

Mr. Wells was selected as Area Chairman by a committee of NADA and Florida Automobile Dealers Association officials. The appointment was announced by W. Theo Proctor, the National Association's Director for Florida.

NADA is the largest retail trade association in the country with a membership of more than 34,000 new automobile and new truck dealers. The national organization is widely known for its sponsorship of highway safety and other public interest programs and its policy of supporting the highest standards and ethics of retail automobile merchandising.

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Feb. 27th, Through March 4th., Dates Set For County Fair

The dates of February 27th, and March 4th., inclusive, have been set for the 1950 Highlands County Fair. Prell's Broadway Shows have been assigned to show their carnival for those days. It may seem that this is a long time away, but to those of you who will enter in the contests there is not too much time to be waisted. The Fair Association hope that most of the residents of Highlands County will participate in exhibiting the best of their fruit, vegetable and livestock. Attractive prizes will be given the winners of each division. Start now and prepare for one of the best Fairs ever to be staged in Highlands County.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn announce the arrival of a 6 pound, 8 ounce daughter, June 3 at ,Dr. Coleman and Northup Hospital Rooms. The young lady has been named Helen Shelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gibson announce the arrival of a daughter, Barbara Jean, at Dr. Coleman and Northup Hospital Rooms. The new arrival weighs 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Downs are the proud parents of a son, Clifton Wayne, born June 14, at Dr. Coleman and Dr. Northup Hospital Rooms. He has been named Clifton Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Crews announce the arrival of a daughter, Frances Marie, born June 10, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Frances Marie weighs 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Orin Eastman of Sebring are the proud parents of a baby girl, born June 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital. She has been named Joy Maria. She weighs 7 pounds.

Burton Philippe Visits Italy

Burton K. Phillippe, fireman, USN, son of Emory F. Phillippe of 801 Woodruff street, has been on a ten-day visit to Naples, Italy, as a crew member of the destroyer USS Vesole enabling him to relax after intensive training with the Sixth Task Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Visits to Rome plus tours of nearby Pompeii and the Isle of Capri were on the liberty schedule.

Missionary Will Speak At Nazarene Church, June 22

Rev. John McKay, Missionary to India, will speak at the Church of the Nazarene at 8 o'clock Wednesday, June 22, according to Rev. L. S. Huff, pastor of the local congregation.

Leaving the States for his first term in 1926, Mr. McKay has spent seventeen years as a Missionary under the Department of Foreign Missions of the Church of the Nazarene. He has been connected with the evangelistic and educational work at centers of Nazarene Missionary activity in India.

Speaking in the interest of Missionary work, Mr. McKay will have up-to-date information concerning conditions in India. Having pastored several years in Florida between terms in India, his many friends will want to hear him again. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Coen's Pupils Present Recital

The first of the eighteenth annual piano recitals of Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., will be presented Friday night at 8 o'clock by the 1949 high school graduates of Avon Park.

Those taking part are Miss Lillie Mae Collins, Wendell Driggers, Miss Gloria Garber, Miss Emily Ingram and Miss Anne Pabor.

The remaining two recitals will be the following week with the elementary group on Monday evening, June 20; and the junior and senior high groups on Tuesday evening, June 21. Both of these recitals begin at 8 o'clock.

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Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer spent Sunday in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields have as their house guest, Louis Chisholm of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. R. Mena and son Eloy, of Puerto Rico are visiting relatives here.

S. T. Smith is in Chicago for a ten day visit with his son, Dr. Kenneth Smith and family.

Jerre Dorminey left Sunday for camp in Orlando after a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. D. Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelly left Thursday for Holton, Michigan, where they will spend the summer.

Bobby Hall has returned from the University to spend the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall.

Walter G. Martin returned to Tallahassee, Sunday after a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin.

Mrs. D. Mena, who has been spending her daughter, Miss Rosemary Mena returned to her home in New York, Thursday.

While fishing off his pier on Lake Lotela, Mr. Harold Preston landed a ten pound bass Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bost and daughter, Miss Francis Bost left Tuesday for a vacation in Dallas, Texas.

Miss Millie Pearson left Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer months in Bailey, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fields, Jr., left Saturday for Gainesville where they will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiggins and daughters, Sandy and Patti returned to their home in Gainesville after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Still and children, Clara, Shirley and Mac, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Jacksonville, DeLand and Tifton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton and children, Ed, Pat and Carol, who have been living in St. Augustine have returned to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Johnson and children are spending this week at their camp on Rainbow River.

Mrs. Kenneth Hansen of Clewiston, Fla., has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Cleve O'Hern. Mr. Hansen will join her later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sellars of Zephyrhills, Florida, spent Sunday with Mr. Sellars, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sellars and sons of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longbottom and daughter, Miss Lynn Longbottom have returned from Waco, Texas. Their son, Sammy, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin King and girls, Arlene and Kathy, plan to leave Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Muriel Goodhead of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mercer and son, Bobby, left Tuesday for their home in Nashville, Tenn., after a short visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Mercer.

Word has been received from the University of Florida that Glenn Whitcomb, a student in Chemical Engineering College has made the Dean's List, with a 4.0 average. 3.5 average is required to be included on this list.

Mr. Paul Chappell and Mr. Rider of Middlesboro, Ky., are spending a short vacation with Mr. Chappell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chappell, who own "The Three States", a newspaper in Middlesboro.

Mr. J. L. O'Hern and family of Ashburn, Ga., have been guests of Mrs. Cleve O'Hern for the past week. Mr. O'Hern is the brother of the late Cleve O'Hern and M. J. O'Hern and Mrs. L. G. Peters of this city.

Mrs. J. A. Stanley returned to Tallahassee Thursday afternoon, after a two week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall. Mr. Stanley joined her here Friday of last week, and they enjoyed a week-end trip to Miami, returning to Avon Park, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin and children spent last week in Lake City, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Griffin's sister, Miss Doris Thompson and the Rev. Hubert Rust of Live Oak. Mrs. Griffin attended her sister as Matron of Honor.

Bill Beckett, member of the graduating class of 1949, went to Tampa, Monday morning where he received his examination and was inducted into the U. S. Army. He left Tampa, Tuesday night to report to San Antonia, Texas, where he will receive his 13 weeks of basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erle Pabor and daughter, little Dottie Anne of Pensacola arrived Friday to attend the graduation of Mr. Pabor's sister, Anne Pabor. Mr. Pabor returned to Pensacola Sunday. Mrs. Pabor and Dottie Ann spent the week with Mrs. C. W. Pabor, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred England will leave Sunday to spend a month's vacation with Mrs. England's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Love in Cape May, New Jersey. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Arvid Sjoquist who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Kokes also of Cape May.

Dr. and Mrs .H. W. Coleman and children have returned from a two-week trip to Mississippi and New Orleans. Dr. Coleman did post graduate work at Tulane University and Mrs. Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White. Dr. Coleman will resume his office duties Friday morning.

Summer Recreational Program Formulated

A trial schedule for summer activities sponsored by the schools will begin Monday morning at 8:30. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning and divided into two periods each, the first beginning at 8:30 for fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys, and for the fourth to seventh grade girls. Both groups will meet their sponsor Monday morning at the high school auditorium for outdoor games.

Beginning at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Junior High boys will have an athletic game period at the school grounds. Girls from grades 8 through 12 will receive instruction in indoor games at the youth center. Miss Brown says this group will begin with table tennis on Monday.

Tuesday morning at 9:00 there will be a supervised swimming period for all students of grades 4 through 7. On Thursday a similar class will be formed for grades 7 through 12. Both groups will meet at the high school to be transported to the beach.

Afternoon at the school grounds will be devoted to softball practice for the girls. Grades 4 through 7 at 2:30 and grades 8 through 12 will play at 3:30. Mr. Mathews will coach American Legion baseball every afternoon beginning at 3:30 at Head Field.

The summer program will also include an arts and crafts program at the youth center at which, finger painting, sketching, and various handicrafts will be sponsored by Mr. Charpie. This program has been arranged to coordinate with the athletic pro-

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Baptist Bible School Begins June 17

This summer of 1949, there will almost certainly be more than 17,000 Southern Baptist Vacation Bible Schools teaching more than 1,200,000 boys and girls from four through sixteen years of age.

