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Queen Eloise And Her King Bill Rule May Day Festival

Hundreds Take Part In May Day Celebration Wednesday

In a tropical setting of palms and flowers, lovely Queen Eloise of the House of Sims and her tall handsome King Bill of the House of Brodie were crowned as ruler of May in a festive May Day program in the Mall at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Queen Julia Nader and Lord John Delegal, who sat beside her in the absence of her King, J. C. Walker, the retiring rulers of May, were seated on the throne to greet the new rulers and their attendants when they arrived in all their stately beauty.

The Avon Park High School Band furnished music and six Flower Fairies toe danced on their carpet of green to open the program. These fairies were Bonnie England, Jan Saylor, Lelia Johnson, Elaine Worden, Eileen Sachsenmaier and Carolyn Bolt. Spring Showers scattered colorful raindrops to make the carpet fresh and clean for the approaching royalty. Birds, Flowers and a white Rabbit took their places in the court along with the Court Clowns.

The maids of the Queen's Court appeared in their gowns of rainbow colors in the following order Betty Ann Anderson, Helen Knowles, Virginia Norris, Janet Sauls, Margaret Lawhon, Romona Myer, Anne Palmer, Anne Pabor, Lois Floyd, Martha Hays, Clarice Skipper, Betty Spurlock, Hortense Weed, Daisy Mann, Ruth Elder, Eileen Kass, Myrtice Scott, Pat Logoni, Dot Edge, Emily Ingram, Bibi Dean, Nancy Pickens, Rosemary Mena, Lillie Mae Collins, Helen Bryant, Myrtle Powell, Arden Anderson, Gloria Garber, Rosemary Lagoni, Laverne Purvis, Nettie Lee, Katheryn Howell, Sandra Rodgers, Waldyne Newsom, Winifred Carlisle, Anna Vilkaitis, Helen Henderson, and Joyce Basemore.

The Maids of Honor and their escorts were Princess Marjorie of the House of Hetherington, Prince Ralph of the House of Hill, Princess Judy of the House of Newsom, Prince Bobby of the House of Bolt, Princess Charlene of the House of Hart and Prince Jimmy of the House of Kelly.

Little Miss Dorothy Janet Mears and Joe Hevia, Minature Crown Bearers, preceded the royal couple, carrying the crowns of their dainty pillows.

As lovely Queen Eloise and King Bill approached the throne, the retiring queen Julia and Lord John placed the royal crown upon the heads of the new rulers. Both the retiring and the new queen were attired in keeping with their regal station in the kingdom where they reigned. Their white gowns were in striking contrast to their floral bouquets of roses and Easter lillies.

Lovely Queen of the House of Warren and Handsome King Benjamin of the House of Earnest appeared as Junior Queen and King.

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, talented announcer, introduced the royalty and members of the court as they approached.

This program in the fabulous Land of Make Believe was made possible through the cooperation of the Avon Park Garden Club, The City of Avon Park, The Florida Power Company, The Avon Park Fire Department, The Police Department, Miss Fountain and her third grade, Mr. Wright and his shop class and Mr. Gorman and the Avon Park High School Band.

Avon Park 4-H Club Has First Meeting

4-H Club work was recently organized in Avon Park at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey. Commissioner Grice and his family were present at the organizational meeting.

Fifty nine boys were taken out to Mr. Massey's home after school for a talk on 4-H Club Work by Assistant County Agent, B. J. Harris, Jr. These boys were given the aims and ideals of club work in which they were told that they must develop some small agricultural project for themselves and keep a record on their project, to be a club member in good standing.

With the surprisingly large number of boys showing interest in club work, the Avon Park Club was divided into two clubs, one on the north side of town and one on the south side of town. This will enable the leader to give more individual attention to the boys and their project work.

A list of these boys will be in the next issue of the Avon Park Sun.

Mrs. Massey served refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

Former Avon Park Child Killed In Louisianna

The Sun was informed this week of the death of Beverly Lee Mosley, 19-month-old daughter of Mrs. Vivian Mosley.

The child was struck by a truck Thursday near Choudrant, La., when her mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson were enroute to Fort Worth, Texas, to make their home.

A Ruston, La., funeral home said the baby, Mrs. Mosley and Mrs. Johnson were driving in one car while Johnson followed in another vehicle. The parties stopped at a roadside restaurant on U. S. Highway 80. An errant dog dashed from the car onto the highway, and the baby gave chase. The child was knocked 47 feet by the truck.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning and interment was in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Other survivors are a brother, Glen Roy Mosley of Fort Worth and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson of Fort Worth and Mrs. Susie Mosley of Avon Park.

Hospital Day Will Be Observed Sunday

May 12 is set aside as National Hospital Day. Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium, wishing to have their many friends celebrate this day with them, have arranged a program for Sunday afternoon, May 8, in observance of this special day.

