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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

Quite a few people agree that our City Council certainly turned back to the dark ages when they cancelled orders for traffic signal lights . . . After all, we are supposed to have a population of over 6,000 souls, and on one of the main north and south highways, and the only traffic regulations are a few stop signs that are ignored mostly by local drivers . . . All of the surrounding towns and cities in the Ridge area have automatic traffic signals at busy intersections, and it seems a crying shame that a town as progressive in other matters as AP has always been is to be denied the right of safety signals, in order to save a few dollars, possibly at the expense of human life.

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Do you remember when blacksmiths used to make rings for the kids out of horseshoe nails? . . . and, when you could buy a 21-meal ticket for $3.50, and have the restaurant man throw in a nice cigar . . . we could make quite a game out of "remember when" if some of our readers would send us in some ideas . . . We will give you full credit for them if you will sign your name.

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Worms, "Millions Ov'm", is the way A. F. Riggins, proprietor of the Super Worm Farm, describes his product . . . Mr. Riggins, formerly of Alabama, where he has another worm farm, has started a farm here at the corner of Anoka and Canfield street, and at present has 4 beds, size 2½x8 feet, and 24 "lug" boxes sixe 16x18 inch, full of English Red Worms, and he gives us to understand that these are the aristocrats of the lowly worm family . . . Mr. Riggin's insists there is a great difference in worms, "as you know there are worms and there are worms", but these are fine figures of worms, long, red, juicy and wiggly . . . Put a hook through a plain earth worm, Mr. Riggins explains "and he just gives up. Pull him (or her)out of the water and what do you find?" He is just hanging there, and doing absolutely nothing to attract a fish, but put an English wiggly on the hook and see what happens. Drop him or her in the water, and if a fish does not grab the bait in a short time, pull him up and you will find that this English swell is still wiggling and seductive looking, that is if you are a fish. This worm farmer, went on to explain to the writer, "that worms are quite prolific," When two worms mate, each later deposits eggs. In other words, a worm can be both a mamma and pappa at the same time . . . You figure it out, for as far as my wormology goes, it consisted of following dad when he was working the garden and I picked up the worms and placed them in a can, and then we all went fishing and had a lot of fun . . . Mr. Riggins admits it seems like small business, and the government has not yet subsidized the worm farmer, but it does look as though the worm farmers are slowly, but surely 'worming' their way up the ladder of success.

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Take your calendar and mark a big ring around Thursday, March 17th right now for an important event that will bring you fun and laughter galore, and at the same time make you feel good by doing a good deed . . . The Avon Park Firemen Association and other Civic Organizations are co-operating in producing an amateur benefit vaudeville show that will be a humdinger from start to finish . . . All proceeds are to go for Christmas toys for the underprivileged children . . . The show will be presented at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock p. m., and there will be two hours or more of good clean fun and frolic . . . Watch the Sun for further announcements, but be sure and reserve that night on your social calendar.

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When we think of all the luxury tax, ticket tax and all of the taxes the government was going to remove after the war, we are reminded of the story of the lady who asked the clerk for a dozen diapers, and the clerk replied: "that will be $1.45 plus 20c for tax", and the lady answered "never mind the tacks; I use pins."

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The Atlantic Coast Line railroad gets good business out of Avon Park, and in turn gives us fairly good train service, but what we would like to know is "how in the name of humanity are we going to get this railroad to install automatic traffic signals" at the dangerous crossing on Main Street . . . Are they copying after our City Council, or is it the other way round?

Former Avon Park Girl Has First Baby Of 1949 In Detroit

Richard Alarie Brown is unimpressed with the honor of being Mister 1949 of South Oakland County (Michigan). His mother, Mrs. L. A. Brown, formerly Miss Lillian Bennet, of Avon Park, however, proudly shows off her third child.

Many friends here in Avon Park will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown (Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Lillian Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett of this city) are the proud parents of the first baby of 1949, born at Detroit, Michigan. This honor gave the new baby a fine start in life as 67 advertisers in the Royal Oak Daily Tribune, gave prizes amounting to over $500.00 to the first baby born in 1949 in South Oakland County (Michigan). Gifts ranged all the way from baby foods to gas for the father's car and permanent waves for the mother.

The dark haired infant is the third child born to this couple. The other children are, Marilyn Sue who was 2 years old last November, and Orville Marion who was one year old in January, so the Browns have no worry about any duplication of gifts.

Tampa Glee Club To Present Concert

The University of Tampa Glee Club of fifty voices will present a concert in the Union Congregational Church, here, Friday evening, February 25, at 8:15, as a benefit for the Building Fund for the Church.

Miss Dorothy James, Soprano, who appeared on the Horace Heidt program Sunday night, February 13, will be one of the soloists. She will sing "Bird by Huerter" and "L'Amour, Toujour, L'Amour by Friml". The last number is one she used on the broadcast. Other soloists will be William Nunn, Tenor and Georgia Reed, Soprano, Soloists at the First Presbyterian Church, Tampa; and Vincent Thornton, Baritone, soloist at First Baptist Church, Tampa.

Reserved seats will be held for persons making a contribution of any size to the building fund. An offering will be taken only from the unreserved section the night of the concert.

FIREMENETTE FORM BASKETBALL TEAM

The Firemen's Auxiliary Basketball team, formed under the direction of Miss Martha Brown, Girls Athletic Director at the Avon Park High School, won their first game of the season Tuesday by defeating Arcadia 38 to 17. Patrick was high scorer for Avon Park with 20 points and Parker was high for Arcadia with 11 points.

This team is composed of June Ward, Martha Brown, Anna Dee Hardin, Chloe Martin, Dottie Patrick, Ann Sides, Mary Burwasa, Clarice Trueblood, Dorothy Shakula, and Miss Harding.

The Firemen and Firemenettes will play a double-header with Arcadia next Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. here at the Youth Center.

The Firemen were defeated in their game with Arcadia Artillery Reserves. The Reserves made 48 and the Firemen scored 40. Cobb paced the Reserved with 15 points and Tuten making 14. Shakula led the Firemen with 18 points.

Judge Rules Against Majority Bloc

Circuit Judge Rogers ruled Wednesday that M. R. McDonold is legally entitled to hold the offices of county and prosecutor for Highlands County.

The ruling was given in proceedings filed by McDonald against State Senator James W. Moore and Attorney S. C. Pardee, whom the majority bloc of the county commission appointed county attorney and prosecutor, respectively, on Jan. 6.

Moore immediately announced that the judge's decision would be carried to the State Supreme Court, and he and McDonald agreed to prepare their pleadings immediately so the case can be presented to the higher court without undue delay.

McDonald told the court he was the duly elected county attorney (a post which also carried the prosecutor's duties with it) that he is serving under a special legislative act of 1943.

Moore and Pardee attacked the validity of the special act, contending it merely amended a 1935 special act which made the office elective instead of appointive, and that the 1935 act was void because it wasn't advertised in advance of passage.

McDonald's companion action to require the commission to pay his January salary was not heard. It was deferred pending the outcome of the proceedings in the supreme court.

The judge's decision paved the way for the holding of county judge's court starting Monday, with only McDonald prosecuting. The commissioners' recent request for continuance of the court term was denied by County Judge Livingston.

McDonald was represented by Attorney Paul Ritter of Winter Haven. Attorney Wilbur W. Whitehurst, of Wauchula, represented Moore and Pardee.

S. E. BOOTH APPOINTED AS INVESTIGATOR

At a meeting of Highlands County Commissioners held early in February, it was decided to appoint an investigator to check up on all persons, agencies and committees getting public funds from the county and state and federal governments.

S. E. Booth, former clerk of the County Board, and at present manager of the Sappington Hardware Co., was appointed by the board to carry out this work, and it is understood he will make his first report soon to the Commissioners.

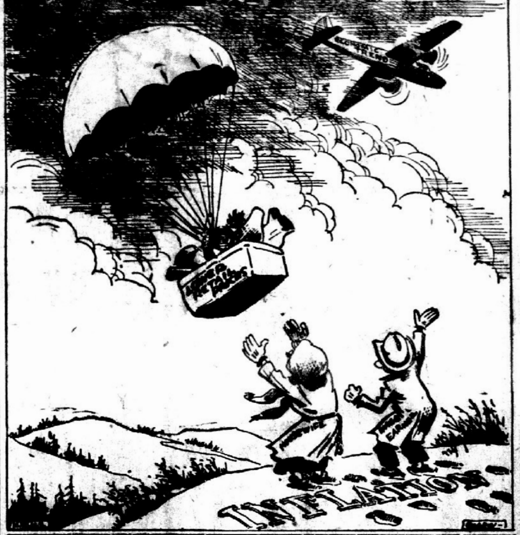
FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN HOMESTEAD

Frank H. McConnell, 74, died February 19, in Homestead, Florida, after a lingering illness.

Mr. McConnell was born in New Athens, Ohio. He came to Avon Park in 1923, where he made his home for fifteen years. He was a public accountant.

His widow, Mrs. Catherine McConnell survives. At present she is making her home in Homestead, Florida.

ANOTHER AIR LIFT



World Day Of Prayer Friday, March 4

The World Day of Prayer, inter-denominational, international and interacial, will be observed Friday evening, March 4, at 8 p. m., in a union service at the Congregational Church.

Mrs. R. E. Maysack and Mrs. I. H. Ford are in charge of the program and have been working for several weeks on an appropriate service for the occasion.

The following people are taking part on the program: Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, leader; Mrs. Walter S. Betts, offering leader; Mrs. Emma Bussard, announcer; Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Steve Roberts, Mrs. Willie Mae Williams, Mrs. Claine Wells, Mrs. G. S. Huff, speaking parts; Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, organist; Mrs. Virginia Brigety, soloist.

Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Rev. R. I. Liner and Rev. H. D. Graetz will represent the Ministerial Association.

The World Day of Prayer is a fellowship of prayer the world round. Throughout the years the observance has been growing so steadily that last year the World Day of Prayer was observed in seventy-four countries.

The general theme of the worship service for this year is "The Lord Is Thy Keeper," Three Chinese women had a part in planning the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend the program.

CHARLES HAMPTON HARRIS

Charles Hampton Harris, age 72, a long time resident of Avon Park, passed away at his home, 600 South Verona Avenue, Sunday, February 20.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the First Methodist Church, with Rev. W. J. Ashworth officiatmg. Active pallbearers were Clifford Croft, Jesse Lee Harris, Fred Montsdeoca, T. H. McGinnis, Powell Skipper, and Francis Skipper. Honorary pallbearers were O. K. McClure, E. A. Conaley, Bob Still, C. H. Pardee, Hayes Maxwell, Lawton Dyer, Dee Ford, and S. E. Roberts.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida Harris, one son, Charles Hampton, Jr.; of Jacksonville; one sister, Mrs. Otto Skipper of Avon Park; and one brother, R. I. Harris also of Avon Park.

Interment was in Bouganvilla Cemetery.

AVON PARK GIRL WEDS IN GERMANY

Mrs. Albert Garrett of this city has announced the marriage of her daughter, Kathleen to Hans L. Aynedter of Obersdorf, Germany. The marriage was an event of January 31, in Obersdorf.

Jack Head, Mrs. Ruby Bass, D. F. Story, A. C. Martin, W. S. Prescott and L. R. Strenth, complete staff at Ware Furniture were guests at a General Electric Appliance luncheon meeting in the Hillsborough Hotel, in Tampa, Wednesday.

Fashion Show Friday, March 4th.

A fashion show will be staged on Friday afternoon, March 4th at 3 P. M., at the Jacaranda Hotel Palm Room, under the auspices of Mrs. Anna Belle Worden.

Showing of the pre-Easter season's styles will be featured on lovely little mannequins ranging from 2 to 14 years. Twenty models will be used to display sports wear, daytime and evening wear for "Tiny Tots and "Tween Teens", fashioned by the leading Florida and California designers.

Original bouquets including the new "Loly Pop", corsage will be executed by H. R. Currie, Avon Florist. This is the first style show of this kind ever to be presented in Avon Park.

This show is being sponsored by the Woman's Club and all clothes featured will be furnished by the Kiddie Korner.

COUNTY CANNOT PAY CARETAKER

The Highlands County Commission can't pay the salary of a caretaker for a fish and game club in the county, Attorney General Ervin ruled today.

Moore said membership in the club is open to anyone and asked if the commission might lawfully pay the wages of a caretaker for the organization's buildings.

"In my opinion, the fish and game club defined in your question does not constitute a public purpose or function of the county and, therefore, could not be supported in any manner by tax funds," Ervin said."

You can improvise shoulder covers to hang over dresses, in the closet with old pillow cases. Just make a slit in the closed end and slip over the hanger.

Accident Victim Has Arm Amputated

Arvid Naslund, Oshkosh, Wis., man had his arm amputated in Walker Memorial Hospital here, Monday. Naslund was injured Friday afternoon, Feb. 18, when the car in which he was riding crashed into the Seaboard's Orange Blossom Special, at a crossing between here and Frostproof.

Two other occupants of the car, listed as Leslie D. Pierce of Clarkston, Washington, and Eugene Westphal of Neehah, Wis., were killed.

Naslund's mother, Mrs. Nels Naslund and his brother, Robert Naslund have arrived to be with him.

The two boys were hitch-hiking to Miami and had secured the ride with Pierce. All evidence at the scene of the accident, showed that the car was southbound when it hit between the first and second units of the Diesel-drawn train. The front end of the car was torn away and wreckage strewn for several hundred yards. The three men were thrown from the wreckage. One was instantly killed, the other died a few minutes after the crash.

WARE FURNITURE HOLDING CLEARANCE SALE

Jack Head, manager of Ware Furniture Company announces that he is having a real clearance sale of fine furniture, and all shop worn articles will be moved during this sale. A trip through the store shows many fine bargains are being offered.

Beekeepers seek suppression of woods fires as a means of increasing honey production.

Proclamation For The World Day Of Prayer

"WHEREAS, from the foundation of the American Republic, our forefathers, whatever their creed, or condition, or race, or nation of origin. have been wont to turn to the God of the Universe for guidance and blessing; and the founders of Avon Park early built here homes of worship; and God has signally blessed our people whenever they have called upon Him and followed Him; and

WHEREAS, men of all faiths today realize that only divine wisdom and the following of God's commandments can help our people and the world in the bewilderment and turmoil of these post-war years: and

WHEREAS, the Council of Church Women of Avon Park, uniting with similar groups across America and throughout the world, has designated Friday, March 4, 1949, as a 'World Day of Prayer', urging people to gather to ask for divine guidance for themselves and all mankind, and to give of their plenty to others as a token of brotherhood and of gratitude:

Therefore, I, O. C. Wilkes, Mayor of Avon Park, Florida, do proclaim Friday, March 4, 1949, a Day of Prayer in Avon Park; and do call on all our citizens to give reverent attention to the purposes of this observance, to offer their own prayers and petitions to their Heavenly Father, and, if possible, to attend corporate worship at some religious service of the day. Let us each call upon God to aid us in the establishment of lasting peace, goodwill, and brotherhood everywhere in the world."

(Signed)
O. C. WILKES.

Large Attendance At County Fair--Best Exhibits In Years

Robert MacGowan

Famous Lecturer Will Speak Here

Dr. Robert MacGowan, of Florida Southern University, Lakeland, will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning, Feb. 27th. at 10:55 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to come and hear the message this famous lecturer will deliver.

Dr. Robert MacGowan was born at Loch Lomonside, Scotland, and graduated from the University of Glasgow, later doing post graduate work at the University of London in philosophy. After a four year course he graduated from the Presbyterian theological seminary in Glasgow. Other degrees held include D. D. University of Pittsburgh and [illegible] D., Florida Southern College.

A pastor for 25 years, Dr. MacGowan has also served in the lecture field and has spoken widely throughout the country under affiliation with the Collins and Redpath lecture services.

Radio has claimed his attention and for three years he gave weekly broadcasts as the Poet Philosopher over WBNX New York. He has been on the networks several times.

At Florida Southern College, Dr. MacGowan is head of the department of philosophy and dean of Annie Pfeiffer chapel, theme structure of the new west campus group of buildings.

Dr. MacGowan has written a dozen books of poetry, His latest is "Stars in the Cedar." His "Making of the Spiritual Mind" was adjudged one of the 20 best books of 1940 by a committee of New York publishers.

Dr. MacGowan is a 32nd degree Mason, a past chaplain of St. Andrews society in New York, president of the Robert Burns circle of New York City and is prominent in the Order of Scottish clans.

PABOR'S SERVICE STATION SELLS TUBELESS TIRES

C. W. Pabor, proprietor of the Pabor Service Station on West Main Street and dealer for the B. F. Goodrich Company announces this week that they now have the new Goodrich Seal-O-Matic tubeless tires in stock and are prepared to install them immediately.

Mr. Pabor pointed out the fact that the tire automatically seals itself both when it is punctured and when you remove the nail, spike, or whatever it may be. And it retains air easily 10 times longer than a regular tire with a prewar type rubber tube.

JUDGE DOES A GOOD JOB

Tallahassee—The stiffest penalty for a game law violation in Florida history was meted out by Judge Dozier A. DeVane in Federal Court here last week.

A $1,000 fine was imposed upon V. G. Sangaree, Franklin County Commissioner, for shooting ducks out of season.

Sangaree, an Apalachicola mortician, was also placed on five year probation after pleading guilty to three counts of migratory bird act violations. The three violations were hunting, killing and possessing ducks during the closed season last November.

Sangaree was arrested by game wardens near Apalachicola in Franklin County last November.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

The Highlands County Fair at Sebring, opened Tuesday with the finest parade and the largest amount of exhibits ever shown at a fair in this county. The attendance for the first day passed all records of previous years.

The Fair was officially opened with a street parade that was witnessed by thousands of spectators, including many winter visitors to the Ridge area. Over 30 floats were entered by civic clubs and business firms, depicting bathing beauties, Girl and Boy Scouts, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs, Florida Fish and Game Commission with radio equipped Jeeps and wildlife officers, several members of the Bronze Saddle Club and their mounts. Heading each of the three sections of the parade were the Sebring, Avon Park and Lake Placid High School Bands with their drum majors and majorettes making a big hit with the crowd as they strutted and twirled their batons.

Exhibits were greatly expanded this year by the addition of a new building, making possible the greatest showing of agricultural products in the history of the fair. The main tent has a wonderful display of handicraft and arts of the Highlands County schools.

In the same tent is the exhibit of the Florida [illegible] Growers. The Florida Citrus Mutual. The agricultural extension service under the direction of County Agent Orr has a [illegible] showing of Highlands products and pasture grasses.

Another tent houses the live stock that is being shown by adults, FFA and 4-H club members including [illegible] and beef cattle, [illegible] bulls.

In the new building are the commercial displays of [illegible] and Avon Park [illegible] Avon Park [illegible] H Club girls under Home Demonstration Agent Catherine [illegible] are showing their needlework and home-canned foods.

The Florida Highway Patrol under the direction of [illegible] Johnny Hicks and [illegible] cey have an educational [illegible].

One booth is highlighted by the display of [illegible] figures of a boy and a girl in the uniform of the Sebring high school band with a background of citrus trees for safety on the highways.

The Royal Crown Shows are furnishing the amusement on the fair, and at the midway is a blaze of lights at night.

This is without a doubt the biggest and best fair ever held in Highlands county, and we urge all who can to visit the fair, as it will be well worth your time.

County Board Met Wednesday

Highlands County commissioners Wednesday approved the application of E. G. Burton, Jr., for transfer of his package store license from North Ridgewood Dr. to the Negro quarters in Sebring.

Recently, the commissioners disapproved the transfer of a liquor license from rural Sebring to rural Avon Park but subsequently the state beverage department approved it.

The commissioners also received three bids on a new truck for District 1 but the purchase was delayed. The bids: Avon Park Motor Co., $2,991; Sebring Ford Co., $2,295; L. D. Poer Chevrolet Co., Sebring, $2,538.

