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Jaycees Will Install Officers July 12th

Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

One of our finest heritages is the pride we take in good craftsmanship, expressed today in the design and creation of goods to be mass-produced, and thus made more readily available to all the people.

Our early American craftsmen, designed their wares for good use and long service. Working with care and integrity, not only contributed articles of beauty and usefulness to their own times, but set high standards for the generations that followed.

Simon Willard, for example, who lived from April 3, 1753 to August 30, 1848, a Massachusetts clockmaker and inventor, made a clock in his early life that is still in use today. One of Williard's clocks still keeps time in the office of the chief clerk of the United States Supreme Court.

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The Jaycee's are having a rough time with the completion of their softball field. First they had a hard time getting the necessary man-power and after that was eliminated the county had to lay off their employees at the clay pit and this leaves the field approximately three quarters finished. It will take about one more good day's work to complete the field. Arrangements are being made as we go to press to try and get two or three trucks and pay the man at the pit to work on the loading machine, and with this cooperation it will not impose a hardship on anyone and the field will be ready for the ball players early next week.

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Talk about your fishing and the big ones that got away — you should have been at Naples this past week end. There were plenty of the larger ones landed off the pier, but of course the biggest ones got away. Tore up one good reel (fresh water) and lost several leaders, hooks, etc. Sure was fun though and if any of you good fishermen want a battle all you have to do is hook a snook, or a good size mackeral.

Baseball Team Entertained In Tampa

After a hard season of playing ball, the Avon Park High School Baseball team (Red Devils) were sent to Tampa Saturday, June 18, where they were guests at a Spanish supper and other entertainment, in appreciation of the effort made by the team in furnishing good sports.

The ones making the trip possible deserve a hearty "Thank You" for their efforts. They are Rotary Club of Avon Park, Dr. Stuart Ward, Pete Boney, L. D. McGibboney, Kings Grocery, Jacaranda Drug Store, Ridge Fuel Co., Joe Lee Elder, Raymond Dilley, Milford Dilley, Bob King, Joe Hevia, Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., Avon Florida Citrus Corp., Coach Ed. Carter, Durrah Martin, Leon Campbell, C. R. Ginn, Roscoe Bass, and Roland Dilley.

NATIONAL GUARD MEETING

There will be a special pre-activation meeting of all members of Battery C, 712th AAA Battalion at 8:00 P. M. Monday, June 27, 1949 at the Avon Park Armory. All ex-service members are requested to bring copies of their discharges and form 100.

Activation ceremonies will be rehearsed at this meeting.

Park Announces New Program Change

The Park Theatre has announced a new program change policy for the summer beginning in July. So the people of Avon Park may have a wider selection of movies. They will show five programs a week as to the four in the past months.

The changes will be as follows: Sunday Only, Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday Only, Thursday and Friday and Saturday Only.

Special features and Family Pictures will be shown on the one day attractions while only big productions will play two days.

Miss Anne and Edward Brodie, who have been spending several weeks in Avon Park with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie, left Tuesday morning for Washington, D. C.

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their installation of officers at the next regular meeting, July 12. A committee, of which Bob King Jr., is the chairman, is in charge of the arrangements. All Jaycee members are urgently requested to attend as this is important to every active member of the club.

The new officers to be installed are: Billy Martin, president; Jerry Senkarik, 1st. vice president; H. A. Maddox, 2nd vice president; Olin C. Harris, 3rd vice president; H. K. Biggs, secretary; L. M. Shackelford, treasurer. The Advisory Council is made up of Dwight E. Lucas, past president; T. E. (Bill) Williamson and Charles O. Locke, III. The Board of Directors are Leon Campbell, Walter Mandis, Jim Wilson, John W. Johnson, Bob King and Malcolm Crews.

The money made on the donkey baseball game, $128.22 has been turned over to the City of Avon Park all of which will be used on the purchase price of some piece of equipment for use in the children's playground, at Donaldson Park. The amount turned in was not enough to buy one piece of playground equiptment and it will be used with other funds available for this recreational program.

The Jaycee organization is for the welfare of the community at large, and those members who have not taken an active part in the club affairs to date should get in the swing and together could make sweet music. Anything worth having is worth working for, so all get together and make the next meeting your installation of officers, one long to be remembered.

First of '49 Class To Join Services

William F. Beckett, son of Mrs. Beckett, 153 Butler Avenue, was accepted for an Air Force career, June 14th, Sgt. William Campbell, local Recruiter announced today.

Pvt. Beckett graduated this month from the Avon Park High School. During his High School career he took an active part in sports. He was cheerleader for two years. This past year he played the position of fullback on Avon High's football squad.

Beckett was administered the oath of enlistment at the Tampa Station, and sent to Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas for basic training.

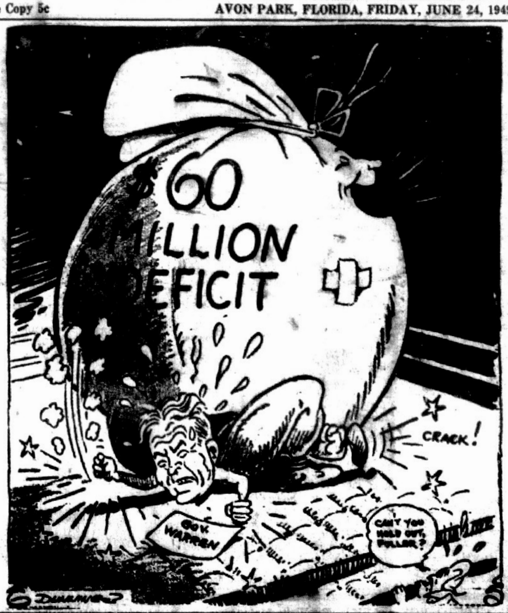
Pvt. Hufstetler Serving In Japan

Pvt. Bobby H. Hufstetler, husband of Mrs. Hufstetler, P. O. Box 621, Avon Park, Florida, is now serving at Kobe Base with the 347th Harbor Craft detachment. Kobe Base, located in Japan's largest seaport and center of her import-export trade before the war, has the important mission of providing supplies for all of the occupation forces in southern Japan.

Pvt. Hufstetler attended Avon Park High School in Avon Park. He entered the Army in August, 1946 at MacDill Field, Florida, and went to Japan in May, 1947.

He is working as a crane operator with the Harbor Craft. His unit has the responsibility of operating patrol and guard craft in Kobe Harbor. He has been in Kobe since arriving in Japan.

Brisco Willis and David Stuckey left Sunday for three weeks at Sealys Springs at Cottonwood, Alabama.



Schedule Changes For Summer Recreational Program

The summer program has been revised to give all participants one supervised swimming period each day. The revision is also a simplification, since it makes the schedule of activities the same for each day of the week, Monday through Friday. The changes do not affect the teen-age nights which will continue to be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Effective until further notice the schedule will be as follows:

8:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.—Outdoor athletics at the school grounds for elementary and junior high boys and girls.

Hobby activities at the Youth Center for high school students.

10 to 12 noon—Supervised mixed swimming for elementary and junior high. (meet bus at school).

1:00 to 4:00 P. M.—Elementary and junior high hobby activities at the Youth Center. (bus comes out at 2:00).

2:00 to 4:00—High school swimming period.

4:00 to 6:00—High school outdoor athletics.

Hospital Planned For South Africa

An offering to build a hospital in Basutoland, South Africa, will be received in the Seventh Day Adventist churches, Saturday, June 25, of the North American Division. The government and other agencies there, have called upon the church to establish this hospital—in an area where there are 250,000 people without hospital facilities and the 2,763 North American churches have agreed to adopt it as a project.

The new hospital is planned to accommodate 100 patients, as well as a dispensary for out patients. The denomination operates a total of nine hospitals and 27 dispensaries in South Africa, as well as two leper clinics treating more than 500 patients. A tenth hospital is under construction, and others are planned. The church has 110,000 adherents in South Africa.

Nursing classes for native girls, and home making and nutrition classes will be organized. The worst sufferers there are the children—neglected because of lack of training of the mothers. In May, 1948, for instance, over 300 children died of diptheria within walking distance of the hospital site.

Our missionaries tell us that there has been a series of ritual murders in this area and our hospital will war against superstition and the inhuman rites practiced by many of its witch bound millions.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my friends for the lovely flowers, cards, letters and prayers during my recent illness and stay in Walker Memorial Hospital. I deeply appreciate this evidence of your love and thoughtfulness.

Mrs. J. L. Collins.

DEAR FRIENDS OF WALKER MEMORIAL SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL:

Please save wrappers from CAMAY SOAP, and box tops from IVORY FLAKES and DUZ for us.

You will find receptacles for them at the Bank and the Chamber of Commerce. The manufacturer of these products offers hospitals only a premium for these wrappers and tops. With your help Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital (our praying hospital as Miss Alice Davidson so aptly named it) will be able to secure some much needed equipment, and you, without personal expense, will help in the service of the sick.

Remembers, please! save wrappers from CAMAY SOAP, and box tops from IVORY FLAKES and DUZ, and, begin at once as there is a time limit on this matter.

Call Walker Memorial or drop the wrappers and tops in boxes at the Bank or the Chamber of Commerce.

THANK YOU.

Local Brevities

Mrs. Thomas Meadows and Mrs. Philip Boardman spent Thursday at Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawford were business visitors in Lakeland, Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. DeShong was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ballinger of Lakeland.

Miss Dorthea Edge returned Friday evening from Miami, where she has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lincoln Roberts, her son, John, and Bill Brodie left Monday for a trip to Chicago, Detroit and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lettie Reck of Lakeland, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd. Mrs. Reck recently returned from a trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mears have returned from a vacation in Chipley, Florida, where they were visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Madoro, Granja El Cortijo, Matorin, Venezula, visited Engelmann's Hatchery here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Wray was informed Wednesday that the condition of Mrs. William A. Jones, the former Lucy Masters, is much worse and at present she is confined to Seminole Rest Home, 108 Palm Avenue. Mrs. Jones will be remembered as one of the old settlers of Avon Park.

Mrs. Bell Croney of 804 Woodruff Heights and her son, Wayne left Saturday for a visit in Dade City with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Huell Hall. From Dade City, they will go to Mobile, Alabama, for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Croney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cook returned to their home in Athens, Ga., after a week here as house guests of Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Gussie Edge.

Mrs. W. R. Batton and Jimmy returned home Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. Batton's sister, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family of Fort Myers.

Mrs. Cecil Willis and sons, Jimmy and Jeffery of Jasper, Ala., are the house guests of Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds and daughter, Peggy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Paul Chapin will go to Jacksonville Thursday morning where they will attend the wedding of Miss Ruby Virginia Hicks and Dr. Floyd Pichler of Jacksonville, Thursday evening, June 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Theodore Victor of Sebring announce the arrival of a daughter, Charlotte Gertrude, at Walker Memorial Hospital, Saturday, June 18. The young lady weighs seven pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a weeks' visit with their parents, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Collins.

Mrs. Louise Tomlinson, Mrs. Helen DeShong, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Daly and Mrs. Esther Jones attended the Eastern Star meeting in Fort Meade Friday evening, where Mrs. Vera Hornsby, Grand Instructor of District 15, was honored.

Lt. and Mrs. William Ryland Reck and son, Billy, are house guests of Lt. Reck's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd. Lt. Reck has been Provost Marshal at San Marcus, which is a sub-base of Randolph Field, San Antonia, Texas. After his furlough, he will report to Military Police School, Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Don't be a mitty while crossing the street.