For at least ten days, mothers and fathers can know that their children are at the Church with the pastor and christian friends three hours daily engaged in worthwhile activities and not out running wild on the streets.

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Avon Park will begin with Preparation Day, Friday, June 17th at 9:00 o'clock. After the children assemble at the Church there will be a parade led by the First Baptist Church bus which will tour the town. After the parade, refreshments will be served and registrations made. Then the Bible School will begin in earnest on Monday morning, June 20th, promptly at 9:00 o'clock.

There will be worship, Bible Study, Missionary Activities, Character Stories and handwork suitable for all ages. Also there will be fun and game periods and refreshments each day.

A class has been added this year in the Bible School for adults. This class will be one hour from 9:30 to 10:30. Therefore parents are also invited to attend.

The faculty for the entire school is more than thirty, a wonderful corp of trained workers.

Plan now to take advantage of the best Vacation Bible School Avon Park ever had. Come, bring or send your children.

Two Graduates Receive Cadet Appointments

Wendell Driggers and John Roberts, two of last week's graduates, have recently been notified that they won appointments as cadets to the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticut.

Entrance to the Academy is based on a nationwide examination given in February of each year to those high school graduates who are interested. Then just those with high final marks are given a physical examination. It has been reported that approximately 200 out of the 2,000 taking the examinations have been finally selected for entrance this year.

Wendell and John are to report July 7. The cadets are ordered and have a preliminary term during the first summer. Their second and fourth summers are spent in cruising to foreign ports and learning the feel of the sea. After four years at the Academy, cadets are graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering and are commissioned as Ensign in the United States Coast Guard.

Wendell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers and John is the son of Mrs. Lincoln Roberts.

Election Of Officers At Ass'n Meet

Hollis Coker of Wauchula was elected as General Superintendent of Orange Blossom Association at the S. S. mass meeting held June 14 at Sebring Southside Baptist Church. Other officers elected were Grover Terrell as Group 2 superintendent; Malcolm Crews as Group 1 superintendent; Mrs. Elsie Williams as general secretary. Members of the nominating commitete were: W. H. Conley, G. L. Allen, R. H. Griffin, R. L. Liner, and C. C. Sutley.

Encouraging reports were brought by the two group superintendents and four department superintendents. Guest speakers were Gus Johnson and Mrs. Lee McDonald, associate S. S. secretaries from Jacksonville. These talks were inspiring and profitable to the 151 workers present.

The next Sunday School meeting will be the executive committee meeting at West Frostproof, July 12.

Mrs. Daisy Lou Watson and daughter, Miss Sarah Watson of Ashburn, Georgia, have been guests of Mrs. Cleve O'Hern and Mrs. L. G. Peters and Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. Wodrow Watson.

Mrs. Louis A. Richardson and son, Louis, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield were joined last weekend by Mr. Richardson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. S. Sims of Miami. Mrs. Richardson accompanied her mother to Miami for a two week visit. Mr. Richardson is Mrs. Porterfield's brother.

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Perry Murray Is Guest Speaker At Rotary Luncheon

SPY RINGS

It is axiomatic that a thing often enough repeated is certain to make justified impression. So we treat again the question of Spy Ring with the walls of this garden of individual liberty. The existence of this organized espionage must be brought home to our people. The terms in which the impression must exist are profound. The impression must be indellible.

With an audacity which affronts common sense and outrages international relationships, Russia, consutales begin to appear as spy nests. The rigidity with which secret police apply the dictums of Stalin, defy every tenet of our free philosophy.

Soil long sanctified by the flood of our forefathers and of our neighbors, is suddenly polluted by the presence of active forces preaching overthrow of our government. Hard faced men with petrified souls, build their own prisons within our very shores. They impress upon the lives of human beings such manacles as make a mockery of Liberty.

Here, in the land of the free, humans cringe in terror, seek escape in death, lie in terrified silence, their eyes burned with the things they have seen their personal dignity drowned in the devastation of dictatorship.

Right here in our United States. Right here, where victims may raise beseeching eyes to Heaven, and see there the Star Spangled Banner caressed by the winds.

Is it credible? Does it seem like a fantasy of fiction? A figment of tortured imagination? Yet it occurs literally on the very doorsteps of free, American homes.

Men and women, none knows in what number, literally imprisoned by a foreign authority! Behind closed doors, under the ministration of strong tongues, for the achievement of inimical purposes, American Freedom is trod under the iron heel.

Womanhood lies shattered in court yards. Constituted authorities are called "liars". Square chinned goons, in the guise of diplomats, "demand" custody of a broken human body that the secrets, the methods and the unrevealed purposes of those Soviet police may remain hidden. Ah, America! Ah, Freedom! Whence has fled your splendor; whance gone your valor?

The President of the United States, bewildered and bemused by the flow of his political ambitions, calls this spy scandal a "red herring." Nero and his fiddle never did more than that:

If it be dragging a red herring to drive womanhood through windows in search of a beneficient death; if it be dragging red herrings to expose spies in government office; if it be dragging red herrings to find a representative of this nation, once nominated to aid in perfecting the United Nations, now a jackal hideous in loyalty to Communism ,then we know not the meaning of "red herring" as the President brings it into use.

As for us, we cry Shame. We make bold to speak as simple, patriotic Americans must speak. We will tolerate no "diplomacy" which aids, abets and houses deadly enemies in our midst. We will not abide secret police, be they of our own government, or be they spawned in the rapine of Moscow.

We shall raise our eyes in Faith, as Faith inspired our founders. We shall raise our arms, as arms were raised at Valley Forge. Not in a Nazi or Soviet salute. We shall insist that those solemnly sworn to protect and defend our Constitution, do just that. There is none who can do for human freedom more than to preserve our Constitution. There is none who can do more for human bondage than to undermine our Constitution.

This is not mere politics. Mere politicians are momentarily in ascendancy over human liberty, but these termites are the tragic result of a flood of studied mediocrity, arranged to accommodate the insatiable ambition of megalomaniacs. These shall pass from power. These must pass from power.

The will of our people must prevail in the councils of Peace, as well as in the councils of war.

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This barefaced invasion of our homeland, which we see now as a Spy Ring but which, unchecked, will lead to invasion by goose-stepping automatons clad in iron heels and armed with lustful ignorance, is a deliberate defiance of our Rights. It is more than diplomatic machination. It is the certain forerunner of deadly war.

Ignorance and Flesh is aligning against Enlightenment and Soul, for world dominance. Are we to be manacled by the insipidities of those seeing only red herrings? Are we, in preparation for this Armageddon, to be led by the dregs of corrupt political machines?

Ours it must be to choose between political parasites and patriotic leaders. Choose well. Choose without fear, God is in His High Heaven. The souls of men shall speak. This Republic shall not perish at the enfeebled hand of inadequate leadership, nor shall it be destroyed by the mailed fist of Communism.

You and you and you; of the kitchen, the office, the farm, the shop, shall speak for America, for you are America. Speak your mandate that these spacious invaders with their spurious ideologies, be swept from our homeland, that Freedom may ring for us, and for all mankind.

Speak as our forefathers spoke. Speak in the name and in the strength, of God. Speak.

Charles Francis Coe.

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Florida's Tax Income and Expenditures Explained To Rotarians



P. E. Murray

The Rotary International of Avon Park were honored to have as guest speaker at their Wednesday luncheon, Mr. Perry Murray, speaker of the House. The Rotary meeting opened with Vaughan Driggers welcoming the many guests and reading letters received from the Fort Meade Band in answer to their letter thanking the Rotary for the fine treatment the Fort Meade Ball team received while visiting Avon Park. Mr. Charlie Lanier then introduced Mr. Murray as a Democrat that is well befitting such an able man. Mr. Murray thanked the club for the kind words and then went on to congratulate the people of Highlands County for electing Miss Edna Pierce as a House representative. He spoke of the fine qualities that Miss Pierce showed while attending this session of the legislature, and said that she always had the interest of her people at heart. Mr. Murray then spoke giving a brief resume of the tax problems in Florida. We must look at this problem from every angle, he stated and after boiling it down there is only one question to ask the public. We must have additional taxes in order to carry on the work necessary for the good of the peoples, so in what way did the members think best to place the tax. Several suggestions were made with a vote of hands showing the approval or disapproval of the different methods. Mr. Murray, in doing this at each meeting he attends, will get the general attitude of the people whom he represents and he can then try his best to carry out the direct wishes of the people when he returns to Tallahassee.