The board also authorized the payment of $50 to Commissioner M. H. Grice, of District 1, for services as commissioner for the unexpired term of the late Commissioner John Hood. Grice said he was appointed Dec. 20 but no record of his appointment has been furnished the clerk of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Green of Fairburn, Georgia, have been the house guests of Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Dr. Touchton, this week.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning February 17, and ending February 23, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

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February 17	[illegible]	[illegible]
February 18	[illegible]	[illegible]
February 19	[illegible]	[illegible]
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February 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
February 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
February [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Caught In Arbuckle Creek

Lloyd Shields, real estate broker of Columbus, Ohio, and S. L. Brumbaugh of Lake Byrd, Avon Park, caught this string of bass and speckled perch in Arbuckle Creek last week. They used minnows and fly rods.

RALPH McGILL

[illegible] One Southerner's Viewpoint

[illegible] DOCTORS [illegible]

[illegible], along with other [illegible] is to have a hospital [illegible] plan in operation, with [illegible] aid.

[illegible] as in the original problem [illegible] public school, the state [illegible] is to assist, in a semi-[illegible] manner, with a problem [illegible] communities cannot meet.

[illegible] will, within two years, have [illegible] of efficient hospitals, [illegible] equipment is concern-[illegible] participating in [illegible] will be similarly [illegible] a while at least. [illegible] Because when we [illegible] them will [illegible] problem of [illegible] doc-[illegible] technicians.

[illegible] Federal government plans [illegible] sort of insurance plan to [illegible] its citizens to pay for med-[illegible] If the measure is passed [illegible] will be more demands for [illegible] and for operations long [illegible] than medicine has ever [illegible].

Who will do them?

The crux of our whole medical problem, which cannot be solved by insurance, is this lack of doctors.

Recently I obtained a summary from a man whom I believe to be more familiar with the problem than anyone else in our part of the nation. I present it as going to the heart of the matter and as worthy of study by all concerned, professionals, laymen, potential students and patients.

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"There will be many medical bills before Congress, health insurance, hospital bills, nursing-aid bills, etc.—in response to the public feeling that medical service and medical care should be more readily available.

"Most of the bills will be highly controversial. Probably most of them, if enacted, would fail to serve the purpose for which intended. At least, those I have read about by-pass the main point.

"The whole question comes down to this: Are there enough doctors of the right kind offering their services at a reasonable price in the localities where they are needed (and nurses and technicians)? You will hear arguments which say that there are plenty of doctors, if only they were properly distributed. That is similar to the argument that there is plenty of wealth, if only it were properly distributed. You and I know that there are not enough doctors to supply the services needed. The question of whether an ideal system of distribution could be worked out is still another question, and the practical answer to it is no. In addition to the needs of the public, the Army, the Navy, the Veterans' Administration and the Public Health Services are begging for doctors and not getting them.

"An easy answer is: Pay them more and you will get them. That isn't true. The sources of supply are the 70 medical schools of the country, and they are not turning out enough to replace those lost by obsolescence and disease.

"Why don't the schools take more students? I know the answer to that one. Most people think the AMA, in some mysterious way, restricts the number for selfish reasons. That is not true. The simple answer is: The medical schools do not have enough money to train more students.

"The health insurance plans, the hospital construction plans and many other similar plans will fail of their purpose in large part unless the schools turn out more doctors.

"The combined budgets of all the medical schools amount to approximately $50,000,000 a small item compared with total Federal appropriations looking toward the same end. Five thousand Federal scholarships at $3,000 each, payable to the school which instructs the student, would provide a lot more doctors within a few years. But everybody objects to Federal interference with education. It is to devise a plan for federal aid through the scholarship route which will have in it no hint of Federal domination or interference or public preferment.

"The scholarships should be open competition.

"Unless something is done, more than is being done now, to pay the way of more medical students, the number of doctors will decline sharply. A large number of the 70 medical schools are now in the serious financial difficulties and are contemplating curtailing their programs."

Recent Opinions Of Attorney General

The Attorney General advised Miss Pearl W. Yancey, Orange County supervisor of Registration, that qualified freeholders should be allowed to register as electors up to five days prior to the holding of a special tax school district bond election.

In an opinion relating to the distance a place selling alcoholic beverages must be from a church, the law was interpreted by the Attorney General as meaning that the measurement should begin and end at the nearest point of each building to the other, regardless of public entrances, and the line of measurement to be along the public thoroughfare. The inquiry came from Lewis M. Schott, Director of the State Beverage Department.

J. E. Rhodes, County Commissioner, Pasco County, was advised by Attorney General Ervin that from a strictly legal viewpoint he was of the opinion that a judge of the court of record could also serve as Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners, simultaneously and in the same county.

Arch Livinston, Jr., Motor Vehicle Commissioner, received an opinion from the Attorney General holding that, a non-resident owner of a motor vehicle registered and licensed in another state, who is not engaged in any occupation, business or profession and who has not entered any child in the public school of Florida, and whose residence in the state is incidental to the employment of her husband, is exempt from the imposition of Florida license plate taxes. It was also held in the opinion that the motor vehicle department should adhere to the departmental interpretation of the laws as has been observed during the last twelve years by the licensing authorities in holding that the non-resident personnel of the Kentucky Military Institute were not required to secure Florida license plates for their motor vehicles during the seasonal three months period the branch school is conducted in this state.

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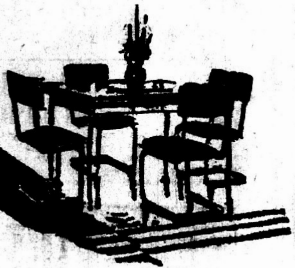

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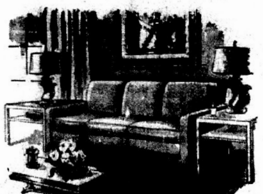

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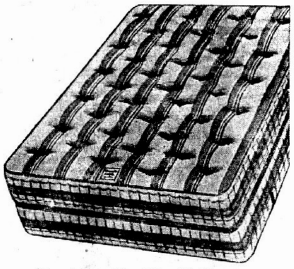

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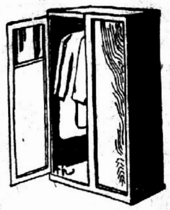

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

Tallahassee — Incoming Senate President Newman C. Brackin is trying to put together a committee on insurance which will get the facts about the cost of protection to Floridians.

Calling fire, windstorm and casualty insurance "one of the biggest drains on the pocketbooks of the people of our State," Brackin hopes to find out whether rates are justified by losses. He specifically excludes life insurance.

The new President is faced with the old problem that the 60 days, including Sundays, of a regular legislative session hardly affords time enough for ordinary lawmaking, let alone delving into so complicated a subject as insurance.

Brackin believes the answer may be in making a start during the forthcoming session, with authorization then for an interim committee—perhaps armed with money for employment of researchers—to probe through the months until the Senators assemble again in 1951.

"I regard this as one of the most worthwhile tasks which the Senate could undertake in the public interest," opines Brackin, a Crestview druggist. "There is so much complaint about the rates charged in Florida for property insurance that, if the rates actually are fair and just, even insurance men should welcome an independent inquiry."

Brackin points out a great deal of Florida insurance is written by companies with home offices in other States. If rates are unfair, he continues, then the unearned profits are dollars lost to Florida's people.

The most recent report of J. Edwin Larson, State Insurance Commissioner, shows that—subject to minor adjustment — 59.9 cents were returned to policyholders of each dollar they paid in net premiums during 1947. This was a particularly bad year in Florida for the industry, with the net losses of $26,299,769 including approximately $11,000,000 of hurricane claims. A 69-year average, spanning good years and bad, shows a 45.5 per cent ratio of losses to premiums.

Larson hastens to point out, however, that it should be borne in mind the difference between premium income and paid claims does not represent profit as expense of procuring and maintaining business must be paid and reserves set aside.

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Right now, there doesn't seem much chance for public acceptance of Governor Warren's suggested disaster tax on real property to pay for water control, but the fundamental of submitting such questions to the electorate has been getting serious study lately by lawmakers and others.

For example, Senator LeRoy Collins of Tallahassee, who had no inkling of the Warren proposal when first he started thinking out loud, wonders if a constitutional formula cannot be devised for letting the voters decide when costly governmental betterments are urged.

In many States, lawmakers have the right to place these questions before the electorate, so the voice of the taxpayer may be heard above the shout of pressure groups when real public demand doesn't exist. In Georgia, Governor Herman Talmadge has coupled a proposed new State service with a specific tax and sent the package to the voters. Voters in numerous States have passed upon the problem of local soldier bonuses—with varying result.

While the late, great Justice J. B. Whitfield, who sat for 39 years on the bench of this State's highest tribunal of law, always insisted there was no way for the Legislature to submit a question to the people, except by proposing an amendment to the Constitution, Senator Collins still isn't convinced.

(The Warren proposal would be taken to the people by constitutional amendment, since Floridians, in 1940, knocked out ad valorem taxation for State purposes by the same method. This reduced the incentive for a county to screw down property valuations so the load of State millage would fall heavier upon taxpayers in other counties—a vicious rat race that destroyed the principle of fair tax assessing. These fractional assessments — running from eleven to twenty per cent of actual value—at the same time starved schools and other local governmental functions corsetted by millage limitations.)

Actually, as Senator Collins observes, there is no prohibition in the Constitution against a statewide referendum.

The machinery exists, because the method followed would parallel that of submitting to the people a proposed constitutional amendment. Counties and other fragments of the State constantly are holding elections—some binding in nature, others purely directory — on public questions. What a part may do, the whole certainly should be able to do.

Senator Collins has been doing some heavy thinking, too, about the farce of budget hearings.

He wonders if the Legislature might not be wise to adopt a departmental budget in categories. Grade "A" appropriations, for example, might cover just the amount actually needed in the two previous years. Grade "B" appropriations would be those items next most desirable, and then, by descending scale of importance, through Grade "C" and so on.

Each grade then would be released by the executive officers as the money actually became available. If the State collected only approximately the same amount of revenue as in the past two years, only the Grade "A" category would apply.

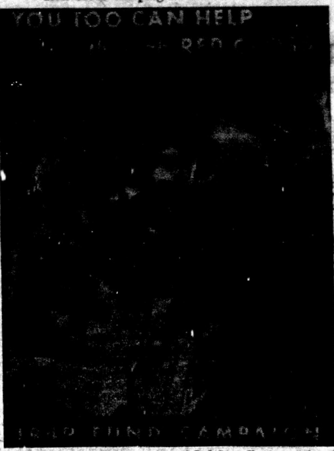
Another seasoned lawmaker who has been thinking about improving government is Representative George Tapper of Port St. Joe.

Every two years, pointed out Tapper to Senate President Brackin the other evening, separate general appropriation bills are written by the Senate and House committees. These represent many days and nights of hard work by the committeemen. Yet one of the bills must be scrapped.

Tapper wonders why a special subcommittee of three men each from Senate and House appropriations committee couldn't be appointed to determine the areas of agreement so these parts—always the bulk—might be written in identical language and set aside as finished, thereby saving time for study of the disputed items.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday

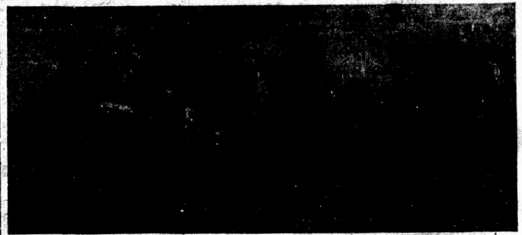
Red Cross Campaign Poster For 1949



This striking and dramatic picture of Red Cross disaster relief work was done by Jes Schlaikjer, noted American poster artist.

QUITS RING FOR PULPIT . . . Vince Foster, prizefighter-turned-preacher, is shown here pounding Tony Pellone before floring him with a knockout in New York's Madison Square Garden. He is shown in the upper righthand corner addressing an audience in the auditorium of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, telling how he found God.

GOODBYE FRANCE, HELLO BROADWAY!



A crewman on one of the coast guard vessels which saluted the S. S. Magellan, carrying France's 49-car Gratitude Train, waves a greeting as the French line freighter moves along New York harbor. After a colorful marine and aerial welcome for the French answer to America's Friendship Train last year, the train was unloaded (see photo at right) and the New York carload of gifts from France borne on an air corps trailer down Broadway in a gala parade of welcome. The other cars are currently being delivered to state capitals throughout the nation.

RECIPROCATING for America's gift of $40,000,000 worth of food, fuel and clothing gathered state by state via the Friendship Train last year, the 49-car Gratitude Train is now distributing its cargo of more than 1,000 gifts from the people of France, state by state, to the people of America.

All 48 states—also the District of Columbia and Hawaii—eventually will receive one of the famous little 40-and-eight boxcars of World War I—only big enough for 40 men and eight horses, but bearing instead valuable gifts of French art and craftsmanship, including laces, pottery, vases, statuary, etc.

Gifts to Be Displayed.

In most state capitals to be visited, the train will be met at the railroad station by the governor, various civic dignitaries and a unit of the Forty and Eight, an affiliate of the American Legion, or a unit of the National Guard—or both. The gifts will then be placed on exhibit.

The train arrived in New York harbor February 2 aboard the French freighter Magellan, ushered in by the Statue of Liberty—another gift from France—and welcomed by booming harbor whistles, fireboat geysers, an armada of police launches and a sky blanket of roaring jet planes overhead. On the starboard side of the ship was a huge sign: "Merci America."

After being unloaded onto barges at Weehawken, N. J., the train was shipped back to New York for a gala welcome parade down Broadway, with the New York car borne on an air corps trailer, after which the car was turned over to Mayor William O'Dwyer by French Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

In Washington.

In Washington, D. C., the train's arrival was greeted with eight jet planes roaring overhead in aerial salute, followed by a ceremony at the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National cemetery in which the American Legion accepted from four French war veterans an eternal torch which had [illegible] January 22 at the Arc [illegible] where France's Unknown Soldier rests.

In Baltimore, Md., Lt.-Gov. Alexis du Pont Bayard welcomed the train, after which a police band played lively airs and Legionnaires formed a guard of honor for the boxcar. Then the gifts were placed on exhibit for 10 days—February 5 to February 14.

In Trenton, N. J., Mayor Donald Connolly headed the welcoming committee for the train. The articles were displayed in the State museum there and then distributed among New Jersey public schools and colleges. The boxcar was turned over to the New Jersey society of the Forty and Eight for use in a statewide membership campaign.

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This picture demonstrates how the new puncture-sealing tubeless tire, now on sale in this area for the first time, can "take it" — and not breathe a sigh. In this destructive spike-board test one spike, underneath, has completely pierced the tire and another, right, is about half way through. But air does not leak out of the tire. A gummy inner layer of special rubber which "surrounds" the piercing objects, then closes the hole when they are withdrawn, gives the new tire its self-sealing ability.

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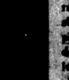
LEARNING TO LIVE

LUCILE BLAKE, whom I have known many years, told me she had to tremble on the edge of tragedy and weep with bitterness and despair before she learned how to live.

Nine years ago she got the shock of her life. She had been living in a whirl—studying music at the University of Arizona, conducting a speech clinic in the town and teaching a class in music appreciation at the ranch where she lived. In addition to all this, she was in a gay social whirl—riding, dancing, picnicking. Then one day she collapsed. The doctor told her she would have to be absolutely inactive for at least a year, and that she would have to spend that inactivity actually in bed—a complete rest.



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This sudden change from the life she desired affected her deeply. She went to bed, but she was rebellious, even bitter. Why did this have to happen to her?

One day an artist-friend called on her. He said, "You [illegible] now that spending a year in bed will be a tragedy. [illegible] think so at the end of the year, for you will [illegible] a chance to grow spiritually and mentally."

After the friend had gone, Lucile thought over what he [illegible] thought about it day after day. Then she heard a radio [illegible] say, "You can express only what is in your own [illegible]." This idea gave her food for thought.

[illegible] she resolved to think only the thoughts she wanted [illegible] by—happy, joyous thoughts, thoughts of happiness [illegible]. This wasn't easy at first, but she stuck to it. She [illegible] her blessings—a lovely young daughter, good [illegible], and any number of good friends [illegible] the house for her.

[illegible] Well, that year in bed passed swiftly. After [illegible] able to get about again and resume normal activities, [illegible] a wonderful period. For nine years she has been [illegible] that year in which to learn how to live. [illegible] her blessings is still with her, one of her [illegible], and she says she is truly ashamed that [illegible] never really learned how to live until she thought she was [illegible] to die.

[illegible] NOTES

[illegible] "Gander" Crawford [illegible] held their regular [illegible] meeting Tuesday [illegible] in the club room of the [illegible] Hotel and had a quorum present.

[illegible] was more interest shown [illegible] meeting than the writer [illegible] in some time. At this [illegible] the Jaycees elected Hubbard Biggs to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors caused by [illegible] Hand's leaving Avon Park. They also elected Malcolm Crews [illegible] Secretary, and Forrest Johnson [illegible] Treasurer, to fill the vacancy [illegible] when E. A. Delaney [illegible] away from Avon Park.

[illegible] Charles Locke made a detail report on the proposed "Fence Project." This is project to build a concrete fence around the Baseball park outfield, with a cyclone fence around the grandstand. Also to build rest rooms under the grandstand. The cost of this project will be around six thousand [illegible].

[illegible] Billy Martin, Hub Biggs, and [illegible] Lucas made a detailed report on the Gainesville quarterly [illegible] conference, which they attended [illegible] the week-end.

The entertainment committee reported that everything is in readiness for a big time at the Jaycee party to be held Saturday night at The Officer's Club on the Avon Park bombing range. The committee said that a good orchestra had been secured for Saturday night. Les Lloyd has tickets to the party at one dollar per person.

President Dwight Lucas appointed Hubbard Biggs and Billy Martin as Co-Chairmen to see that Avon Park will be represented at the State convention to be held in Tampa some time in May.

Eddie Kleuppelburg reported that the Tourist Committee is working on some ideas, and will have something to report at the [illegible] meeting.

Lee Shackleford, Chairman of membership and attendance committee, said that there is plenty of work that will be done to get the attendance up. So, if you were not at the meeting Tuesday night, come on out to the next meeting the second Tuesday in March, which will be on March 8, at 8 o'clock.

Hope to see you at the Jaycee party Saturday night.

Flower Show Notes

Following are the classification for the children's entries in the Flower Show to be held March 16, at the Parish House:

1. Minature and small arrangements.
2. Arrangements of mixed foliage, fruit and vegetable.
3. Arrangement with wild flowers.
4. Mixed flowers, any container.
5. School class projects.

Please clip the above for further reference. Make sure your name, grade, and classification are on your tags or entry.

Next week the adult classification list will be published.

Incidently all you flower-minded people, drive past Mrs. Paul Rumpsa's on East Walnut Street and see her Indigo Azalea, which is known here as the "grandmother of Avon Park Azaleas." It is in full floom and "out of this world." Some of these blossoms will be on exhibition in the Flower Show.

ERVIN APPOINTS WOMAN LAWYER ASSISTANT

Something new has come to Tallahassee. That something new is small, blue-eyed and blonde and answers to the name of Mary Schulman. She has come here to serve as Assistant Attorney General in the office of Attorney General Ervin.

Miss Schulman was born in Lakeland, but moved to Okeechobee in 1931 where she graduated from high school in 1937. Having an inquiring turn of mind, energy and ambition, she began the study of law while in high school and after graduation continued her studies under the guidance of Judge Angus Sumner, of Fort Pierce, and also completed a course with LaSalle Extension University. In February, 1943, she passed the bar examination and opened her own law office in Okeechobee in November of that year.

Winter Guests Club News

By Mrs. A. W. Rodgers

The party at the Tourist Club Friday evening illustrated the saying, "It is better to add life to your years than years to your life." It is also more fun!

Listed as "Stunt Night", many clever games were directed by the committee in charge. Mrs. Moore, the chairman, was unable to be present owing to illness in the family, but Mrs. Mitten, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. Lane, and Mrs. Wyman did a fine job for our entertainment.

The first stunt was carrying beans by the suction method on the end of a straw several yards from one table to another where they were deposited in a tall bottle—if they were still on the end of the straw! Three different teams worked on this one.

Next, teams of two staged a contest of quick dressing from the contents of packed suitcases, and just as quick undressing and packing—though some contestants overlooked minor matters of extra trousers, still worn, also flower-decked hats on bald pates!