Rotary Club Hold Quiz Session With Local Fire Chief

Commissioner Of District No.1 Makes Statement

People have asked why the County Commissioners have suspended work until September. The article in the Tampa Tribune of June 21, created many erroneous impressions. I will endeavor to explain the general financial condition of Highlands County, especially the General Road and Bridge District fund of District No. 1.

Under State laws there is but one Road and Bridge Fund. When the County began to receive its share of the Race Track and Gas Tax monies the County commissioners decided to create five district funds, in addition to the general road and bridge fund. As the various monies were received they would be deposited in the General Road and Bridge fund; their greater portion of the monies divided by five and deposited in each Road and Bridge District fund. If one district needed additional funds, another would loan it. This amounted only to book entries as the action of the Board of Commissioners establishing the five district funds was purely operational and had no effect as far as the general law of the State was concerned.

Since January 6, 1949, District No. 1 has spent approximately $2,489.80 per month, which includes purchase of road materials estimated to last at least 4 years; building of new roads, extensive repairs of existing roads and bridges and rental of equipment. Everyone must realize the great difficulty in maintaining roads during the spring draught.

At the present the Avon Park district has a book balance of $8,022.47 which would permit this district to operate and have a balance of approximately $1,198.97 on hand for the 1949-50 fiscal year. This figure takes in to consideration the availability of new road materials, for about four more years.

Due to the general County budget shortage, the Avon Park surplus must be absorbed in the overall budget shortage and stand good for this over-expenditures of other districts, and so the board deemed it necessary to apply the surplus gas tax monies in the amount of $2,024.88, the tax collections in the amount of $600.00 and the receipts for clay sold in the amount of $52.65 to the payment of outstanding bills due by the general Road and Bridge district and the several County districts. Had these monies been apportioned as heretofore it would have brought the Avon Park Road and Bridge district account up to $8,557.93. Should we have continued the average monthly expenditures, we would have closed this fiscal year with a balance of $1,734.43. As the other Road and Bridge districts of Highlands County are without operating funds due to an underestimate, it is only reasonable that Avon Park district render assistance at the same time taking all necessary precautions to preserve the credit due the district. No monies will be lost, but will be returned during the next fiscal year. In the meantime, we will continue to make emergency repairs.

I trust this statement answers your questions and that you will help me and help Highlands County meet the emergency with a spirit of cooperation.

We have long known that the budget which was improperly prepared for the 1948-49 fiscal year had to be revised; this is now being done.

We will close this year in a condition acceptable to all people in Highlands County, I believe.

Very truly,
M. H. GRICE,
Commissioner, Dist. No. 1.

Mrs. H. A. Tourney and Mr. Chester Turney spent last week at Sun Lake Ranch, Lutz, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geraci. Mr. Geraci has one of the few Boxer kennels in Florida, and raises prize Angus cattle on his ranch.

Fire Fighting and Equipment Explained To Rotarians and Guest

Two Local Boys Go To Boys State

Two Avon Park High School boys have been attending Boys State in Tallahassee this week. They are James Davis and John Clements.

Boys State is sponsored by the American Legion to acquaint students with the operation of State, County and City government, however, delegates may be sponsored by Civic organizations. Davis and Clements are sponsored by the Avon Park Rotary Club and the Avon Park American Legion Post No. 69.

The boys were taken to Wauchula Sunday morning, June 19, to meet a bus which was taking all the boys from the Eighth American Legion District. The boys will remain in Tallahassee for the return trip Saturday, June 25.

The selection of boys for Boys State is made from the tenth or eleventh grades in order that the school may have the benefit of their experience during the next school year.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lanier Held Monday

Mrs. Charles E. Lanier died at Walker Memorial Hospital Friday night at 10:30, after a short illness.

Mrs. Lanier was born in Hawthorne, Florida, December 12, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffield. She came to Avon Park in 1911 and was married to Charles E. Lanier in 1912. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and also very active in the Woman's Club.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Vernon and David, her mother, Mrs. Julia Brown; and two brothers, Wheeler Sheffield of Miami and William Sheffield of Tampa.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church, Monday morning, June 20, with the Rev. W. J. Ashworth officiating. Interment was made in Bougainvilla Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. R. Brown, W. H. Warren, E. G. Todd, D. G. Perry, W. S. Betts, and W. J. Head. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. C. Touchton, Cyril Baldwin, Paul Garber, Rudolph Martin, Demos Mandis, S. E. Roberts, C. A. Skipper, L. D. McGibboney, W. J. Scarborough, W. F. Ward, E. W. Hartt, C. Parke Anderson, F. T. Haskins, and W. D. Dorminey.

Stephenson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Sun,
Avon Park, Florida.
My Dear Sir:

At the close of the school year when we look back on the nice things that have come our way, it is very nice indeed to count you among our library friends.

We thank you again for your paper for our library. All students enjoy THE SUN and are anxious for it each week. They really do use it almost constantly.

Very sincerely,
ANNE FELTON
H. S. Librarian.

Miss Dot Edge left Sunday morning for Athens, Georgia, where she will be house guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Duffell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Klueppelberg and two daughters, Mary Wilson and Martha, motored to High Springs and Jacksonville Thursday. They returned to Avon Park, Sunday bringing back their son, Klippy who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Small of High Springs for the past three weeks.

Rev. B. D. Locke has returned from Ridgecrest, North Carolina, where he attended Home Mission Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Locke and children remained for a longer visit in Forsyth, Georgia, as her mother, Mrs. J. A. Poole has been very ill and in the Macon Hospital.

At the Rotary luncheon, Wednesday noon, Walter Betts, program chairman for the meeting, put on a rather unusual but educational program.

Guests of Mr. Betts, Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens and Leslie Lloyd, editor of the Sun staged a quiz program. The editor asked the fire chief questions that normally come into a person's mind when speaking about a fire. Chief Giddens explained each question thoroughly. The substance of the program was as follows:

1. How long have you been a fireman?

A. Ten years this coming October.

2. When were you made chief?

A. About seven years ago.

3. Have you had any experiences with the Firemen's School at Ocala?

A. I go to the Florida State Fire College every summer and take courses there.

4. What type of training do you get there?

A. They teach about 12 different courses. You have to go all the way through these courses before you take the instructor's course. You learn things like forcible entry, which means going into a building forcibly without wrecking it. Then when you finish that course you start hose practice—how to handle hose and what pressure it carries. You take up maintenance work which is the care of all fire fighting equipment. Then you go right on down the line, one course after the other. So far I have had three or four different courses. Some years I take two courses in one.

Q. Do you have hook and ladder training?

A. Yes, they give it, but so far the buildings in Avon Park are not that big, so I didn't go that far.

5. What is the personnel of your department?

A. The whole personnel is two paid men and 20 active volunteers who actually answer the alarms. The city pays them $2 per fire.

Q. How do you know if they are there?

A. We know our men and most of the boys have a sign or a red light, and I know them personally because I train them. After the fire is out we call the roll and each man who has answered the alarm gets $2.00.

6. How many apparatuses are there in your department?

A. Three. One 750 gallon pumper and a G. M. C. commercial job which is a 500 gallon pumper and a 350 gallon pumper. We have 1200 feet of hose on the big 750 gallon truck; 1400 feet of 2½ inch hose on the 500 gallon, plus 100 feet of booster line with an 85 gallon booster tank. In the 350 gallon pumper mounted on a Chevrolet truck we carry 400 gallons of water. There is 150 feet of one inch line on that, and we use it mostly for fighting grass fires and 50% of the house fires with the same thing.

8. Of what use is three aparatuses with only two full time men in the department?

A. Of these 20 volunteers I have trained four operators. They can drive and hook up and pump just the same as the two full time men.

9. What is your first act at the scene of a fire?

A. We first check the building and see if there is anyone in there and then go around and cut the electricity.

10. How many men does it take to control a fire?

A. On a common one-story house it takes seven men to do it efficiently. Out of that seven men it takes one man on the pump at all times. You can't leave a pump running without a

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WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning June 16, and ending June 22, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

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June 16	92	74	
June 17	92	73	.18
June 18	90	71	.25
June 19	89	79	.36
June 20	89	71	.12
June 21	92	74	1.25
June 22	87	74	.15

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THAT LOYALTY OATH

It occurs to this writer that any individual who is anti-American yet holds a government job is crooked enough to take any kind of oath that will keep him on the gravy train. Such characters—and they are found in all strata of government employment—fatten from the bounties of the country they are out to destroy.

And so the new law requires all public employes and elected officials in Florida to sign a loyalty oath will by no means hamper the subversive work of anti-Americans who have no hesitancy about perjuring themselves for the sake of their Cause.

The one possibility is that if the citizens of Florida are aware of the nature of the loyalty oath, they will be on the alert to spot its violation. Even youngsters in Florida schools may become valuable informers. Having memorized the oath they may note how their teachers live up to it. This goes, too, for students and faculty members in the colleges. And for groups of city, county, state, and federal employes.

The new oath reads like this:

"I solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the State of Florida; by force or violence; that I am not a member of any organization or party which believes in or teaches, directly or indirectly, the overthrow of the government of the United States or of Florida by force or violence."

I seek only the good in people and leave what is bad to Him who made mankind and knows how to round off the corners.—Gothe.

JUST ONCE IN A LIFETIME

The many friends of and contributors to the great State-wide, Non-Sectarian Services of The Children's Home Society of Florida, which during the past forty-seven years has extended its aid and care to well over fifty four thousand orphan-homeless and needy children of all ages-all creeds-from every county in the entire State-will be pleased to learn that the current "Direct Letter of Appeal" campaign to raise $450,000.00 to erect four badly needed new, modern Receiving Home Buildings in South Jacksonville is progressing very favorably.

Announcements has just been made by the long time State Superintendent Marcus C. "Daddy" Fagg, that a total of $360,863.42 had been received from bequests-memorial gifts-securities-cash and pledges up to June 15th.

This a balance of $89,136.42 still to be contributed. In speaking of the progress of the campaign "Daddy Fagg" writes as follows: "We are greatly encouraged by the fine response received up to date—and feel confident that if everybody that can give, even a small amount, will send in their gifts and pledges that we will be able to close the campaign succesfully within the next thirty days.

We are particularly indebted to the newspapers of the State for their marvelous support—also to Radio Stations—and to our fine Sponsoring Committee all over Florida, who are urging their members and friends to give.

We hope the citizens of Florida will remember that this is the first and only appeal that The Society has ever made through all of its forty-seven years of service—for funds for building purposs—and that we mean just what we say in our campaign slogan—that this effort will honestly be "JUST ONCE IN A LIFE TIME."

We implore all who can to send in their gifts promptly to R. V. Covington—our long time treasurer—1649 Osceola Street, Jacksonville. The "Widows Mite" will be just as welcome as larger gifts from those who can give more.

All names—without amount—will be inscribed on The Permanent Scroll of Honor" to be placed in the Big Living Room of the New Administration Building, to be completed this fall."

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Subject: "He Talked With Us By The Way."

TEXT: "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked with us on the road?" Luke 24: 32.

The gospel of Luke throbs with stories of human interest. This story is the master touch he gives the ressuraction account, the immortal story of the walk of the three to the village of Emmaues.

The two in their walk were joined with a third, who to them was a stranger. This stranger seemed to have a great store of information concerning the events of the day.