Mr. Murray told of some of the ways and means that work was accomplished in the legislature and said the speakers of the House were there to do the will of the people and that is the reason that no tax laws was enacted.

First, the speakers wanted to come home and discuss this with various civic groups and then with their decisions in mind, resume their duties in a manner most suitable to their public.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during the illness and recent death of our sister, Mrs. Bertha Brewer.

Brothers and Sisters of Mrs. Brewer.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the nice cards and beautiful flowers received and the visits of my many friends during my recent illness.

Mrs. Zona Cothran.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning June 8, and ending June 15, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

	H	L	R
June 8	90	70	.39
June 10	90	70	.20
June 11	90	71	.88
June 12	90	70	.55
June 13	90	70	.18
June 14	91	72	.56
June 15	91	72	

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Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

Last week your pinch-hitting correspondent promised something different from the general run of Club news. Here it is for what it is worth to those who may read this story:

Quite recently, I began collecting my scattered notes covering my travels across the Continent just after my retirement. In doing this, points of interest, all but forgotten, are brought to mind, some of only passing interest, some amusing, and some pathetic—even tragic. One that has just gripped my attention, and I am passing it on to you, carries a lesson that should be of value to those of our friends and relatives who are still engaged in doing the world's work.

At one time in my life, my work centered around northern Louisiana, and east Texas. It was during the early days of the boll weevil invasion which threatened the chief industry of the South—cotton. A young man from Tennessee, lately discharged from the Spanish-American war, came to east Texas with his bride. They rented a farm near town, bought a small herd of cows and began furnishing milk to the townspeople. They bought all their feed except what pasture the farm afforded. It was part of my duty to help the farmers plan a more diversified cropping system, so that they would not have to depend on one crop alone for a living. So, when I became acquainted with this intelligent, ambitious, and enterprising young couple, together, we planned a cropping system that would, in part at least, save them from having to pay out hard cash for all their feed. My work continued to bring me in contact with them from time to time, so I was able to watch their progress for a number of years. They succeeded from the very beginning, at the same time they worked as I have seldom seen people work. During the day, they did all the regular work on the farm, including milking, then from two o'clock in the morning until daylight, the young man was distributing his milk from door to door over town.

In a few years, they bought a farm of their own, still nearer town, and in a few years more, it was stocked with purebred Jerseys. In time, they became known among the best Jersey breeders in the state, and regularly took prizes at the state and county fairs.

Another few years elapsed and the city grew until it extended beyond the farm, and the land became too valuable for dairying. The result was that they sold their fine dairy, with its blooded stock, at fancy prices, and divided the farm into building lots. They found themselves rich beyond all their youthful dreams.

This was how I found them when I looked them up on a recent visit to my old stamping ground. I had been out of touch with them for probably thirty five years. Had I met them on the street, or away from home, I would not have known them, but they recognized me as soon as I spoke, in spite of my seventy years and a white VanDyke. They had been talking about me as they ate breakfast that very morning, so they said. We had a splendid visit talking over old times when we were all young, ambitious, and struggling to get ahead.

As we exchanged experiences, and they told me of their rise to a wealth that they never dreamed of reaching, I was seeing something else while they talked and showed me around; something that was not the pleasing picture one expects to visualize while listening to a recital of a successful career. Something dark and threatening was growing more and more sinister before my eyes as I listened. Here were these two old-time friends, grown, old, and in poor health. Money, without effort was rolling in from the sale of lots, to add to their already accumulated savings. Yet, here they were living in the same old farm house that had stood in the middle of the farm, still without any of the comforts and conveniences that were part and parcel of each and every modern home that had been built around them. There was no kitchen sink, no toilet or bathroom, no water connections, no gas, no electric appliances, except the electric lights. Outside, the barns were all gone, but the old woodshed, and the outside toilet of pioneer days, stood side by side in the far corner of the back yard, with a well-worn path leading to them from the back door of the house.

This couple had worked, and slaved, and sacrificed to acquire a competence, and now in their old age, sick, childless, and with few, if any, social contacts, they did not know how to use their wealth. They did not know what comforts and conveniences were. With all their money, they still lived in the same primitive way in which they started some forty years before. They had kept their noses so close to the grindstone that they had allowed the world to pass them. They were exactly where they began except that hope and ambition were gone.

So, as I bid them goodbye, almost sure that I would never see them again, I drove away with a heavy heart. And as I drove along my thoughts reverted to the Winter Guest Club that I had just left a few weeks before, and pictured the happy folks I had met there, who were enjoying the fruits of their hard-earned savings, and the thought came to me most forcibly, which when put into words means, "Infinitely blest are those who in their declining years can still enjoy the fruits of their early sacrifices and efforts in peaceful and tranquil retirement. Many of them also pinched, and saved, and worried through heart-rending difficulties, and hardships, yet who never lost sight of the comforts and conveniences afforded by the advancing trend of the times. Throughout life, they not only kept in mind, and provided for, the inevitable "rainy day," but they also looked forward with laudable anticipation to the enjoyment of the sunny days ahead.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert D. Grants, Pastor

MY FATHER AND I

A Sunday School teacher sought to describe God to her class. She said that He was "kind, good, strong, thoughtful, loving; a being who could conquer the world and meet obstacles with courage; who could take care of them in their distress; who was not afraid of the dark; who supplied them with all things they needed." Then she asked the question: "Does that description of God make you think of anybody you know?" Whereupon a boy put up his hand and declared: "That's my Pop!"

Evidently there was a good father and son relationship in that boy's home. We saw something like it recently, when a father carefully pointed out the operation of a machine to his son. The boy listened intently and then questioned his father. The father paid strict attention to his son and answered him as if he were talking to a foreman in a factory. Lucky boy! To have a father like that! That son was learning something of far greater value than a knowledge of machinery; he was learning important lessons in the art of living. A good character at work in the atmosphere of love is always contagious. The son soon catches on.

Fortunate is the child who witnesses in his father such virtues as steadfastness of spirit, a willingness to labor on in spite of rebuff and failure, the acceptance of struggle in the face of indifference, and a praying heart in the presence of trial or defeat. For thus one learns to stand up and live.

Blessed is that father who has learned to suffer without bitterness, to endure without a desire for revenge.

When we read the story of Jesus, we discover that these elemental lessons are revealed in crystal clarity. He labored on with steadfast devotion though his challenge to the nation seemed to fail. His enthusiasm was not blunted even by the lowering clouds of vindictive opposition. He continued his mission even though his family expressed many a doubt, and on one occasion judged him to be beside himself. He did not quit, when his following dwindled, nor when his disciples lost faith and fled. "My Father worketh hitherto," Jesus said, "and I work."

Through companionship with the living Christ the Apostle Paul was able to turn defeat into victory, stonings into blessings, imprisonments into freedom, and death into life eternal. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," says Paul. Where is the son or daughter who would not be blessed if their father had such a wonderful companionship with Christ? And what father is willing to give his children anything short of the best? If ever in the world a father needed to look into the face of Christ before he looks into the faces of his son and daughter, that time is now. The light in a father's eyes can lead to a conviction of the reality of God in a child's heart, that He is near, that He is on the side of that which is good, that which is true, and that which is beautiful. That is what makes Father's Day so very important.

—Special Bulletin—

In the Albany to New York Outboard Marathon which was held Sunday, June 12, 1949, a New 25 Mercury, piloted by Jim Wilson, of Buffalo, N. Y., outrun the entire 33 H. P. field and fifty-six of the fifty-nine 50 H. P. entries. The 25 H. P. Mercury Thunderbolt was entered in Class D (40 cu. in.) and proved its relationship to the Mercury family by going far "over its head", to defeat ALL motors in Class E (50 cu. in.) and all but three in Class F (60 cu. in.).

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For description of duties, forms to file, and other information, see Mrs. Gladys H. Smith, at the local Post office or apply at any first or second-class post office located in the states listed above. Applications must be received by the United States Civil Service Commission, regional office, Atlanta 3, Georgia, not later than June 17, 1949 to be acceptable.