A hilarious job was one undertaken by a group of ladies, blindfolded for the occasion, trying to identify their own particular husbands. Meanwhile the ingenious committee had substituted a whole new team of "stand-in" husbands. Then—horrors! an argument; a tussle; an invasion of these peaceful precincts by duly uniformed and authentic policemen; the arrest of the two obstreperous young mischief-makers; gasps and threatened faints among the spectators! Nothing to it—just another prank!

Climaxing this part of the program was the spectacle of six ladies feeding bottles (of coke) to their lawfully wedded husbands, the idea being that the first to empty the nursing bottle, equipped with nipple, was the winner.

This strenuous contest was enlivened by a cheering section led by our local Bob Hope (sometimes called "Roberta") yelling—"Who's going to burp 'em?" "Shorty, take your false teeth out". "How're you getting along with your home work, Bill?"

Your scribe was not a fast enough worker to obtain the names of all the prize winners, but can testify that the rewards were sweet.

The second part of the evening was devoted to the showing, by Mrs. John Newhouse, of beautiful colored movies of flower gardens. Some were of Florida in all their tropical beauty. Some were of the Newhouse's beautiful gardens at their home in Michigan—from the early daffodils, iris, and plumy lilacs waving in the wind; on through the rose season with magnificent specimens of many colors; to the autumn with its display of chrysanthemums. The pictures concluded with a charming series taken in tulip time in Holland, U. S. A.

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Our Tourist Club was represented at the Central Florida Shuffle-board Tournament held at Winter Haven last Tuesday by a team composed of Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Paddock, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Walker. While our team was not tops, they gave a good account of themselves, and kept Avon Park on the map. Other members of the Club attending the event were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Haas, and Mr Massari.

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The picnic chairman, Mrs. Cosselman, wishes to add to the list of the committee published last week, the name of Mr. Armstrong, who with his helpers, did such a fine job of coffee-making for the picnickers.

These unsung heroes should not be taken for granted!

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New members added to the Club the past week include:

Mr. E. E. Gruber, Palmyra, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limpert, Hicksville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. E. Beougher, Laurville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Fetherolf, Lancaster, Ohio; Mrs. Calvin Swartz, Fetherolf, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Limpert, Hicksville, Ohio.

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The Avon Park High School band will give a concert on the clubhouse lawn Thursday evening, February 24th. at 7:30.

Friday, Feb. 25, a picnic of Ohioans Only, will be held on the lawn. Bring covered dish, table service, and your own sandwiches.

Election of officers will be held Feb. 28, at 8:00 P. M. Everybody come and vote. This is a democracy.

FIREMEN DEFEATED BY ARCADIA

The Arcadia Artillery Reserves basketball team scored a 48 to 40 win over the Avon Park Firemen cagers at Arcadia Tuesday night.

Cobb paced the Reserves with 15 points with Tuten close behind with 14. Shakula led the Firemen with 18 points.

The Avon Park Independent girls' team won over the Arcadia girls, 38 to 15. Patrick was high for the winners with 20 points and Parker led Arcadia with eight.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Churches of Christ, Scientist

"CHRIST JESUS" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 27.

The Golden Text is: "There shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots" (Isaiah 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord thy God will rise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall harken" (Deuteronomy 18:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus was the offspring of Mary's self-conscious communion with God. Hence he could give a more spiritual idea of life than other men, and could demonstrate the Science of Love—his Father or divine Principle. Born of a woman, Jesus' advent in the flesh partook partly of Mary's earthly condition, although he was endowed with the Christ, the divine Spirit, without measure" (29:32-8).

In mortal experience, the fire of repentance first separates the dross from the gold, and reformation brings the light which dispels darkness.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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"BACK TO THE HOUSE OF GOD FOR TRUE WORSHIP"

Rev. O. W. Thomas

And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, (house of God) and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God.—Gen. 35:1.

It always has been in the great plan of God, for his creatures to serve, worship, and Glorify him in our bodies which are his. Jacob, seemingly, had drifted somewhat away from the House of God, (Bethel) But the Lord is calling him back to it. It certainly is true even this day, if we are exactly what we should be, as the Children of God; we will love the house of the Lord, and the True worship of God.

David said, I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. The house of the Lord, is the place where the Lord especially meets with his people to bless them by speaking to them through His word and through His Spirit.

The Apostle Paul writing to the Hebrews said, Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

If there ever was a time, that we need a real awakening, a returning to the House of God, and the true worship of God, it is now. God has said, Blessed is the Nation, whose God is the Lord. If we expect PEACE, PROSPERITY, and the APPROBATION of our God, we must OBEY, ADORE, and WORSHIP Him. And just here, I wish to write an excerpt from a letter from a Minister in England, in 1942.

He said. God is preparing his people for a new Order, a people burning with a pure passion of the Love of Jesus. His new Order will usher in the Kingdom. We have been a pleasure loving people, dishonoring God's Day, picnicing and bathing.

Now the Sea-shores are barred—no picnicing, no bathing. We have preferred motor travel, to Church going. Now, there is a shortage of Motor fuel.

We have ignored the ringing of Church bells, calling us to worship. Now, the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion.

We have left the Churches half empty, when they should have been filled with worshipers. Now, they are in ruins.

We would not listen to the way of PEACE.

Now, we are forced to listen to the way of war.

The money we would not give to the Lord's work, Now is taken from us in higher taxes and higher prices.

The food, for which we forgot to thank God, is now unobtainable.

The service we refused to give God, now is conscripted for the Country.

Lives we refused to live under God's control, now, are under the Nations' control.

Nights we would not spend watching unto Prayer, now we spend in anxious Air Raid Precautions.

The Evils of modernism, we would not fight. Now, see what Germany has produced.

So, WE in America, as well as our Brethren in England should be ashamed of ourselves for allowing the above conditions to take place. We, and We alone are to blame.

DEAR hearts, this was written during the last war, but may we take warning from this, that we may not have to bear the blame for it again. SEE YOU IN CHURCH SUNDAY.

Repentance must be something more than mere remorse for sins: it comprehends a change of nature befitting heaven.

—Lew Wallace.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Wednesday	Isaiah 55:6-11
Thursday	Psalms 34:1-10
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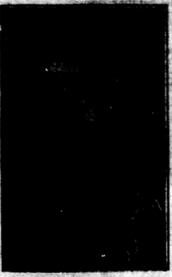
Will Sing At Sebring March 3rd



Chloe Owen

Chloe Owen, soprano, will appear as the second attraction of the Highlands County Community Concert Series at the Sebring Auditorium, on Wednesday night, March 3rd. The doors will open at 7:30 and the concert starts promptly at 8:15.

The voice of the young Southern singer, Chloe Owen, is what, in professional music circles, is known as a "lirico spinto"; in layman's words, a soprano equipped to sing roles from the lyric Mimi to the dramatic Aida. Miss Owen devotes her wide vocal gifts to song literature. Her unusual repertoire ranges from Bach and Brahms through Debussy and Ravel to contemporary young American composers, many of whom are her good friends.

Chloe Owen was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, spent her early years in Savannah, Georgia, and was educated at Chattanooga, Tennessee. She comes of a long line of musicians. Her great-grandfather was the well-known violinist Carl Dickinson who toured the country. Her grandfather, Robert Dale Owen took the first concert orchestra west of the Mississippi in the days before railroads were built. Her father Blynn Owen was organist, choir master and dean of the Music Department of the University of Chattanooga for many years. Her mother was a dramatic soprano who confined her post-marital career to church singing and vocal teaching.

Mrs. McCully Entertains Church Circle

The Faye Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the Church with Mrs. H. L. McCully as hostess.

Mrs. O. C. Wilkes led the opening prayer. After the routine business was completed Mrs. S. J. Pendleton presented a program, "Beginning at Home." Those assisting her on the program were Mrs. King, Mrs. McCully, Mrs. A. M. Liner, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Wilkes. Mrs. Pendleton led the closing prayer.

During the social hour the group adjourned to the Philathea Classroom, where the hostess served brick ice cream and cookies.

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

Business And Professional Women Meet

The Business and Professional Woman's Club met for their regular business and social meeting, Monday evening at the Avon Park Cafe, with Miss Mattie Tompkins, Mrs. Bertha Pabor, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis and Mrs. Georgia Dennison, as hostesses.

After the business was completed the members enjoyed bridge, rummy and bingo. Bridge prizes were awarded Miss Pearson, high and Mrs. Redd, second; Miss Vogt, rummy and Mrs. Cain, received the bingo prize.

Apple Pie al-a-mode and coffee were served to the following: Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Josephine Hansen, Mrs. Martha Allen, Mrs. Louise Salmon, Miss Mattie Tompkins, Miss Margaretha Vogt, Mrs. Bertha Pabor, Mrs. Emma Buzzard, Mrs. Anne Wilhite, Mrs. Allie Cain, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggers, Mrs. Patti Hill, Mrs. Georgia Dennison, Mrs. Ethel Redd, Mrs. Clara Bigbie and Mrs. Margaret Stewart.

Elinor Severn Rebekahs Meet

Elinor Severns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, met Monday evening for their regular business session.

Two candidates were initiated into the organization. They were Mrs. Helen Harris and Mrs. Lula Crawford.

During a social hour following the meeting, apple pie al-a-mode and coffee was enjoyed by all members present.

Lawhon—Wicker Wedding Held Saturday Evening

In an impressive candlight service at the First Baptist Church, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Miss Barbara Lawhon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Henry Lawhon, became the bride of Gerald Ray Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

The Rev. Robert T. Liner preformed the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., organist and E. L. Roberts of St. Petersburg, soloist.

The candlit church was decorated with floor baskets of white gladioli against a background of fern and palms. The altar candles were lighted by David Foster of St. Petersburg, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of Duchess satin in candlelight shade. The sheer chiffon yoke joined a portrait fold of the satin over the shoulder, as a distinctive feature of the molded bodice. The full skirt of unpressed pleats extended into a full formal train. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a cap of imported lace attached to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a showered white orchid.

Miss Margaret Lawhon, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of sheer nile green marquisette in Victorian design. A draped off-the-shoulder bertha of the fabric was edged with wide lace, and the ante bellum skirt was caught up at the hemline in front to reveal matched ruffles of the lace. She wore a Leghorn hat with nile green streamers that crossed at the back, and here held in the hands with tiny nosegays of purple violets.

Miss Jeanine Crews and Miss Betty Sue Davidson of Tallahassee were bridesmaids. They wore gowns similar to the honor attendant, in soft shades of lilac, with purple streamers on their Leghorn hats to match their violet nosegays.

Forrest Johnson, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man and ushers were Charles Lawhon, brother of the bride, Marion Foster, of [illegible], cousin of the bride, [illegible] Crews and James How[illegible].

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home, 320 East [illegible] Street. Those assisting [illegible] in serving [illegible] Lawhon, Mrs. Otto Foster, Mrs. J. B. Foster, Moore Haven, Mrs. E. L. Roberts, St. Petersburg, Miss Virginia Adams, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. T. J. Ward and Mrs. Forrest Johnson.

Miss Smith Entertains Church Circle

Miss Margaret Smith entertained members of the Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church with a delightful informal social hour following their regular business meeting, Tuesday evening at her home.

The business meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Missionary President. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the Bible Lesson, and at the close of the meeting gave the closing prayer.

Miss Smith served heart-shaped cakes filled with strawberry ice cream during the social hour to the following: Mrs. M. T. Durrance, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Carrie Willis, Mrs. Juanita Sauls, Mrs. F. Q. Freer, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Lawhon, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Miss Bessie Ames, Mrs. Harry Stimson, Mrs. Harold Rhiner, and Mrs. R. C. Adams.

Student Council Present Program At P. T. A.

The Student Council under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, presented a very interesting program to the P. T. A. on February 17.

Mr. Charpie is to be commended for the excellent singing by the Glee Club. This group of singers become more enjoyable each time they are heard. For this program they presented Sigmund Romberg's "The Desert Song" and Noel Corvard's "I'll See You Again."

A twenty minute color film was presented by Mrs. Driggers to illustrate the type of Educational film being shown to the students. This film, which explained the vast resources of Florida, it's people, it's industries and it's attraction for tourists was of great interest to the audience.

If you did not see this program, please plan to stand behind your school and your P. T. A. next month.

See Harrold's for Good Fruit to send home. Highway 27, North. Adv. 21.

Betty Jo Wells

Betty Jo Wells To Be April Bride-Elect

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Jo Wells to Jennings Bryan Cromartie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Grady Cromartie, of Haines City, has been announced by Miss Wells' mother, Mrs. J. Lawler Wells of this city.

Miss Wells is the daughter of the late J. Lawler Wells, who was one of Avon Park's most prominent business men and a pioneer of aviation in this section.

The attractive bride-elect is a native of Avon Park and a graduate of the High School Class of '46. She was Head Majorette with the school band during her junior and senior years. Miss Wells is a graduate of the Gibson Girl's School of Modeling in Miami, and is now a member of the junior class at Stetson University, where she is a majorette in the university band, and a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

Mr. Cromartie was graduated from the Haines City High School in 1944, and was active in sports activities, holding All-Ridge honors. He served two years in the United States Navy attending Aviation Ordnance Schools. After receiving his discharge, he entered Stetson University, and will receive his BS degree in Business Administration next December. Mr. Cromartie is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and the Stetson S. Club.

The wedding plans will be announced later.

Mr. And Mrs. Crofutt Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crofutt entertained a group of friends at their home on East Main Street, Thursday evening. Colored movies, photographed and edited by M. F. Straw, Harrisburg, Pa., were shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Straw are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, North Highland Avenue, whose summer home is at Harrisburg. Some of the pictures were taken at Pennsylvania State Parks, while the Crofutts, Piphers and Swartzes were picnicing the past summer. Others were filmed at the Swartz home "Country Gardens" and at the Straw's summer home "Walden", a beautiful forty acre estate in the Blue Ridge Mountains near Harrisburg. Also pictures of Avon Park and Florida scenes were shown.

Mrs. F. E. Book and Mrs. Crofutt also entertained with readings.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Book, Mrs. Norman Boosey, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burslem, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Efting, Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeCourcey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gier, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mann, Mrs. Kelly McClure, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pipher, Mr. and Mrs. Straw and Mr. and Mrs. Swartz.

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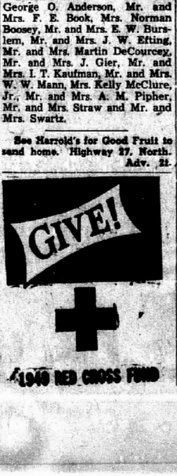

Florida Southern College Founders Week March 7-13

Lakeland, Feb. 24—(Special)—Students at Florida Southern College have selected "Miss Southern", who as Queen of Founders' Week will preside over the week's celebration of the college's 64th birthday, March 7-13, it was announced today by Quillian Yancey, president of the student body.

Other highlights of the 1949 Founders' Week celebration will be a regatta on Lake Hollingsworth on March 10 in which Rollins College and the University of Tampa will race against Florida Southern's crew. There will also be a water ski exhibition that afternoon.

A dinner to be held in the honor of Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Corporation, will be held Thursday night. Watson is widely known as the head of one of the most progressive firms in the world which has an employer-employee relationship used as a model by other firms and as an ideal by students of industrial relations.

Miss Eleanor Steber, Metropolitan soprano and the "Voice of Firestone" will be presented in concert in Lakeland's Mayhall Auditorium on March 11 as the stellar attraction of the week.

Alumni will meet for homecoming day on March 12 with a luncheon and business meeting at 12:30, and will have an old fashioned square dance that night. Bishop Roy Short will give the Sunday morning service at the College Heights Church to conclude the week's celebration.

Coming Events

Rebekahs of the Triple Link will have a cake walk in the Mall, Saturday night.

The University of Tampa Glee Club will present a concert at the Union Congregational Church, Friday evening, February 25, at 8:15.

A meeting of the Florida Avenue Baptist Brotherhood will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Church. All members and those interested are urged to attend.

Members of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church will observe the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Week of Prayer next week with meetings held Monday and Friday afternoon at 3:30 and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

The Highlands County Singing Convention will meet at the South Florida Avenue Baptist Church, February 27, at 2 P. M., here. Everyone is invited to attend.

A District Conference of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Bradenton, March 6, at 1:30 P. M. at the Legion Home. All members are expected to attend.

The Woman's Club meeting, that will be held Friday, March 4, at the Jacaranda Hotel will be open for the public. A style show featuring, Tots Tropical Toggery will be featured with 20 models, ranging in age from 3 to 14 years of age.

In over 22 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. tf

The Oregon maple is famous for its large-sized leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lloyd attended the Ice Vogues in Orlando, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney visited Mr. Boney's mother, Mrs. J. L. Boney of Wauchula, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Southerland of Orlando was the Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney.

John Roberts and Wendell Driggers were in Tampa, Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Mostris visited friends in Lakeland, Winter Haven and Auburndale, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Worden attended the Florida Fashion Mart in Tampa, Monday.

Mrs. Ben Stewart attended an 8 and 40 meeting in Arcadia, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Jones of Washington, D. C., is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley and Mr. George Cameron left Wednesday for their home in Middleton, Conn., after spending the winter months here.

Mrs. J. D. Turner and baby are reported "doing nicely" at Walker Memorial Hospital. They are expected to return to their home the latter part of this week.

Marion and Fred Foster of Gainesville were visiting friends here last week-end. Marion served as usher at the Lawhon-Wicker wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and daughter, Jan of Gainesville were here last week-end, attending the Lawhon-Wicker wedding, Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Boney and Mrs. Harry Childers and children, Donald and Judy Kay of Wauchula were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and David Foster of St. Petersburg attended the wedding of Miss Barbara Lawhon and Gerald Wicker, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marion Baldree and daughters, Carla Ann and Quinell of Lakeland were week-end guests of Mrs. Baldree's sister, Mrs. M. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, Mr. S. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams attended the Pennsylvania picnic held in Lakeland last Saturday at [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dyson and sons, Jimmy and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Mott and daughter, Nelda of St. Petersburg were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Farmer and children, Judy and Tom, Jr., of Mulberry visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Farmer and sisters, Mrs. J. W. Sheffield and Miss Mary G. Farmer, Monday.

Mrs. Nels Naslund and son Richard of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, are here with their son and brother, Arvin Naslund, who is a patient at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Essie Smith and Mr. Ben C. Hogue of Atlanta, Georgia, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Locke. Mrs. Smith remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Poole, who is house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kinney attended the annual press breakfast at Winter Haven on Friday night of last week.

Glenn Graff of Oshkosh, Wis., arrived Wednesday to be with Arvid Naslund, who is at Walker Memorial Hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Smith, Sr., of West Palm Beach, are expected this week-end to visit Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton and children, Ed, Pat and Carol, of St. Augustine were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts.

Howard Todd has returned home from Cornell University, where he recently received his A. B. Degree.

Miss Clarabel Welch left last week for Spring Hill, Tennessee, to accept a position as Matron of an orphanage there.

Rev. O. W. Thomas attended a meeting of Church of God Ministers of Florida, in Orlando, this week.

Rev. B. D. Locke, who is presently engaged in Mission work in West Palm Beach, spent last Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Felix Watson of Anderson, South Carolina, has been admitted to Walker Memorial Hospital.

Joe Fellabaum of Springfield, Ohio, who has been visiting places of interest on the West Coast has returned to be with his daughter, Mrs. M. Baldwin and Mr. Baldwin.

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Ar. CINCINNATI (ET) Sou. Ry. [illegible]

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SEABOARD
SOUTHERN

Mrs. Paul Rumpsa is inviting flower lovers to enjoy with her, the oldest azalea in Avon Park, while it is in full bloom. This plant is known here as the "grandmother of Avon Park Azaleas," because of its age.

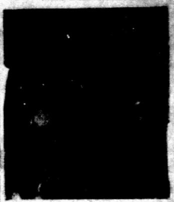
Mrs. Grover Baden of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Grace Baden of New Washington are guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. S. C. Pardee. During their visit in this section they enjoyed a few days in St. Petersburg.

Mr. Ralph Hopkins and family of Peekskill, New York, spent Sunday with their friend and former neighbor, Mrs. E. O. Knight. Mr. Hopkins was Mayor of Peekskill for a number of years and is also a well known architect of New York City.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, North Highlands Avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Holland, Mrs. E. T. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Straw, Mr. and Mrs. John Keiter, all of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett of Hendersonville, North Carolina.