He was especially well versed in the writing of ancient prophecy, and as he talked with the two as they walked along they did not know him until he was made known unto them in the breaking of bread.

When later the two related their wonderful experience of meeting their Lord, they said, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road?"

1—He preached to them as he walked with them.

Wherever Jesus went, by the seashore, in the noon-day heat of the Palestinian skies, in the home, in the city, in the synagogue, he talked of the God with whom he always walked.

He brought immortality to light through his talking; he made the eternal visible. That cost him his life. His enemies could have endured him if he had not talked so much about things they did not want to hear.

But those who have walked with the Master as he talked, not from, but to a Calvary, have the strangly warmed and glowing heart that strangely affects all whom they touch.

No life need be ordinary, no job routine and dull, no service commonplace, if we have found the grace, through our walk with him, to transform it by the beauty and power of the Spirit of God.

Jesus lived in plain surroundings and among ordinary people, yet, at his touch, under the spell and perspective of God, men of average abilities became disciples who helped shape the course of history.

Servants, in their walk with him, have become more important than their masters. A breaking of bread with our fellow Christians has become a sacrament of hope and healing. A cross of rough-hewn wood has become a world-wide emblem of redemption.

It is for us who share the Spirit of Christ to demonstrate to weary and frightened men that life can be radiant, beautiful, transformed, by the renewing of our minds after the mind of God.

II—He talked with us by the way. He put his whole life into the things he said.

How our world today needs to hear his words. In Him was the Yea and Amen to all that God had to say! Must our world stagger along with no hope that its deep hurt can be healed? I believe with all my heart that Jesus has the words of life, that "Never man spake like this man."

He talked as he walked! It was what he said that really mattered. They said, "We had hoped that this Jesus would have been our deliverer. He was a Prophet mighty in word and deed!"

He said, "How foolish you are and how slow to believe. Did not Christ have to suffer?" Then he began with Moses and all the phophets and explained to them that these things must be.

There is no silencing Jesus. He will be heard, and blessed are those who hear him gladly. The two on the road to Emmaues said, "He talked as we walked." There is no way of walking away from him. He is on every road. There is no escape from him. He must be met and dealt with all along the way.

III—As He is the crucified, we are in a state of grace.

How great truth is that, "God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

When he gave His only begotten Son he put the very best he had into the redemption of the very worst of us.

Christ with the cross in His voice speaks more compellingly to us than do any of the powers of the world in which we live.

"He walks with me and he talks with me, And he tells me I am his own."

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SEE PROGRAM CHANGE FOR JULY ON PAGE 1!

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

The Avon Park Sun,
Avon Park, Fla.
Sirs;

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce gave me your address and I am writing you in order that my wife and I may learn more about Avon Park and Highlands County as a whole, in view of the possibility that we may move there in the near future.

The much overated California climate has got us down and we don't think that we can stand it much longer, we are so full of fog, smudge, smoke and "smog" that we don't enjoy food, sleep, work or recreation any more.

Also the daily changes from hot day to cold damp night are neither healthful or enjoyable.

We have been here several years and have noticed the gradual change for the worse, so we have no reason to look for a sudden change for the better.

We have relatives in St. Petersburg, but don't want to settle in a purely tourist town, prefering a more country place, where I can have a garden, some chickens and be friends with my neighbors.

I believe it quite possible that your section of Florida offers the type of place that we have in mind so I am enclosing eight 3c stamps and asking that you send me a couple of recent issues of The Avon Park Sun that we may read the local news and the adds, that we may learn more about it.

Thanking you in advance for your favor,

Sincerely your prospective neighbor,
CAMBRIDGE ERLUND

Highlands County 4-H Girls Named For Short

Four Highlands County 4-H Club Girls will join several hundred other members to attend the Annual Short Course at Florida State University, Tallahassee, June 6-11.

The course is held each year, giving the girls a week of practical instruction, recreation and inspiration.

One of the highlights of the trip is the conducted tour through the State Capitol and the Governor's Mansion.

The girls selected for this course are chosen from the older group of girls and representing each section of the county as far as possible. They are recommended by their county home demonstration Agent on the basis of their records in club work during the past year, preferably, if they have had at least three years of club work.

The county commissioners are sponsoring the trip as an award to the winning girls.

Representing Highlands County are:

Faye Hargrove, Venus; Elinor Oxer, Lake Placid; Gail Payne, Sebring; Alyne Reed, Avon Park.

They will be accompanied by Miss Catherine Brabson, Highlands County Home Demonstration Agent.

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Numbering Of Houses

Ordinance of the City of Avon Park require that all houses and places of business, located within the City limits, shall be numbered to conform to a numbering system established and on file at the City Hall.

It is prescribed that numbering of houses and places of business will be at the expense of the owner of the property.

Anyone desiring to secure the proper number for their home or place of business may do so by calling at the City Hall where a number will be assigned to conform to the approved system of numbering.

Several stores in the City have on hand a supply of numbers suitable for this purpose, the cost per number being quite reasonable.

Numbering of houses and places of business is necessary for the delivery of mail and to permit ready information to the Police Department or to the Fire Department in the event it is necessary to ask the assistance of either of these departments.

Every owner of a home or place of business is requested to take prompt action to determine the proper number and then have that number placed as soon as possible.

The City is moving as fast as conditions will permit to mark all street intersections where this has not already been done.

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Mr. Micawber said it well:

"Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditures nineteen, nineteen six, result happiness.

"Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery."

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"Cap'n Bob" Gray, a stalwart of two score years in the State's service, stumbled wearily down the dark Capitol steps and out into the night for a ten-minute snack in the place of dinner at home.

He had worried and worked all that day (and, then nine o'clock, was coming back) as a member of the State Budget Commission and as Secretary of State, over Florida's State income being thirty million dollars a year short of appropriated expenditures—"result misery."

Unlike Mr. Micawber, "Cap'n Bob" Gray and his colleagues of the cabinet couldn't just wring their hands and wait for "something to turn up."

"Is the money deal really bad?" inquired a wolf-shy reporter.

"Worst in my forty years here," answered Gray.

"Worse even than Carlton and Cone?"

"Much worse."

The Secretary of State briefly explained, there in the darkness, the county school, the old age pension, and the other important differences between the State's situation today and when, during the administrations of Governors Doyle E. Carlton and Fred P. Cone, there wasn't money enough to properly run the government.

"For example," said Gray, "the 1947 Legislature increased the appropriation for elementary schools from $18,000,000 to $42,000,000 annually without providing new revenue. That meant the State had to use up its war-banked surplus at the rate of $2,000,000 a month. Now that surplus is gone. But the 1949 Legislature again has jumped the school appropriation, to $50,000,000 annually. And again without providing new revenue."

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When the legislative houses, tongue in cheek, ritualistically notified each other and the Governor just before sine die adjournment their "labors have been completed," the feeling was general that the lawmakers would return around Labor Day and pass revenue laws to get the money necessary to balance the whopping appropriations act.

It was believed a pinching—or, maybe, just a threatened clinching—of teachers, of old folks on welfare rolls, of State employees and of others dependent upon State money, would build up back home pressure to bring into the "aye" voting column those lawmakers then hesitant about enacting big new taxes.

As a matter of fact, quite a number of legislators wanted that sort of pressure to relieve them of anti-tax campaign pledges.

But it hasn't worked out according to the script—yet. For one thing, the tax foes grabbed the publicity ball. Further, legislators in many communities found themselves being congratulated for having saved the people's money from the tax-spenders. Ultimately the pressure may be reversed but right now the problem of officialdom is a deal harder than it was when the Legislature quit.

A group of anti-tax lawmakers united their efforts at an unpublicized Sabbath gathering in Orlando. In a number of counties, legislators already have held meetings to get taxpayer reaction, which uniformly was against new taxes. Thus, these legislators have a "mandate" which multiplies the problem of those who expected to persuade them the people were willing to pay more taxes to keep their children in schools and to maintain welfare payments at present levels.

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B. K. Roberts, Tallahassee attorney whose long courtroom and political experience has taught him that men's motives often are misunderstood, is trying to make certain a former legal employment will not be used to embarrass him in his new capacity as an unpaid member of the State Improvement Commission.

Roberts wrote a detailed explanation of how he represented Bail, Horton & Associates, Fort Myers engineers, in their $175,000 claim against the St. Petersburg Port Authority for plans for the lower Tampa Bay bridge. Since the claim has been settled (for a reported $100,000) and the improvement commission is expected to take over financing of the bay span, Roberts realized his position might be misconstrued.

Besides placing this explanation on record with the Chief Justice of the Supreme court, the president of the State Bar Association and the improvement commission, the wary Roberts wrote Bail, Horton that he would not be able to represent the firm further.

"x x x The contract provides that the money will be paid of and from the long range financing certificates," wrote Roberts to Bail, Horton. "It was a part of our agreement that our fees would be paid from the funds when collected by you. The matter is now completed and with the understanding that you will be paid when the aforementioned funds are available.

"On June 10, 1949, Governor Fuller Warren extended me an invitation to accept appointment and serve as a member of the Florida Improvement Commission. In view of the opportunity thus afforded to make what I hope to be a contribution to the welfare and prosperity of my home state, I have decided to accept the appointment even though it means a substantial financial sacrifice to me.

"For the reasons above mentioned and as you can well see, I will be unable to represent you further in any professional capacity, and do hereby respectfully withdraw from any further professional relationship with you. As a member of the Commission, I shall be glad to work with your organization towards a general objective of public benefit, placing the public interest at all times paramount to anything else. x x x I hope to see the bridge built during the administration of Governor Fuller Warren."

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An event the unthinking might never expect, has happened. The Leon county (Tallahassee) legislative delegation, zealous guardians of Florida State University, has been feted publicly by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce and the University of Florida Alumni Association.

It all came about because lawmakers from the home counties of the two big State schools worked for their common interest, instead of wrangling competively.

Wristwatches in remembrance went to Senator LeRoy Collins and Reps. F. Wilson Carraway and John Ward Henderson of Tallahassee; Rep. Richard H. Simpson of Monticello, for his part in having Gainesville designated as the site of the State medical college, and to Gainesville's own Senator, W. A. Shands.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

You'll be hearing a lot about "Mayolite" as time goes on but don't let the name confuse you. It isn't a flashlight or some new type of illumination as the name might suggest. On the contrary, it is an amazing light-weight aggregate that is being made from hitherto useless phosphate slimes.

Largely responsible for its development is W. D. (Bill) Outman of St. Petersburg, who for a number of years has been doing a bang-up job in Washington as a special representative of Florida's agricultural department, working under the direction of Commissioner Nathan Mayo.

For years research has been carried on to find some practical use for this burdensome waste of our phosphate mines and now it appears that this has been accomplished to the end that it may mean a big new industry for the state.

Millions and millions of tons of this waste slime is available on the properties of the American Cyanamid Company and the International Minerals and Chemical Corporation in Polk County as well as at other mines.

Shortly, the Bureau of Standards in Washington will announce its findings on the new aggregates produced from this phosphate mine waste and Outman states that this cement-like material will find extensive use in building construction as it is much lighter than any competitive product, is vermin-proof, hurricane-proof, possesses high insulating qualities and is practically indestructible.

It was at Outman's suggestion that the new product be named in honor of Florida's veteran agricultural commissioner Nathan Mayo, and that is why it has been given the name "Mayolite."

