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The Sun is the only paper boosting Avon Park 52 weeks a year. Your patronage will expand operation and bring further benefits to you.

Baptist Break Ground For New Church

Auditorium To Seat 600 Brick Colonial Structure

The Congregation of the First Baptist Church led by their beloved Pastor, Rev. Robert T. Liner, broke ground for the foundation on the site of their new building after the Morning Worship service last Sunday morning. For this brief but inspiring Ground breaking ceremony, Rev. Liner read appropriate scripture pertaining to building a House of the Lord and laying a Foundation that would withstand. A prayer of dedication was offered.

Two members were chosen because of their long-standing faithfulness to assist the pastor in literally breaking the ground. These were Mrs. J. B. Coen Sr., known to the Church and community as Mother Coen. Her husband, who was a loyal member of the First Baptist Church, gave the lots upon which the building will be constructed. The other member was Mr. R. I. Harris who has been so generous of his time and means all through the years of his active service to the Church. Standing alongside these two and the pastor was E. Ray Wells, Chairman of the Building Committee and also the Deacons of the Church.

Much enthusiasm was evident because members of the First Baptist Church are about to realize a goal they have long been striving for; actual construction of their new auditorium was very near.

The building will be approximately 46 ft. wide and 120 ft. long. It will be one of the finest auditoriums in the South with a seating capacity of 600, and will take care of two complete Sunday School Departments. This building will be the first unit of the Building Program of the First Baptist Church. The architectural structure will be Colonial style of red brick.

CASSANDRA ISABELLE WOLFF

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ, Thursday afternoon, June 30, for Miss Cassandra Isabelle Wolff, who died June 29 at Brandon, Florida, with Rev. Albert Holt officiating.

Miss Wolff was born in 1863 in Tippa County, Miss. She is survived by six nieces and seven nephews.

Her nephews served as pallbearers. They were B. L. Nelms, Tampa; L. W. Dixon, Brandon; Lamont Wolff, Sebring; Oscar E. Wolff, Avon Park; W. F. Nelms, Tampa; Ike Dixon and Frank Dixon of Lake Wales.

Interment was in Bougainville Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Stephenson Funeral Home.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning June 30, and ending July 6, inclusive, as reported by Willaug Giddens, local observer.

	H	L.	R
June 30	92	74	
July 1	93	75	
July 2	93	73	
July 4	94	72	.11
July 5	92	72	.50
July 6	93	72	.68

Total rainfall for July, 6.64.

Government Life Insurance

THOMAS I. PARKINSON
President, The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.

The members of the Armed Services in World War II have something coming to them as the result of the operations of the National Service Life Insurance Fund. At its peak that Fund had $120 billions of insurance in force on members of the Armed Services. Currently the total in force is something less than $40 billions. Meanwhile the premiums and interest accumulations—all paper—show a surplus which calls for the payment of a dividend to the policyholders past and present, of approximately $2.8 billions. This is a fine melon to cut for the men and women who were members of the Armed Services and took advantage of Government Life Insurance and paid their premiums for it. It is not a matter of favor, this dividend, but a matter of right due to the fact that the premiums and interest accumulations were in excess of the losses, and that situation always calls for a life insurance dividend distribution.

There have been recent discussions of several phases of this prospective dividend. The time when it is to be distributed is important both with regard to its effect on our economy and its effect on practical politics. These discussions, which have found their way into some of the big newspapers of the country, are interesting, but they do not mention what is perhaps the most important question involved, namely, where is the money coming from to make this dividend distribution to those entitled to it?

The administrative and clerical work involved in this distribution will be costly but fortunately for the servicemen policyholders the general Treasury assumes all expenses of the operation of the National Service Life Insurance Fund so that whatever it costs it won't be charged against the surplus in the Fund or reduce the amount of the dividend. The problem will be providing the cash for actual distribution.

This situation emphasizes the fact that the National Service Life Insurance Fund, like the Social Security and other similar funds though built up by premiums and taxes, now contains nothing but Government I. O. U.'s.

In the case of the National Service Life Insurance Fund the premiums paid into the Fund were passed over to the General Fund of the Treasury in return for the Treasury's special 3% obligations. This cash has all been consumed in the payment of the Government's general expenses. Even the 3% interest called for by the obligations deposited in the Fund was itself paid in similar obligations, so that there is literally nothing in the Fund except the Government's own promises

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Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

How many of you are planning your vacation? To many this is a great problem trying to please all the family on the amount of cash you have set aside to spend. Where to go, and what to see that would interest even the little ones. Have you ever stopped to consider that right here in Florida is a summer wonderland? Here are gems of summertime fun, with pearls of pleasure and precious sparkling moments, just around the corner from your own home town.

No other state can boast of the tropical fairyland that is Florida. All the marvels of scenic beauty, historical sightseeing, with either the rear of the salty surf on the east coast or the cool refreshing breezes of the gulf. This wonderland has proved itself to all those who spend the winters in Florida, and this summer you too can enjoy yourself at only a fraction of the wintertime cost.

The ocean, lakes and streams are teeming with fish for those who like to spend their leisure time in that manner, while others may enjoy trips or guided tours through jungles, parks, gardens, art galleries and exhibits or just trips around the state at large.

For the other sportsters, there is golfing, boating, tennis, horseback riding, shuffleboard or dozens of other sports, most anything one would care to choose.

Accommodations are easiest to get in the summertime, although it is better to phone in advance. Think before you plan further and spend your vacation and your vacation money here at home in your own state, and enjoy the things tourists drive thousands of miles to see, for a fraction of wintertime costs.

There will be a change in the personnell department of the Sun office this week. Mrs. Mildred Lloyd will take the position as society editor. Anyone having any news is asked to call 54 between the hours of 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., or 78W after 5 p. m. No other changes will be made in any other department.