Miss Florence Scott of Chicago was a guest of Mrs. May Walden for several days this past week. Miss Scott is a retired telephone operator and along with he pension she has the privilege of telephoning anyone in the state of Illinois, so Miss Scott called Mrs. Waldon's daughter, Mrs. Catherine Moore, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, who is a stenographer for one of the Vaughn Memorial Hospital.

Richarde Rogers, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Rogers of this city, recently visited Athens, Greece, and Istanbul, Turkey, while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Tarawa with the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Forces under the command of Admiral Richard L. Conolly. The Tarawa is currently on a world cruise and has received visiting dignitaries of various foreign countries.



A WEE BIT COLD . . . Eighteen-month-old Richard Brown registers a wee bit of impatience to continue his journey as he arrives at New York's LaGuardia field via American Overseas airlines from Scotland with his mother, en route to Compton, Calif. If he had known the weather was much better in New York than it was in "sunny" California, he wouldn't have been so impatient.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

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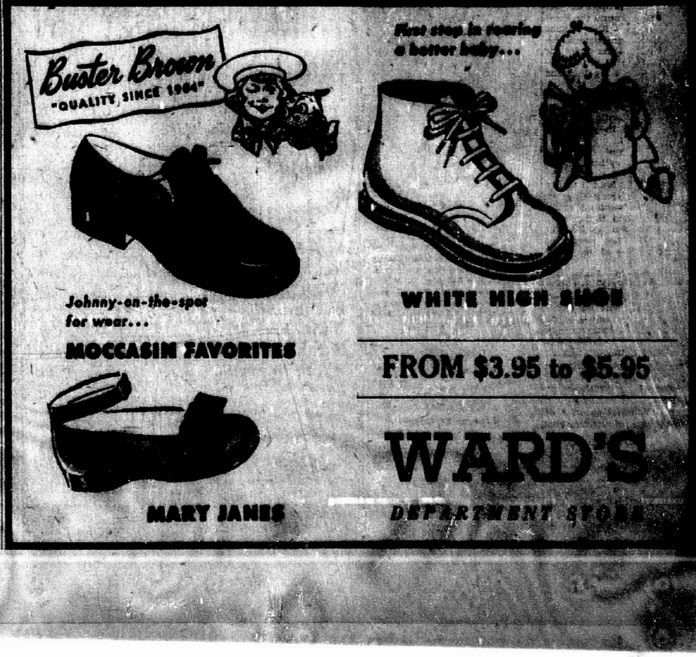

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[illegible] Bible Study 7:30
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[illegible] ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. J. R. Purvis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:45 P. M.

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

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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.
Training Union 6:45.
Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7.30 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursday 7:30 P. M.
Sunday Evening Service 7:00
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First and Fourth Sundays
Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
6 P. M. Young Peoples Service League
Wednesday, 10 A. M. Holy Communion

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

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

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

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ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sunday Mass — 7 A. M. and 11 A. M.
Sunday School ...... 11:45 A. M.
Week Day Masses ...... 8 A. M.
Christian Doctrine Classes, 7 P. M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

CYPRESS GARDENS
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How Important Is Indian Welfare?

Indian welfare will always be important so long as we believe in human rights, a democratic government, and the brotherhood of man. In late years Indians have been timorously approaching civilization, its conveniences, and its problems. Once the bitter enemy of the white man, trading blow for blow until they were whipped into peace, they have become good neighbors, although somewhat suspicious ones. They are gradually adopting the White man's ways, and comforts.

The Seminoles in Florida today number 763, according to official records, as against 568 in 1940, and are divided into two main groups—The Muscogees, or Cow Creeks, Cabbage Woods, or Okeechobee Indians, live north and east of Lake Okeechobee. The Micosukkes or Mikasukias, sometimes called the Big Cypress or Everglades groups, live in the southern end of the state near Miami, along the Tamiami Trail, deep in the Southern Everglades, and in the Big Cypress Swamp area.

Much could be written in this article concerning phases of Education and Religion, but we are primarily interested in the Health of our Copper-colored brothers. In the care of the sick, the Medicine Man still has much influence, but they are coming more and more to the White Doctor. Since more Indians are taking advantage of hospital and medical care, the funds which have been allotted during the past two years, have been insufficient to carry on a proper health program.

Altho many of you have helped through your missionary societies, won't you help us to send a box of medicinal supplies for first aid treatment such as, cotton balls, assorted bandages, band-aid, mercurochrome, or anything which you feel might help? A box will be conveniently located in the Jacaranda Drug Store for this purpose, and all members of the Woman's Club are urgently requested to be among the first to place a useful article in it.

Submitted by: Ellen Collyer, local chairman.

13-Year-Old Boy Champion Orange Eater

Harold Drawdy, 13-year-old Winter Haven school boy, claims the world's orange-eating championship after his win over a big field of contestants in the first orange-eating competition ever known to have been held.

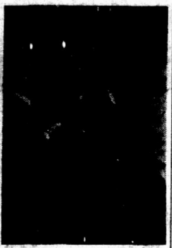
The orange-eating derby was a closing day feature of the 1949 Florida Citrus Exposition, which closed Saturday night, after attracting the largest crowd in the history of the show.

Young Drawdy consumed 15½ oranges, size 176, in the five-minute time allowed all contestants. His nearest rival, Harold Collier, did away with 14 oranges.

Jesse "Peanut" Brown of Winter Haven, who has made a habit of winning orange picking contests in this section of the state, raked up another win, cleanly picking 216 oranges in three minutes.

Mrs. Daisy Fussell, a local fruit-packer, paper-wrapped and place-packed a standard nailed box of size 176 oranges in four minutes and twenty-three seconds to win the packers' competition.

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak.
—Dilwyn.



OXYGEN FOR OLYMPIA . . . Afoot or aloft, speed is stock-in-trade of this flying race horse, Olympia, a Kentucky Derby entry shown having an oxygen bag adjusted on his head before taking off from Miami to California. Olympia flies between the sunny states, competing at Hialeah and Santa Anita. Trainer Ivan Parke is shown at the left and an airlines attendant at the right.

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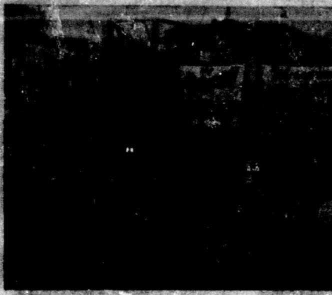
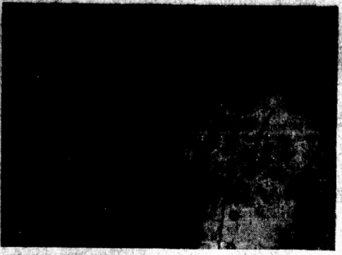


DEATH YACHT SOLD . . . After 14 months as an attraction on the amusement pier at Long Beach, Calif., the yacht, "Mary E," on which wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell were killed in a mysterious explosion in 1947 at Newport Beach, was auctioned off for $500 recently, the bid reportedly going to a Los Angeles attorney who plans to send the yacht to New York for exhibition at Coney Island. The Overells' daughter, Beulah Louise, and her fiance, George Gollum, were charged with murder after the fatal explosion, but were acquitted after a dramatic trial.

SNOWPROOFED SIDEWALK . . . Heated coils of wrought iron embedded in the pavement keep this 100-foot-long sidewalk in front of New York's famous 21 Club warm enough to melt the snow as it falls and prevent ice from forming. A pump forces hot water through the coils. Anti-freeze in the water prevents freezing when system is not in use. A flick of a switch does the trick.



TRUMAN WITH STALIN IN 1945 . . . If Truman and Stalin ever meet again, as they did when this photograph was made at Potsdam in August, 1945, it will be in the presence of United Nations delegates, probably at Lake Success, N. Y., in view of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's rejection of Stalin's indirect "peace talk" offer made in answer to questions submitted to him by J. Kingsbury Smith, European general manager of the International News Service.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEB. 25-26-27

Smoked Sausage, lb.	52c
Breakfast Sausage, lb.	39c
Pan Sausage, lb.	37c
Stew, all meat lb.	52c
Rib Stew, lb	39c
Neck Bones	28c
Club Steak, Rib, lb.	49c
Sirloin Steak, lb.	59c
Round or T-Bone Steak, lb.	69c
Roast Beef, lb.	59c
Wieners, lb.	45c
Bacon Slab, lb.	59c
Bacon Sliced, lb.	65c
White Bacon lb.	29c
Lard, lb.	21c

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Frosts frequently occur when the average temperature of the air over a wide area is several degrees above freezing. An example of frost's odd behavior is the fact that the air at the top of a tree may be considerably warmer than the air at its base.

IT'S A "LARK" . . . This is a "Lark" in flight—a secret rocket-powered guided missile unveiled recently by the United States navy at the naval air missile test center, Point Mugu, Calif. Although shown in artist's sketch, no details of performance or construction have been divulged. This and other guided missiles like it were developed for the navy by the Fairchild Engine and Airplane corporation's pilotless plane division, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

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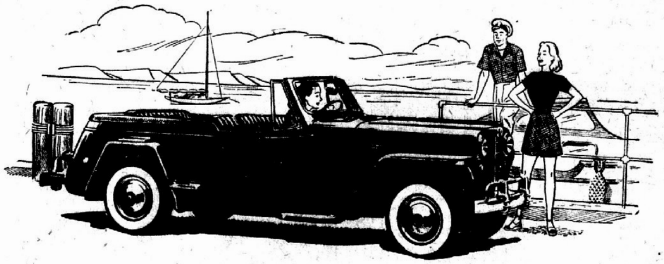

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Ronnie Takes a Chance

A SHORT-SHORT STORY
By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

RONNIE BROWN raced into the offices of the Smithville Daily Chronicle. Racing was Ronnie's usual rate of speed. He was sixteen. Had he taken time to walk, he might have had time to think. This, I am sure, never had occurred to him. He slid to a full stop in front of Tom Brennan's desk. Tom was the editor, chief reporter and owner of the Chronicle.

He looked up as Ronnie adjusted his clothing.

"What's up this morning, Fashion Plate?"

"Oh nothing much." He feigned nonchalance. "Just a scoop for yours truly. That's all."

"A scoop?" Tom looked mildly interested. "Where, who and how?"

Racing was Ronnie's usual rate of speed.

"Charlie Slater and his wife are getting a divorce." He emphasized this last. "And it's over another woman."

"That's no scoop. It's dirty linen." Tom stared at him coldly. "We don't wash it in the Chronicle. You know that." He bowed his head again.

"Wait a minute," Ronnie insisted. "The other woman is only six years old."

"Well, why didn't you say so?"

Ronnie leaned back with a self-satisfied grin. "I got it from Pop. He and Mom were talking last night. Pop is handling Mrs. Slater's defense or whatever you call it. Anyway they are getting a divorce because Charlie won't let her adopt her niece."

"Why doesn't her sister raise her own kid?"

"They won't let her. She's been in a lot of trouble and the court has decided if Mrs. Slater won't take her she will have to go to the Orphans' Home."

Tom let out a low whistle. "Mrs. Slater must have some sister."

"I guess so," Ronnie admitted. "Whenever they talk about her I have to leave the room."

"I get it." He laughed at Ronnie's hopeful expression. "But I'm not letting you in on it. You can get the facts of life from your Dad."

"Well, then," he sighed dismally. "How about the story? Can I write it up?"

Tom stared into space thoughtfully for a minute. "It hasn't come to court yet, has it?"

"It comes up this morning. I heard Pop say so."

"Well, then," he smiled, "you cover it as it comes out in court."

Ronnie couldn't believe his ears. "You mean I can handle it alone?"

"You'll have to." He didn't look too happy about it. "I've got to go to the capitol this morning. It might take me all day."

"Look, Ronnie." He stared at Ronnie doubtfully. "I'm not too sure about leaving this thing to you."

"Oh I'll be all right, Tom." Ronnie attempted to look older than he was. "Just leave it all to me. I can handle it for you."

"Okay, son, only remember. One dumb trick and we could lose the respect of the whole community. Not to mention a lawsuit which could cost me my newspaper."

"When you leave call the operator and ask her to put any calls for the paper through to you at the courthouse. Just report exactly what happens in that court room. Nothing more. Above all, no personal opinions. Have it ready for Jack to set up when he comes in at one o'clock."

He started for the door. "Oh, yeah." He turned around. "In the right hand corner of my middle drawer you'll find a card you might need."

Ronnie waited until his car had pulled away and made a dive for the desk. There it was. Ronnie grew two inches in half a minute. It was a press card, with his name on it.

At ten minutes until nine Ronnie entered the county courthouse.

The proceedings consumed nearly an hour. It was a busy hour for him. He tried to get every word spoken into his note book.

He hurried back to the Chronicle office and sat down at the battered old typewriter. After two hours of banging on it, he looked up. It was noon.

At one o'clock he had to swallow his pride and help the pressman.

At four o'clock they were all [illegible] and on the streets.

Ronnie grabbed a copy, as he had seen Tom do, and sinking back into a chair read every line. He was [illegible] of his own daring as he read his write-up on the divorce proceedings. His cockiness oozed out of him. It didn't seem such a good idea to take matters in his own hands as it had seemed before the paper went to press.

At four-thirty Tom burst into the office with murder in his eye. "Ronnie!" he exploded, "what got into you?"

"What do you mean? It looks pretty good to me." He eyed Tom warily.

"It would," he sank into his chair. "Oh, brother! This should stir up something!" He stared moodily at the desk. "I guess it's all my own fault. I ought to have known better than to leave a sixteen-year-old with a newspaper."

Ronnie felt a sick feeling in the pit of his stomach.

"[illegible]" he [illegible] weakly. "[illegible] it won't cause you any trouble?"

"It won't, will it?"

"I don't know, boy." Tom held his head. "Time will tell."

Ronnie took out his press card and laid it on the desk.

"I—I'll see you later, Tom. If I can help let me know."

Tom looked up sensing the utter defeat in Ronnie's voice.

"Pick up your card, boy. Every newspaper man has to learn from mistakes. How do you think I learned about personal opinions?"

Ronnie shook his head.

"From just such a stunt as yours. Only it was a murder case. I picked the wrong guy!" He smiled faintly. "I got canned."

"But I've still got a job?" Ronnie's hopes started to rise.

"Maybe. If I've still got a newspaper you have."

Ronnie felt sick again.

They both turned as the door opened. It was Charlie Slater and his wife. Ronnie swallowed hard. Tom braced himself.

Charlie spoke first. "Tom, did you write that story about us in the paper this afternoon?"

"No, sir," Ronnie interrupted Tom, "I wrote it while he was up at the capitol."

"Why?"

"Why, I don't know." Ronnie racked his brain. "I just said what I thought, I guess."

Mrs. Slater laughed. "We kinda thought it was you Ronnie."

Ronnie began to feel a bit better.

"Anyway," Charlie smiled, "to make a long story short, we decided if a sixteen-year-old lad thought we were a couple of fools, maybe we were."

"And," she finished it for him, "we want to thank you."

Ronnie heaved a sigh of relief. They all laughed.

STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER APPOINTED

Sam P. Turnbull has been named state highway engineer. The appointment was announced by Alfred A. McKethan, chairman of the Highway Department. The Monticello engineer had been serving as acting engineer since the new board took over. Scott Reynolds, Tallahassee, was named assistant state engineer.

H. E. Lewis, of Bartow, was promoted from assistant division engineer to succeed Turnbull in that post here. Turnbull had served in the job for three years.

Turnbull started with the Highway Department as an instrument man in 1926. He has held practically every engineering position in the department since then. He was a major in World War II.

Reynolds started as a project engineer in 1931. His last post was state location engineer. He also served as a major in the last war. Lewis has been with the department since 1932.

To line cake pans easily with wax paper, grease pan lightly, cover with a piece of waxed paper and insert another pan identical or nearly so. Trim off the edges.

In sewing braid or rick-rack on any kind of fabric, use scotch tape to hold firmly in place. When the machine work is done, simply peel off the tape.

FISH SAUSAGE COMING UP

Fish sausage may take its place with such Florida dishes as hush puppies and swamp cabbage if the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission has its way. The sausage would use a lot of fish which worry the Commission, those which compete with edible fish for food without having any commercial value.

The process for making the sausage is simple. The fish after they are scaled, cleaned and carefully washed, are cooked under heavy pressure to soften the bones. Then they are ground, bones and all, stuffed into sausage casings of various sizes and smoked. The flavor, it is claimed is not very different from ham or smoked sailfish.

SELF-MADE MAN

The sergeant had been handing the boys a big story about his importance. At the conclusion he cried:

"I'm a self-made man! What do you think of that?"

A voice boomed up from the back of the room: "You knocked off work too soon."

Many people believe breakfast just isn't breakfast without a bowl of steaming hot cereal every morning. Dried fruits added to the cereal while it cooks gives it a most pleasant flavor.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

I thought I was dizzy last week end after two weeks at the Florida State Fair, but as I approach another column deadline this week I find myself even zanier due to the fact that I've been up to my ears with the Press Breakfast, annual gridiron show staged by newspaper folks in connection with the Florida Citrus Exposition at Winter Haven.

Being an "off the record" show, I can't describe the event in detail but I can assure you that the bars were down and the sky was the limit when it came to harpooning politicos with Governor Fuller Warren taking the brunt of the good natured kidding.

The Exposition itself showed much improvement and as mild weather prevailed throughout the week attendance was excellent. Winter Haven bulged at the seams with visitors throughout the entire week and hotel accommodations were at a premium.

But this condition seems to apply throughout the tourist area. The West Coast has enjoyed an excellent tourist season and attractions like Cypress Gardens, Silver Springs, Weekiwachee Springs, Sunshine Park Race Track and others all report a record breaking season.

Florida certainly has much to be thankful for this season despite our citrus troubles. Weather has been perfect from a tourist standpoint and while visitors may not be spending as lavishly as they did, they are here and the millions they contribute to the state's economy helps tremendously.

Miami and the surrounding area reports hotels filled and the tourist influx at its peak despite predictions that this would be an off season. If we are smart enough to hold prices within reason and keep hi-jacking to a minimum, we can keep these visitors with us and insure their return another year.

And while we are on the subject of visitors. Now is the time to start a campaign for summer business. Florida has much to offer the summer visitor and each year we find more and more folks selecting this state for their summer vacation.

If our hotel, restaurant, travel and attraction people would all get their heads together now and work out a summer vacation offer or package, I am confident that thousands of summer visitors could be brought here.

Special excursion rates could be offered by rail, air, bus and boat that would include all costs that would have a tremendous appeal. It shouldn't be difficult to work out a number of attractive offers to fit most any pocketbook so that the prospective visitor could venture to Florida with knowledge in advance of what his trip would cost.

Travel agencies and tourist bureaus advise that prospective visitors are demanding all-expense or "package" tours and vacations, and if these are offered we can count on getting our share of this business.

We can look for keen summer competition from the Carolinas, Maine, Mexico, Nassau, Hawaii, Alaska and other sections that have awakened to the fertile and profitable field represented by the summer tourist.

Florida can hold her own with any of these areas but she will have to go after the business with advertising and publicity and work closely with travel and transportation companies, and it isn't a bit too early to start plugging for such business.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Florida Press Association the thought was advanced that mail-away editions of Florida publications would be just as effective in stimulating interest in Florida as a summer resort as it is in developing winter business, and that such editions could be profitably gotten out in the spring with a summer appeal just as they are in the fall for winter business.

Many Florida attractions have already worked out special summer programs and have found it effective and profitable. A state program could be developed with events and attractions provided throughout the summer months. Daytona Beach has done an excellent job in this respect and in consequence has enjoyed a profitable summer season for years.

The slogan "Florida, The Air Conditioned State' advanced by the Florida State Chamber of Commerce a few years ago is a good one and should be broadcast starting as of NOW. Let's go after this summer business and GET IT.

The air force recruit was leaving for his training base and his mother was very concerned over his safety. "Remember, son," she advised, "be careful, fly low and slow."

Right actions for the future are the best apologies for wrong ones in the past—the best evidence of regret for them that we can offer, or the world receive.