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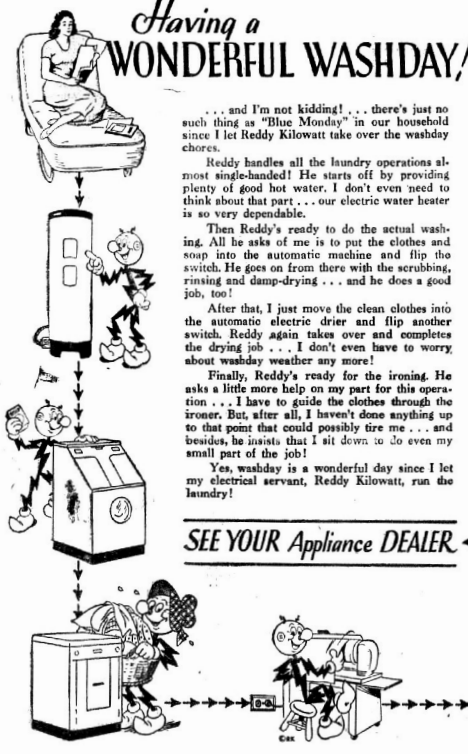
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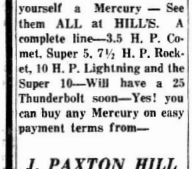


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Mary Lois Floyd Will Be July Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Floyd have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lois Floyd to Sgt. Cola Allen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin of Sebring.

Miss Floyd is a senior of Avon Park High School and plans to finish her education in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a member of Florida Avenue Baptist Church, where she has been pianist and an active church worker for the past two years.

Sgt. Martin received his education in Sebring and is a graduate of the 1947 class. He has won several solo and concert awards in the Sebring High School Band. He is a member of Florida Avenue Baptist Church, where he was choir director before entering the Army in April, 1948. He is now stationed with the Third Army Band, Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

The wedding will be an even of July 30, at Florida Avenue Baptist Church, at 7:30 P. M. A general invitation has been extended to all friends of the couple to attend.

Legion Auxiliary Names Committee Chairmen

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening, June 13, at the American Legion Home at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by President Helen Nelson. Mrs. Alice Sherman led the singing of Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs. Demos Mandis at the piano.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, past president presented Mrs. Keith Collyer with the past president pin. Mrs. Mandis announced $136.50 was made from the Poppy sale. She was given a rising vote of thanks. Mention was made of the excellent Poppy Day posters made by Mrs. Murial Boardman's fifth grade pupils.

President Nelson announced that she and Mrs. Ed Welch would attend the Highlands County Health Meeting, June 17.

The following committee chairmen were announced by Mrs. Nelson: Americanism and Pan American Study, Mrs. Alice Sherman; Child Welfare, Mrs. Pete Boney; Community Welfare, Mrs. Johnny Wright; Education of orphans, Girls State scholarship and education of Veterans: Mrs. J. Paxton Hill; Memorial and Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Alice McCarty; Publicity and Radio, Mrs. Arlin King; Trophys and Awards, Mrs. Floyd Freer; Coupons, Mrs. Cora Wray; National Security, Mrs. Lenny Rush; Legislature; Mrs. Johnny Hicks; Colorgd Affairs, Mrs. Dick Langford; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Demos Mandis; Junior Activities, Miss Ovida Fields; Music, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb; Finance, Mrs. Ed Welch; Poppy, Mrs. Keith Collyer and Mrs. Demos Mandis; Joy Shop, Mrs. Ben Stewart; Rehabilitation, Mrs. John Church, Mrs. Ed Welch, and Dolly Dur-it.

The motion was made and carried to send $5.00 to the State Orphanage Building Fund in Jacksonville.

Announcement was made that the July meeting would be a picnic lunch at the Legion Home.

Dainty sandwiches and Cokes were served by the hostesses, President Nelson and Mrs. Johnny Wright.

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

Mrs. Hindman Speaker At Garden Club Meeting

The Avon Park Garden Club, "Founders Circle" held their June Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton, June 9, with Mrs. H. B. Donaldson as Co-hostess, and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, president, presiding.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Charles F. Hindman, who was introduced to the club by Mrs. A. R. Martin, program chairman. Mrs. Hindman is a native of Missouri, and gave a most interesting talk on Daylilies. She is a member of the Hermorcalles Society of America and assisted in editing their Year Book. Mrs. Hindman stressed that most varieties of Daylilies grew well in Florida. Established plants do not require much care, but if fertilizer and water are given the grower is liberally rewarded with large blossoms and better foliage.

The speaker spent some time with Ralph Wheeler of Winter Park and Mrs. Bright Taylor of Ocala recently where thousands of varieties of lilies were growing.

In Ohio a convention of Hermorcales growers was held and a poll was taken to determine the most popular varieties which resulted in: Queen Ester (bright red), first; Patricia (yellow) second; Copper color, third; Helen Field Fisher, fourth; Midwest Star (yellow) fifth; the latter having flowers nine inches across.

The talk was illustrated with colored slides and pictures of a number of beautiful specimens were also shown. This talk was instructive as well as entertaining and everyone felt they would find a spot somewhere in her garden for some varieties of these lovely flowers.

After Mrs. Hindman had finished her informative talk, an interesting question and answer period was held.

The plants for the usual drawing were furnished by Mrs. W. S. Betts and Mrs. Marjorie Church. Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe chose the lucky numbers. Mrs. Paul Garber was welcomed as a new member.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments of sherbert punch, cookies and cake were served in the dining room.

Mrs. C. W. Hood and Mrs. Herbert Todd were guests.

Prior to the meeting, there was a meeting of the Executive Board, and the "Plant Give Away Day" was definitely set for July 12. It was also planned to put out rooted cuttings in the Park.

Please begin to get your plants ready if you have not already done so.

Rehearsal Dinner At Wells Home

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Bob Cromartie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III, entertained Miss Mae Porter Locke Vernon Collins and their wedding party Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Wells.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table overlaid with a white linen cut-work cloth. Appointments were in silver and lighted candles were placed throughout the dining room.

After dinner the guests enjoyed an informal evening.

Those invited to share the evening with Mae and Vernon were: Miss Mary June Norwood, Miss Blue Head, Miss Ann Brodie, Miss Arden Anderson, Mrs. Retha Gerlock, Mrs. Peggy Colvin, Miss Linda Lou Riley, Truman Grayson, Sam Heidershack, Bob Cromartie, Jack Inman, Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes, Rev. Ray Collins, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick W. Widmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eyman and Mrs. Charles O. Locke.

Dancing Class Given Swimming Party

Mrs. Fred England entertained members of her dancing class, Saturday morning with a swimming party at her home on Lake Lotela.

After the group had spent an enjoyable hour playing games and swimming, Mrs. England served refreshments of cookies and Cokes.



Mae Porter Locke Married To Thomas Vernon Collins In Candellight Ceremony

In an impressive candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Sebring, Saturday evening, Miss Mae Porter Locke, daughter of Mrs. Charles O. Locke, and the late Mr. Locke, became the bride of Thomas Vernon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins of Cobbtown, Georgia. The Rev. Ray Collins, Macon, Ga., brother of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. He was assisted by the Rev. Frederick W. Widmer, pastor of the Sebring church.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Ralph Eyman, organist and William Jones of Bartow, vocalist.

Potted palms and fern formed a background for pedestal baskets of white gladioli. Tall white tapers burning in branched candelabra created a soft illumination.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles O. Locke, 3rd. She wore a gown of white mousseline de sole, fashioned on period lines, with a pleated ruffle of self-material outlining the yoke of the high neckline. Similar ruffles encircled the waistline of the slim bodice. Her hooped skirt swept into a train, and her veil of illusion was attached to a halo bonnett. She carried a white prayer book surmounted with a white orchid.

Mrs. Charles O. Locke, 3rd, matran of honor, was gowned in a white pinafore style organdy dress, designed over a taffeta fountain of apple green. A wide crushed girdle of the taffeta accented the waistline of the bodice, and a band of embroidery was inserted above the hem of the voluminous skirt. She wore a green horsehair bonnet and carried a basket of pink carnations.

The two bridesmaids, Mrs. Jennings Bryan Cromartie and Miss Mary June Norwood of Valdosta, Ga., wore white taffeta gowns over a foundation of yellow, made identical with the honor attendant's gown. They wore yellow horsehair bonnets and carried baskets of yellow asters.