Industry officials report that the supply of these muds or slimes is almost limitless and can be dug and delivered to storage at a cost of not more than 50c per ton.

Outman stated that the biggest problem in processing the material will be de-watering the mud. He predicted that private industry would find a practical solution and added "In my seasoned opinion, Mayolite is one of the greatest opportunities that Florida has to offer, or may be able to offer in many a day. A cement operator in Tampa estimates that the opening demand for Mayolite will be at least 300,000 tons a year."

Outman noted that the building industry for years has been seeking light-weight aggregates that would enable contractors to erect buildings of greatly reduced weight while still possessing all necessary structural strength. He added that the weight factor would greatly reduce building costs in cutting down on the need for heavy steel to support the weight of currently-used heavy aggregates.

Outman first investigated the possibilities of lava rock and later became interested in the residue wastes of the phosphate industry. He said that analysis of the mud and slimes showed that they consisted largely of silica and alumnia.

On the forthcoming report on Mayolite to be issued by the United States Bureau of Standards, he stated, "One of the principal tests of concrete pertains to its crushing strength—technically known as p. s. i. Haydite heretofore was the best light-weight aggregate known. It was known to run under (concrete) in certain mixes."

Mayolite also runs in these brackets. Other tests are comparable. When it comes to weight tests Mayolite is the lowest and weight is a most important factor. So combining the weight curve with the strength curve, Mayolite could easily top all other known aggregates.

Mayolite is a bloated, exploded clay and weighs approximately 28 pounds per cubic foot as compared with approximately 94 pounds per cubic foot of Portland Cement. It is a residue resulting from the washing of phosphate rock in processing operations. The water is piped into settling ponds, commonly known as phosphate pits, where the slime sinks to the bottom, enabling the industry to re-use millions of gallons of water. It was always considered a waste and now gives possibilities of becoming another great industry that will bring millions of investment dollars to Florida and result in the employment of thousands of additional year round workers.

Florida is indebted to Commissioner Nathan Mayo for whom this new product is fittingly named and to W. D. Outman whose dogged persistence and tireless effort made the research and knowledge possible.

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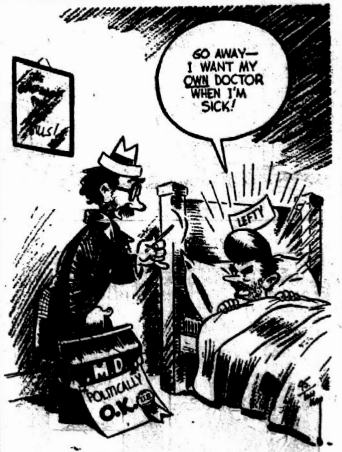
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"I saw old Jake on the bus, going to town to see about a job. Jake likes a joke. Among other things he told me of the mosquitoes down in the woods on the Gulf coast where he had been working. Said they were so big "a whole lot of them would weigh a pound."

When I showed astonishment at a statement that was undoubtedly true Jake was triumphant and put on his best toothless smile.

I remember the time when Jake was not altogether toothless — when he had just one tooth, a large upper one in front. It slanted forward and was covered by his upper lip only when his mouth was firmly closed. When he opened his mouth, however slightly, to speak, or smile, or spit, the one big tooth would stick right out at you.

In those days one of Jake's neighbors caught the bus going to town to see the dentist. He was wearing a brand new set of teeth, trying painfully to break them in. I asked him if they were satisfactory.

"They might get to be sometime," he said hopefully, "but they're sure a misery now, I wish I had my old teeth back, as bad as they was."

He continued "You know that one old tooth Jake had got sticking out of the front of his mouth?"

Of course I did know about it and said so.

"Well, he declared, "I would give this set of teeth I've got and one hundred dollars for that old tooth of Jake's this morning."

It was a long time after that when one of Jake's boys was telling me about how they were getting out some timber with a power saw. The saw cut off a small knot and sent it whizzing through the air right toward Jake. All were happy that the flying knot seemed to miss him, although it did come over close to his face.

Jake dodged from the knot and went into a hard coughing spell, as though he was strangled. He finally coughed up the tooth. The knot had evidently hit the tip end of the tooth and had knocked it down Jake's throat. It did not touch him anywhere else and seemed "in malace aforethought" to have gone straight for that important object.

When I see Jake's toothless smile I remember what a valuable tooth he once had.

(Left Over From Last Week)
UNCLE BUD

A nice old lady on the bus was taking her nine-year-old grandson to town to the doctor—"his foot had got so bad."

He had stuck a nail in it and it was wrapped with many clean home-made bandages. He was restless, seemed to have fever and I am afraid was in for a lot of trouble from the foot.

Grandma was surprised that it got so bad. Junior had taken her out and showed her which nail it was. She had gone to considerable trouble to get the nail out and clean it off and grease it and put it away some place in the house.

"I always heard that would stop lock jaw," she said.

I suggested Junior might not have been sure about which nail it was and she could have gotten the wrong one.

"Now that could be," she said. There were a lot of nails out there. I might have got the wrong nail."

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Speaking of remedies, another passenger told me on this same occasion that when one is cut badly with a knife the bleeding can be greatly reduced or, even stopped by sticking the knife that did the cutting into the ground.

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I got other suggestions about how to remain well and healthy from a man who caught the bus up near Pearry. It was raining and he was very wet. Had been out to the old place where his folks once lived and found they had moved. He got off the bus some ten or twelve miles South of where he had got on. It was still raining and he expected to have to walk another mile or two to where he had heard his folks were now living.

"Did you ever have fever," he asked me. "I have been having fever a lot down in South Florida where I've been living and I thought I would move back up here where I was rasied and see if I could get over it. I never did have fever when I lived up here."

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You find people traveling on all sorts of errands on the bus. A very pretty young lady was coming South out of Lake City after a trip to Pennsylvania. She was a secretary to the agricultural agent in an important Florida county.

A young man from Pennsylvania but temporarily stationed in that county in the Forest Service wanted her to marry him. She had been to Pennsylvania to look his family over. Had decided she wouldn't.

Too bad for him, because she seemed highly desirable. What is worse for him is that he must find ways of making his case more convincing or the answer will always be "No". It is the nature of things that the answer ought always to be "No" when the young lady has to travel that far to find the evidence on which to make up her mind.

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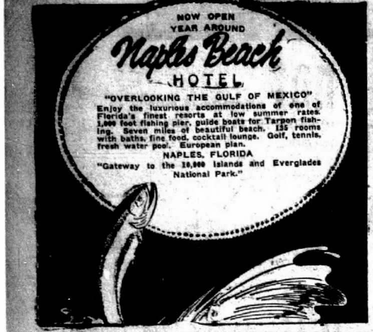

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Rev. J. R. Purvis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.

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S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Pastor
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robert T. Liner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
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Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7.30 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
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Sunday Evening Service 7:00 P. M.
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Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
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Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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Week Day Masses ...... 8 A. M.
Christian Doctrine Classes, 7 P. M.
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WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
Rev. A. Engelmann, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship....11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P. M.

Soil Conservation Items

I shall endeaver to use this space to give the readers of this article a weekly account of what Highlands County Soil Conservation District is accomplishing in the way of Soil and Water Conservation here in Highlands County.

District Cooperator E. W. Hartt of Avon Park has just completed sodding several acres of Panicum Repens on his ranch at Arbuckle Creek. Mr. Hartt is trying out several different kinds of grasses on his ranch but a present is especially interested in a grass which will stand a fairly long period of water coverage which usually comes with the overflowing of Arbuckle Creek on the lowland part of his ranch.

After Cooperator Hartt had a conservation with Cooperator T. J. Durrance, Mr. Hartt has about decided to try some of the St. Lucie Bermuda grass that Mr. Durrance has had good luck with on rather sour lands which have been covered with water for several weeks during the last high water.

Cooperator T. J. Durrance of Brighton has completed several miles of ditches and dykes of his ranch as a part of his over all water control program in his Soil Conservation Plan. At present Mr. Durrance has two draglines working on his ranch at Brighton. One of the draglines is widening the canal on State Road No. 8, and the other is digging a new ditch in the Hickory Branch area of his ranch.

Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service here in Highlands County explained the District Program to a group of interested persons in a meeting at Venus and in another meeting at Lorida. At each meeting a complete Soil Conservation Plan was shown and explained. A list of district owned equipment was shown and its availability to cooperators was explained, a group of slides taken in Highlands County of water control and pasture improvement was also shown.

District Supervisor Katherine Waggerman attended the meeting at Lorida as a representative of the Highlands County Soil Conservation District. Thirty persons attended the meeting at Venus and seventy-five at Lorida. The Saddle Club at Lorida, sponsored the meeting there.

Several applications for Soil Conservation Plans were turned in at the meetings. Most all land owners attending the meetings expressed their intentions of developing more of their lands to proper land use with their land use capability maps as a basis of proper land selection.

During the last two years, the Florida Forest Service established organized forest fire protection in five new counties—Alachua, Calhoun, Escambia, Madison and St. Johns.

4-H Meat Animal Program Under Way In Florida

Today meat provides one-third of the food energy in the American diet, and latest U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show that almost one-third of the farmer's total cash income in 1948 came from the sale of meat animals. Aware of the vital contribution livestock makes to the nation's health and economy, Florida boys and girls enrolled in the 1949 National 4-H Meat Animal program learn to select, feed and show beef cattle, sheep or pigs. More than 300,000 4-H Club members throughout the country are taking part in the project, according to the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Some of the highlights of the program are keeping records of feeding and weight gains, and learning the value of balanced rations. Many of the young stockmen grow their own feed. Members practice livestock judging at club meetings, and then try out for county and state judging teams. They take great pride, too, in showing their animals. The Cooperative Extension Service directs the activity.

In addition to being educational and profitable, the program offers awards for outstanding accomplishments. Mr. Thos. E. Wilson, chairman of the National Committee, and a veteran Chicago meat packer, has provided awards for the last 20 years. There are medals for county winners; a 17-jewel gold watch for state champion; trips to the National 4-H Club Congress for eight sectional winners, and four $300 national scholarships

Hankins Mathews, of Milton, won the 1948 state and Santa Rosa county honors. There were 16 other county medal winners in Florida.