—Tryon Edwards.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

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MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
8:00 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M
Legion Home

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customers' Room
Florida Power Corporation

BOY SCOUTS
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Youth Center

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER of COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

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REBEKAH LODGE NO. [illegible]
First & Third Mondays
Second Floor, City Hall

GARDEN CLUB
Second Thursday 3:00 P. M.
Homes of Members

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Highlands Chapter No. 42
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
[illegible] Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

GIRL SCOUTS
3:15 Friday P. M.
Youth Center

TEEN-AGE CLUB
Each Friday and Saturday
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
[illegible] Chapter, No. [illegible]
Second & Fourth [illegible]
8:00 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday, 3:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

WIMODAUSIS CLUB
1st and 3rd Fridays 2:30
Member's Home

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 227
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.

ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15
Jacaranda Hotel

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS
First and Third Tuesdays
8:00 P. M. Fire Station

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
Last Tuesday in Month
2:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Highlands County
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

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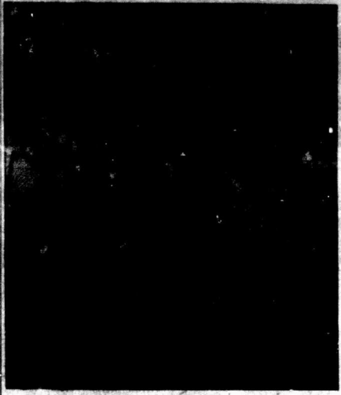

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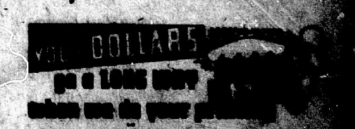

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2tp—15

The great Tillamoock fire of 1933 burned 236,000 acres of trees in Oregon. Yet, when it started, a boy with a bucket of water could have put it out.

GOLD-DUST TWINS . . . [illegible] Joe DiMaggio (left), [illegible] [illegible] New York Yankees [illegible] since Babe Ruth, is [illegible] with Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians at the [illegible] dinner of the Baseball writers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York.

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In the Matter of The Estate of David W. Overton, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE
[illegible] ceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 14, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of David W. Overton, deceased.
February 9th, 1949.
ANNIE LEE OVERTON, Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Attorney for Estate.
Feb. 11-18-25—March 4

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Michael F. Krebs, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Michael F. Krebs, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 14, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Michael F. Krebs, deceased.
February 9, 1949.
HELEN G. KREBS, Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS, Attorney For Estate.
Feb. 11-18-25—March 4

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF EVA L. REED, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as ancillary executrix of the estate of Eva L. Reed, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 16, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Eva L. Reed, deceased.
EDLA REED FREIDSTROM, Ancillary Executrix.
KEITH R. COLLYER, Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 18-25—March 4-11

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF CORA MAY NELSON, Deceased.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Ancillary Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Cora May Nelson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 22nd day of March, 1949, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Cora May Nelson, deceased.
This 18th day of February, 1949.
MARLINE L. DAVIS
As Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Cora May Nelson, Deceased.
JUDSON & WILSON, Attorneys.
Feb. 18-25—March 4-11

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In The Matter of the Estate of Julia A. Emerson, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Julia A. Emerson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge and that on the 7th day of March, 1949, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Julia A. Emerson, deceased.
This February 4, 1949.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
As Executrix of the Estate of Julia A. Emerson, Deceased.
Feb. 4-11-18-25

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
In re the Estate of Bel E. Woodruff, Deceased.
In Probate.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.
To All Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that I, Margaret Woodruff Mandis, have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Bel E. Woodruff, deceased; that I filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 7th day of March, 1949, for approval of same and for final discharge as Executrix of the estate of Bel E. Woodruff, deceased, on this 29th day of January, 1949.
Margaret Woodruff Mandis,
Executrix of the estate of Bel E. Woodruff, deceased.
Feb. 4-11-18-25

Please take notice that I, MARGARET P. STEWART, will own and after March 1, 1949, and operate that certain business known as the "Trading Post", located at 948 S. Verona Avenue in the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, which name of "Trading Post" is a fictitious name. The general nature of the business will be furniture, hardware, clothing and general merchandise. I, Margaret P. Stewart, will be the sole owner of the business to be operated as the "Trading Post". I am a licensed free dealer in the State of Florida, and will be prsonally responsible for all debts and obligations of the said business commencing on the first day of March, A. D., 1949, and from that date henceforth until the termination of the business or change in ownership has been officially recorded.
MARGARET P. STEWART
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, JR.
Attorney at Law
Avon Park, Florida.
Feb. 25—March 4-11-18

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has as of first day of March, 1949, sold the business operated in the City of Avon Park, Florida, as the "Trading Post", located at 948 S. Verona Avenue, to Margaret P. Stewart, a free agent, who will continue the business at the same address.
The undersigned will receive and settle for all debts, claims or obligations, and will pay on receipt of invoices or other notices all lawful obligations owing by him on account of said business to and inclusive of the business day of February 28, 1949.
GEORGE SIMON.
1tc

Margaretha Vogt.
Insurance — Real Estate
Notary Public
108 S. Forest Ave.
P. O. Box 752 Avon Park, Fla.

Highlands County Health Department

By D. L. [illegible], Sanitary Officer

It is the desire of this department to get each and every person in Highlands County public health minded. Public health is preventative medicine — this means eliminating all health hazards. Sanitation plays one of the leading rolls.

We would like to thank the tourist for reporting conditions to us. We well understand that there are people who are just interested in doing business in the winter months and therefore run their business in a slipshod manner.

This month, a routine inspection was made of trailer camps and many improvements were noted in some, but on the other hand, there was one tagging far behind. Steps had to be taken to close this one if he would not abide by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health. This is a state law, and is also controlled by local ordinances and may be prosecuted by both. Regulations are to be posted in each camp.

A few eating establishments have had to be closed by this department because they were a health hazard. It has been confusing in the past, to some of the people when they walk into a cafe and see a grading sheet hanging on the wall, which carries a high grade. It so happens that in this state the restaurants are inspected by two departments; the Health Department and the State Hotel Commission. The State Hotel Commission also issues occupational licenses. The Health Department does not post grades, but has it's own rules and regulations which a restaurant must abide by. The Health Department has no fees or licenses.

We would also like to thank the City and County officials for the splendid cooperation which we are receiving and we feel that much progress is being made.

AVON PARK FIVE BEATS MINERS

Avon Park cagers split a doubleheader Tuesday night with Fort Meade teams.

Avon Park won the boys' game, 41-18, and Fort Meade won the girls' contest, 22-18.

Martin, led Avon Park boys with 21 points, and Garber got eight for the girls. Cooksey was high for the Miners with 12, while Grumbling got nine for the Fort Meade girls.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA WEEK

Tallahassee—Under the leadership of the state department of education, Florida is celebrating national Future Farmers of America Week from February 19 to 26. President of the National FFA is a Florida boy, Doyle Conner, of Starke. There are 6,100 FAA boys organized in 126 chapters representing 55 Florida counties. These boys learn the latest farming practice and technique, work their own farms and, under the vocational agricultural plan of the state, successfully combine classroom instruction and farming with on-the-farm experience.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Girls More Carefree Thanks To 2-Way Help
What to do for woman's oldest problem, functional monthly pain? Many a girl and woman has found the answer in CARDUI'S 2-way help. You see, CARDUI may make things lots easier for you in either of two ways: (1) started 3 days before "your time" and taken as directed on the label, it should help relieve functional periodic pain; (2) taken throughout the month like a tonic, it should improve your appetite, aid digestion, and thus help build up resistance for the trying days to come. CARDUI is scientifically prepared and scientifically tested. If you suffer "at those certain times", get CARDUI today.

Health Topics

Prepared by your Doctor of Medicine as a Health Service of the Florida Medical Association and your local Medical Society.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

Emotional disturbances may stir up mental conflicts in certain individuals resulting in an unsteady mind. When this happens another mental patient is added to the already sizeable list. In the opinion of psychiatrists and specialists in psychosomatic medicine many of these cases can be prevented. If proper mental training and adjustment is taught in childhood many mental disturbances, with their resulting tragic consequences, can be avoided, say these experts.

Adjustment is primarily a process of meeting each problem as it appears. Certain afflicted adults seem to have mastered this to some degree. Others appear to be upset and nervous as each problem arises, and to "crack up" readily when something out of the ordinary happens to them. The nearly two million draftees rejected for mental and personality disorders, and the forty percent of medical discharges due to mental or emotional disturbances, no doubt contain examples of unconscious efforts to escape from new roles which required adjustment.

Persons so afflicted are ill. They should consult their doctor just the same as for any other type of sickness. He will likely refer them to a competent psychiatrist. In this event it is well to remember that only frankness will assist him in uncovering the cause. Only a trained person can tell what is significant. Remember also that there are few persons, however well adjusted, but who occasionally evidence neurotic symptoms.

The process of mental rehabilitation, say the specialists in mental diseases, include certain defined steps: reeducation, by which the physician attempts to replace old and unhealthy habits with new and healthy ones: persuasion, in which the patient takes an active part in reasoning himself out of his illness; and suggestion, by which an attempt is made to minimize the dreaded symptoms of the illness and to replace them with healthier thoughts, feelings and interests.

Survey Forests In Highlands County

One of the four forest survey crews now conducting a statewide census of Florida's woodlands moved into St. Lucie county this week to begin the field surveys in that area, the Florida Forest Service said today. This crew will probably move on to Highlands county about March 5. It has just completed the survey in Brevard and Indian River counties.

Three other crews now working in Osceola, Hillsborough, and Pinellas counties will move into Manatee, Sarasota, and Okeechobee counties to make the field survey there within two weeks of the same time.

The forest surveys will report by counties on timber volume, species available, growth qualities, and depletion from fire and cutting. The last inventory of the state's woodland resources was made in 1935 and was not in sufficient detail to permit planning on a county or sectional basis. The purpose of the survey is to help industries determine the future of Florida's woodlands in order that they might know what to expect in the way of wood raw materials.

Fritz Lorentzen and Graham Baumgardner compose the crew that will do the St. Lucie county and Highlands county surveys. Lorentzen holds a bachelor of science degree in forestry from the University of Michigan. Baumgardner is a graduate of the Columbia School of Forestry, Lake City, Florida.

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PHONE 226-W

SKI WHIZ . . . Shirley MacCalla, the Florida junior water-ski champion, does some fancing warming up on the cute a pretty figure-V in preparation for the opening of the [illegible] water-ski tournament season at Cypress Gardens, Fla.

POST OFFICE WANTS TO HIRE VEHICLES

Proposals will be received at the office of the postmaster until 6 P. M. March 1st, 1949, for the hire of vehicles without drivers on an hourly basis for use in collecting, delivering and relaying mail, during the quarter ending June 30, 1949.

Estimated hours of service per day: Week days, (2½) Two and one half. Sundays (3-4) three quarter hour. Holidays ¾ hour.

Estimated hours of service per quarter (214) Two Hundred Fourteen.

The owner of the vehicle will be required to keep it in satisfactory condition at all times and to bear all necessary expense in connection with the operation and maintenance of same.

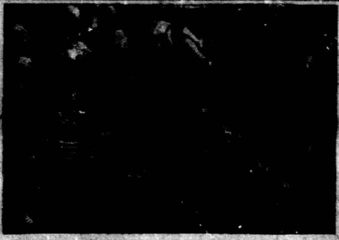
Blanks on which to submit proposals will be furnished on application to the postmaster.

D. G. Perry, Postmaster.

Fourteen counties have presented agreements for the establishment of county fire control units for consideration by the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks.

Counties pay a share of the operating expenses of the fire control units, but the installation of towers, telephone lines, and other permanent facilities is paid by the state and federal governments.

In over 22 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. 25



AMAZONIAN JITTERBUGS . . . These Colorado Indians, the strangest and most colorful people in the world, are shown curiously inspecting a camera used by the Armand Denis expedition in exploring the wilds of Ecuador. The helmet-like "hats" are self-grown, the hair being stiffened into a colorful plastic-like vermilion cap with a dye called archiote, with which they also dye their entire bodies a bright vermilion, setting off their brilliant red skin, glistening red caps, striped skirts and coal black teeth and gums produced by chewing [illegible]

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AS WE SEE IT
By Art Kinney

So this is the month of March . . . and we never learned to like that particular month up north, but down here it's different and we like it . . . True, it did come in with a slight coolness and we have been able to keep our tie on all day, and feel real dressed up, but I bet you we will be back to the sport shirts before the end of the week . . . Glancing at the calendar above our typewriter, we find that March is an interesting month, the first day is Shrove Tuesday, and the second day is Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent. March 6th, 1933, was declared a National Banking Holiday by former President Roosevelt, and caught most of us short of ready cash, and it seems that I am still short . . . On March 14th of the same year, 1933, the 3.2 per cent beer bill was passed by the House, and shortly after the amber fluid started flowing Milwaukee came back as the beer capital of the U. S. . . . March 15th is Andrew Jackson's birthday, and the 17th is St. Patrick's Day and the "wearing of the green" . . . and then comes that day that we used to longingly look forward to "up north", March 21st officially the first day of Spring, but down here about all it means to us, is that the many fine people who have spent the winter in our grand climate start their trek back to their homes in Northern states . . . It is our sincere wish that you people could stay with us the year around, and we want to assure you all that you will find the "latch string" out and a warm welcome awaiting you next winter.

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Taxpayers ask question: Mr. Mayor and members of the Avon Park City Council: . . . The two fires this week are causing the taxpayers of Avon Park to inquire as to why the order placed and accepted in good faith for one Chevrolet truck to be used in fighting grass fires, was cancelled at the last meeting of the City Council. All required specifications were met and the order placed with the factory and delivery would have been made on March 10th. Now you have asked for new bids, to be opened on March 14th, which means that if you place another order you have delayed delivery by at least another 30 days. Owing to the prolonged drouth, every grass fire is a menace to the city of Avon Park . . . The columns of the Sun are open to the Mayor and the gentlemen of the City Council if they care to explain to the taxpayers the reason for the cancellation of the order and the delay in giving them the fire protection needed.

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The young fry asked his dad the following question: "Dad, is my kitten a man kitten or a lady kitten?" "A man kitten" replied the father. "How do you know?" persisted the young fry. "Well, he has whiskers, hasn't he?" . . . that, we think comes under the heading as a "snappy answer."

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Californians want to hit the trail to Florida and sunshine . . . how do we know? read the letter just received from out there:

The Avon Park Sun,
Avon Park, Florida.

Gentlemen:

This past winter has been so cold in northern California that I am looking for a warmer climate for this coming winter. Hence the enclosed check for two dollars and fifty cents for a years subscription to the Avon Park Sun, to be sent to the address given below. I'm sure a few months perusal of your paper will give me an idea of your southern Florida climate.

Yours very truly,
W. F. Hardt, Big Bend, Cal.

Note to the Chamber of Commerce: Might be a good idea to send this gentleman some literature on AP.

DELINQUENT UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE

Local Board No. 39 for Highlands County, Florida, announces that the following men are currently delinquent under the Selective Service Law. Relatives and friends who are in communication with these men are requested to urge them to get in contact at once with their draft board:

WHITE: Warren Winslow [illegible], Sebring; Charles Mitchell [illegible], Avon Park; George [illegible], Gainesville.

NEGRO: William Burnette, Avon Park.

All young men are reminded that the law requires them to go to their local draft board and register within five days after they reach their 18th birthday.

Spring Flower Show Plans By Avon Park Garden Club

The annual "Spring" Flower Arrangement Show of the Avon Park Garden Club will be held this year on Wednesday, March 16th from 2:00 p. m. until 9:00 o'clock, at the Episcopal Parish House.

Plans are being made now for a bigger and better show than last year, if that is humanly possible. The following rules will govern the exhibition:

Competition is open to all residents and winter visitors in Avon Park and vicinity.

Registration for entries 8:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. March 16, 1949. Any exhibit brought after this hour will be non-competitive.

Exhibitor may place only one entry in each class.

Classification Committee will enforce exhibition rules and decide questions as to classification.

Flowers for arrangements may be obtained from any source but arranged by exhibitor only.

Containers to be furnished by exhibitor and entered at owner's risk. Containers must be marked with name of owner.

Foliage and accessories are permitted in all exhibits unless otherwise stated.

No artificial or dyed plant material will be allowed in any class.

All exhibits must be passed by the classification committee and registered before being placed.

Entry cards furnished by the committee must be placed with all entries.

Only members of the classification committee will be admitted to the show room during the placing of exhibits. Exhibitors wishing to place their arrangements on class table will be supplied with monitors to guide them to their tables, they are then urged to leave the hall after their arrangements are completed.

Awards shall be: blue for first, red for second, white for third.

No exhibit may be removed until after 9:00 P. M.

Unless otherwise designated, exhibits will be sent to Walker Memorial Hospital.

Judges decisions are final.

Artistic Arrangement Classes

Class I, Arrangement of Spring Annual flowers, any container.

Class II, A Buxom Bouquet.

Class III, Arrangement wild flowers only, any container.

Class IV, Arrangement of roses in a bowl regardless of the type of bloom used.

Class V, Arrangement of fruit and flowers in tones of orange.

Class VI, Flowerless flower arrangement.

Class VII, Arrangement emphasizing line.

Class VIII, Arrangement in copper with colors analogous or harmonious with copper.

Class IX, Green and white arrangement, white container.

IMPROVEMENT IN LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT AT HIGHLANDS FAIR

The youth of Highlands County showed much improvement in their live-stock exhibits in the Highlands County Fair this year over last year. In looking at these youth exhibits they reflected work and thought of these boys and girls. This improvement indicated that the animal had been well fed and fitted for show. The judge, R. W. Kidder, animal husbandryman, Everglades Experimental Station, Belle Glade, Fla., several times commented on the animals fine condition.

The grand champion of the show was Nigger Boy, owned and exhibited by Jerry Whitaker, the reserve champion of the show was Sonny Boy owned and exhibited by George Summali.

The fat animals were offered for sale and some brought a good price and some had to be no sale, because of the lack of a buyer. We the live stock committee, and the boys appreciate the men that bought animals and wish to thank them. We hope they will be with us next year.

CHIMES TO BE HEARD ON WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Today (Friday, March 4), is World Day of Prayer. The observance of this day of prayer will begin in Avon Park, at twelve o'clock, noon, when Mrs. Edna Jackson will give a half-hour recital on the chimes at the Methodist Church.

In this evening at eight o'clock, at the Congregational Church, an appropriate program will be given, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lofton are the proud parents of a son, born Friday, February 25, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Organizing Moose Lodge Here

A Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose is being formed in Avon Park under the supervision of Geo. N. Bickner Membership Director for the Order. Lodges have recently been formed at Lake Wales our neighboring City, Brooksville, Bradenton, Ft. Myers and Clearwater. There are now 35 Lodges of the Order scattered throughout the State with over 15,000 members.

C. R. Hudson of Lake Wales, Florida, is assisting Mr. Bickner in establishing a Lodge here. Mr. Hudson was formerly Secretary of the Lake Wales Lodge.

The Order of Moose has for it's main objective The Child City located at Mooseheart, Illinois, which has attracted world wide attention.

Fire Losses Are Heavy This Week

Avon Park suffered two fires this week that caused considerable financial loss. The fire Tuesday afternoon in the Georgia section of the colored quarters caused a loss estimated at $1,150. The dwelling belonging to Charles Metcalf and occupied by Rilla Miller, colored, was completely destroyed. Due to the lack of water mains, the fire was well advanced before firemen could lay a line to protect adjacent buildings. Cause of the fire was given as a faulty kerosene stove.

On Wednesday afternoon, a grass fire caused damage estimated at $3,500. The fire in the South end of town, near the crate mill reached a garage building belonging to the South Florida Homes, in which was stored practically $3,500 dollars worth of ply wood and other building materials. It is thought some of the material may be salvaged.

The fire departments poor old broken down truck used principally in fighting grass fires was able to leave the fire barn, but managed to get only a block from the station when it coughed and gave up the struggle, leaving Fire Chief Giddens on foot, and it was necessary for the Chief to thumb a ride to the scene of the fire.

People should be more careful in starting grass fires when everything is so dry that the whole town is practically a tinder box. Before starting grass fires make sure that you have adequate protection to keep the blaze under control.