Truman Grayson of Orlando was best man and groomsmen were Sam Heidersbach, Miami, and Jennings Bryan Cromartie.

Mrs. Locke entertained at a reception at her home on Lotela Road, after the ceremony. The bride's table, overlaid with a cutwork cloth, was centered with the tiered wedding cake. Assisting were Mrs. A. R. Martin, who cut the cake and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, presiding at the punch bowl. Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs Frank Gerlock and Miss Arden Anderson. Miss Yvonne Head was in charge of the bride's book and Miss Anne Brodie was in charge of the gifts.

The couple left during the evening for a short wedding trip to the East Coast. For traveling, the bride chose a two-piece aqua suit and a wheat colored straw hat with tiny flowers on the rolled brim. Her two-toned shoes and bag were in shades of brown.

The couple will make their home in DeLand where Mr. Collins will continue his studies at Stetson Pniversity.

Kitchen Shower Given Popular Bride - Elect

Miss Mae Porter Locke, whose marriage of June 11 is of much interest, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower at the W. J. Head home on Lake Verona Thursday evening, given by Misses Yvonne Head and Anne Brodie.

The refreshment table was centered with a two tiered bride's cake topped with a miniture bride and groom. It was placed in a setting of miniture bridesmaids, Magnolia blossoms, in attractive arrangements were placed at vantage points in the party room.

The honoree cut the cake and it was served with ice cream to the small group of invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mayssack left this week for Camp Highlands, Sayner, Wisconsin, a camp for boys, where Mr. Mayzack will act as Counselor and swimming instructor.

Former Avon Park Girl To Wed In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Danville, Virginia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. John A. Tumblin, Jr., of Newport News, Virginia. Mr. Puryear served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city until December, 1948.

The semi-formal ceremony will take place at Lee Street Baptist Church, Danville, July 13, at 4:00 o'clock with Mr. Puryear and Mr. John A. Tumblin, Sr., father of the groom officiating.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Anne Puryear, and Miss Ann Tumblin, sister of the groom. Groomsmen will be Mr. John A. Bracey, Winter Garden, Florida, Mr. James B. Creech, Four Oaks, North Carolina, Mr. Joe A. Miller, Lexington, North Carolina, and Mr. Bill Puryear, Danville, Virginia.

Miss Puryear is a June graduate of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tassels. She also studies at Mars Hill College, North Carolina, immediately after her graduation from Avon Park High School in 1945.

Mr. Tumblin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tumblin, Sr., missionaries to Brazil, who are in the United States for a year's furlough, after which they will return to Natal. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1948 with membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He also studied at Campbell Junior College and served three years in the Navy.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Durham, North Carolina, where the groom will continue his education at Duke University in graduate sociology.

Miss Sujette Dorminey returned Saturday from Fitzgerald, Georgia, where she had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Sr. Enroute home she visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborne Hart and Benny Fordham returned Sunday from Durham, North Carolina, where Mrs. Hart and Mr. Fordham have been under observation for a week in Duke University Hospital.

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Popular Bride-Elect Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained at a luncheon Thursday honoring Miss Mae Porter Locke, who became the bride of Thomas Vernon Vollins, Saturday evening.

The guests arrived at one o'clock and were invited into the dining room that was attractive with its floral arrangements and wedding bells, revealing the theme. The dining table was centered with silver wedding bells and sprays of gardenias. The place cards were gardenia corsages, found at the end of a streamer of white ribbon, leading out of the centerpiece. Silver candle sticks holding tall white tapers were placed on either side of an arrangement of sweetheart roses and tube roses in a low vase that created a wedding ring effect.

The hostess served a salad course to the honoree, Miss Mae Porter Locke, Mrs. Charles Locke, Miss Mary June Norwood, Miss Yvonne Head, Miss Ann Brodie, Miss Arden Anderson, Mrs. Bob Cromartie and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III.

The guests enjoyed an informal hour after lunch, during which Miss Locke opened her lovely gifts.

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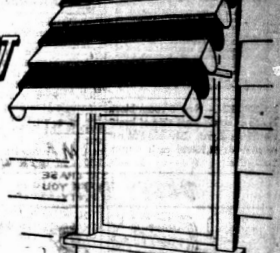
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Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

Last week your pinch-hitting correspondent promised something different from the general run of Club news. Here it is for what it is worth to those who may read this story:

Quite recently, I began collecting my scattered notes covering my travels across the Continent just after my retirement. In doing this, points of interest, all but forgotten, are brought to mind, some of only passing interest, some amusing, and some pathetic—even tragic. One that has just gripped my attention, and I am passing it on to you, carries a lesson that should be of value to those of our friends and relatives who are still engaged in doing the world's work.

At one time in my life, my work centered around northern Louisiana, and east Texas. It was during the early days of the boll weevil invasion which threatened the chief industry of the South—cotton. A young man from Tennessee, lately discharged from the Spanish-American war, came to east Texas with his bride. They rented a farm near town, bought a small herd of cows and began furnishing milk to the townspeople. They bought all their feed except what pasture the farm afforded. It was part of my duty to help the farmers plan a more diversified cropping system, so that they would not have to depend on one crop alone for a living. So, when I became acquainted with this intelligent, ambitious, and enterprising young couple, together, we planned a cropping system that would, in part at least, save them from having to pay out hard cash for all their food. My work continued to bring me in contact with them from time to time, so I was able to watch their progress for a number of years. They succeeded from the very beginning, at the same time they worked as I have seldom seen people work. During the day, they did all the regular work on the farm, including milking, then from two o'clock in the morning until daylight, the young man was distributing his milk from door to door over town.

In a few years, they bought a farm of their own, still nearer town, and in a few years more, it was stocked with purebred Jerseys. In time, they became known among the best Jersey breeders in the state, and regularly took prizes at the state and county fairs.

Another few years elapsed and the city grew until it extended beyond the farm, and the land became too valuable for dairying. The result was that they sold their fine dairy, with its blooded stock, at fancy prices, and divided the farm into building lots. They found themselves rich beyond all their youthful dreams.

This was how I found them when I looked them up on a recent visit to my old stamping ground. I had been out of touch with them for probably thirty five years. Had I met them on the street, or away from home, I would not have known them, but they recognized me as soon as I spoke, in spite of my seventy years and a white VanDyke. They had been talking about me as they ate breakfast that very morning, so they said. We had a splendid visit talking over old times when we were all young, ambitious, and struggling to get ahead.

As we exchanged experiences, and they told me of their rise to a wealth that they never dreamed of reaching, I was seeing something else while they talked and showed me around; something that was not the pleasing picture one expects to visualize while listening to a recital of a successful career. Something dark and threatening was growing more and more sinister before my eyes as I listened. Here were these two old-time friends, grown, old, and in poor health. Money, without effort was rolling in from the sale of lots, to add to their already accumulated savings. Yet, here they were living in the same old farm house that had stood in the middle of the farm, still without any of the comforts and conveniences that were part and parcel of each and every modern home that had been built around them. There was no kitchen sink, no toilet or bathroom, no water connections, no gas, no electric appliances, except the electric lights. Outside, the barns were all gone, but the old woodshed, and the outside toilet of pioneer days, stood side by side in the far corner of the back yard, with a well-worn path leading to them from the back door of the house.

This couple had worked, and slaved, and sacrificed to acquire a competence, and now in their old age, sick, childless, and with few, if any, social contacts, they did not know how to use their wealth. They did not know what comforts and conveniences were. With all their money, they still lived in the same primitive way in which they started some forty years before. They had kept their noses so close to the grindstone that they had allowed the world to pass them. They were exactly where they began except that hope and ambition were gone.

So, as I bid them goodbye, almost sure that I would never see them again, I drove away with a heavy heart. And as I drove along my thoughts reverted to the Winter Guest Club that I had just left a few weeks before, and pictured the happy folks I had met there, who were enjoying the fruits of their hard-earned savings, and the thought came to me most forcibly, which when put into words means, "Infinitely blest are those who in their declining years can still enjoy the fruits of their early sacrifices and efforts in peaceful and tranquil retirement. Many of them also pinched, and saved, and worried through heart-rending difficulties, and hardships, yet who never lost sight of the comforts and conveniences afforded by the advancing trend of the times. Throughout life, they not only kept in mind, and provided for, the inevitable "rainy day," but they also looked forward with laudable anticipation to the enjoyment of the sunny days ahead.