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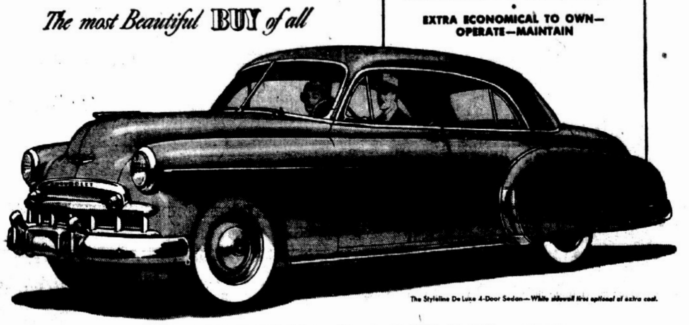

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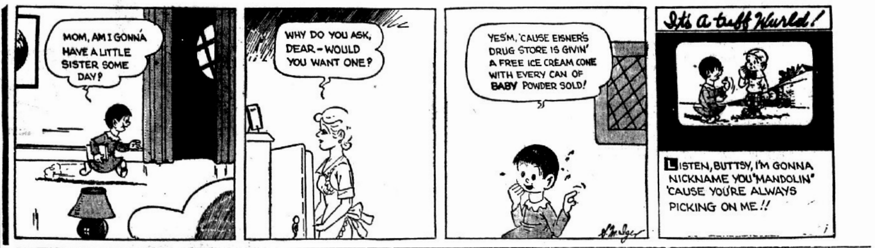
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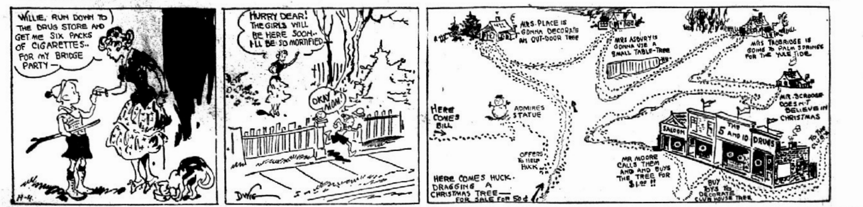
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HURRY DEAR! THE GIRLS WILL BE HERE SOON.. I'LL BE SO MORTIFIED
OKAY MOM!
MRS. PLACE IS GONNA DECORATE AN OUT-DOOR TREE
MRS ASBURY IS GONNA USE A SMALL TABLE-TREE
MRS TROBRIDGE IS GOING TO PALM SPRINGS FOR THE YULE TIDE
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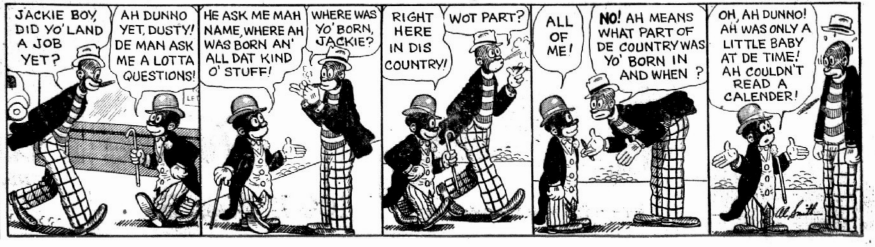
JACKIE BOY, DID YO' LAND A JOB YET?
AH DUNNO YET, DUSTY! DE MAN ASK ME A LOTTA QUESTIONS!
HE ASK ME MAH NAME, WHERE AH WAS BORN AN' ALL DAT KIND O' STUFF!
WHERE WAS YO' BORN, JACKIE?
RIGHT HERE IN DIS COUNTRY!
WOT PART?
ALL OF ME!
NO! AH MEANS WHAT PART OF DE COUNTRY WAS YO' BORN IN AND WHEN ?
OH, AH DUNNO! AH WAS ONLY A LITTLE BABY AT DE TIME! AH COULDN'T READ A CALENDER!

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Popular Bride-Elect Honored At Shower

Mrs. J. L. O'Conner, Mrs. Johnny Wright and Mrs. J. D. Prevatte were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening, honoring Miss Dorothy Simpson, whose engagement to P. T. Holland has been announced.

The Rental Office of Woodruff Heights, where the occasion was held, was decorated in a color scheme of pink and blue, with a huge rainbow over the chair of the honoree. Pink and blue streamers showered from the lights in the ceiling.

After a variety of appropriate games, the guests were served refreshments of potato salad, cookies, vari-colored marshmallows, mixed nuts and mints, and punch.

Sharing the evening with Miss Simpson and Mr. Holland were: Mr. and Mrs. David Barefield, Dan Barefield, Mrs. Ruth Drawdy, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Purvis, Mrs. L. R. Meeks, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Prevatte, Mrs. Della Simpson, Mrs. Jurelle Moseley, Miss Janette Teal, Miss Ruby Purvis, Miss Joyce Henderson, Don Teal, Miss Gwendolyn Prevatte, Mrs. Vassie Lee Sanders, Mrs. P. T. Carlisle, Miss Ruth Elder, Miss Helen Bryant, Mrs. Grover Langford, Mrs. Richard Gallan, Mrs. George Prevatte, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, Miss Jeanette Jones, Miss Louise Locke, Miss LaFaye Todd, Miss Mary Lou Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson, Mrs. Monette Knowles, Miss Martha Hayes, Mrs. A. H. Rice, Mrs. Charles Wood, Mrs. J. R. Peacock, Mrs. Hazel Tillman, Mrs. Juanita Crawford, Mrs. James Varnes, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. W. B. Mott, Miss Fredonia Mott, Winston Prevatte, Junior Prevatte, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Miss Anita Lewis, Miss Christine Harrell, Mrs. Sadie Summerstein, Mrs. Irma Crosby, Mrs. Lynda Dyal, Mrs. La Tralle Brooks, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Folson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson and son, M. L., Mrs. Brisco Willis, Mrs. Mary Fields, Miss Dollie Patterson, Mrs. Joyce Clark, Mrs. Mamie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Mooneyham and Herbert Missilidine.

Six Year Old Miss Has Birthday Celebration

Hattie Elizabeth (Sissie) Leighton celebrated her sixth birthday, Saturday afternoon, at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Edna D. Leighton.

After the guests had enjoyed an afternoon of merriment they were served refreshments of orange juice, cake and ice cream. Favors were pink, blue and yellow baskets, further accenting the pastel colors in the other party decorations.

Those invited to share the party with the honoree were: Tura Ann DeLaney, Eddy DeLaney, Paul Ward, Clayton Mathis, Tommie Childs, Freddie Sachsenmaier, Ronny Sachsenmaier, Vickie Carter, Phil Freeman, Willa Freeman, Jay Clark, Michael Giddens, David Collyer, Donnie Collyer, Frankie Smith, Mike and Sherry Wells, Karen DeLaney, Thetus Williams, Phoo Brakefield, "Skeeter" Shockley, Robert Leighton, Lola Flint, Kakie Gaster, Deloris Church, Mary Virginia Mackintosh and Owens Hoover.

Besides her mother, Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, Mrs. Leighton was assisted in the hospitalities by Mrs. David Flint, Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Miss Norma Woodruff and Mrs. Hoover of Columbus, Ga. Other mothers attending were' Mrs. Francis Shockley, who also had the same birthday and was the recepitent of some lovely gifts; Mrs. Zofen Seron of Sebring and Mrs. R. P. DeLaney, Jr.

See A Good Movie at the
PARK THEATRE

Lanse Padgett Celebrates Third Birthday June 16th.

Friends of Lanse Padgett were invited by his mother, Mrs. R. L. Padgett and his grandmother, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney to his grandparents home at Hollyhurst to celebrate his third birthday with him Thursday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn and also toys of various types proved of interest to the children, with their cricket poppers and balloons from their favor baskets creating loads of excitement. Besides the cricket poppers, the favor baskets held mints and chewing gum. The beautiful birthday cake was iced in white with a miniture circus train circling the edges. Three yellow candles, burning atop the cake, were blown out by Lanse.

After the many lovely gifts had been opened and admired, the guests were served cup cakes, ice cream and fresh orange juice.

Children invited to share this lovely occasion with Lanse were: Clifton and Harriet Crews, Cheryl Gruendt, Ann and Robert King, Diane Landress, Jim and Chris Nelson, Marcus Shackleford, Margaret Wendt, Jan Adams, Barbara Jean Bigbie, Eddie DeLaney, Georgia Anna Godwin, Linda Shepherd, Beth and Leonard Sullivan, Morris Adams, Nancy and Kathy Kluberg, Bill and David Ward, Judy and Linda Wester, John L. Hicks, Denny and Tommy Felknor, Mary Wilson and Martha Kluppelberg, Cinda Metcalfe, Linda Northup, Donnie Whitcomb, Debbie Ward, Devorah Reddick, Pat and Carol Touchton, Paul Charpie, Nancy Coleman, Joe Hevia, David Marshall, Pete Hutchinson, Dottie Pabor of Pensacola, Mike Carlton of Wauchula and Martha Edwards of Ft. Myers.

Lanse's great-grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Skipper and his great-aunt, Mrs. Tressie Albritton were among his guests. Mothers present were: Mrs. L. M. Shackleford, Mrs. R. C. Adams, Mrs. J. M. Adams, Mrs. Bigbie, Mrs. Jack DeLaney, Mrs. G. D. Godwin, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Harold Sullivan, Mrs. Nels Kluberg, Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., Mrs. John Hicks, Mrs. Roy Felknor, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, Mrs. E. O. Northup, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Devon Reddick, Mrs. E. G. Touchton, Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mrs. Dale Carlton of Wauchula, Mrs. Herb Edwards of Fort Myers, and Mrs. Erle Pabor of Pensacola.

Mrs. Padgett was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney.

Sunday School Class Entertained Friday

Mrs. Fred Reddick entertained the members of her Sunday School class last Friday noon at her home, the occasion was to honor the departing seniors.

Guests enjoyed a dinner of fried chicken, beans, carrots, hot rolls, potato salad and strawberry shortcake.

Those present were Wendell Driggers, Rosemary Mena, Emily Ingram, Bill Brodie, John Roberts, Bobby Hall, Helen Knowles, Janet Sauls, Wilma Willis and Judy Wright.

Piano Recital At Walker Memorial Hospital

The Walker Memorial Hospital has graciously offered its spacious lobby for a piano recital, Thursday evening, June 23.

Because of rain, there was a very small attendance at the Senior recital that was presented at the high school auditorium last Saturday evening, but a large crowd is expected Thursday night.

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Avon Park Girl Married In Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bigbie announce the marriage of their daughter, Sibyl Bigbie Sambon. to Robert Allen Phadelford, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Phadelford of 5 Sumner Street, Taunton, Mass.

The couple was married in the Taunton Methodist Church, before a gathering of close friends and relatives, Thursday, June 16, with the Rev. S. T. Lippincott officiating.

Mrs. Ethel Wethersby attended the bride as maid of honor and Warren E. Phadelford attended his brother as best man.

The bride was dressed in a pink sharkskin suit with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. Phadelford is a graduate of Avon Park High School. She was employed three years with Western Union and served 14 months in Frankfort, Germany, as a Civil Service Teletype Operator. For the past nine months she has been employed as secretary at Sheriden-Biltmore Hotel at Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Phadelford is a graduate of Taunton High School. He attended National Preparatory Academy at Cornwell on the Hudson, New York, and also two years at Yale.

At present the couple are guests of Mrs. Phadelford's parents but after July 4, they will be at home at 10 Dean Street, Taunton, Mass.

Joy Sunday School Class Has Picnic

The J. O. Y. Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church held a swimming party and picnic supper at the L. D. McGibboney home on Lake Lotela, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Invited guests included families and friends of the members.

After an afternoon of swimming the group enjoyed a picnic style supper on the lake shore.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and children, Mrs. Emma Buzzard and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kluppelberg and children, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Ashworth, Mrs. Lois Smith and Jakey and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tondee and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. Lois Wyckoff and children, Mrs. Henderson and her mother.

San Souci Has Last Meet Of Season

The San Souci Bridge Club held the last meeting of the season with Mrs. Ben T. Stewart at her home on North Lake Avenue.

Vases of cut flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the party rooms.

Mrs. Anne Wilhite was awarded the Club prize and Mrs. Sadie Brown received the guest prize.

Attending the meeting were: Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Anne Wilhite, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Mrs. Helen Ginn, Mrs. Thelma Dilley, Miss Alma Harrell, Miss Anne Felton, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Mrs. Emma Buzzard and the hostess, Mrs. Ben Stewart.