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Don't forget the Jaycee Installation of officers, to be held at the Moose Club on Lake Lotela. A barbecue chicken supper with all the trimmings held before the meeting will well be worth coming for and the price is only $3.00 per couple.

Come and bring your friends, on Tuesday, July 12th.

NOTICE

The Veterans Service office at the Court House in Sebring will be closed from Saturday, July 9 to Saturday, July 16, according to the service officer, Capt. D. Reddick.

Local Rescue Squad Called To Placid

The Avon Park Firemen's rescue squad was called to Lake Sterns in Lake Placid, Sunday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock to search for the body of Dean Pike, 37, of Arcadia.

Witnesses who saw the accident reported that Pike, who was trying out his new speed boat and motor, fell from the speeding boat when it made a sudden sharp turn in the water. The boat spun around a time or two, witnesses said, and Pike, who could not swim, was making a desperate effort to reach the stalled boat when he went down the last time. Several persons who say the accident from the shore, including Pike's wife, rushed out and dived for two hours in search of the body before the rescue squad was called.

When the firemen reached the scene they began dragging the lake immediately and worked constantly all night until they recovered the body about 8:15 o'clock Monday morning. Mizzelle Funeral Home, also of Avon Park, then took charge of the body and removed it to Arcadia.

The local rescue squad was in praise of their new 500 foot drag which was successful in picking up the body. The squad also praised local citizens of Lake Placid area whose assistance was very helpful, both in man power and material, during the entire search. They were especially grateful to Gem Burgess who used his beautiful Criscraft boat to help pull the long drag.

Members of the squad at the immediate time the body was recovered were: Mack Flowers, Charles Howze, Milton Willis, O. R. Underwood, and T. S. Stinson. At least 15 other Firemen had participated earlier, and others were standing by to relieve these men when the body was found.

Funeral services will be held this morning (Friday) in Arcadia. Mr. Pike was the only son of Clinton Pike. He leaves a widow and two children.

Boat Races At Delray Prove Gala Affair

An estimated 10,000 spectators gathered in Delray Beach Monday for the holiday boat races. Among them were a number of boat lovers from Avon Park.

The race course was well marked with Avon Park racers. Bob Woodruff of Lake Lotela, running his "Duz" brought home a trophy for third place in the Class F. race. Mr. Woodruff received a cup in the races at Pine Castle, Sunday, June 26.

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

Avon Attorney Appointed To Serve Co. Commission

Keith Collyer, Avon Park attorney was appointed to serve as county attorney at a meeting of the county commissioners on Wednesday, July 6th. The secret ballot vote was a tie and the chairman of the board was asked to cast the deciding vote.

The first job of the new county attorney will be to defend the board of county commissioners against a mandamus suit filed by attorney McDonald for his fees and salary which have been withheld since January.

The commissioners also selected a jury list for the coming year for the county judge's court.

Vacation Bible School Begins Mon.

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 11, at the First Assembly of God Church, at 9 o'clock. The age groups will be 4 to 16 years.

The school will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Simpson, with the assistance of Sunday School teachers and the pastor.

The Church Bus will pick up children that do not have other means of transportation to attend this Vacation Bible Schol.

Mrs. E. C. Wever left Tuesday for points in Indiana where she will visit for several weeks. She will also stop off in Chattanooga where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and family.

Four Contests Scheduled In Orange League

Four games, all under lights, will be played in the Orange Belt League Thursday. The schedule:

Fort Meade Red Steers and the Highlanders at Lake Wales, Arcadia Cowboys and the Brahmas at Bartow, Hardee Growers and the Packers at Frostproof, and Avon Park Independents and the Berries at Plant City.

The standings through Sunday:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bartow	12	5	.706
Fort Meade	11	6	.647
Hardee Growers	10	6	.625
Lake Wales	8	9	.471
Avon Park	7	8	.467
Plant City	8	10	.444
Frostproof	7	12	.368
Arcadia	5	12	.294

Mrs. J. B. Coen and Rev. Bob Liner break ground for new Church Building.

Dedication Services for New Church.

A Notice To All Teen-Agers

Swing your partner with a hi-de-ho.

Now turn back and do-se-do.

Yes, podner, this is probably about what you would hear if you happened to be in the vicinity of the Avon Park Youth Center on Saturday night, July 9. In order that the teen-agers might have a little variation in the program at the Youth Center, this Saturday night a trial Barn Dance will be held, complete with Square dances, callers, straw and a regular old barn dance atmosphere! If this first jamboree is a big success, it will be considered to hold one each month afterward. All teen-agers are urged to come.

Also, in case some of you haven't been informed, your Youth Center is open for your entertainment and enjoyment, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday night from 7:30—10:30.

Many teen-agers do not know what fun they are missing on these nights. So, let your hair down Saturday night and join the big hoe-down.

Highlands Tax Roll Exceeds Last Year's

The 1949-50 assessment roll for Highlands County is up $693,866 over the previous year, according to figures presented the commissioners today by Tax Assessor P. G. Gearing.

In addition to the increase of taxable property, the valuation on homestead exempt property also showed a jump of $328,500.

The new roll totals $16,820,588, due principally to new construction throughout the county, Gearing stated. The previous roll amounted to $16,126,722.

The 1949-50 figures, and the increase over last year, follow:

Non-exempt real estate, $8,564,320; $235,690. Homestead exempt real estate, $4,100,510; $329,500. Personal property, $2,312,970; $89,370; railroad and telegraph, $1,842,288; $49,306.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BABY FREER

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Q. Freer, were held at the grave side in Bougainvilla Cemetery at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, July 5. Rev. Alfred Engelman, Jr., officiated.

Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McGough of Washington, D. C., and Mr. H. B. McGough of Marrisa, Illinois, have been house guests of Mrs. McGoughs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon. The McGoughs are now enroute to their home in Washington D. C., after a vacation trip in points of Illinois and Missouri.

See A Good Movie at the PARK THEATRE

Capt. Carver Heads Local Guard Unit

The Avon Park National Guard unit was officially activated Tuesday night with two officers and sixteen enlisted men present. Captain W. S. Carver, commanding officer, and Lieutenant P. H. Skipper, assistant executive officer were charter officers at the activation. Charter enlisted members of the organization are Floyd Bumbalough, Robert Cleveland, Eldon Cobb, Charles Franklin, Charles A. Gay, Jr., Raymond Gerrard, James Landress, Merle Landress, Eddie Meeks, Eugene McClure, Brady Parish, Raymond Rhymes, Gordon Rowell, Willie Sreths, Lonnie Wilkes, and Jimmie Whitehurst.

Guest speakers at the activation were Mr. Robert Padgett, president of the city council, General Cary, city manager, General Mark Lance, Adjutant General of the State of Florida, Colonel Samuel H. Fisher, Federal inspector, Colonel H. H. Taylor, Battalion Commander, and Colonel Havilland, Florida National Guard Air Base Commander in Jacksonville.

Other guests included Captain Miller, Btry. commander of the Miami Headquarters Btry. Lieutenant Lambeth of Battalion staff, and Lieutenant Pooser, Btry. commander of the Arcadia unit.

The Avon Park unit will begin its regular drill meetings at eight P. M. Tuesday, July 12. Due to its late activation, the unit will not be able to attend camp this summer.

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Dr. Robert Johnson, President of Temple University and Chairman of the National Citizens' Committee for the Federal Reorganization Plan, has requested Florida Taxpayers Association, Inc., to lead the campaign in this State.

He wires that the next few weeks can bring favorable action on the Tydings Bill and other phases of the Reorganization Plan if Citizens will let their Senators and Representatives know that they want genuine efficiency and economy in all branches of their governments.

Many Florida newspapers are publishing coupons (similar to the one below) urging their readers to sign and mail them to their Senators and Congressmen at once.

WRITE: U. S. Senator Claude Pepper, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

U. S. Senator Spessard Holland, Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Congressmen (Address House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.) Hon. J. Hardin Peterson, Hon. Charles E. Bennett, Hon. George Smathers, Hon. Dwight Rogers, Hon. A. S. Herlong, Jr., Hon. Robert Sikes.

Please fill out, sign and mail to YOUR Senator, Congressman, or both:

Hon. .....:

I will greatly appreciate it if you and your colleagues will do everything possible to speed adoption of the Hoover Commission Plan for Reorganization of the Executive Departments. Thank you.

(Signed) .....

Address:

The Avon Park Firemen's Walking Blood Bank was called upon twice this week from the local hospital to give transfusions to one of the patients there.

Despite the holidays, the Firemen were able to give the hospital the necessary blood they needed to aid the sick patient. Members who gave the much needed blood were Harold Reeder and J. C. Still.

Mr. Still, who is in charge of the Walking Blood Bank states the urgent need of some new volunteers as members have been called so often since the Blood Bank was organized, they are almost at the end of the list of possible donors. It is the policy of the Blood Bank not to call any individual again before an elapse of eight weeks, as advised by medical authority.

All types of Blood are very much in need but a special request has been made for types B and AB.

Mr. Still says persons knowing their blood types will be welcome to add the names and types to the record already in use at the Fire Station. Others willing to take this opportunity to help a fellow man when he is in need, may have his blood typed at the Health Department Clinic, located at the City Hall, any Wednesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock. Dr. G. L. Beaumont, Highlands County Health Director, who is in charge of this clinic is volunteering his services in this worthy cause.

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'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Progressive states such as California, Washington, Oregon, Michigan and others have quit kicking their highway problem around and have set up long-range programs carefully planned to provide adequate highways of permanent construction.

Florida would do well to follow their example, and it was disappointing to note that a bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Shivers got no consideration. The bill advocated the formation of a citizens' committee, appointed by the governor, with representation from all sections of Florida made up of legislative representatives of both the House and Senate, laymen and engineers.

The committee would make a thorough study of the state's highway needs for the years ahead and submit recommendations for a non-political program designed to meet them. The legislature would be under no obligation to accept the committee's findings and could approve or reject any or all of them.

Florida has long needed a thorough engineering appraisal of our highway system. No doubt, a long-range, highway program, based on factual information gathered by able, trustworthy and disinterested legislators, laymen and engineers would certainly recognize the vulnerability of road building to political and commercial abuse, promote the evaluation of financial, physical and economic aspects of highway planning, construction and administrative and carefully consider the matter of highway use and regulation.

In Florida, streets and highways consist of three distinct systems. They are administered by the state and 67 counties and the various incorporated municipalities. Roughly, the state system contains 8,800 miles, the county road system 30,792 miles and municipal streets 11,102 miles, a total of 50,844 miles.

Condition and traffic surveys on the state road system are kept up to date with reasonable accuracy, state road department records indicate, but the extent and condition of county and municipal highways, streets and bridges are comparatively unexplored and unknown factors. A condition survey to determine local road needs, therefore, would be one of the principal objectives of a long-range planning committee.

According to statistics now available, it is rather accurately calculated that of the 8,950 miles of roads on the state system and 114 miles of bridges, 4,383 miles of roads and 41.1 miles of bridges are totally deficient, and for the safety and effective service of the traveling public require reconstruction at an estimated cost of $249,201,000 for roads and $49,-984,000 for bridges. Both to obtain the whole picture of Florida's highway needs it is equally as important to know these same things about county roads and city streets.