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Evidently there was a good father and son relationship in that boy's home. We saw something like it recently, when a father carefully pointed out the operation of a machine to his son. The boy listened intently and then questioned his father. The father paid strict attention to his son and answered him as if he were talking to a foreman in a factory. Lucky boy! To have a father like that! That son was learning something of far greater value than a knowledge of machinery; he was learning important lessons in the art of living. A good character at work in the atmosphere of love is always contagious. The son soon catches on.

Fortunate is the child who witnesses in his father such virtues as steadfastness of spirit, a willingness to labor on in spite of rebuff and failure, the acceptance of struggle in the face of indifference, and a praying heart in the presence of trial or defeat. For thus one learns to stand up and live.

Blessed is that father who has learned to suffer without bitterness, to endure without a desire for revenge.

When we read the story of Jesus, we discover that these elemental lessons are revealed in crystal clarity. He labored on with steadfast devotion though his challenge to the nation seemed to fail. His enthusiasm was not blunted even by the lowering clouds of vindictive opposition. He continued his mission even though his family expressed many a doubt, and on one occasion judged him to be beside himself. He did not quit, when his following dwindled, nor when his disciples lost faith and fled. "My Father worketh hitherto," Jesus said, "and I work."

Through companionship with the living Christ the Apostle Paul was able to turn defeat into victory, stonings into blessings, imprisonments into freedom, and death into life eternal. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me," says Paul. Where is the son or daughter who would not be blessed if their father had such a wonderful companionship with Christ? And what father is willing to give his children anything short of the best? If ever in the world a father needed to look into the face of Christ before he looks into the faces of his son and daughter, that time is now. The light in a father's eyes can lead to a conviction of the reality of God in a child's heart, that He is near, that He is on the side of that which is good, that which is true, and that which is beautiful. That is what makes Father's Day so very important.

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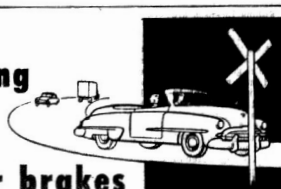


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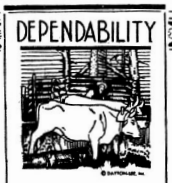
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Mary Lois Will Be Ju

Mr. and Mrs. announced the their daughter, Floyd to Sgt. Co son of Mr. and M of Sebring.

Miss Floyd is Park High Scho finish her educa Georgia. She Florida Avenue where she has an active church past two years.

Sgt. Martin re tion in Sebring of the 1947 cla several solo and in the Sebring H He is a member nue Baptist Chu was choir direct ing the Army in is now stationed Army Band, Ft. gia.

The wedding July 30, at Flor tist Church, at 7 eral invitation h to all friends of tend.

Legion Au Names Co Chairmen

The American met Monday eve the American L o'clock.

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The motion w ried to send Orphanage Bu Jacksonville.

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Dainty sand were served b President Nelso ny Wright.

Dine to-night Sebring, Fla.

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Mary Lois Floyd Will Be July Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Floyd have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lois Floyd to Sgt. Cola Aflen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin of Sebring.

Miss Floyd is a senior of Avon Park High School and plans to finish her education in Atlanta, Georgia. She is a member of Florida Avenue Baptist Church, where she has been pianist and an active church worker for the past two years.

Sgt. Martin received his education in Sebring and is a graduate of the 1947 class. He has won several solo and concert awards in the Sebring High School Band. He is a member of Florida Avenue Baptist Church, where he was choir director before entering the Army in April, 1948. He is now stationed with the Third Army Band, Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

The wedding will be an even of July 30, at Florida Avenue Baptist Church, at 7:30 P. M. A general invitation has been extended to all friends of the couple to attend.

Legion Auxiliary Names Committee Chairmen

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening, June 13, at the American Legion Home at 8 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by President Helen Nelson. Mrs. Alice Sherman led the singing of Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by Mrs. Demos Mandis at the piano.

Mrs. Ben Stewart, past president presented Mrs. Keith Collyer with the past president pin. Mrs. Mandis announced $136.50 was made from the Poppy sale. She was given a rising vote of thanks. Mention was made of the excellent Poppy Day posters made by Mrs. Murial Boardman's fifth grade pupils.

President Nelson announced that she and Mrs. Ed Welch would attend the Highlands County Health Meeting, June 17.

The following committee chairmen were announced by Mrs. Nelson: Americanism and Pan American Study, Mrs. Alice Sherman; Child Welfare, Mrs. Pete Boney; Community Welfare, Mrs. Johnny Wright; Education of orphans, Girls State scholarship and education of Veterans; Mrs. J. Paxton Hill; Memorial and Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Alice McCarty; Publicity and Radio, Mrs. Arlin King; Trophys and Awards, Mrs. Floyd Freer; Coupons, Mrs. Cora Wray; National Security, Mrs. Lenny Rush; Legislature; Mrs. Johnny Hicks; Colorgd Affairs, Mrs. Dick Langford; Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. Demos Mandis; Junior Activities, Miss Ovida Fields; Music, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamb; Finance, Mrs. Ed Welch; Poppy, Mrs. Keith Collyer and Mrs. Demos Mandis; Joy Shop, Mrs. Ben Stewart; Rehabilitation, Mrs. John Church, Mrs. Ed Welch, and Dolly Duz-it.

The motion was made and carried to send $5.00 to the State Orphanage Building Fund in Jacksonville.

Announcement was made that the July meeting would be a picnic lunch at the Legion Home.

Dainty sandwiches and Cokes were served by the hostesses, President Nelson and Mrs. Johnny Wright.

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

Mrs. Hindman Speaker At Garden Club Meeting

The Avon Park Garden Club, "Founders Circle" held their June Meeting at the home of Mrs. W. C. Touchton, June 9, with Mrs. H. B. Donaldson as Co-hostess, and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, president, presiding.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Charles F. Hindman, who was introduced to the club by Mrs. A. R. Martin, program chairman. Mrs. Hindman is a native of Missouri, and gave a most interesting talk on Daylilies. She is a member of the Hermorcalles Society of America and assisted in editing their Year Book. Mrs. Hindman stressed that most varieties of Daylilies grew well in Florida. Established plants do not require much care, but if fertilizer and water are given the grower is literally rewarded with large blossoms and better foliage.

The speaker spent some time with Ralph Wheeler of Winter Park and Mrs. Bright Taylor of Ocala recently where thousands of varieties of lilies were growing.

In Ohio a convention of Hermorcales growers was held and a poll was taken to determine the most popular varieties which resulted in: Queen Ester (bright red), first; Patricia (yellow) second; Copper color, third; Helen Field Fisher, fourth; Midwest Star (yellow) fifth; the latter having flowers nine inches across.

The talk was illustrated with colored slides and pictures of a number of beautiful specimens were also shown. This talk was instructive as well as entertaining and everyone felt they would find a spot somewhere in her garden for some varieties of these lovely flowers.

After Mrs. Hindman had finished her informative talk, an interesting question and answer period was held.

The plants for the usual drawing were furnished by Mrs. W. S. Betts and Mrs. Marjorie Church. Mrs. Demos Mandis and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe chose the lucky numbers. Mrs. Paul Garber was welcomed as a new member.

After the meeting adjourned, refreshments of sherbert punch, cookies and cake were served in the dining room.

Mrs. C. W. Hood and Mrs. Herbert Todd were guests.

Prior to the meeting, there was a meeting of the Executive Board, and the "Plant Give Away Day" was definitely set for July 12. It was also planned to put out rooted cuttings in the Park.

Please begin to get your plants ready if you have not already done so.

Rehearsal Dinner At Wells Home

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Bob Cromartie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III, entertained Miss Mae Porter Locke, Vernon Collins and their wedding party Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Wells.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table overlaid with a white linen cut-work cloth. Appointments were in silver and lighted candles were placed throughout the dining room.

After dinner the guests enjoyed an informal evening.

Those invited to share the evening with Mae and Vernon were: Miss Mary June Norwood, Miss Blue Head, Miss Ann Brodie, Miss Arden Anderson, Mrs. Retha Gerlock, Mrs. Peggy Colvin, Miss Linda Lou Riley, Truman Grayson, Sam Heidershack, Bob Cromartie, Jack Inman, Bill Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hayes, Rev. Ray Collins, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick W. Widmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eyman and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III.