Church Circles Hold Afternoon Meeting

The Faye Taylor Circle and the Alice Moore Circles of the Missionary Societies of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting at the Church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Wicker, president of the Missionary Society, presided over a short business session. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the Bible Study.

Those attending were: Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Mercer, Mrs. L. P. Childers, Mrs. J. M. O'Hern, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. W. W. Wingfield, and their pastor, Rev. Bob Liner.

Miss Norris To Attend Girls State

Miss Virginia Norris, who has been elected by members of her class as a delegate to Girls State will leave this week-end for her trip to Tallahassee to be there next week for Girls State.

This week in the capital city acquaints students with the operation of State, County and City government.

This trip was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Mrs. Kluberg Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Nels Kluberg entertained members of her Bridge Club, Wednesday evening, with three tables in play.

Mrs. Robert Padgett was awarded the prize for high score. Mrs. G. D. Godwin received second prize and Mrs. Morris Adams received the prize for low score.

Refreshments of cocoanut chiffon pie and coffee were served to the guests.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Ladies Sew At Manwood Preparing For Bazaar

The members of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of The Redeemer were invited to meet at Manwood, the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis on Lake Letta, Wednesday.

The ladies enjoyed a delicious covered dish luncheon and spent a delightful day sewing and planning for the bazaar which they expect to hold December 1.

Church Circle Has Last Meeting Of Season

Members of the Ladies Missionary Circle No. 2, of the First Methodist Church met for their last meeting of the season, Tuesday at noon for a fried chicken dinner in the Educational Building of the Church.

The members invited their husbands to be their guests at this dinner meeting.

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Sergeant John A. Anderson, husband of Mrs. J. A. (Jean) Anderson, of 701 South Fairfield, Avon Park, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the Airways and Air Communications Service in Munich, Germany. Lieutenant Colonel John W. Ashley, 1812th AACS Group Commander, announced recently.

Colonel Ashley said that promotions in the AACS were given as a reward for proper conduct as a soldier plus interest and efficiency in the duties assigned.

The AACS, of which Staff Sergeant Anderson is an important member, is still serving the Airlift, which continues to operate around the clock as it did before the opening of the highways and rail lines into Berlin.

Miss Helen Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson left Friday for a visit in Alabama and Tennessee. Miss Henderson is a recent graduate of Avon Park High School.

Army Offers 2-Year Terms

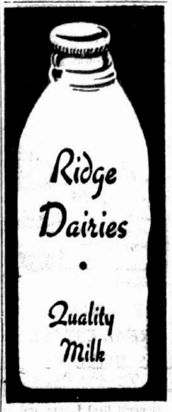
The Army and Air Force Recruiting Service has been authorized to accept recruits for a two-year enlistment period, Sgt. William Campbell, Recruiter, Chamber of Commerce Building, Sebring, Florida, announced yesterday.

Veterans that have prior service in the Regular Army or Regular Air Force are not eligible for the two-year term. Those accepted for this short enlistment will be assigned to the Regular Army.

Sgt. Campbell pointed out that all applicants accepted under this plan would be transferred to the Reserve Corps for five years upon completion of their two-year enlistment.

The Selective Service Act of 1948 imposed the Reserve status requirement on all enlistments under three years. Men, 18 to 25, that enlist for 21 months must serve five years in the Reserve Corps. The 18 year old who accepts a one-year enlistment incurs a six year Reserve status upon completion of such an enlistment.

Miss Carole Presley of Fort Myers is the house guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawford.



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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In the matter of the Estate of William 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 20th 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

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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, being over a portion of the SW¼ 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, Bird B. Wakefield, Hearn Brothers, Inc., a dissolved Florida Corporation and R. E. Hearn, Walter N. Hearn, and V. 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 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. PIETY,
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. IN CHANCERY.

AVON PARK CITRUS GROWERS ASSOCIATION, a Florida Corporation,
Plaintiff,
vs.
PERRY ROUSE and MARY RUBY ROUSE, 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 8th day of June, 1949, I, as Special Master, named and appointed in said decree, will between the hours of 11:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M., on Monday the 4th 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 13, in Section 15, 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

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 29th, 1949, the land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, described as follows:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13 of Section 3,

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 991.91 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:
F. C. ELLIOT, Sec.
Trustees I. I. Fund
June 18-25—July 2-9-16

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. PIETY,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By EARL RICH,
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)
June 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 warned 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, this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1949.

Hon. H. T. Piety, 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 OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY. IN CHANCERY.
NO.

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

NOTICE

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

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

Subdivision	Lot	Block	Section	Aggregate principal amount of taxes and special assessments.
Avon Park	1 and 4	14	14	$813.39
Avon Park	3	14	14	414.42
Avon Park	E½ Lot 4	13	14	154.00
Avon Park	4	2	15	635.72
Avon Park Lot 1, less Railroad right-of-way		10	15	216.45
Avon Park	9 and 10	20	21	173.73
Avon Park	8	47	22	365.76
Avon Park	1	"G"	22	38.89
Avon Park North 90 feet of lot	1	3	22	93.66
Avon Park	3	19	22	38.67
Avon Park East 90 feet of North 25 feet of lot	16	70	22	803.60
Avon Park 13, 14, 15 and S½ of	16	70	22	329.56
Avon Park	16	4	23	1139.08
Cherokee Heights	18	"D"	23	56.22
Verona Heights		1, 2 and 6	23	1048.44
All of Tract 8 and Tract 7, less the following portion thereof, viz: beginning at the northeast corner of said Tract 7 and thence South 0 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East 369.76 feet to a point in the East line of said Tract 7, thence South 89 degrees, 26 minutes, 35 seconds West 611.21 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block "D"; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 20 seconds West 369.82 feet to the northwest corner of Tract 7, thence on North line of Tract 7, 511.03 feet to place of beginning, containing 10.248 acres, more or less in			23	939.63
Replat of Sunset Hill, Tract 1			23	626.14
Avon Park	1	2	23	71.64
Sunset Hill 1 and north 15 feet of	2	"D"	23	127.99
Sunset Hill South 45 feet of lot 2 and North 55 feet of lot	3	"D"	23	91.89
Overlook Terrace	15 & 16	3	23	60.78
Avon Park	1 and 2	2	23	743.20
Cherokee Heights 2 to 12, inclusive		"D"	23	100.68
Cherokee Heights 13 to 17, inclusive, 19 to 23, inclusive		"D"	23	91.95
Orange Crest	6 and 7	"A"	23	233.69
Sunset Hill	1, 2 and 3	"A"	23	203.96
Avon Park	16	2	23	120.43
Crescent View	6, 7, 8 and 9	"B"	23	656.34
Crescent View	11, 12, 15 and W½ 14	"B"	23	248.07
Asa Lewis	2 and 3	"A"	26	129.31
Hatchell's	1 and 2	4	26	93.87
That part of Lot 6, Block 3 lying East of A. C. L. Ry., less South 80 feet of East 100 feet thereof in			26	592.41
Marsh's	16	"H"	27	41.63
Price & Gorham's that part of lots 3 and 4 East of A. C. L Railroad		"B"	27	343.04

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

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

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

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

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

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

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man. It takes three men on the outside and three men in the building, moving furniture and closing doors and in general attempting to keep the fire from spreading. About the three pieces of equipment, that big truck cost the city about $12,000 and the other cost about $7,000. If we were to have purchased a factory job on the Chevrolet it would have cost about $5,000, but we did a lot of home work on that one.

11. Can a lake or stream of water be used as a source of water supply as adequately as a fire hydrant?

A. Yes, just as well.

12. Does it take longer to set the pump up?

A. No. If you get into the lake, which you can always do if you have to, even if you have to have a wrecker to get you out. In fact, using a lake you don't have to use any extra adjusters. Where you hook up to a hydrant, you use a four inch double female coupling.

13. As chief of the Fire Department, do you have any other duties to perform other than directing actual fire-fighting?

A. Yes, sir—plenty. In addition to annual inspection there are about 250 fire extinguishers in town in hotels, stores, etc. and I keep them charged up and look after them. I repair all broken down parking meters and run the city filling station.

Q. Do you make a charge on keeping up these fire extinguishers?

A. Yes, on a soda and acid it costs us $1.00. On a 2½ gallon foam type it runs $2.75 because chemical is a lot higher and on the Co2 I have to send these to Orlando, and they run around $3.50 for a 15 pound extinguisher. They don't use many of these in dwelling houses. On carbon tetrachloride equipment, we fill those at the station too.

Q. How often should this equipment be checked?

A. Except for the Co2 and the Carbon Tetrachloride, they must be charged every year, whether they use them or not. The insurance companies require that.

14. What type of equipment do you have for rescue service?

A. We have a seventeen foot boat equipped with an inboard and we have a 500 foot rope drag and one 10 foot iron pipe drag and one six foot drag. We have a 500 watt light plant to use at night on the lakes. This is set up in the boat.

Q. Was the rescue equipment purchased by the City?

A. No. The City doesn't have a dime in that equipment. Not even a donation. This equipment cost us around $2,200, and there was about $1,000 donated by the citizens of Avon Park. It belongs to the firemen.

Q. When you are called to a neighboring city, is there any charge for your services?

A. No, there is no charge. This is a free public service.

17. About those fire extinguishers, can you use any kind of fire extinguisher on any fire?

A. I'm glad you brought that up. The insurance companies come around to each business as it opens up and requests you to have a fire extinguisher. They are not allowed to tell you what type to buy. What everybody should do is contact their local fire department and have them make a survey to determine what type is needed. On a textile fire or trash piles, you need a wetting effect. For gasoline and oil fires Co2 is the best I have ever used, but you can use foam. On electrical fires you should use carbon tetrachloride. However, I have never personally known a fire extinguisher to be very effective on an electrical fire. It is not safe to put anything on an electrical fire except a non-conductor of electricity.

18. What is the most dangerous fire you ever fought and will you describe it?

A. We had a big fire in the colored section of town. Eleven houses were lost. We were getting along pretty well, for only three houses were afire when we arrived on the scene. Fire fighting is something like fighting a war, I guess, for you have to get up a defense before you can do very much. I commenced putting out hose. Someone came along and ran over a main line and burst it. Before I could tie in another section on that main line, another fire department came in and tied in on the line. They didn't have the proper sized equipment and that was no place for a small stream. I had already spread my men out with instructions not to let anything else catch afire, but because of the main line trouble, they were left with a dry nozzle. We lost about $450 worth of hose. I had one man who got burned pretty bad and had skin cancer start from it. That was Mr. Englemann.

Q. What was the most interesting fire you ever fought?

A. You hardly ever have two fires just alike. They are all interesting. In my ten years I have only had two just alike. One was about five years ago up on DeSoto Avenue, and the other happened about two weeks ago out at Highland Lakes. Both were electrical fires and both were stucco houses. People think they have fire protection from stucco, but that's not true. First there is wood lathe and then metal lathe over that and then the stucco. Both fires started inside the walls. We got the fire out and then I went to work to find the cause. The only thing I could find was one receptable about eight feet away from where the fire broke out. We shot water up on the plaster and pink spots came in the stucco. I told the owner there was fire behind every spot. We cut the electricity and pulled the plaster off. That's where forceable entry came in. There was one inch fine poultry mesh wire. The only thing that I could figure was that the receptable was over on the left and the fire started on the right eight feet away, because a water pipe came up through the wall with metal lathe around it. A short occured which caused the wood lathe to burn.