At a recent meeting of the Third Annual Florida Highway Conference, a session sponsored by the civil engineering department of the University of Florida, a resolution was adopted favoring a long-range highway survey and copies were sent each legislator.

At that meeting, J. P. Buckley, of the Automotive Safety Foundation, pointed out that "Florida happens to be one of the states where the vehicle increase is considerably greater than the national average. There are a quarter of a million more cars, trucks and buses on your streets and highways now than before the war. During 1948 alone, the jump was something like 66,000. But to make matters worse, the ratio of heavier vehicles to automobiles is steadily mounting. In 1941 Florida had about 85,000 registered trucks. Today there are well over 150,000, an increase of over 75 per cent."

Buckley, along with L. S. Tuttle of the Public Roads Administration, made fervent pleas for a long-range planning program for Florida. Buckley stressed the fact that Florida, in proportion to its population, uses its highways more than any other state with the possible exception of California, its strongest competitor for tourist business. This fact alone he maintained was ample justification for long-range planning.

A check with the State Highway Department shows for the ownership and use of their motor vehicles on the highways, Florida motorists paid in licenses and gas taxes in 1948 a total of $64,747,000, of which only 69 per cent or $33,361,000 was used for highway purposes.

I have always considered highways as a public undertaking sponsored and developed by governments, with tax funds and labor supplied by the citizenry. Highway financing has evolved from tax payment by personal labor, through to ad valorem and property taxation, to the present use tax whereby highways are developed on the public's willingness and ability to pay the cost, and the road's ability to repay in service for its cost.

Let this ability be lessened, either by neglect or malnutrition, and the highway income and its beneficial advantages to society will cease. Again the need for a planned highway system.

'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Results of the third biennial Cracker Politics Awards poll show conclusively what many have thought right along—that leadership in the 1949 Legislature was divided among more people than at any recent session.

In sessions past, awards in most categories of the secret mail poll of the lawmakers have been won by clear-cut margins with perhaps a close two-man contest here and there.

But this time only Senators W. A. (Bill) Shands of Gainesville and Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg had the distinction of winning individual awards hands down. Their Senate colleagues voted overwhelmingly for Baynard as the "most effective Senator in floor debate" and chose Shands as the "most effective Senator in floor debate" and chose Shands as the "most effective Senator in committee" by an equally large margin.

(Because an extra session appears certain, it was decided to throw out the tabulation for "most valuable member of the 1949 session" and conduct a new ballot for this particular accolade after the Legislature has completed its work.)

Among the delegations with two House members, the Palm Beach combination of Senator John R. Beacham and Reps. B. Elliott and John E. Bellinger was named most effective by seven votes over Leon county, represented by Senator Leroy Collins and Reps. Wilson Carraway and John Ward Henderson of Tallahassee.

Of the four-member delegations, the Dade county team of Senator R. B. (Bunn) Gautier and Reps. George S. Okell, Grant Stockdale and William C. Lantaff barely edged out Pinellas. The Pinellas delegation—Senator Baynard and Reps. Charles J. Schuh, Jr., James A. McClure, Jr., and Archie Clement—was the 1947 winner.

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Seventeen House members received votes for "most effective in floor debate," reflecting the 1949 dispersion in leadership which in recent sessions has been monopolized by four or five. Clement finished ahead by a narrow margin, with McClure and Reps. Richard H. Simpson of Monticello and Leo Wotitzky of Punta Gorda receiving substantial support.

After Baynard in the same Senate category came Senator John E. Mathews of Jacksonville, Collins and Senator Wallace E. Sturgis of Ocala in that order.

Rep. C. Farris Bryant of Ocala captured the honor of being the "most effective House member in committee." One vote behind was Rep. Fletcher Morgan of Jacksonville, followed closely by Lantaff, Simpson and Rep. Lisle W. Smith of Haines City.

For effective committee work in the Senate, Senators N. Ray Carroll of Kissimmee and Collins trailed Shands in that order.

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To Orange county went the honor of having the most promising freshman members of both houses in the opinion of their colleagues. Rep. Charles O. Andrews of Orlando gained this distinction by a comfortable margin in the House with Reps. Randall Slaughter of Live Oak and Glenn Summers of Bristol taking second and third.

Senator John B. Rodgers, Jr., of Winter Garden was rated the best of what many consider an outstanding group of Senate first-termers. His closest competitors were Senators Verle A. Pope of St. Augustine, Joseph E. Johnston, Jr., of Brooksville and Johnnie Wright of DeFuniak Springs.

Schuh and Shands were selected the "most persuasive desk-to-desk" workers in their respective houses. Simpson and Rep. George Tapper of Port St. Joe followed Schuh in that order. Behind Shands came Senator Lloyd R. Boyle of Sanford and the remainder of the Senate ballots were scattered among five other members.

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Several members, in commenting on their ballots about the session, said anonymously the Legislature seemed to lack leadership and this resulted in adjournment before some major problems were solved. Others have opined, however, that the session produced more able men than any in recent years. Under the latter theory, each of several factions was so skillfully led it could prevent positive action by the others and this was responsible for the stalemate.

Though the voting showed wider and more serious participation than ever before, dry humor gave an occasional light touch. Perhaps reflecting the feeling of frustration that gripped many in the closing days, one member wrote at the bottom of his ballot:

"Should have stayed home and plowed."

Another, in casting his vote for a colleague as the most effective in floor debate, gave as the reason:

"His ability to conceal facts."

Another described the session as:

"Mostly organized confusion."

One Senator commented:

"It is evident that leadership in the Senate is not concentrated and is passing from former leaders. Walker (Senator Walter G. Walker of Daytona Beach) for instance, and Baynard have defeated leadership formerly considered insurmountable."