State Aid To County Schools Cut

State school aid to Highlands county was cut $1,923 last year according to a report by State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey.

That's the amount of capital outlay funds trimmed off the county's share of state funds under the Minimum Foundation Program to keep the state-wide school program within the $42,000,000 top set by the 1947 Legislature.

The $1,923 withheld from the county was part of a statewide slash amounting to $256,016. All counties received a proportionate decrease in the state funds, Bailey said.

The total cost of the state school program set up by the 1947 Legislature as a pattern for other states amounted to $42,256,016. This was $256,016 over the limit placed by the Legislature. Increased enrollments, increased training of teachers and expanding programs of kindergartens, junior colleges, vocational agriculture, trade and industrial education, summer programs, and other education programs accounted for the increased cost.

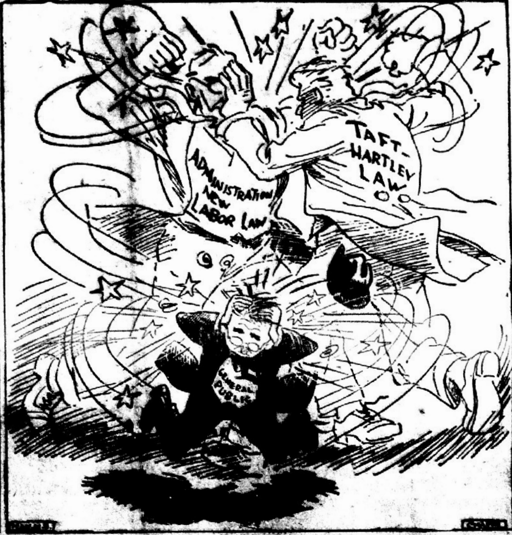
The county had been scheduled to receive $31,176 in capital outlay funds under the program. It only received $29,253.

State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey has stated he will ask the 1949 Legislature for a deficiency appropriation of $256,016 to replace the cuts.

Bailey has also estimated the cost of the school program for the next two years as amounting to $[illegible]. This is based on an estimate of $[illegible] for 1949-50 and $[illegible] for 1950-51.

In reviewing state school needs the Budget commission trimmed the state school request to $[illegible],000,000 holding it to its present $42,000,000 top. But both Bailey and Governor Warren have served notice they will urge the Legislature to appropriate the full amount.

THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER



Florida Power Will Sponsor Broadcast

On Monday, March 7, from 9 to 9:30 p. m., a program of carillon music will be broadcast direct from the Bok Singing Tower in Lake Wales over the facilities of station WSUN, St. Petersburg, under the sponsorship of the Florida Power Corporation.

This broadcast, an annual presentation of the utility, will feature the artistry of Anton Brees, internationally known carillonneur, and will be dedicated to the American Red Cross, now conducting its 1949 fund campaign.

Included in the program to be played by Mr. Brees are such favorites as "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton", "My Wild Irish Rose", "Country Gardens", "The Last Rose of Summer", Schubert's "Cradle Song" and several well-loved hymns.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN LEESBURG

Charles Evan Emerson, 64, died suddenly at the home of his son, C. R. Emerson, in Leesburg, Monday, after a heart attack.

Mr. Emerson, who was born near Oxford, left Avon Park about ten months ago to make his home in Leesburg.

Surviving are a son, C. R. Emerson, of Leesburg; a daughter, Mrs. Estelle Scott, of Lakeland, and a stepson, Sgt. E. C. Clark, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Ninety-five percent of all paper is made from wood.

District Scout Meeting Held In Frostproof

A Court of Honor for the Highlands District of the Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, was held at the High School Auditorium in Frostproof [illegible].

This, the first [illegible] to be held in Frostproof [illegible] of years, was well attended, there being 81 Scouts, Scouters and parents present.

The Court was conducted by E. G. Todd, Chairman of Advancement of Highlands District of Gulf Ridge Council, BSA. Members of the Court were F. T. [illegible], M. G. Whitcomb, Ford Heacock, W. F. [illegible], E. G. Todd, E. T. Keenan and Alexander Blair.

The Invocation was given by Rev. Perry Jansen, of Sebring. The Frostproof Troop led the opening ceremony. The following awards were presented: Merit Badges, M. G. Whitcomb; Life—Star Rank, Ford Heacock; First Class, Alexander Blair; Second Class, Maurice Page, Scout Executive. The Attendance Award was won by Troop No. 169, Frostproof. Troop No. 163, Sebring was awarded the Advancement Award.

K . O. K. Kull of Sebring gave the address for the evening.

The close of the meeting was marked by the Scout Oath by all Troops and Scouters.

Fire is a destroyer of forest wealth. Prevent woods fires.

Florida Citrus Mutual Reaches Its Goal

Mutual went over the top early this week in its membership drive with plenty to spare, culminating more than a year of hard, grueling and at times discouraging work. [illegible]

[illegible]

Florida Citrus Mutual's 5,000 members will vote March 18 in seven special meetings, one in each of the state's Florida Citrus Commission districts, to pick the 21 men who will become the first permanent board of directors for the huge new supercooperative.

All seven meetings will be held simultaneously at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mutual's present temporary board of directors called the meetings after officially declaring the organizational campagin had succeeded in obtaining members who grow three-fourths of the state's citrus fruit. This action was taken at a meeting in Lakeland Monday afternoon.

District 6, comprising Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Okeechobee, Glades, DeSoto, Charlotte, Lee Hendry, Collier and Monroe, meeting at the Court Room, Arcadia.

Mail address of the grower rather than the location of citrus properties will determine which of the seven meetings he should attend.

Each of the meetings will in effect elect three board members, although technically only two will be elected and a third nominated. All 21 chosen at the seven meetings will be formally ratified at a general membership meeting to be held in Lakeland on March 25 and at which all Mutual members will be eligible to vote.

The three directors from each district on the present temporary board have been requested to attend the election meeting in their area, and one of them will serve as temporary chairman to call the meeting to order.

SHOULD SLEEP WELL AND WASH WITH EASE

The Ware Furniture Company announces that F. H. "Dutch" Morrell of Avon Park and George Pugh of Sebring were the lucky winners of the prizes offered to those who registered at the Ware booth at the Highlands County Fair.

Mr. Morrell won the box springs and inner-spring mattress, and Mr. Pugh was the winner of the [illegible] washer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shafer of Fort Meade visited the Highlands County Fair last week and spent some time with their friend, Mrs. Maude Yawn.

Avon Park Selected For State-Wide Amateur Boat Regatta

The Lotela Boat Club are making plans for the Florida Federation Amateur Boat Races that will be held in Avon Park, Sunday, April 3rd.

The Legion House course on Lake Lotela has been selected as the place the races will be held. Entries from all over the state have been received by Regatta chairman, J. Paxton Hill. It will be the first boat races of its kind sanctioned by the Florida Federation Outboard Club.

Many trophies as prizes have been sent in from other clubs and cities including those given by the Avon Park merchants. They will be on display at the Jacaranda building on the Mall.

The Lotela Boat Club will hold a drawing for a 7½ h. p. Mercury motor and boat.

The Boat Club has purchased a Club boat and motor, and is planning on entering it in the races to compete with out of town talent. Several local boats will be out to make a showing in the races which will include Frank England and J. Paxton Hill in the 10 h. p. speedsters. Bob Woodruff in the C stock class. Lenny Rush, who has been competing in out of town races against the top notchers will have his Comet boat in the C stock event. Many of Florida's best boat racers will be here to thrill the spectators.

One of the finest organizations in the city, the Avon Park Firemen Association will assist at the races. Officials for the event will be as follows:

Regatta chairman, J. Paxton Hill, Lotela Boat Club; F. F. O. C. chairman, Bob Soelke, Miami Outboard Club; Referee, Johnny Ferlita, Tampa Outboard Club; chief timer, Norman England, Lotela Boat Club; clockman, George Headly, Miami Outboard Club; gunner, Charles Gay, Lotela Boat Club; chief starter, Ray Caldwell, Sebring Boat Club, chief scorer, Barney Cugel, Tampa Outboard Club; chief inspector, Marshall Eldredge, Lakeland Boat Club; pit manager, Frank England, Lotela Boat Club; announcer, Guy Ferlita, Florida Outboard Association; course, Lenny Rush, Lotela Boat Club; prizes, Wes Brown, Sebring Boat Club; finance, Pete Boney, Lotela Boat Club; refreshments, T. E. Williamson, Lotela Boat Club.

Judges: Bob Miller, Miami Outboard Club; Henry Crutchfield, Sebring Boat Club; Lew Hewes, Miami Boat Club; Albert Nelson, Lotela Boat Club; Patrol [illegible], J. Paxton Hill, Jr.

All in all, this is expected to be one of the finest race meets of the season, and should bring a large number of boats from all over the state. Remember the date, Sunday, April 3rd.

Liquor Store Hours Changed—Ask New Bids On Fire Truck

Report On Children's Home Society Com.

Marcus C. Fagg, State Superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Florida reports that Highlands County went over its quota of $275.00 for 1948, due to the efforts of its Sponsoring Committee in the county. Total cash collected was $591.43, and value other than cash was figured at $136.00.

Avon Park's quota of $100.00, was exceeded by $112.20, making a total of $212.20, and $40.00 other than cash.

The sponsoring committee for Avon Park for 1948 was as follows:

Mrs. Demos Mandis, Chairman; Mrs. H. E. Keller, Treasurer; W. C. Beckett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Betts, J. Paul Garber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Ginn, and Mrs. E. G. Todd.

Highlands Polio Officers Are Named

S. P. Longbottom, of Avon Park, is the new chairman of the Highlands County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Robert Mason, of DeSoto City, will be vice chairman; Mrs. F. P. Bell, Sebring, secretary, and C. R. Ginn, Jr., Avon Park, treasurer. They were elected at the annual directors meeting held Thursday, Feb. 24.

Members of the executive committee of the chapter include the four officers and Mrs. L. Myrtle Baldwin and Mrs. Betty Free, Lake Placid; C. H. [illegible], Lorida; Mrs. James [illegible], Venus; Mrs. O. M. Montgomery and Rev. O. K. Call, Sebring, and Mrs. W. S. Betts, Avon Park.

Longbottom appointed [illegible] Nelson of Avon Park, as campaign director for the [illegible] March of Dimes [illegible] Avon Park, chairman of the public information committee, and Mrs. Montgomery, chairman of the women's activities committee.

Highlands County physicians named by the chapter to serve on the medical advisory committee include Dr. G. L. Beaumont, county health doctor, Dr. [illegible] K. Wallace, Sebring; Dr. [illegible] Coleman, Avon Park, and Dr. C. J. Larson, of Walker Memorial Hospital, Avon Park.

Mrs. A. R. Martin, county chairman of the March of Dimes committee, reported gross receipts of $1,875.84 for the '49 campaign. Avon Park collected $[illegible] of this amount; Sebring, $[illegible]; Lake Placid, $[illegible], and DeSoto City, $40.85, for gross proceeds of $1,853.73.

Highlands County Health Department

G. L. Beaumont, M. D. Director

The Highlands County Health Department has been doing annual physical examinations for the past several years, in an attempt to find defects which are correctable, and through various agencies (State and local civic), to have these defects corrected.

In most counties, the usual procedure is to examine the 1st and 5th grades. In Highlands County, examinations are made of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 12th grades. In this way, the school is well covered in a two year period, and defects found can be corrected earlier and thus improve student health.

Within the next two months, the students will be examined and when defects are found, the defect will be noted and sent home, so that the parents may take their children to their family physicians and/or dentists for correction of the defects. [illegible] it is impossible for them to be cared for in this way, if the parents will contact the Health Department, we will attempt to get the corrections made when possible.

A record of physical [illegible]

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Notes on Meeting of City Council, Held Monday

The Council adopted Ordinance No. 309, amending Ordinance No. 299, which established the hours during which the two stores licensed in Avon Park for the sale of intoxicating liquors could be open for sale to the public. Under Ordinance No. 309, the two stores may be open for business from Noon until 8:00 P. M., daily except Sundays. The previous hours of sale were from 10:00 A. M., until 6:00 P. M., daily except Sundays. The amending ordinance does not permit the package stores to be open for a greater number of hours than previously allowed but did change the hours of sale so that sales could be made until 8:00 P. M.

The Council has been considering what to do with the area on West Walnut Street, extending from Glenwood Ave., on the East to DeSoto Ave., on the West, which area was originally laid out as a park site. The area referred to has never been developed as a park and, in view of the present and foreseeable financial resources of the City, it is improbable that it would ever be used as a park. [illegible]

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Judges Named Citrus Contest

Winter Haven [illegible] G. K. Kennedy [illegible] Federation of [illegible] this week named judges [illegible]

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Washingtonotes On Florida

By Walter A. [illegible], Washington Correspondent

John H. Perry News Bureau

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Charles E. Bennett of Jacksonville thinks that our labor laws, even the Wagner labor act which the administration seeks to reenact with amendments, are little but rules of armed conflict between labor and management. He feels so deeply on this subject that he took the floor in his wheel chair for a speech on the subject.

"Mr. Speaker", thundered the Jacksonian, "our labor-management laws have done little but shift the rules and weapons of industrial combat with every change of the political currents. We need, instead, laws which will encourage harmony and production."

The second district congressman then outlined the provisions of a bill which he introduced and which he declared would provide incentives for a share-the-profits program.

"I have today introduced a bill to allow corporations to deduct for income tax purposes 200 percent of the amount paid to employees as a share of profits. A [illegible] percent deduction is, of [illegible] already available for such [illegible]. [illegible] of the bill introduced [illegible] to give an incentive for [illegible] of profit-sharing [illegible] as a means of securing [illegible] [illegible] contains safe[illegible] [illegible]. Amounts [illegible] such deductions [illegible] this law, [illegible] [illegible] of employees who [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] to his enforced absence February 8 while he [illegible] Walter Reed hospital because of a broken leg, the Floridian [illegible] to be counted on [illegible] which took place during [illegible] the House.

"[illegible]," he said, "I [illegible] vote in [illegible]. However, [illegible] only general pairs [illegible]. Therefore I take [illegible] to designate that [illegible] on the floor I would [illegible] for the bill to reorganize the executive branch; for [illegible] of the committee on un-American activities; for [illegible] deficiency bill; for the Export Control Act; for the power of the committee on education and labor to conduct investigations." It is not often that members of congress are so forthright that when absent they want to get on record the positions they might have taken on measures which came up during their absence.

Congressman Bennett is still ill. He carries a running temperature which was not helped by his determination to lay a wreath on the tomb of George Washington at Mt. Vernon on behalf of the Florida Veterans of Foreign Wars. Despite the fact that he carries his broken leg in a cast, he journeyed the distance from Washington to Mt. Vernon to perform this rite.

Congressman Bennett announced that representative Charles A. Luckey of Duvall county, a member of the state legislature, will introduce a measure in the state assembly to create a state park at Fort Caroline and to condemn land which will bring the total in the park to an approximate value of $350,000. This is the first step to carry out the provisions of his bill which would enable the federal government to take over the site as a national park. The site is that of the first colony on religious freedom in this country. The colony, according to Congressman Bennett, is "the cradle of religious freedom in America," and was known during successive sovereignties as San Mateo under the Spanish and St. Johns Town under British rule.

If you're walking in a wooded area be sure your discarded cigarette is dead out before you move on.

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Winter Guests Club News

By Mrs. A. W. Rodgers

The big event on Friday was a sectional one, when the sons and daughters of the Buckeye State met for a picnic on the clubhouse lawn. About fifty attended, with arrangements directed by Mrs. Kienzel, Mrs. Beall, and Mrs. McClarren. A fine time was reported by all.

Saturday evening's program drew an overflow audience, which was enthralled by the interesting pictures and accompanying music presented by Mr. Jack Jones assisted by Mrs. Jones. Wisconsin's loss this winter is our gain, and the Joneses will be hard to keep up with. An added feature was the lovely music played between the pictures by Mrs. Hulda Golden.

The bi-weekly sing on Sunday afternoon was a real pleasure, as usual. Chorus singing was directed by Mr. Nute, with Mrs. Lucy Robinson at the piano. A solo by Marianne Wolverton, "Fairest Lord Jesus", and a request number by Mrs. Heal, "Sunrise", were much appreciated. This gathering of people from many different churches to sing a while together, contains potential inspiration and delight.

Some of our tourist family have been enjoying visits from the home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Paddock of Hammond, Indiana, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paddock. Mr. and Mrs. M. Copper Smith and son, Ward, of Omaha, Neb., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith; also as guests were Mrs. Smith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Zeuber of Lima, O.

Monday, February 28 was the thirty eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

New members joining the club are:

Mr. and Mrs. Emry Culp, Bellefontaine, O; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. [illegible], Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. [illegible] [illegible], Taylorville, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Coe, Avon Park, Fla.; Mr. Martin Linborg, Wellsboro, Ind.

The large crowd that filled the clubhouse Monday evening for the annual business meeting and the election of officers, proved the interest that is taken in the business of the club. The minutes of last year's meeting and treasurer's report were read and accepted. Commendations for work done in beautifying the grounds, and suggestions for future improvement in the club were made. Then the following were elected to serve as a board of directors for the coming year: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Yvonne Beall, Mr. Frank Beckwith, Mr. F. W. Flagg, Mr. W. D. Hazen, Mr. Samuel Norris, Mr. Ed Patton, Mr. A. W. Rodgers, Mr. Walter Walker, Mr. W. J. Wyman. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Tallman were tied for the eleventh chair, which will be officially adjusted later. We hope to procure brief biographical sketches of these "Who's Who" for the next issue, so we can all feel better acquainted with these arbiters of our destiny.

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Sox Sausage Company, Tampa, paid top price of the sale, $27.00, for a 440-pound calf sold by Durrance Ranch, Brighton, and second high price was the $25 paid by Sox for an 830-pound steer offered by Durrance.

During the course of the day 20 purebred bulls were sold at prices ranging up, to $925, averaging $441.75. Gene Griffin, Bartow, paid the top figure for a bull consigned by L. S. Harris, Bartow.

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HIGHLANDS STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPELLING BEE

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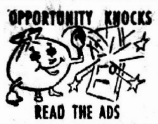

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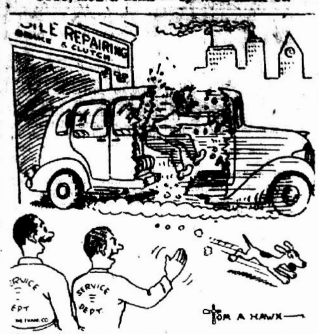

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CONDUCTOR OF WORKSHOP VISITS COUNTY

Mr. D. R. Allen of Leesburg, who conducted the Highlands County Workshop for teachers last fall, paid an official visit to the county, Monday, visiting some of the schools and participating in an evaluation conference that will be held about the middle of May and in which all schools will participate. Mr. Allen was entertained at a buffet supper at the Sebring Hotel Sunday evening. The following teachers and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Titus, Mrs. Madge Coker, Sebring, Mrs. Mary Shearer, Avon Park, Mrs. Claire Rowe, DeSoto City, Mrs. Harriet Phypers, Lake Placid, Mr. Allen, and Mrs. Maude Yawn, Sebring.

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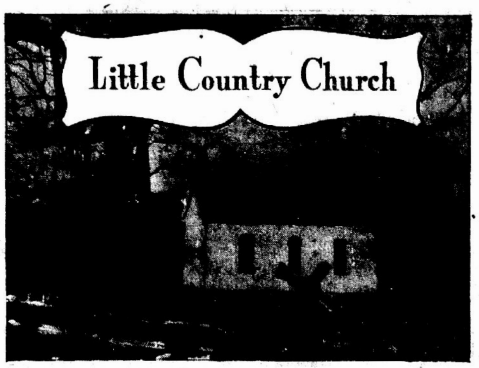

Scattered along the roadsides of America are thousands of little country churches where the people of these rural communities have for generations worshipped God.

There is nothing pretentious about these plain, square buildings; only the little belfry on the front marks it as a shrine of God. Usually it is neat and orderly and the grounds are clean and well-kept—especially the cemetery, where sleep the honored dead.