Q. Do you have anything else you would like to add to what has been said?

A. I don't believe so. Getting back to the fire extinguishers, everyone should contact the fire department and go over the matter together. In the last eight years we have had fires in every packing house in town, and we have had a fire in every garage and some of them have been pretty tough.

Mr. A. E. Englemann explained the Walking Blood Bank and asked the Rotary to join in with the Firemen on this most worthy project.

Other guests at the luncheon were Bob Tucker, Tampa; R. L. Maxson, Urbna, Illinois; Rev. J. H. Soper, Sarasota; Rev. W. F. Moses, Lakeland; Shelton Boyd, Lillington, North Carolina; Dr. Northup, Lynn Longbottom, W. R. Reck, Avon Park; A. B. Cannon, Major Keenan and Leonard Scorgie from Frostproof; and Max Cain from Lake Wales.

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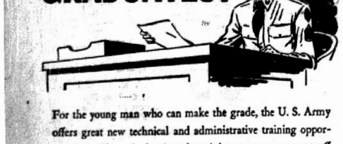

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Junior C. Of C. To Hold Barbecue Dinner And Dance

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual installation of officers at a Barbecue dinner and dance to be held at the Moose Hall on July 12th, 1949.

This will prove to be a gala affair with the supper starting at 7 p. m., the dance at 9 p. m., and lasting until you are tired. A good orchestra will provide the music for the occasion. Admission will be only $1.50 per person and you are assured your fill of chicken. Come one and all, and be sure to arrive early. If you are a Jaycee be a good Jaycee and turn out to support the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee Team Adds To Victories

Avon Park's Jaycee Softball team added two more games to their list of victories last week, when they won over Dutton's Team, 9 to 1, Tuesday. The following Thursday they won over Skipper's Team 6 to 1, bringing their total of consecutive victories to eleven. They have lost four games so far this season, they being the first three they played.

The Jaycee team will enter the County League, July 5. All these games will be played in Sebring since there are no lights on the field here as yet. They will also enter the State Tournament, which will be held in Winter Haven, July 18.

Wednesday night Skipper team won a 4 to 2 victory over the Jaycees.

The softball season will close September 15.

Soil Conservation Items

by Hiram L. Swain

Highlands County's record of established Soil Conservation practices during the first half of 1949 is good, especially when considering the unusually dry season through which we have just passed. The pasture establishment probably will be much during the last half of the year.

Cooperator John W. Watson of Sebring has planted 100 acres of Giant Bermuda No. 99, and 75 acres of Pangola grass. Cooperator H. A. Pfaff of Sebring has planted 100 acres of Panicum Repens; Coop. W. H. Calhoun of Sebring has established 105 acres of Pangola, and G. R. McIntyre has put in 40 acres of Panicum Repens. Dr. W. C. Touchton of Avon Park has sprigged 200 acres with Pangola, and Coop. Earl Hartt has established 80 acres of St. Lucie Bermuda. In Venus, Cooperator J. C. Pearce has planted 130 acres in Panicum Repens.

Cooperator T. J. Durrance of Brighton has completed some 6 miles of ditches and dykes for the purpose of water control on his ranch. Reynolds, Smith and Stidham have completed 1½ miles of ditches and dykes, and Mr. H. A. Pfaff some 2 miles of drainage ditches.

A group of cooperators has completed the control structure on the Istokpoga Canal. This control structure, which is located approximately 2 miles east of Lake Istokpoga is a part of the overall plan of water control in the Istokpoga area. The purpose of this structure is to maintain a stabilized water level on Lake Istokpoga.

New Policy For Veterans In Avon Park Area Effective July 1

Veterans in the Avon Park Area will be accepted for enlistment in the Air Force under a new policy effective July 1st, Sgt. William E. Campbell, local Recruiting Sergeant, announced today.

Since World War II demobilization most veterans have been eligible to enlist in the grade held at time of discharge, providing they were trained for a job that could be utilized by the Air Force.

Sgt. Campbell pointed out that the new Air Force re-enlistment policy is not based on the period of time the veteran held a particular technical job while in the service, but, primarily, the period of time that has elapsed since discharge.

The new policy will permit most veterans that have been separated from the service 12 months or less to return one grade lower; 12 months but not more than 24 months, two grades lower; over 24 but not more than 36 months, three grades lower than that held at discharge.

Veterans separated over 36 months will not be eligible to enlist in a non-commissioned grade without approval from USAF Personnel Procurement Division, Washington, D. C.

National Guard To Have Inspection

Battery C, 712th AAA Battalion will hold its official activation ceremonies at 8 o'clock P. M., July 5, 1949, at the Avon Park Armory. Visiting officers will include an inspection team from third army headquarters, Colonel Taylor, commanding officer of the 712th AAA Battalion, and General Mark Lance, Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard.

The ceremonies will consist of a brief inspection of Battery C by the Third Army officers. This inspection will be followed by a short talk by a Third Army officer in which the unit will be given official federal recognition. The roster will then be called and the men sworn in.

There will be 26 enlisted men and two officers as members of Battery C present for the activation ceremonies. When the unit reaches its full strength, it will consist of 158 enlisted personnel and 4 commissioned officers.

The ceremonies will be held upstairs in the Avon Park Armory and the public is cordially invited to attend them.

County Agent Gives Talk On Egg Production

Hens that don't pay their board have no place in a laying flock, County Agent V. T. Oxer told Highlands County farmers this week.

He urged flock owners to cull all early moulters and broody hens as a means of insuring the most efficient egg production and curbing feed costs.

County Agent Oxer explained that the peak of the egg production season is past, and that broody hens will consume as much feed as producing hens. Moreover, he added, early moulters are notoriously poor egg producers, since they take longer to moult than those that start late, and are non-producers for longer periods than late summer and early fall moulters.

"It's just plain good business," Oxer declared, "to stop keeping the hens that aren't keeping you. The markets are short on good fat hens, and prices are good. All two-year-old hens should be culled and their places in the farm flock given to young birds. It's an accepted fact that pullets are more profitable layers than hens. Now that hot weather is here, extra care should be taken to insure that eggs are gathered frequently, properly stored, and marketed under the best possible conditions. Better eggs will mean better prices.

Of the two-year-old hens, County Agent Oxer said "such birds are probably producing so few eggs now that the weather has turned hot that they are not paying their feed bill."

He advised flock owners to look for the birds whose beaks and shanks have begun turning yellow. He advised producers to handle hens at night while they are on the roost, and to pick out the ones whose pelvic bones are close together and are not flexible.

Billy McConnell Promoted

Billy G. McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McConnell, Avon Park, Florida, was recently promoted to the grade of Corporal it was announced by Colonel James R. Gunn Jr., Jacksonville, Florida, Commanding Officer of Yokota Air Base, where Cpl. McConnell is currently stationed for duty with the Fifth Air Force, the occupational air arm of Japan.

Assigned to the 3rd Communications Squadron at Qoyota AFB, Airman McConnell is performing duties as a Clerk Typist for the Squadron Orderly Room. His duties consist of typing mimeographs, stencils, reports, and standard forms peculiar to military administrative and personnel matters.

Prior to enlisting in the United States Air Force in September, 1948, Cpl. McConnell graduated from Avon Park high school, class of '48. Following completion of basic training at Lakeland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, he was alerted for overseas movement to the Far East Air Forces.

Arriving in Japan in January, 1949, Airman McConnell was assigned to the Fifth Air Force and subsequently reassigned to the 3rd Communications Squadron at Qokota Air Force Base, most prominent of the Far East Air Forces aerial installations, located approximately 30 miles northwest of the Tokyo-Qokohama area.

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Missionary Writes Of African Experiences

The experience of seeing a former wife of the Oba (King) of Benin, British West Africa, dance and sing a native chant of thanksgiving when approved for membership in the church was described in a letter received today at Stetson University from Heyward Adams, a Stetson alumnus now a missionary in Nigeria.

This former inmate of the King's Harem was one of the 31 persons baptized in a river three miles from Ogbe Baptist Church at Benin City after the congregation marched to the riverside singing the entire distance.

The Rev. Mr. Adams wrote:

"Today, (June 12) I have had an interesting experience which thrilled my heart. The entire church membership of Ogbe Baptist Church, Benin City, marched three miles in a body to the riverside for baptismal services. They sang to the top of their voices all the way through the city. As they marched, many townspeople joined in the procession, swelling the number to about 500. There were 31 persons that I baptized in the river in the presence of many people who had never witnessed Christian baptism.

"One woman has formerly been one of the many wives in the Oba of Benin's compound. After his death, she became a Christian and was baptized today. When she was examined for her Christian experience and approved for church membership, she danced out of the church clapping her hands and singing a native chant of thanksgiving. My own heart was strangely stirred by the expression of joy by this former inmate of the King's Haren. Dancing is one of their means of expressing emotions."

The Rev. Mr. Adams, who came to Stetson from Fort Mills, S. C., carries on a program of teaching school as well his church duties "but I manage to find time to play tennis some each week."

He is trying to get an administration building started for the elementary training center for teachers. These teachers will return to the bush (village) schools after two years training which corresponds to "about two years in our high schools in the U. S."

Nearby is the Rev. Maurice Brantley, who received his bachelor of arts degree at Stetson in 1936 and his master's degree in 1945, and Mrs. Brantley, a former Stetson student. The Rev. Mr. Brantley is from Altoona, and he and his wife are expected in the states this fall on furlough.

Soon to join these Stetson alumni are Patrick Henry Hill, A. B. '43, and his wife, Jane Knight Hill, A. B. '43, just appointed missionaries to Nigeria.

The New Portable General Electric Automatic Dishwasher

Florida has been selected by the General Electric Company as the first state in which to introduce its new portable electric dishwasher which was recently written up in Time magazine. Newspapers were selected as the media through which to make this introduction in Florida and the same will be announced June 26.

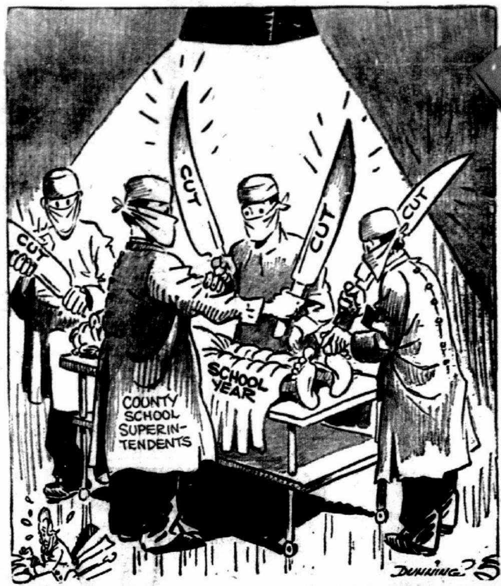
The new G-E electric dishwasher is considered an innovation in the electrical appliance field because it is portable and does not have to be plumbed in or specially installed. It operates merely by putting a connection to the faucet of the kitchen sink and pushing a button. Dishes are washed, rinsed and dried.

In order to permit all Florida homes, whether they are rented or owned, to try one of the new dishwashers, General Electric Appliances, Inc., which is the distributor for all Florida, is announcing a free trial whereby one of the new applances can be put into homes or apartments without obligation and without putting up a down payment until after it has been amply tested in the home. If satisfactory, it can be purchased, or if not, it can be returned.