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Another question which brought some interesting answers was "what person not a member of the Legislature do you believe did the most effective work in behalf of the interest he or she represented?"

Several of the state's top-flight lobbyists among the 300 registered divided honors on this one with such State officials as Attorney General Richard W. Ervin and C. L. Clark, legislative secretary to Governor Warren.

In the opinion of the lawmakers, the most effective spokesmen for private interests included J. Lewis Hall of Tallahassee; Major A. D. Tomasello of Bartow, Ralph A. Scott of Miami, Dave Thomas of Pensacola, James Messer, Jr., of Tallahassee, Sam Buckley of Trimpa, Lamar Sarra of Jacksonville and John A. Rush of Jacksonville.

Hall represented such varied clients as the Florida Peace Officers Association, St. Johns Opticians, Inc., State Association of County Commissioners and the Florida Naturopathic Physicians Association, Inc.

Messer represented the Beer Industry of Florida, the Florida Railroad Association and the City of Tallahassee; Tom Asello, the Florida Trucking Association; Scott, the Florida Power & Light Company; Thomas, Gulf Stream Park; Buckley, the Tampa Electric Company and Tropical Park; Sarra, Florida State Theatres, and Rush, the Jacksonville Kennel Club.

"Cracker Politics" Award Winners

Here are the third biennial Cracker Politics Award winners as determined by the secret ballots of members of the 1949 Legislature:

Most valuable all-around member of the 1949 Legislature—To be determined after the special session.

Most effective in floor debate—Senator Henry S. Baynard of St. Petersburg; Rep. Archie Clement of Tarpon Springs.

Most effective in committee—Senator W. A. (Bill) Shands of Gainesville; Rep. C. Farris Bryant of Ocala.

First termer showing greatest promise of becoming an outstanding legislator—Senator J. B. Rodgers, Jr., of Winter Garden; Rep. Charles O. Andrews, Jr., Orlando.

Most persuasive person-to-person salesman—Senator W. A. (Bill) Shands of Gainesville; Rep. Charles J. Schuh, Jr., of St. Petersburg.

Most effective three-member delegation—Palm Beach (Senator John R. Beacham and Reps. B. Elliott and John E. Bellinger).

Most effective four-member delegation—Dade (Senator R. B. (Bunn) Gautier and Reps. William C. Lantaff, George S. Okell and Grant Stockdale).

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Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor

Text: Jer. 35: 23. And it came to pass, that when Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, until all the roll was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth.

This entire Chapter of Jer. 36 reveals the hatred against God and his Holy demands. The Book of God, like the People of God, has in every age, suffered persecution. It's been abused, tortured, ridiculed, rejected and burned. But it still remains, because it is DIVINE, and is the ever living WORD of GOD. Jehoiachim burned it; but God gave it a resurrection in a greater form.

The message given, was from the LORD. V. 2. Like the Gospel of Christ, it was a message from Heaven. It was a message of warning and sent unto the people in Mercy, that they might repent and be saved. Notice this message was carried, and read to them. What a privilege to hear such words, the WORDS of LIFE. Yes! God wants us to take it to them, even if they do reject it. This was the most critical, and the most responsible moment of the King's life. The only way to escape the Damnation of hell, is to hear the word of the Lord. Hear, and your Soul shall live. Isa. 55:3. But this wicked King and his people, like many today, they rejected the Word of the Lord. V. 23. Some people's tongues, are like the kings penknife; they try to cut the WORD of God to pieces by argument. There is a penknife called "higher criticism", that has caused the destruction of many Souls, but right at the bottom of this criticism lies the most common and persistent and concealed weapon used today against the word of God, "Namely" An EVIL HEART of UNBELIEF.

It is not so much the paper Roll or Book, that the people are going to have to do, but with God of the Book. The paper, or preacher, may easily be cut to pieces, but not so the message. The message was written, carried, read, rejected, and burned. But God had another Roll written. V. 32. God will never lower his demands, because of little puny, human hatred, and stubborness of men. A man is only making a fool of himself when he rejects, or tries to argue with the Word of God. A man might as well try to improve the weather, by breaking the barometer, as to try to relieve his guilty soul by rejecting the Word of God.

God, is divine, His Word is Divine. He loves his creatures, and it is not His will that any should perish, but all hear the Word come to repentance and Live. He knows exactly what we need, and has planned the only way for our Redemption. Let us ever remember that the Word of God endureth forever, that He, who was and is the Word of God, was Resurrected from the Dead, and He said, Behold I am alive forever more. Amen.

Winter Guests Club News

by Mrs. W. T. Kraner

Sunday, June 26th at 12 noon in Aumiller Park, Bucyrus, Ohia, the first reunion and picnic dinner of the Ohio-Avon Park, Florida, Winter Guest Club members was enjoyed by thirty one persons.

Responding to earlier written invitations and following the arrival of directions from north, east, west and south it seemed that "all roads led to Bucyrus" and at the appointed time a very happy group were exchanging greetings and reminiscences and later partook of a typical Ohio friend chicken picnic dinner, with lots of extra covered dishes of food on the menu.

Among the several cakes served for dessert was one outstanding layer cake with the word "Ohio" in pretty colored decorations on the frosting, compliments of Mr. Edward Pfaltzgraf.

During the afternoon the folks enjoyed the park attractions of swings, games, swimming pool and watched a base ball game.

Two group pictures were taken before the picnic was concluded.

Many messages of regrets were announced from those unable to attend through the cards, letters and telephone calls received by the committee.