Here the people come to sing and pray and listen, and thus renew their spiritual strength. Thousands who have left the rural areas and achieved success in the cities look back with nostalgic yearning to the little country church on the roadside.

These little churches have helped to build the faith and character of America. They have taught the people of the rural communities the simple truths of religion and the comfort and satisfaction of a life of faith.

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Sunday	Luke 19:11-17
Monday	I Corinthians 5:6-8
Tuesday	Proverbs 15:13-18
Wednesday	Isaiah 10:20-23
Thursday	Romans 8:12-17
Friday	III John 1:5-8
Saturday	John 3:26-30

For schedule of yearly readings, write American Bible Society, 450 Park Ave., N. Y. 22, N. Y.

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Mrs. Harrell Entertains Church Circle

Florida Avenue Baptist W. M. U. Circle No. 1 held a social meeting and Bible Study at the home of Mrs. J. G. Harrell, Tuesday evening.

The Devotional was read by Mrs. Grace Pickett, a prayer by Mrs. Wilma Lewis and then the minutes were read by Mrs. Vernon Bass. An Annie Armstrong offering was made and a report of six community missions made during the month of February. Mrs. Wilma Lewis led the closing prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Thelma Bass, Mrs. Grace Pickett, Mrs. Vernon Bass, Mrs. Wilma Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Maddox, Mrs. Ottis Smith, Mrs. L. J. McConnell, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. Iris Creel, Mrs. Codean Barker, Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mrs. J. N. Prevatte, Mrs. Ruby Rucker, Mrs. L. M. Collins and Rev. L. M. Collins.

The next social and Bible study meeting will be held April 5, at the home of Mrs. Ottis Smith.

Mrs. Hill Entertains San Souci Club

The San Souci Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, Tuesday evening, where they were entertained at a dessert bridge.

The house was beautifully decorated in a spring motif, with green, yellow and white colors used in the ornamentations.

Mrs. Clay Fields won the guest prize for the evening. Mrs. Alice Sherman was awarded high club prize. Second high went to Mrs. Vaughan Driggers.

Guests present were Mrs. I. H. Ford, Miss Anne Felton and Mrs. Clay Fields. Club members present were Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Mildred Myers, Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Phil Boardman, Mrs. Martha Allen and Miss Millie Pearson.

Mrs. Hill was assisted during the evening by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Greer, who is spending the winter here.

Mrs. Jones Elected Worthy Matron

At the last regular meeting of Leigh Chapter 85, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Esther L. Jones was elected Worthy Matron. The other officers for the ensuing year are James Tomlinson, worthy patron; Mrs. Louise Tomlinson, associate matron; Earl Rich, associate patron; Miss Llwyn Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Loca Stuckey, secretary; Mrs. Neva Atherton, conductress; and Mrs. Helen DeShong, associate conductress. The outgoing Matron, Mrs. T. C. Hornsby, will fill the station of Marshall.

Mrs. Beatrice Brandon, of Bowling Green, Past Grand Matron, will be the installing officer. The installation of officers will take place Monday, March 14. The installation will be open to the public.

Church Officers Have Convention

A hundred and forty Church and Sabbath School officers of the Seventh Day Adventist Church held an all day convention at Walker Memorial Hospital, Saturday, February 26.

Elder H. S. Prenier, who has taught for twenty years and been Chaplian at Orlando Sanitorium for eight years, spoke at the 11 o'clock hour bringing forth the lack of sympathy in the world today and its great need.

The afternoon was spent studying the needs of the church.

Saturday evening five girls entered an oratorical contest on the subject "Temperance" Joyce Larsen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Larsen was chosen as the winner of the Junior age. She will compete with five other students in a contest at Orlando, March 11, for a $50.00 scholarship towards her schooling at the Academy.

District Conference In Bradenton

A District Conference of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Bradenton, Sunday afternoon, March 6, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

At this meeting of the Auxiliary, an Eighth District president for the 1949-1950 term will be elected. Also a delegate and alternate to the National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, will be elected.

Delegates of the fourteen units in the Eighth District are expected to be present to report on the year's work. All members are cordially invited to attend the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks spent last week-end with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell.

Mrs. Padget Entertains Bridge Club

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met last week at the home of Mrs. R. L. Padgett. Five tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Helen Nelson received the Club High prize and Miss Sujette Dorminey received Guest High. Mrs. Martha Ward also received a prize.

During the progressions the hostess served Coca-Colas and Cheewez. Later Boston Cream pie and coffee was served to the following: Mrs. Marianna King, Mrs. Mary Klueppelberg, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Edith Godwin, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Clyte Northup, Mrs. Lucille Coleman, Mrs. Barbara Kluberg, Mrs. Martha Ward, Mrs. Betty Todd; Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. Jackie Hicks, Mrs. Betty Trowbridge, Miss Sujette Dorminey, Mrs. Marjorie Locke, Mrs. Peggy Caraberis, Mrs. Martha Wester, Mrs. Mary Ellen Ward and Mrs. Pricilla Seims.

Beta Sigma Phi Holds Election Of Officers

At a call meeting of the Alpha Omega Chapter, Tuesday evening, the officers for the coming year were elected.

The officers are Miss Llwyn Jones, President; Miss Ouida Fields, Vice President; Miss Dorothy Jones, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Donald Bowers, Corresponding Secretary and Miss Helen Jarrett, Treasurer.

The election was held early this spring due to the transfer of several members.

After a very successful year, Mrs. John Bunting, the retiring president, is moving to Sarasota. Her sorority sisters will miss her cheerful and gracious presence.

Rollins Students Will Present Program

Students of the Conservatory of Music, at Rollins College will present a program at the Union Congregational Church at 8:15, Tuesday evening, March 8, for the benefit of the Church Building Fund.

Miss Margaret Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian P. Bell of Ft. Meade, will be Soprano soloist. Miss Bell is a pupil of Mabel Ritch, Professor of Voice, Rollins College.

Miss Martha Barksdale, Senior at Rollins College, is a student of Walter Charmbury, professor of Piano and in organ of Dr. Herman Siewert, Professor of Organ. She will be organist.

Miss Joanne Byrd, Pianist, is a pupil of Walter Charmbury. She was chosen last year to represent Rollins College at the annual convention of the State Federation of Music Teachers.

Hibiscus Circle Meets With Mrs. McGibboney

Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met Friday, February 25th at the home of Mrs. L. D. McGibboney.

Mrs. Earl Hartt gave a very interesting talk on the coming Flower Show.

Refreshments of fruit, punch and cookies were served.

The flower arrangements were by Mrs. E. O. Martin, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. Norman England and Mrs. Frank Eugland.

FLOWER SHOW NOTES

All persons bringing potted plants for exhibition, are requested to bring them in on Tuesday, March 15th, the day before the Flower Show, between the hours of 1:00 and 5:00.

Also, everyone bringing Hibiscus blossoms, please be sure they are properly tagged with your name.

Coming Events

The Woman's Club will meet Friday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock, instead of the usual 3 o'clock, because of the Fashion Show. The meeting will be held in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel.

The Men's Missionary Meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will hold their regular meeting Monday evening.

A Men's Chorus from Orlando will present a program in the lobby of Walker Memorial Hospital, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock. The public is invited to attend this program.

St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal Church will meet on Wednesday, March 19, in the Parish House at 3 o'clock.

The Alpha Omega Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will hold an apron and bake sale, Saturday, on Main Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Feted On Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. J. C. DeShong, Mrs. Manning Kirkland and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson were joint hostesses at a surprise party, Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ellis, on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Friends gathered at the Ellis home on the Wauchula road, with their gifts and refreshments, before the couple knew they were being feted. The cake was decorated with "25th" in silver, centering the top. Gifts were silver dollars from each guest.

Those invited to share the anniversity party with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Dyer, Mrs. Irene Leverts and son, Don of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Manning Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeShong, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Delaney Entertains Sunday School Class

The Lora Clements Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack DeLaney, for their regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Stimson opened the meeting with a prayer and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. R. C. Bigbie led the devotional and Mrs. Robert Liner led the closing prayer.

During the social hour games were enjoyed and refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served.

Those present were the Mesdames: C. A. Stimson, G. T. Bigbie, Harold Gruendt, Billy Martin, J. T. Landress, E. A. DeLaney, Jr., R. C. Bigbie, N. R. Fowler, Murray Wilson, Bernie Johnson, R. C. Adams, Harmon Adkins, Robert Liner, J. C. Mathews, Marshall Davis, W. R. Batton, John Mathis, Kelly McClure, and P. A. McFarland.

C. L. Humphrey, Jr., Chief Machinist Mate, U. S. N., of Atlanta, Ga., was a guest last week of Mrs. Louise Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett left Wednesday for Miami for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis English and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kirkland, of Wauchula, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell of this city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lelia Rawlings had as her Tuesday afternoon guests, Mrs. Lew Meelin and daughter, Barbara, of Tampa.

Miss Betty Jo Wells was the week-end guest of her roommate, Miss Betty Jane Slater, in Deland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Shakelford, of Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Stone of Daners, Mass., arrived Monday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill and Mrs. L. M. Greer accompanied the Avon Park High School Band to Sarasota, Saturday to attend the Sara de Sota Pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, who have been visiting in Avon Park for a few weeks, left for their home in Toledo, Ohio, Sunday.

Glenn Whitcomb, who is attending the University of Florida was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb.

Mr. John Caraberis of Glens Falls, New York has arrived to spend two weeks with his wife and baby daughter, Margaret Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harris of Toledo, Ohio, arrived here Friday afternoon for a vacation. They have been spending the winter months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas are spending this week at Deer Field with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douchan, before returning to their home in Adrian, Michigan.

Mrs. John Bunting and children spent last week-end in Sarasota, enjoying the festivities there, during the Sara de Sota Pageant.

Mrs. Fred Steven, who has spent the past two years in Sebring has returned to Avon Park and is located at Few Acres with Mrs. E. Shearer.

The Red Cross Drive for Funds will be in full swing next week, according to Mr. R. E. Maysack, chairman. Everyone will have an opportunity to give his part to this worthy organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Lafayette, Ga., and Mrs. Martha Mae Smith of La Grange, Ga., were in Avon Park for the funeral of their uncle, C. H. Harris, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris and family of Jacksonville, were in Avon Park several days last week, during the last illness and passing of the former's father, Mr. C. H. Harris, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Kirkland motored to Tampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harper of Clewiston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rutledge.

Bobby Whitcomb was the week-end guest of Johnny Pilcher, in Sarasota.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Larsen were business visitors in Orlando, Tuesday.

Mrs. Warner Williams was visiting relatives in Wauchula last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bunting are moving to Sarasota, today (Friday) to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Johnson were visiting relatives in Arcadia, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker were in Tampa, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicker of Tampa were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lawhon and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Perry, who have been house guests of Mr. Perry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, have gone to Brooksville.

Elder and Mrs. H. S. Prenier, who have been spending the winter vacationing in Guatamala, spent last week-end at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkensen of Mont Claire, New Jersey, winter guests at Walker Memorial Hospital, were in Orlando and Winter Park, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and son David, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kienzel of Columbus, Ohio, attended a Christian Science Lecture in Tampa, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Blake and daughter, Marcia left last week for their home in Atlanta, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caraberies are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, February 27, at Walker Memorial Hospital. The new arrival has been named Margaret Elizabeth. She weighs eight pounds.

Mr. Frank Gregory, Miss Helen Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bolan, winter guests of Avon Park, from Kittery, Maine, spent a few days this week in Key West.

Mrs. J. Lawler Wells has returned to her home here after having been in Lakeland since October. Her daughter, Miss Betty Jo Wells, Stetson University student is also home.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Able of Kittery, Maine are guests of Mr. Frank Gregory and Miss Helen Gregory, who are spending the winter months at the Thigpen apartments.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, president of the Eighth District of the American Legion Auxiliary, was informed this week, that the Eighth District was the first in the State of Florida to reach a 100% membership total.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Brown, who have been spending the winter months with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and family, are leaving this Friday for their home in Allison, Pennsylvania.

Robert William Jr., has decided to make his permanent home with his happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. Robert arrived at the Ruth Miller Clinic on March the first. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces.

Mrs. DeRheta Saylor entertained as her week-end guest, Mrs. Virginia Yarborough of Gilmor, Texas. Mrs. Yarborough has just completed a three weeks tour of the West Indies, with stops in Jamica, Nassau and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Linthicum of Linthicum Heights, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth H. Linthicum, Jr., of Dunedin, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Huguley and Mrs. C. Clayton Patch are vacationing for three months at the Able Apartment. Mrs. Patch was formerly hostess of the Florida Sanitorium at Orlando and also at Battle Creek Sanitorium, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Friends of Mrs. D. O. Evers will be glad to know she is recuperating from an automobile accident, in which she sustained a fractured left wrist, and that she is able to be home after having been in Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Nels Naslund of Oshkosh, Wis., has joined his wife and son, Arvid Naslund, who is recuperating at Walker Memorial Hospital. Another son, Richard Naslund has returned to Marshfield, Wisconsin, where he is employed as a teacher.

At the home of Mrs. Maude Yawn, General Supervisor of Schools, the four young intern teachers in Highlands County participated in a conference and an informal dinner Wednesday evening. Those attending were Misses Dorothy Patrick and Alice O'Brien who interned in physical education and commerce, respectively, in the Avon Park school and Misses Jocelyn Johnston and Lucy Harding who interned in Home Economics and physical education, respectively, in the Sebring School.

Murray C. Whitehurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whitehurst, 114 E. Pine Street, has joined the staff of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago as worker in the Household department. Mr. Whitehurst is a member of the North Shore Baptist Church of Chicago. Now attending the Institute Evening school, he plans to enter the Day school in the near future.

Miss Lillian Spencer, Sebring, Mrs. Lucille Commander, Lake Placid; Mrs. Martha Allen, Avon Park, all Homemaking Education Teachers in the county, Miss Jocelyn Johnston, an intern in Homemaking in Sebring, accompanied by Mrs. Maude Yawn, General Supervisor of Schools, attended the regional conference of teachers in this area in Tampa Friday evening and Saturday.

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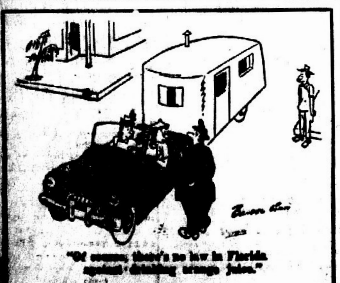

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Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In The Matter of The Estate of David W. Overton, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of David W. Overton, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 14, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of David W. Overton, deceased.
February 9th, 1949.
ANNIE LEE OVERTON,
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
Feb. 11-18-25—March 4

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Michael F. Krebs, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Michael F. Krebs, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 14, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Michael F. Krebs, deceased.
February 9, 1949.
HELEN G. KREBS,
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney For Estate.
Feb. 11-18-25—March 4

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
EVA L. REED,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as ancillary executrix of the estate of Eva L. Reed, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 16, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Eva L. Reed, deceased.
EDLA REED FREIDSTROM,
Ancillary Executrix.
KEITH E. COLLYER
Attorney for Executrix
Avon Park, Fla.
Feb. 18-25—March 4-11

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
IN RE: ESTATE OF
CORA MAY NELSON,
Deceased.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Ancillary Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Cora May Nelson, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on the 22nd day of March, 1949, for approval of the same and for final discharge as Ancillary Administratrix C. T. A. of the estate of Cora May Nelson, deceased.
This 18th day of February, 1949.
MARLINE L. DAVIS
As Ancillary Administratrix of the Estate of Cora May Nelson, Deceased.
JUDSON & WILSON,
Attorney.
Feb. 18-25—March 4-11

Please take notice that I, MARGARET P. STEWART, will own and after March 1, 1949, and operate that certain business known as the "Trading Post", located at 948 S. Verona Avenue in the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, which name of "Trading Post" is a fictitious name. The general nature of the business will be furniture, hardware, clothing and general merchandise. I, Margaret P. Stewart, will be the sole owner of the business to be operated as the "Trading Post". I am a licensed free dealer in the State of Florida, and will be personally responsible for all debts and obligations of the said business commencing on the first day of March, A. D., 1949, and from that date henceforth until the termination of the business or change in ownership has been officially recorded.
MARGARET P. STEWART
S. COLQUITT PARDEE, JR.
Attorney at Law
Avon Park, Florida.
Feb. 25—March 4-11-18

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LEGAL NOTICE
ORDINANCE NUMBER [illegible]

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Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida:

Section 1. That Section 18 of Ordinance No. 290 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 18. No person, association of persons or firm, corporation, engaged in the business of bartering, selling, exchange, or in any wise dealing in liquors, wines, beer or other beverages containing more than 1 per cent of alcohol by weight, in the City of Avon Park, under a license permitting such person, association of persons, firms or corporations, to deal only in sealed containers for consumption off the premises where said, shall sell, barter, exchange or in anywise deal in liquors, wines, beer or other alcoholic beverages between the hours of 8:00 P. M., and 12 o'clock Noon the following day. During such hours as when sale, barter, exchange or anywise dealing in alcoholic beverages aforesaid are prohibited, the place of business of any and all such licensee shall remain continuously closed and except in emergency, such as fire, tornado, or hurricane, no one shall be permitted to enter said premises except the licensee and persons regularly employed by said licensee in operating the business of said licensee under such license."

Section 2. That Section 19 of Ordinance No. 290 of the City of Avon Park, Florida, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 19. No person, association of persons, firms or corporation, engaged in the business of selling alcoholic beverages, under license as defined in section 18 hereof, shall sell, barter, exchange or in anywise deal therein between the hours of 8:00 P. M., Saturday and 12 o'clock Noon Monday. During such hours the said place of business of any such licensee shall continuously remain closed, and except in emergencies designated in Section 18, no one shall be permitted to enter said premises except the licensee and persons regularly employed by said licensee in operating the business of said licensee under such license."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become a law and take effect on the 4th day of March 1949, and shall be published one time in a newspaper published in the City of Avon Park prior thereto.

Introduced, passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Avon Park, this 28th day of February, 1949.
R. L. PADGETT,
Pres. City Council.
Attest:
A. M. OWENS,
City Clerk.
Submitted to and approved by me this 28th day of February, 1949.
O. C. WILKES,
Mayor.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
In The Matter of the Estate of William E. Morgan, Deceased.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as administratrix of the estate of William E. Morgan, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the Honorable Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, on April 4, 1949, for approval of the same and for final discharge as administratrix of the estate of William E. Morgan, deceased.
March 4, 1949.
ANNIE L. MORGAN,
Administratrix of the estate of William E. Morgan, deceased.
MATIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
March 4-11-18-25

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
In Re: Estate of FRED FREDRICKSON, deceased.
File No. 961
CITATION
THE STATE OF FLORIDA TO:
All persons claiming any beneficial interest in the estate of Fred Fredrickson, deceased.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court praying for the determination of the beneficiaries of the estate of Fred Fredrickson, deceased, and you are hereby required to file proof of your beneficial interest in the said estate, in writing, within forty days after the first publication of this notice. Should you fail herein, decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court, at Sebring, Florida, this February 24th, 1949.
HOWARD G. LIVINGSTON,
County Judge.
(Seal)
First published on March 4, 1949.
March 4-11-18-25

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AS WE SEE IT

By Art Kinney

The writer had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Highlands County Fish and Game Club on Thursday of last week, and enjoyed the best fish dinner he has had since coming to Florida . . . J. Paxton Hill, showed several reels of moving pictures that proved of great interest to all present. Besides the showing of beautiful travel pictures a reel showing the use of "Rubber on the Farm," was presented by the B. F. Goodrich Company, through the courtesy of Charley Pabor of the Pabor Service Station, dealers for the entire Goodrich line of merchandise . . . The Club is doing a wonderful job of conservation and is entitled to more support from all sportsmen and citizens of the county so that they may carry on their good work . . . Just a tip to guys and gals who like to eat, we understand that the next feed will be barbecued spare ribs with plenty of meat on them, and "swamp cabbage", and boy, that's where I get initiated to what gormets claim is a delicious dish, swamp cabbage.