W. T. Christy, manager of General Electric Appliances, Inc., declares that the new dishwasher is revolutionary in its simplicity of operation, its low cost which permits every home to enjoy it, and in the fact that now a dishwasher is on the market that does not have to be installed and can be moved about from place to place.

For free demonstration in Avon Park call Ware Furniture or phone 75.

Reserve a table, invite a guest. The Mandarin will do the rest. Sebring, Fla.



Local Brevities

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luxton motored to Ft. Meade, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morr[illegible] left last week for a vacation in New York City.

Mrs. H. C. Worden and daughter, Elaine will spend the holidays week-end in Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth were recent guests of Mrs. J. D. Tillis of Bartow who has been very ill.

Frank Alderman of Oneco, Florida, was the guest of Miss Helen Bryant last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pickett have moved into their new home at Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Clewiston are visiting relatives in Avon Park.

Mrs. Joe Elder and daughter, Betty Jo are visiting relatives in Georgia and North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper spent last week at Ft. Lauderdale and Miami Beach.

Mrs. Carrie Pincher of Tampa is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Sloman.

Mrs. Blance Ratcliffe of Daytona Beach arrived Friday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptman.

Misses Gerry Elder and Roberta Harris will leave Tuesday for Miami for five weeks at Summer Band Camp.

Rev. L. M. Collins, pastor of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church is in Oneco, Florida, where he will conduct a two-week revival service.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth attended the wedding of Mr. Booth's neice, Miss Marjorie Booth and Donald Evans in Plant City, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tillis of Ft. Myers arrived in Avon Park Wednesday. While here they will be house guests of Mr. Tillis' sister, Mrs. S. E. Booth and Mr. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Wielsheyer plan to leave Saturday for a 16 day visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptman arrived Friday from Grinelle, Iowa for a visit with Dr. Hauptman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hauptman. They will remain until this Friday.

Friends of Mrs. H. L. Bryant will be glad to know that she is rapidly improving in Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bryant underwent an operation there Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Connell and children, Peggy and Freddie of Lake Wales were week-end guests of Mrs. Connell's sisters, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and Mrs. Talmadge Suggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers and son, Wendell left Friday to enjoy a vacation trip before Wendell entered the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Connecticutt. He will report there July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon and son, Dale will leave today (Friday) for Peoria, Illinois, where Dale will enter the University of Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Jordon will return by Atlanta, stopping two days at the Gift Show, there.

Claude Reynolds, who has been employed for the past three years with Jordon's Jewelry Store in Sebring has accepted a position with Bert Turner here. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Peggy, are residents of West Bell Street.

Dr. I. W. Chandler was in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday of this week, where he was member on the Board of Medical Examiners of Florida, during the two days when 197 applicants took Board Examinations. The examinations were held in the Seminole Hotel in Jacksonville.

David Harrold and son, David were last week-end guests of Mr. Harrold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrold of Gainesville. They were accompanied home by Mr. Harrold's brother, Joe Harrold, who is here for summer vacation from Yale University School of Medicine, where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Dyal and daughter, Betty have as their house guests, Mrs. Dyal's mother, Mrs. C. M. Browning, a sister, Mrs. James Dobbs and daughter, Mary Dell and another neice, Ann Taylor, all of Gainesville. Mrs. Dobbs and Mary Dell will leave soon to join Mr. Dobbs in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and son, Jack, have gone to Wheaton, Illinois, where they were joined by their other son, Ted, who has been attending Wheaton University. From there they will visit relatives in other parts of Illinois, returning home via St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Ward will buy new merchandise for his stores here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden visited Augusta, Ga., Columbia, South Carolina, Richmond Virginia and Virginia Beach; Baltimore, Maryland, Washington, D. C.; Philadelphia and on to New York City where they attended the Rotary Convention. They were joined in New York City by Harold, Jr., who with Mr. Worden is enjoying a trip through the middlewest. Mrs. Worden returned to Daytona Beach, where she joined her daughter, Elaine for a few days, returning to their home here last week-end.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly stated that Mrs. Johnny Wright was a hostess at the shower given for Miss Dorothy Simpson, Monday evening. It should have read Mrs. Johnny Knight.

State Schol Funds For Highlands Co. Have Been Cut

State School Funds to Highlands County under the Minimum Foundation Program have been cut $8,180.00 a month for three months by the 25 percent slash made by the Cabinet Budget Commission in all 1949 appropriations.

This amounts to a total of $24,540.00 for July, August, and September.

The county was scheduled to receive $392,648.00 during 1949-50 toward the support of county schools. The first payment, due July 15, was estimated at $32,720.00. The Budget Commission cut trims this to only $24,540.00

State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey estimates the total statewide school program at $47,498,000 for the coming year. This breaks down to $35,078,931 for teacher salaries, $2,085,511 for transportation, $4,428,668 for current expenses, and $5,904,890 for capital outlay.

In addition the 67 counties contribute an estimated $13,389,500 for the coming biennium.

The estimated monthly allotment for all counties is $3,958,165. The 25 percent cut trims this by almost $1,000,000 to $2,968,623. The cut was made "across the board" on all four funds.

The Budget Commission action was taken to meet the $240,000,000 legislative appropriation until the expected special session is called to raise taxes to make up a $60,000,000 deficit in the state's general fund.

Bailey has said that under the trimmed budget Florida schools will only be able to operate for seven months this year instead of the usual nine.

And faced with the alternative of operating curtailed education programs for nine months or full seven month programs county school superintendents meeting at Gainesville recently voted to operate their schools on full schedules until the money runs out "and then close up shop."

Plant Give-Away Day Soon

Remember Plant Give-Away Day, Tuesday, July 12, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. at Donaldson Park.

Whether or not you have plants to bring, come and take home plants and cuttings. All plants should be labeled.

Help to beautify our city.

CORRECTION

The following names were omitted from the list of appreciative businesses and individuals making the trip to Tampa a possibility for the Avon Park High School Baseball Team, Saturday, June 17. A huge vote of thanks to Ware Furniture Co., E. C. Todd, Paul Jordon, and Touchton Drug Company.

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

Highest Rating Awarded To [illegible]hland Trailer Park Here

Word received by Mr. R. J. Harbison, manager and owner of the Southland Trailer Park of Avon Park, rates this park with a Class One Certificate. This is a very high honor, as we quote, "of all the Trailer Coach parks in the country that we have inspected, only 10 to 15 percent have been able to earn this rating." This is part of a letter written by the assistant park director of the Trailer Coach Manufacturers Association.

Avon Park is proud to have such a beautiful, clean trailer park and it is hoped that tourists this year will take pride in this enterprise, when thinking of coming to Florida and visit here.

A gold certificate suitable for framing was sent to Mr. Harbison and needless to say he is proud of this as it took many months of hard earnest work to make the park what it is today.

Those of you who are living here should take a ride out and see the beautiful grounds, and those of you contemplating a visit to this fair city would well find it worth your while to park your trailers at the Southland Trailer Park, in Avon Park.

[illegible] Firemen A[illegible] Call

The [illegible] firemen were called [illegible]ay to bring their rescue eq[illegible]ent to Moody Lake, north of Frostproof, to aid in the search for a colored boy that had drowned when he stepped into a deep hole, while wading in shallow water.

The rescue squad was met before it reached the scene of the drowning, by a State Highway Patrol, who informed them they, the Lake Wales Department had recovered the body, which had been in the water about an hour.

Our firemen are always ready to aid the public when a help call is issued, but let's all strive at all times, especially during this week-end of celebrations for July 4th, to prevent these accidents, giving us freedom from the sorrows that they bring.

1948 Business Census

The 1948 Census of Business got underway in Highlands County Friday, June 24, Mr. L. S. Bullington, District Supervisor of the Bureau of the Census in Sarasota, Florida, Field Office Stated today, with Mr. Wendell A. Turner, of Wauchula, Florida, as enumerator for this section. The survey will take approximately two weeks, and is a great cooperative undertaking to which businessmen can make a vital contribution as the job cannot be done alone, and the census taker must have the fullest cooperation, if the job is to be done well. All Retail, Wholesale and Service Establishments are required by law to file a report. The law provides a penalty for willful failure to report, or for reporting false information. All information is strictly confidential, and there be no fear that competitors will find out about the operations of any firm. These reports are seen by only sworn census employees, subject to criminal penalties for disclosure. Data for individual firms is held in strictest confidence and the individual reports are not available to any other agency, governmental or private. The figures will be classified, tabulated, and published in such statistical combinations that the operations of any one firm connot be determined. Moreover, the information may not be used for purposes of taxation, regulation, or investigations. Statistics will be published on the number of different kinds of business, their sales and receipts, employment and payrolls, inventories and analyses of commodity lines sold. These data will be given for the Nation, for each State, for all large cities, and for many counties in considerable detail for each kind of business. They will be given in lesser detail for smaller places where disclosure restrictions impose limitations. Thus comparisons can be made between various sections of the country, by different kind of businesses. Manufacturers' and wholesalers' distribution and advertising programs are based on the data. Retailers use the statistics to compare their experience with averages for their kinds of business in their own locality or other sections of the country. Chamber of Commerce use the data in promoting development of their communities. Trade associations base on these data their reports on trends to business membership. Banks use the data in determining policies on financing of business expansion and the seeking out of investment opportunities. These are just a few examples of the importance of the Business Census, others being too numerous to mention.

Moose Activities

The Avon Park Loyal Order of Moose had a chicken purleau for the members and incoming candidates, Thuraday night, June 23rd, at their club on Lake Lotela. Supper was at 7 P. M., and a large attendance enjoyed the evening.

A sunrise dance and breakfast will be held at the lodge on July 4th. Dancing will begin at 12:01 A. M. with the music supplied by the "Hoot Owls." Breakfast will be served at 7 A. M. and those who plan to participate are asked to phone and make reservations early. You must have a reservation, and the price is only $3.00 per couple for both the dance and breakfast. Everyone is invited to turn out and make this a memorial event.

Join your Chamber of Commerce.

Five 4-H'ers In This County May Win Honor Medals

Five 4-H members in this county are eligible to receive sterling silver medal awards for outstanding records in the 1949 National 4-H Poultry Achievement program. Other awards provided by Dearborn Motors Corporation include an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November for the state winner and $[illegible] college scholarships for each of 10 national champions. The program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

In order to participate, members must care for a poultry flock. Keeping complete records, judging, demonstrations, exhibits and efficient management are all considered in determining the winners.

There were 20 county medal winners in Florida last year.

County extension agents will furnish full information on this program.

Notice

"All Welfare checks for July will be delayed for an undetermined period. This delay is no fault of my office. We can issue checks only upon certification by the State Welfare Board. Failure of such certification by that board forces indefinite delay in schedule of payments for the first time since social welfare program began fourteen years ago.

"Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Aid to Blind checks will be processed by my office promptly upon receiving certified list from State Welfare Board whether or not individual payments have to be reduced because of Legislative failure to adequately provide money for 1949 appropriation act.

C. M. GAY,
State Comptroller.

NOTICE

No new drivers tests will be held at the city hall in Avon Park on Monday, July 4, as this is a legal holiday.

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

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning June 23, and ending June 29, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

	H	L	R
June 23	87	72	.33
June 24	93	73	.13
June 25	91	72	.32
June 26	93	69	.10
June 27	94	71	
June 28	94	76	
June 29	93	73	.26

Have you seen the white [illegible] in the yellow truck, selling [illegible] vegetables? HARROLD.