Success of the reunion picnic was largely due to the leadership of the Wm. Kienzel and J. G. Kraner families in formulating and executing plans for the pleasure of all who attended. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kraner of Woodbury Heights, New Jersey (who were vacationing in Ohio) Miss Margaret Kraner of Muskingum College, New Concord; Mr. and Mrs. William Beal of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilkson and daughter Mary of St. Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everhart and daughter, Jean of Urbana; Mr. and Mrs. Emery Culp of Bellfontaine; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schwartz of New Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robb of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kraner, Miss Maude Kraner of Pickerington; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Poff and children James and Janie of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kienzel, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Kraner; Mr. Edward Pfaltzgraf and daughter, Edna; and Miss Margaret Mangano of Columbus.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER . . . Capt. Joy Bright Hancock (left), chief of the U. S. Waves, shakes hands with her British counterpart, Jocelyn Woollcombe, director of the English Wrens, as they met in Wren headquarters in Queen Anne's mansion, London.

R. F. (Bob) Williams Appointed Field Secretary

R. F. (Bob) Williams, until recently co-publisher of the Hallandale Pioneer, has been appointed field secretary by the Florida Farm Bureau for the South Florida district; which includes principally, Manatee, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Indian River Counties.

Mr. Williams has had a versatile background. He studied medicine, worked in a Ford plant; served as a streetcar conductor; gas station attendant, social service case worker; AT & T investigator; engineer's secretary; wrote short stories; grew tomatoes and participated in civic opera, radio and concerts.

"In his work as a field secretary, Mr. Williams will come against many problems. Previous experience in numerous lines will make Bob invaluable to County Farm Bureaus when assistance is needed in membership campaigns, program building, publicity work, insurance problems, and organization problems, declared John Ford, executive secretary of the Florida Farm Bureau.

In counties having county-wide forest fire control, rangers often put out house fires in rural areas where city protection is not available.

The county forest fire control unit saw its beginning in a local law passed by the 1933 Legislature and intended for Duval County.

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Avon Park Girl On Mission Tour

Miss Dorothy Lawhon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawhon, of this city, who was graduated from the Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas, Texas, with her R. N. Degree on June 6, left by plane from New York on July 6, on a European Mission Tour. The tour will be made with a group of 25 college students from over the South, and led by William Hall Preston, Associate Secretary of the Department of Southern Baptist Student Work. The group will visit England, Italy, Germany, France, Switzerland, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden and other European countries, completing the tour at Stockholm, Sweden, where they will attend the Baptist World Youth Conference on August 3-9. They will return home August 15.

Miss Lawhon graduated from Avon Park High School in 1944 and she is a graduate of Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina. At Baylor University School of Nursing, she was elected president of the Baptist Student Union on the Campus, queen of the Junior Class, and during her senior year was chosen one of five "favorites of the Senior Class."

Woman's Society Of Christian Service Elects Mrs. Cummins

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon with twenty five in attendance.

Mrs. J. W. Cummins was elected president for the year 1949-50. Mrs. Cummins recently moved to Avon Park, with her husband, Dr. J. W. Cummins, an honored member of the Southern Illinois Methodist Conference. She has, for many years, been an outstanding leader in church and civic movements, having given many years to educational and woman's work in the First Methodist Church of Birmingham, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tennessee. Two new circles were created and the Wesleyan Service Guild came into the Society as a circle, maintaining their own officers recently elected by the Guild. When the Guild re-opens for work in the fall it will consist of gainfully employed women largely.

Circle No. 3, the night circle, will be the only circle to continue their meetings through the summer, and they will have a picnic supper Monday evening, July 11, with all circle members and husbands invited, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Gerrard, 33 East La-Grande Street.

Ladies Prepare For Church Bazaar

Members of St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church have been meeting at different homes making preparations for their coming Bazaar.

This week's meeting was held with Miss Avis Slaughter at her home on Lake Tulane, Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The Bazaar will be held in the Parish House, December 1.

Legion Auxiliary Will Have Picnic Supper June 11.

The American Legion Auxiliary have made plans for a picnic supper for their families at the Legion Home on Lake Lotela, Monday, June 11.

In the plans, each member decided to bring her picnic lunch early and enjoy a swim, and then be joined later by the husbands.

The regular monthly meeting will be held after supper.

John A. Bailey of Homestead was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wever. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Bailey and children, Johnny and Barbara, who have been visiting here the past two weeks. Also accompanying them home for a visit was Master Freddie Sachsenmaier.

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Miss Gilliard Celebrates Birthday

Miss Maxine Gilliard was entertained at a birthday party Wednesday evening, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

Pastel pink and green decorations were used, in keeping with the colors of the birthday cake, that was served with punch, by the honoree's mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliard and Mrs. Wilbur Adkinson.

Enjoying the evening with Miss Gilliard were: Marie Johnson, Alice Collins, Mebalene Adkinson, Mary Ann Pollard, Pauline Thompson, Mary Lou Farmer, Buddy Morrell, Ralph Hulan, H. J. Murphy, Kenneth Bryan, Billy Murphy, Floyd Gilliard, Charles Gilliard, Eldred Bass, and Fred Brown.

Last Notice Of "Plant Give-Away Day, July 12

As this is the last opportunity the Garden Club will have of reminding the public of their "Plant Give-Away Day," July 12, in Donaldson Park, they would like to emphasize a few points.

Eqeryone is urged to come and choose the plants he wants even if he has none to bring in exchange. It would be a great help to everyone if the plants could be labeled by the donor, for it is often hard to identify a cutting away from the parent plant, but whether they are labeled or not, bring them and the committee will do its best to identify and label them.

If you have bulbs, seeds, cuttings, rooted or otherwise, plants, vines, shrubs or trees, please bring them, and tell your neighbors and friends about the give-away day.

Lets get together and make Avon Park more beautiful.

Mrs. Parrish Honored At Shower

Mrs. Brady Parrish was honored at a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Dollie Varns, on Lake Tulane, with Mrs. Iva Phillips and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith as co-hostesses.