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It is our understanding that those who hold public office through the courtesy of the free holders, should be persons with an open mind, and lay all personal spite aside, but this does not always prove true, as witness the school fight at Sebring, where two elected trustees are going against the wishes of over 1200 signers on a petition to re-appoint M. M. Ferguson as supervising principal of the Sebring schools . . . It is not our wish to mix in a Sebring question, but in all fairness to the tax payers, we believe that these officials should be recalled, and if that is impossible the Governor should step in and fire these officials, even if they happen to be colonels on his staff.

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The Avon Park Sun is willing to publish all communications that are of interest to the general public, but like all other newspapers, we must that the letter be signed by the writer . . . we will not publish the name of the writer if you do not want us to, but all communications must be signed, and if not they just help to fill our waste basket. We want these letters, but they must be signed by the writer.

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"A child may dare
So drive with care."

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Our offer of free space for the Mayor or members of the City Council to explain to the tax payers of the city why the order placed in good faith for a fire truck was cancelled has not been taken advantage of at the time of going to press, but we did hear from one dealer in trucks, that he had absolutely nothing to do with the cancellation of the order, and did not ask for another chance to bid . . . So the question still remains unanswered.

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After watching the squabbles that often develop in the splitting of estates, we can sympathize with the old fellow whose will contained just the following: "Being of sound mind, I spent every darn cent I had."

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We are proud of the fact that we are living in a town in Florida that has a Chamber of Commerce that has seen fit to serve free orange juice to our winter visitors, and believe that this will build more good will for the town than all of the ballyhoo of bathing beauties and queens of this and that will ever do . . . Sure, we still like to see pretty girls, but the way to a man's heart is still through his stomach, and its smart busines to publicize our main products, citrus fruit.

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A Mistake Gets By:

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly,
You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.
Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps;
It shrinks down in a corner and it never stirs or peeps—
That typographical error, too small for human eyes,
Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size.
The boss he stares with horror, then he grabs his hair and groans;
The copy reader drops his head upon his hands and moans.
The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,
But that typographical error is the only thing you see.
—Author Unknown.

C of C Now Serving Free Orange Juice To Guests

As a hospitable gesture to the winter guests of Avon Park and all travelers passing through our city, and as a means of promoting increased consumption of orange juice, the Chamber of Commerce is now serving and will continue to serve free orange juice for the next four weeks. This is being done by the Citrus Promotion committee and the Tourist Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

This courtesy on the part of the Chamber is being well received by the winter guests, who have been especially well pleased that the Chamber has made it possible for them to get all the juice they wanted to drink. It is interesting to hear some of the comments such as "this would cost you 20 cents a glass on the east coast"; or, "wait till I tell the folks back home about this!" or, "this is the first time since I have been in Florida I've had all the orange juice I wanted to drink." One Floridian from a neighboring town said, "when I get home, I'm going to tell my Chamber of Commerce to get on the ball."

While the opening of the juice booth was met by the first chilly winds of the winter season, approximately 12 gallons of juice had been served the first three days of operation.

The citrus packing houses of Avon Park are co-operating by furnishing all the oranges required, and it is the hope of the Chamber of Commerce that all our winter guests will visit the booth as often as they like.

Literature discriptive of the City and other points of interest in Central Florida is also being distributed at the booth.

200 Boats Compete Here On April 3rd

The Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs, which elected officers for 1949 at the Lakeland Yacht and Country Club during the Orange Cup regatta, announced that what promises to be the largest boat race ever to be held, will be staged by the Lotela Boat Club at Avon Park on Sunday, April 3rd. From all reports more than 200 boats will compete in the 17 events that have been scheduled by J. Paxton Hill, regatta chairman.

24 clubs are members of the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs. The coverage embraces the entire state and insures all members that all efforts for bigger and better races will be coordinated.

The federation re-elected all 1948 officers for 1949, and added an official, whose duty is to organize the amateur racing on a statewide basis. J. Paxton Hill, Commodore of the Lotela Boat club was elected to this position.

The Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Avon Park have responded generously with trophies and prizes for the largest amateur races to be held here on the above date. The regatta will be held on a surveyed and measured course on Lake Lotela, in front of the Legion Home. The course will be one mile long and chances are that some new speed records will be made on April 3rd.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SIGN-UP

The 1949 Program of the Agricultural Conservation Program is now underway and about half the cooperators in Highlands County have already signed up for 1949. It is necessary to sign the application sheet each year and since the final sign-up date of April 15th is fast approaching it is urged that those expecting to participate in 1949 go to the County Agricultural Agent's office in the basement of the Post Office, Sebring and do so at once.

The aim of the Agricultural Conservation Program is to make wide-spread use of improvement practices that will build fertility, conserve the soil and its fertility, increase production per acre and lower cost of production.

This is accomplished by farmers carrying out on their individual farms approved soil-building and soil-and-water-saving practices which are needed to protect national agricultural resources, but which would not be undertaken without the direct assistance provided by this program. All persons interested in farming operations as land-lord, tenant, or share-cropper, are eligible to take part in the program.

Fighting forest fires is a fight that never ends. Help insure our pine tree prosperity by keeping fire out of the woods.

Exchange Club Organized In Avon

The first meeting of the newly-formed Exchange Club of Avon Park, operating under the authority of The National Exchange Club, was held Thursday, March 3 at Jacaranda Hotel.

The following officers were elected: S. E. Booth, president; J. W. Martin, secretary.-Treas.

The Exchange Club, by birth, in its philosophy, and in its objectives is an American institution. The first local Exchange Club was formed in Detroit, Michigan, on March 27, 1911, by Charles A. Berkey and a number of his friends and business accociates. Prior to that date, some of these men had been meeting regularly and informally during the luncheon-hour for exchange of ideas. These meetings dated as far back as 1896.

From the day of formation of the first Club, 35 years ago, Exchange has expanded steadily in the national field, electing to membership in the many cities, towns and communities in which it is established the leaders in business and professional fields.

Exchange is non-political, nonsectarian, non-commercial, and non-legislative.

To assure the perpetuation of American ideals and traditions, and the privilege of citizenship, Exchange Clubs everwhere in America participate in all forms of patriotic endeavor. During wartime, as well as in peacetime, they were especially active.

For more than a quarter of a century The National Exchange Club has vigorously pressed for national preparedness against aggression. It early recognized the importance of Aviation to every citizen, and before the Federal Government had set up an agency to regulate and encourage Aviation, Exchange Clubs were providing active support for man's conquest of the air.

Much emphasis is placed by Exchange upon crime restraint and prevention and control of juvenile delinquency. In this it cooperates closely with the Department of Justice and with local authorities. The detailed mechanics for four distinctive approaches to this problem have been worked out by The National Exchange Club and made available to all local Clubs for application in their own communities.

The educational program of Exchange includes in its broad scope such projects as promotion of traffic safety; advancement of free enterprise; educational assistance for less fortunate boys and girls; advancement of the well being — health, protection, living conditions, recreational opportunities and religious activities —of citizens.

Economy Is Not The Entire Answer

Tallahassee—As the state budget board submits its $206,000,000 general fund recommendation to the 1949 legislators, officials here generally are in agreement that economy is not the entire answer to a threatened deficit this summer.

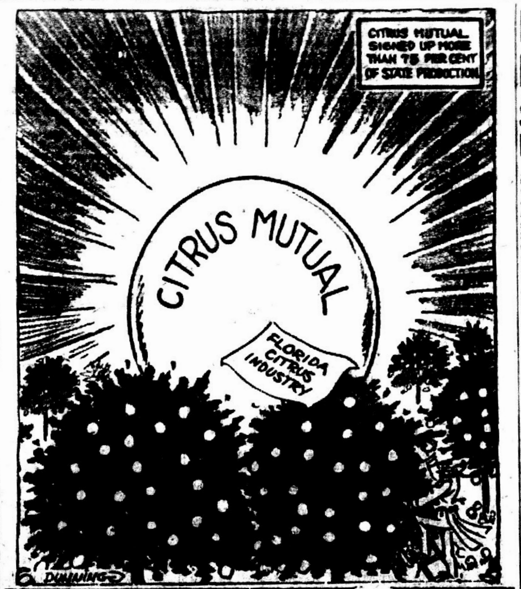
Governor Fuller Warren still favors central purchasing as one means of whittling down the deficit. He and other state officials, notably Hotel Commissioner Jimmy Landon, have discounted recommendations of a joint senate-house tax committee that a material saving can be made by abolishing the hotel commission and eliminating 70 motor vehicle license inspectors.

But no one, official, legislator, or common citizen, so far as seriously contended that a $25,000,000 shortage in the general fund predicted by the end of the summer by Comptroller C. M. Gay can be averted without cash.

Biggest item in increased cost of state government is the public school fund which leaped from $18 to $38 million dollars a year in 1947, went to $42 million last year and is scheduled to push ahead to $46 million this year and to $50 million the year after. The next legislature must decide whether to stop the cost of common school education or produce more money. State universities also have served notice they must have many million more than they have had, or close their doors to some new students.

Wood makes textiles, explosives, plastics, lumber, feed for cattle, chemicals and paper. Planted pines pay.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.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Story Of Spring Flower Show Continued

Two rules governing the Spring Flower Show have been added since publication of the story in last week's Sun, and read as follows: Horticultural exhibits must be of superior quality, in good condition and grown by exhibitors.

Containers for horticultural exhibits will be provided.

Specimen blooms of Hibiscus has also been added and reads as follows: Group A—Large double. B—Semi-double. Group C—Large single. Group D—La-France type. Group E—Hawaiian hybrids.

Section three continued, reads as follows: Class X, Arrangement of foliage in a utility container for the winter visitor's apartment.

Class XI, Minatures and small arrangements. (a) not to exceed 3x3 in. (b) not to exceed 6x6 in, (c) a pair of vases not over 4 in. each overall.

Class XII, My favorite arrangement open only to those who have never won an award in a flower show.

Class XIII, Arrangement of fruit and vegetables for a dinner-table.

Class XIV, Arrangement for a mantle using a pair of vases.

This Spring show promises to be one of the finest in the state, and we urge all who can to attend the show, which is to be held at the Episcopal Parish House, on Wednesday, March 16th from 2:00 p. m., till 9:00 p. m.

17TH YEAR AS MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Rep. J. Hardin Peterson of Florida's First District last week started his 17th year as a member of Congress. When Peterson first came to Washington his district consisted of 18 counties. It stretched from Dade to the Marion County line. Now it has been cut to nine, but he still has the largest district in the state.

He likes to joke with others in the Florida delegation that he "gave" Everglades County to Representative Smathers; Hendry, Glades, Lee, Charlotte and De Soto counties to Representative Rogers, and Lake, Sumter, and Citrus counties to Representative Herlong.

He likes to recall that he and Senator Holland made their first political speeches together from the back of a truck at Fort Meade in Polk County.

REV. W. J. ASHWORTH TO RECEIVE CITATION

Rev. W. J. Ashworth, pastor of the First Methodist Church will be among 74 persons to be presented citations at Florida Southern College Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Citations are presented each year during the college's Founders' Week to alumni and friends of the college for outstanding achievement in their fields and loyal support of the college.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Avon Park Red Cross Campaign Fund Under Way

Avon Park has been laid out into twenty-five sections, which are being canvassed by campaign workers for American Red Cross memberships and contributions, according to R. E. Maysack, chairman.

The workers appointed thus far are: Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Mrs. W. B. Archer, Mrs. Walter S. Betts, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Mrs. W. B. Durminey, Mrs. Alton Elder, Mrs. I. H. Ford, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Head, Mrs. A. P. Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Jarrett, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Bertha Kelly, Mrs. Charles F. Kenney, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. D. G. Perry, Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Miss Daisy Smith, Mrs. Harriet Stodden, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mr. H. L. Warner, Mr. C. R. Wingfield, and Mrs. A. B. Wilhite.

The outstanding work of the American Red Cross has been demonstrated in the past year by bringing efficient relief in the many catastrophies which have struck our country. Florida has recently witnessed disaster aid operations in our flood areas and hurricanes and has been benefited by the health promotion program.

Everyone is urged to do his utmost to help finance this worthy cause. Those who have not been contacted by the workers may leave their contributions at the Barnett Bank.

RACE TRACK REVENUE OFF FIVE PER CENT

Comptroller C. M. Gay predicts state race track revenue will be off "only about 5 per cent at the end of the fiscal year June 30."

He discounted "gloomy early estimates of 15 per cent or more." Gay's forecast came as his office made a distribution of $25,000 in race track revenue to each of the 67 counties. Each county has received $45,000 in race track revenue since January 1.

"As of March 1, collections from racing were 7.37 per cent under 1947-48," Gay reported. "It appears now the year's total shrinkage will be around 5 per cent." Each county received a total of $83,667 last fiscal year.

See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

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Highlands County 1948 Tax Situation

Highlands County's 1948 tax situation is analyzed in a composite report released by C. M. Gay, State Comptroller.

It covers real estate and personal property tax rolls, millages levied, taxes assessed and purposes for which taxes are assessed. The rolls for the calendar year 1948 provide the source of tax collections being made now for governmental operation.

Highlands total value of all property is shown at $16,[illegible], while the actual total taxes levied aggregate $402,752.29. Total value of 67 counties was $3,518,[illegible],581, taxed to produce $72,196,801.96.

Other facts shown by Gay's report of interest to this county were:

Non-exempt real estate, $8,339,130; Personal property value, $2,223,600; Railroads and Telegraph, $1,792,962; Homestead Exemptions, $3,771,010; Wholly Exempt Lands, $501,650; Delinquent Homesteads, $——; Delinquent Non-Exempt Property, $400.

Total tax for county commissioners was $161,647.[illegible], made up of maintenance, interest and sinking fund and special road district maintenance. The school board's part was $237,319.04, chiefly for special school district operation, although $51,983.29 was set up for interest and sinking fund payments on district school bonds.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING

On Tuesday, March 15th at 8:00 P. M. the Orange Blossom Baptist Sunday School Association will have their first big Mass meeting of 1949 at the New Hope Baptist Church, Wauchula, Florida, according to Rev. George W. Dunn, General Superintendent. There will be reports from the Group Superintendents and Department Superintendents, who will also announce goals that have been set, roll call and election of officers to complete organization.

The Rev. James P. Rodgers who recently came from the Petworth Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., to Pastor the First Baptist Church will be guest speaker.

Rev. Rodgers is enthusiastic, earnest, concerned, loved and loving. His new pastorate is very demanding upon him and at the time he consented to be with us he will be having an important three day laymen's meeting. We are fortunate to get him at this time. All Sunday School officers and teachers, and all persons who go to or interested in Sunday School work, are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Dunn states that three hundred members of the Baptist Sunday Schools in this section are expected.

Tree farmers leave seed trees to help reforest their land. Respect these "mother" trees. They help insure our pine tree prosperity.

Big Amateur Show Will Be Presented Thursday, Mar. 17

Avon Park's big amateur show of the season sponsored by the Avon Park Firemen's Association in co-operation with other civic organizations will be presented at the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, March 17th at 8:00 o'clock.

All proceeds from the show will be used to buy Christmas toys for the underprivileged children of Avon Park, so all who can should buy tickets and be present to give support to the many amateur actors who will appear in the vaudeville skits.

The rumor is that the Jaycees will present a snappy barbeshop quartet that will carry you right back to the "gay nineties" with appropriate costumes and songs.

The Junior Dramatic Club will present a skit lasting for at least 20 minutes.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Mrs. Fred England's dancing class of "beautiful little Misses". These little sweethearts of Avon Park will be worth the price of admission alone.

The good old minstrel number will be presented by members of the Masonic Lodge, complete with "end men" and plenty of good clean comedy.

The Winter Guest Club will present a quartet of [illegible] numbers. The High School Orchestra will furnish the [illegible] and a quartet of [illegible] The Rotary Club will also [illegible] an interesting vaudeville [illegible]

The show is scheduled [illegible] for a full two hours of [illegible] music.

Sebring School Fight Still Raging

Friends of M. Mitchell Ferguson, who are fighting for his retention as supervising principal of the Sebring schools, tried unsuccesfully Tuesday to win the support of the Highlands County School Board in their battle with the county trustees, who have refused to recommend Ferguson's appointment.

Ferguson's supporters had hoped to get the board to make public their stand in the controversy that has been raging at Sebring for over a month. Mrs. Katherin Waggaman, member from Lorida, who is the only board member to publicly announce her backing of Ferguson, moved that the board hold a joint meeting with the trustees to obtain clarification of the trustees' opposition to Ferguson, but the motion died for the want of a second.

C. Elton Weaver, Sebring board member objected to the board's being embroiled in the "Ferguson case". He was willing, he added, to attend a meeting of the trustees but not in the capacity of board member.

Ted Cason, of Sebring, who went on the board Tuesday agreed with Weaver. (Cason takes the seat vacated last month by Lewis Green. He was appointed last week by Governor Warren.

Board Chairman J. Paul Gerber, of Avon Park, told the delegation that legal advice, received was to the effect that the school board was powerless, under the law, to override the trustees' action.

Out of the meeting with the school board came this suggestion that might aid Ferguson's case: That the State Board of Education be requested to remove the trustees, on the grounds that at least one of them is using the office to persecute Ferguson for personal reasons.

The suggestion came from Superintendent Fred Wild, who twice has had his recommendation of Ferguson for reappointment rejected. He made it after Mrs. E. E. Stephens, Sr., told the board that she had been told that Mrs. Ellen Bee, one of the trustees, had sought the office "to get Ferguson."

Report Shows Florida Conservation Program

The Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission made the greatest progress in Florida's conservation history during 1947-48, the agency's biennial report released last week said.

The biennial report also stated that Florida's conservation program now ranks among the top ten of the nation. Listed among the progress made in the last two years are a fisheries investigation program, a land acquisition program for public hunting grounds, uniforming all wildlife officers and instituting regular courses in modern law enforcement.

Expanding its personnel and equipping them with up-to-date enforcement equipment has highlighted the more rigid law enforcement program undertaken by the commission.

"The last two years has witnessed a terrific expansion program," the report said.

More hunting and fishing was done in Florida than ever before in its history according to fishing and hunting license sales. Sale of fishing licenses jumped from 72,000 in 1942-43 to 163,000 last year and 223,000 during the current fiscal year. More than 100,000 hunting licenses were sold in the 1947-48 hunting season and the total was reported even higher this year.

In the biennial report commission officials estimated the deer population of Florida at 32,613 and the turkey population at 25,779. Due to the game management program for conservation and restocking, both are gradually increasing, it reported.

More than 8,000,000 bream and 1,800,000 bass fingerlings were planted in Florida's lakes and streams.

Wildlife officers arrested during the two year period [illegible] persons for game and fish law violations. Of this total [illegible] were convicted, only [illegible] acquitted, and [illegible] cases are still in the courts.

A total of 1,391 persons were arrested for violations of fresh water fish. Anglers for fishing without a license totaled [illegible].

Statement By [illegible] Fuller Warren

"I am against a [illegible] tax. I shall do [illegible] able to prevent [illegible] this tax and [illegible] ed by the Legislature [illegible] it, and then do my [illegible] tain the veto.

"The people of Florida [illegible] are paying [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] for 33.6% of [illegible] ed by the State of Florida [illegible] special taxes [illegible] motor vehicle [illegible] to 74.4% of all [illegible] Thus it can be [illegible] whelming weight of [illegible] in Florida is carried by [illegible] come citizens.

"The rulers of Florida for the past 25 years have [illegible] pile most of the tax [illegible] ple least able to pay [illegible] have erected a wall of [illegible] around the wealthy [illegible] the soundest and fairest [illegible] of taxation [illegible] levied according to ability to [illegible]

"I would remind those who are trying to whip up [illegible] general sales tax that of [illegible] states having such a tax [illegible] have an income tax. And [illegible] more ominous for those who are agitating for a general sales tax is the fact that 15 states have income taxes but no general sales tax. [illegible]

"A [illegible] sufficient [illegible] again [illegible] veto [illegible] third [illegible] sales tax."

RADIOS FOR SHERIFF'S CAR

Sheriff Coker's ambition to have his cars equipped for radio communication is a step nearer fulfillment.

The Highlands County Commissioners [illegible] ty to advertise for bids on radio equipment for the sheriff, the cost to be borne by excess fees turned back by his office.

A 42 per cent [illegible] non-resident [illegible] ing [illegible] fiscal [illegible] anglers [illegible] Florida [illegible]

[illegible]