Dancing Class Given Swimming Party

Mrs. Fred England entertained members of her dancing class, Saturday morning with a swimming party at her home on Lake Lotela.

After the group had spent an enjoyable hour playing games and swimming, Mrs. England served refreshments of cookies and Cokes.



Mae Porter Locke Married To Thomas Vernon Collins In Candellight Ceremony

In an impressive candlelight ceremony at the First Presbyterian Church in Sebring, Saturday evening, Miss Mae Porter Locke, daughter of Mrs. Charles O. Locke, and the late Mr. Locke, became the bride of Thomas Vernon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins of Cobbtown, Georgia. The Rev. Ray Collins, Macon, Ga., brother of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. He was assisted by the Rev. Frederick W. Widmer, pastor of the Sebring church.

A program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Ralph Eyman, organist and William Jones of Bartow, vocalist.

Potted palms and fern formed a background for pedestal baskets of white gladioli. Tall white tapers burning in branched candelabra created a soft illumination.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Charles O. Locke, 3rd. She wore a gown of white mousselind de sole, fashioned on period lines, with a pleated ruffle of self-material outlining the yoke of the high neckline. Similar ruffles encircled the waistline of the slim bodice. Her hooped skirt swept into a train, and her veil of illusion was attached to a halo bonnett. She carried a white prayer book surmounted with a white orchid.

Mrs. Charles O. Locke, 3rd, matran of honor, was gowned in a white pinafore style organdy dress, designed over a taffeta fountain of apple green. A wide crushed girdle of the taffeta accented the waistline of the bodice, and a band of embroidery was inserted above the hem of the voluminous skirt. She wore a green horsehair bonnet and carried a basket of pink carnations.

The two bridesmaids, Mrs. Jennings Bryan Cromartie and Miss Mary June Norwood of Valdosta, Ga., wore white taffeta gowns over a foundation of yellow, made identical with the honor attendant's gown. They wore yellow horsehair bonnets and carried baskets of yellow asters.

Truman Grayson of Orlando was best man and groomsmen were Sam Heidersbach, Miami, and Jennings Bryan Cromartie.

Mrs. Locke entertained at a reception at her home on Lotela Road, after the ceremony. The bride's table, overlaid with a cut-work cloth, was centered with the tiered wedding cake. Assisting were Mrs. A. R. Martin, who cut the cake and Mrs. J. L. Wells and Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, presiding at the punch bowl, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs Frank Gerlock and Miss Arden Anderson. Miss Yvonne Head was in charge of the bride's book and Miss Anne Brodie was in charge of the gifts.

The couple left during the evening for a short wedding trip to the East Coast. For traveling, the bride chose a two-piece aqua suit and a wheat colored straw hat with tiny flowers on the rolled brim. Her two-toned shoes and bag were in shades of brown.

The couple will make their home in DeLand where Mr. Collins will continue his studies at Stetson Pniversity.

Former Avon Park Girl To Wed In Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Puryear, Danville, Virginia, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. John A. Tumblin, Jr., of Newport News, Virginia. Mr. Puryear served as pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city until December, 1948.

The semi-formal ceremony will take place at Lee Street Baptist Church, Danville, July 13, at 4:00 o'clock with Mr. Puryear and Mr. John A. Tumblin, Sr., father of the grom, officiating.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Anne Puryear, and Miss Ann Tumblin, sister of the groom. Groomsmen will be Mr. John A. Bracey, Winter Garden, Florida, Mr. James B. Creech, Four Oaks, North Carolina, Mr. Joe A. Miller, Lexington, North Carolina, and Mr. Bill Puryear, Danville, Virginia.

Miss Puryear is a June graduate of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Tassels. She also studies at Mars Hill College, North Carolina, immediately after her graduation from Avon Park High School in 1945.

Mr. Tumblin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tumblin, Sr., missionaries to Brazil, who are in the United States for a year's furlough, after which they will return to Natal. He graduated from Wake Forest College in 1948 with membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. He also studied at Campbell Junior College and served three years in the Navy.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Durham, North Carolina, where the groom will continue his education at Duke University in graduate sociology.

Miss Sujette Dorminey returned Saturday from Fitzgerald, Georgia, where she had been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Sr. Enroute home she visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melborne Hart and Benny Fordham returned Sunday from Durham, North Carolina, where Mrs. Hart and Mr. Fordham have been under observation for a week in Duke University Hospital.

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Kitchen Shower Given Popular Bride - Elect

Miss Mae Porter Locke, whose marriage of June 11 is of much interest, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower at the W. J. Head home on Lake Verona Thursday evening, given by Misses Yvonne Head and Anne Brodie.

The refreshment table was centered with a two tiered bride's cake topped with a miniture bride and groom. It was placed in a setting of miniture bridesmaids, Magnolia blossoms, in attractive arrangements were placed at vantage points in the party room.

The honoree cut the cake and it was served with ice cream to the small group of invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack left this week for Camp Highlands, Sayner, Wisconsin, a camp for boys, where Mr. Maysack will act as Counselor and swimming instructor.

Popular Bride-Elect Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained at a luncheon Thursday honoring Miss Mae Porter Locke, who became the bride of Thomas Vernon Vollins, Saturday evening.

The guests arrived at one o'clock and were invited into the dining room that was attractive with its floral arrangements and wedding bells, revealing the theme. The dining table was centered with silver wedding bells and sprays of gardenias. The place cards were gardenia corsages, found at the end of a streamer of white ribbon, leading out of the centerpiece. Silver candle sticks holding tall white tapers were placed on either side of an arrangement of sweetheart roses and tube rosrs in a low vase that created a wedding ring effect.

The hostess served a salad course to the honoree, Miss Mae Porter Locke, Mrs. Charles Locke, Miss Mary June Norwood, Miss Yvonne Head, Miss Ann Brodie, Miss Arden Anderson, Mrs. Bob Cromartie and Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III.

The guests enjoyed an informal hour after lunch, during which Miss Locke opened her lovely gifts.

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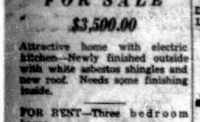
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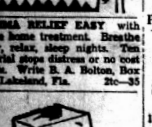
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of E. H. Green and D. M. Earnest has been dissolved, effective Jan. 1st., 1949.

D. M. Earnest will continue in his own name in the business of land clearing and bulldozing work.

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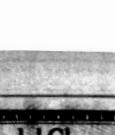
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County 4-H Club Girls Stage Annual Achievement Days

The ten 4-H clubs throughout the county held their local Annual Achievement Days during the month of May.

Parents and friends were invited to view the display of finished work of each club member. Refreshments of orange juice and cookies were served. The officers of each club acted as hostesses.

A great many of the articles on display were made from feed sacks, showing the ingenuity in using what the girls have at home. Also teaches the comparison of construction and prices between Ready Made Garments versus those made at Home.

Some foods were exhibited and the table settings showed the correct methods of Table Setting, also the arrangement of flowers. Some canning was exhibited.

Prizes and ribbons were awarded to each girl who had an exhibit of her work. The Barnett Bank of Avon Park, and the Tropical Bank of Sebring gave the money for the cash prizes.

From the list of winners, four girls were chosen to attend the State 4-H Short Course held at Florida State University, Tallahassee, about 30—35 girls will be chosen to attend the State 4-H Camp McQuarrie in the Ocala National Forest. The girls will attend camp the last week in July, winners will be announced later.

The first prize was a blue ribbon and one dollar; second, red ribbon and 75 cents; third, white ribbon and 50 cents, all others received a felt 4-H Emblem.

Prize winners:

Sebring — First, Martha Robbins, Clothing; second, Gail Payne, Clothing; second, Charlyne Zimmers, Foods I.

Second — Louise Cheshire, Clothing, 1; Patsy Robbins, Clothing, II; Shirley Harris, Clothing, II; Rosann Ferguson, Foods, I.

Third—Betty Jo Welch, Clothing 1; Charleyne Zimmers, Clothing II; Sally Joy Dalrymple, Child Care; Shirley Waters, Foods 1; Mary Jean Riles, Potted Plants; Nancy Beth Hescock, Vegetable Garden.