The guests enjoyed games appropriate for the occasion, in a setting of pastel color decorations and flowers, after which the hostesses served chicken salad, crackers and punch.

The honoree received lovely gifts from Mrs. Ruth Willis, Mrs. Curtis Arnold, Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Viola Giddens, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Hazel Tillman, Mrs. Bryan Mott, Mrs. Alma Varns, Mrs. Juanita Boyd, Mrs. A. C. Parrish, Mrs. Algie Crawford, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Claude Reynolds, Mrs. Irene Wells, Mrs. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. Wavy Fruzzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall and sons, Virgil, Robert and Raymond are vacationing this week at Bradenton Beach.

Popular Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

Mrs. Woodrow Lewis entertained at a miscellaneous shower, Thursday evening honoring Miss Lois Floyd, bride-elect of Sgt. Allen Martin of Sebring. Mrs. Gladys Shank assisted the hostess.

A color scheme in pastel colors was used in decorations and the refreshments. Games were played with Mrs. Lawrence Collins and Mrs. Dollie Varns, winners of the prizes.

Guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Otis Floyd, Mrs. Estelle Reynolds, Mrs. J. C. Still, Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Mrs. Norma Carlisle, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mrs. Erie Lewis, Mrs. Blonnie Berkman, Mrs. Thelma Bennett, Mrs. Gladys Shank, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Dollie Varns, Mrs. La Tralle Brooks, Mrs. Lucille Cathran, Mrs. H. E. Bryant, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. A. C. Wingard, Mrs. W. D. McInnis, Mrs. Grace Pickett, Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. H. C. Rutledge and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker were visiting in Tampa Monday.

Miss Daisy Mann is spending two weeks in Coral Gables.

Jane Maxwell has been attending Girl Scout Camp at Arbuckle for ten days.

A. R. Pierson will leave this week-end for a vacation of two weeks in Valdosta, Georgia.

A. R. Pierson was the week-end guest of his son, Fred Pierson and family in Ovida, Florida.

Dr. J. Paul Chapin is vacationing for two weeks at interesting points in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicker of Tampa were visiting relatives here over the holiday week-end.

Thomas Maxwell is attending 4-H Club Camp in Ocala this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks of Arcadia were visiting Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kolb of Ocala recently visited with Mrs. Kolbs' mother, Mrs. Donna McClelland at 917 Hill St.

Mr. J. W. McKinnon returned to his home in Jakin, Georgia, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Brisco Willis and Mr. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper of Jacksonville were visiting relatives here during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Albritton of Fort Myers were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowden of Griffin, Ga., spent the holiday week-end and the early part of this week with Mr. Bowden's sister, Mrs. E. A. Martin and family.

Miss Eileen Sachsenmaier left Tuesday for Arlington, Virginia where she will spend several weeks as guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Duckett.

Mrs. E. A. Daniels of Fort Myers was visiting her sisters, Mrs. Maggie Drawdy and Mrs. Mary Johns and a niece, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hammock of Hoganville, Ga., recently visited with Mr. Hammock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hammock and family of this city.

Charles Cannon of Washington, D. C., has returned to his home after a three week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cannon.

Miss Kathleen Lee and Mrs. Josephine Fry plan to leave today (Friday) for Ft. Benning, Ga., where they have accepted positions.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell were visiting their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks and daughter, Marie of Arcadia, Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Weed of Wauchula and her daughter, Mrs. Van Simmons and two small daughters were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell Saturday.

Miss Agnes Stanton of Jacksonville arrived Wednesday to be the house guest of Mrs. T. H. Maxwell. She will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. DeShazo and daughter, Susanne of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived Thursday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield.

Mrs. William Moore and sons, Aaron and Charles of Williscenochee, Georgia, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. H. Rice of this city.

The Sun has been informed that Clay Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, Sr., has been chosen president of Lyceum Council for the summer session at the University of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Guy, Misses Nancy Jo and Judy McCommons and Pete McCommins all of Greensboro, Georgia, are expected Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield.

Arthur Crews, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, who has been spending some time here has returned to New York City, where he will complete his musical studies at Juilliard School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Thomas and son, Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stone and daughter, Susie, all of Elbert, West Virginia, are house guests of Mr. Thomas' parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cross had as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Broaker, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broaker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broaker and Sam Reeky all of West Palm Beach. The group enjoyed the homecoming at Crewsville, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas had as their holiday week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Roache and Mrs. Georgia Farabee and daughter, Sharon of West Palm Beach. Mrs. Roache and Mrs. Farabee are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Betty Dyal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dyal is visiting relatives in Gainesville. She accompanied Mrs. Dyal's mother, Mrs. C. M. Browning and a sister Mrs. James Dobbs, who had been visiting in the Dyal home, when they returned to Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fields, Sr., Miss Ovida Fields and Douglas Fields and Miss Julia Nader visited Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fields in Gainesville last week-end. From Gainesville the entire party went to Jacksonville and St. Augustine on a sightseeing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and children, Mary Jim and Bobby of Tampa, were holiday week-end guests of Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis. Bobby remained with his grandparents and accompanied Mrs. Davis to Tampa, Wednesday.

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Legal Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the matter of the Estate of William B. Hoenemann, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of William B. Hoenemann, Deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
Dated, this 26th day of June, 1949.
ROSA KRAUS,
Executrix of the Estate of William B. Hoenemann, Deceased.
First publication June 24, 1949.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
June 24—July 1-8-15

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 competitive bids, 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 5.
Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Section 16.
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 791.91 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:
E. V. ELLIOT, Sec.
Trustees I. I. Fund
June 10-24—July 1-8-15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
WALDO H. DANIELS,
Plaintiff.
vs.
LILLIAN M. DANIELS,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, LILLIAN M. DANIELS:
You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above-styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the plaintiff, Waldo H. Daniels. You are hereby required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 25th day of July, 1949, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.
WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, and the Seal of Court, A. D. 1949.
Hon. H. T. Pigty, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida.
S. Colquitt Pardee, Jr.,
Attorney at Law,
Avon Park, Florida.
June 24—July 1-8-15

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY.
FLORINE CONRAD,
Plaintiff.
vs.
SPIRGON C. CONRAD,
Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT, SPIRGON C. CONRAD:
You will please take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the above entitled court by Florine Conrad, the object of which is to obtain a divorce. You are hereby notified to appear, in person or by attorney, in Sebring, Florida, on or before Monday, July 25, 1949 and file your written appearance in said cause, otherwise said suit will go by default and will thereafter proceed ex parte.
This 21st day of June, 1949.
H. T. PIGTY,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk.
(SEAL)
June 24—July 1-8-15

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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,
Complainant.
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:

Description	Lot	Block	Section	Aggregate amount of taxes and special assessments, principal
Avon Park ..... 1 and 4		14	14	$813.39
Avon Park 2		14	14	414.42
Avon Park ..... E½ Lot 4		13	14	154.66
Avon Park 3		13	14	635.72
Avon Park Lot 1, less Railroad right-of-way		10	15	216.46
Avon Park ..... 9 and 10		29	15	173.78
Avon Park 8		27	22	963.76
Avon Park ..... "C"		22	22	58.89
Avon Park North 90 feet of lot	1	3	22	93.66
Avon Park 2	3	19	22	59.67
Avon Park East 90 feet of North 25 feet of lot	16	70	22	803.48
Avon Park 12, 14, 15 and 85½	16	70	22	329.56
Avon Park	16	4	23	1139.98
Cherokee Heights	18	3	23	56.22
Verona Heights		1 and 6	23	1048.44
All of Tract 8 and Tract 7, less the following portion thereof, viz: beginning at the northeast corner of said Tract 7 and thence South 0 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East 363.76 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 362.82 feet to the northwest corner of Tract 7, thence on North line of Tract 7, 511.88 feet to place of beginning, containing 10.249 acres, more or less in			23	559.63
Replat of Sunset Hill, Tract			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	749.20
Cherokee Heights 2 to 12, inclusive		"D"	23	109.68
Cherokee Heights 13 to 17, inclusive, 19 to 23, inclusive		"D"	23	91.95
Orange Crest ..... 6 and 7		"A"	23	233.67
Sunset Hill ..... 1, 2 and 3		"A"	23	203.86
Avon Park 16		2	23	129.43
Crescent View ..... 6, 7, 8 and 9		"B"	23	458.94
Crescent View — 11, 12, 15 and W½ 14		"B"	23	245.67
Ana Lewis addition ..... 2 and 3		"A"	23	125.31
Hatchell's ..... 1 and 2		4	26	35.87
That part of Lot 6, Block 3 lying East of A. C. L. Ry. less South 85 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 or before said date the bill will be taken as confessed by you and you will be barred 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. PIGTY,
Clerk of said Court.
By Earl Rich, Deputy Clerk.
(OFFICIAL SEAL)
P. T. HASKINS,
Attorney for complaint.
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Gov't. Insurance —

to pay. These are not marketable and they can be converted into cash only by their redemption by the Treasury.

Now where will the Treasury get $2.8 billions to redeem enough of these 3% obligations to enable the National Service Life Insurance Fund to pay that sum in dividends to the service policyholders?

There are a few alternatives. First, the sum might be taken out of a budgetary surplus if there was one. Or, it might be provided by additional taxes, if that were practically possible. Theoretically, it might be possible to convert these 3% special obligations into marketable Government paper which could be sold to investors. Perhaps, life insurance companies would be glad to get some Government paper at the 2½% rate which the Treasury provided for the Government's own insurance funds, though up to date the Treasury has not thought it proper to pay more than 2½% to life insurance companies investing similar funds. Though theoretically possible to make these 3% obligations in the National Service Life Insurance Fund marketable, it is not likely that that method can be made use of to secure the cash required for the payment of the dividend.

Therefore, it seems possible that we shall come back to the usual recourse of the Treasury when it encounters a budgetary deficit—when its receipts are less than its expenditures. This very large increase in expenditures for this special dividend purpose is certainly going to make a big hole in the Government's current income and will assure a substantial budget deficit during the next fiscal year.

How will this deficit be financed? Of course, it could be done by the sale of Government bonds to investors. They would have to be made attractive both as to term and interest yield but if they were sold to the life insurance companies, the savings banks and other non-bank investors they would provide the necessary cash and they would not result in further inflation of the currency. On the other hand if the Treasury pursues the easy way which has been its course in such matters in recent years, it will finance this dividend by the issuance of short-term Treasury Bills or Certificates of Indebtedness and their sale to the commercial banks. The banks will buy them not for cash but with bank credit, that is by the establishment of new deposits upon which the Treasury can draw to the extent of the total of the short-term paper taken by the banks. This will provide the cash which the Treasury can draw against to pay the dividend but it will increase bank deposits in this country, increase the money supply, inflate our currency, adulterate the dollar and generally contribute definitely and directly to the inflation which some of us thought we were all duty bound to try to hold in check.

In other words the Treasury will go through the process of creating new money in order to pay back a debt which has arisen out of an overpayment on the part of veterans into the National Service Life Insurance Fund. In effect this is a process of double payment by the insured. There has been one payment via premiums—now another one via an adulteration of the money supply and the resulting increase in the cost of living. It seems perfectly fair to ask whether this seems like good business or "gyping" the servicemen.

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