Avon Park—First, Jo Wright, Clothing 1; Edith Hagan, Clothing II; Alyne Reed, Clothing III.

Second, Patricia Pollock, Clothing 1; Peggie Shields, Clothing II; Martha Jo Little, Clothing II; Ruby Mae Purvis, Clothing III; Myrna Willis, Foods 1; Betty Scott, Canning 1; Joan Womack, Poultry.

Third, Carolyn Mathis, Clothing 1; Gloria Davis, Clothing II; Betty Childers, Clothing II.

Desoto City—First, Carol Jean Holt, Clothing 1; Sandra Godwin, Canning 1.

Second, Peggy Hunter, Clothing II; Mackie Waldron, Flowers.

Third, Sandra Godwin, Clothing 1; Barbara Long, Potted Plants.

Lake Placid—First, Elinor Oxer, Clothing III.

Second, Dorothy Dean Crews, Clothing II; Faye Hargrove, Clothing III; Shirley Ann Wilson, Clothing II.

Third, Iris Rhodes, Clothing III. Nell Pendarvis, Clothing 1; Genelle Millar, Foods I.

Lorida—First, Harolyn Robbins, Clothing II.

Second, Wanda Sue McClelland, Clothing II.

Third, Vera Hicks, Clothing II; Joyce McClelland, Foods 1.

The 4-H Clubs are an important feature of the State's Educational System. Any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 20 may join a 4-H club. The boys and girls carry to the homes and communities information learned from projects, develop leadership, encourage recreation, conduct demonstrations and train boys and girls to be more intelligent, useful citizens.

The 4-H Club members participate in many activities of the community that may escape the casual observer.

Since many of the club members attend camp, or go away for the summer and many live in widely scattered areas, the clubs do not have regular meetings during the summer months from school. The clubs will be reorganized in September with the opening of the school term.

The 4-H Club work for girls in this county is under the direction of Miss Catherine Brabson, county home demonstration agent.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA. CHANCERY.
G. R. CLEMENTS, Plaintiff.
vs.
F. M. WAKEFIELD, et al, Defendants.
NOTICE AND ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill of complaint has this day been filed in the office of Clerk of Court, in said Court, County and State by said plaintiff, seeking relief by foreclosure of a mortgage given by F. M. Wakefield to Mid-Florida Land and Development Company and assigned to plaintiff, upon the following portion of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 6, Township 35 South Range 29 East, and this is therefore, to summon and require you, F. M. Wakefield, and wife, Ethel R. Wakefield, Hearn Brothers, Inc., a dissolved Florida Corporation and R. E. Hearn, Walter S. Hearn, and C. L. Hearn as Directors and Trustees for said dissolved corporation, and also all unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors and other parties claiming by, through or under said named persons and corporation either dead or alive, having or claiming any equity, right, title and interest in said mortgaged premises, to be and appear and answer the bill of complaint herein filed in my office in said cause, and in Sebring, Florida, on or before the 4th day of July, 1949, or a decree will be entered against you as confessed. That this notice and process be published in The Avon Park Sun for 28 consecutive days prior to said return day.

Witness my hand and seal this the 1st day of June, 1949.

H. T. PITTY,
Clerk of Court.
(Seal)
M. R. McDonald,
Plaintiff's Attorney
June 3-10-17-24

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. CHANCERY.
AVON PARK CITRUS GROWERS ASSOCIATION, a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PERRY ROURE and MARY RUBY ROURE, his wife,
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of that certain Final Decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the above styled court on the 9th day of June, 1949, I, as Special Master, named and appointed in said decree, will between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., on Monday the 11th day of July, 1949, the said hours being the legal hours of sale and the said day being a legal sale's day of this court, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the West front door of the Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Block "B" of West End Park according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1, page 46, public records of Highlands County, Florida, the same being a subdivision of Lot 1, Block 15, in Section 18, Township 33 South, Range 28 East.

Notice is further given that under said decree the plaintiff is authorized to bid the amount found to be due under said decree in lieu of cash, provided Special Master's fees and costs of suit are paid on execution and delivery of Special Master's deed. Said property hereinbefore described will be sold to satisfy the amounts found to be due under the terms of said Final Decree.

Dated at Sebring, Florida, this 9th day of June, A. D., 1949.

W. L. LONG,
Special Master.
FRANK E. BRYANT,
Of Counsel for Plaintiff.
June 17-24—July 1

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Tax Assessor has completed a survey of all taxable real and personal property within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor has prepared a complete tax assessment roll for the tax year 1949 and filed the same with the City Clerk.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, that June 20th, 1949, is fixed as the day upon which the City Council will sit as an EQUALIZING BOARD and hear complaints of all parties who are dissatisfied with the assessment of their property as fixed by the Tax Assessor; the said City Council having authority under the City Charter to raise or lower any assessment made or to make any adjustments thereof as to them may seem proper.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Council will convene as an Equalizing Board at 7:30 P. M. Monday, June 20th, 1949, at the City Hall, Avon Park, Florida.

ADOPTED at a regular adjourned meeting of the City Council held at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., May 27th, 1949.

(Sgd.) R. L. PADGETT,
President, City Council.
APPROVED:
(Sgd.) O. C. WILKES, Mayor.
ATTEST:
(Sgd.) A. M. OWENS, City Clerk.
June 10-17

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, Pursuant to Law, will offer for sale, for cash, proposals to be received in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. July 19th, 1949, the land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Section 2.

Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Section 10.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 of Section 15, all in Township 37 South, Range 33 East, containing 391.91 acres.

The Purchaser is required to pay the advertising cost.

The Sale, if and when made, shall be subject to the Trustees reserving unto themselves 75 per cent of the phosphate, minerals and metals and 50 percent of the petroleum thereon or thereunder.

THE TRUSTEES OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

FULLER WARREN, Governor.
Attest:
R. C. ELLIOT, Sec.
Trustees I. I. Fund
June 13-20—July 2-9-16

Examinations For Welfare Jobs To Be Held

Examinations for seven different professional positions in the State Welfare Board will be held in the near future by the State Merit System, Miss Winifred L. Cox, director of District No. 8 Welfare Board, announced today. Applications to take the examinations must be filed not later than June 24.

The positions for which examinations will be given include district welfare supervisor, district case supervisor, district welfare director, State Welfare supervisor, child welfare worker, child welfare supervisor, and senior child welfare consultant.

Information relative to minimum qualifications, salary and employment opportunities can be obtained at the district welfare office located at Travers Arcade, Box 991, Fort Myers, Florida.

Application blanks can be obtained either there or at the Merit System office, Tallahassee Administration Building, Tallahassee. Examinations usually are conducted in several key cities. Selection of the cities is based on the number of applications from various sections of the state. Date of the examinations will be announced later.

Summer Recreational

(Continued from Page One)

gram so as to provide a continuous day of activities for those students who desire it. The schedule which will be tried out for the coming week is the same for boys and girls. The first period 8:30 to 10:00 is for grades 7 to 12, and the second period, 10:00 to 11:30 for grades 4 through 6. Afternoon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday will be reserved for "Pre-teenagers" (11 yrs. and younger).

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights will be for regular teen-age club activities.

Opening time will be 7:30 P. M. Closing time will be 10:30 P. M.

Bus transportation from the High School to the Youth Center will be furnished each morning at 8:30 and at 10:00 A. M. Bus will return to town at 12:00 A. M.

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Openings For Special Assignments In Army, Air Force

The Tampa Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station has a limited number of openings for special assignments, Sgt. Bill Campbell, Army and Air Force Recruiting Representative, announced today.

Men without prior military service, as well as veterans are eligible to apply for the Armored Cavalry, Chemical Corps, Corps of Engineers, Corps of Military Police, Field Artillery, Infantry, Medical Corps, Ordnance Department, Transportation Corps, and the Quartermaster Corps.

The Airborne quota for the month of June has already been filled, but those that desire such an assignment may apply now and be placed on a priority list for subsequent quotas.

For the young man interested in travel the Recruiting Service offers assignment to the famous 1st Cavalry, 7th, 24th, and 25th Infantry Divisions now stationed in Japan. All special assignments are given on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Complete information on all Army and Air Force assignments may be obtained locally from Sgt. Campbell in the Sebring Chamber of Commerce and in Avon Park any Thursday.

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