The program will open with a concert by the Avon Park High School Band on the west lawn of the hospital. The Young Ladies' Trio, Miss Lynn Longbottom, Miss Anne Pabor and Miss Lillie Mae Collins will sing two numbers.

From three until five o'clock the hospital doors will be opened to its many friends. Conducted tours have been arranged to take callers through this lovely hospital our community has made possible.

Light refreshments will be served from the east porch to guests as they leave.

HOPEWELL SCHOOL CLASS WILL PRESENT PLAYS

The Fourth Grade class of the Hopewell School will present 2 one-act plays in their auditorium Monday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock.

They are "Tom Thumbs' First Wedding Anniversary" and "Just Plain Dot."

Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Sr., left Tuesday morning for her home in Fitzgerald, Ga. She has been visiting her son, W. D. Dorminey and family since January.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Belin of Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of a son, Alan Alexander, April 24. Mrs. Belin is the former Erma Shilling of Avon Park, and Milledgeville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart are the proud parents of a little daughter, Mary Louise, born April 21. The little lady checked in at six pounds, five ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas Taylor announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Alfred Taylor, May 1, at Dr. Coleman and Dr. Northup Hospital rooms.

Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

Do you know that Florida has state parks valued at $6,000,000? These parks play a very important part in the recreational factors, and develop many of the unique areas that otherwise would be of no value to the state. The actual worth of these areas to Florida is inestimable, because they do not only contribute to the welfare of the communities in which they are located but are often, with the favorable climate, one of the leading factors that tend to bring tourists to this outdoor fairyland. Nine parks throughout the state are fully developed, and in twelve other parks the facilities are not totally developed but these, too are open to the public the full year.

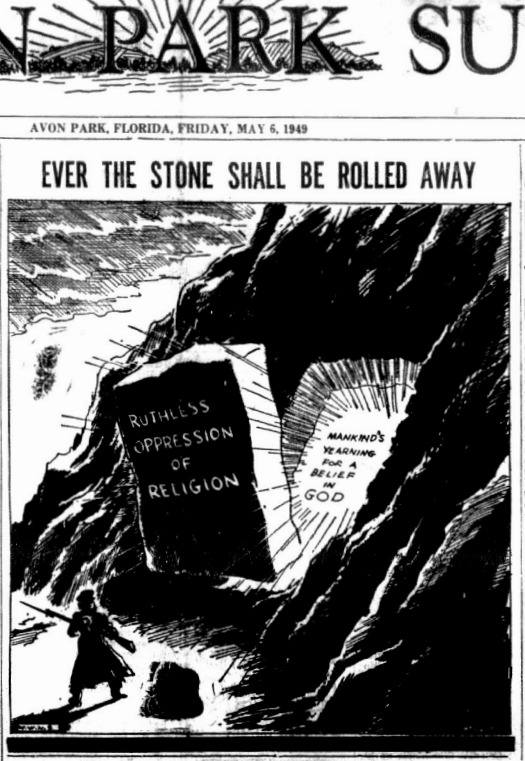
The Avon Park Fireman's Association are and have been contemplating installing a two way radio in the fire hall and then each fireman could have a radio installed in their automobile so that if and when, and we understand that it will be soon, the telephone company install the dial system in Avon Park, when there is a fire, all the firemen will have to do is turn on his car radio and the person at the fire station will be repeating the location of the fire. This would save a lot of time, and if the local police were to be wanted in a hurry and there was no one at the station on the Mall, if they would have a short wave radio installed in the police car, all a person would have to do is call the fire station, and no matter where the police car was at that time, a call on the radio would speedily bring them to the person's home. This would help in case of a prowler, or accident and immediate attention would be imperitive. The firemen have been trying to purchase a war surplus radio but so far have been unsuccessful, and are now planning to buy a new set. This would be purchased by the local organization and belong to the club, but would be available for use for the general public or welfare of the community at large. Anyone having any suggestions on this project are asked to contact Mr. A. Engelmann Sr. Plans are to be worked out so that the wave band would not interfere with other police calls, or short wave radios now in operation.

Sportsmen and conservationists will be glad to know that the Florida Federation of Wildlife have introduced three bills into the legislature to aid in the general welfare of the sportsman. The first is to provide for the tatooing of all hunting dogs, thus avoid the possibility of loss by theft, the second is to sponsor a bill to charge a license fee of one dollar for Cane Pole fishing, and the third is a Joint Resolution to create a Salt Water Fish and Conservation Commission. Persons interested are asked to communicate with their Senators and Representatives and urge the favorable recommendation of the above bills.

The following is a statement sent here by J. H. Peeples, Jr., House Representative from Glades County. It refers to the bill that would enable Glades County to extend their existing boundaries as to comprise and include the following described additional lands, viz: All that portion of the S½ of Section 32, Township 39 South, Range 30 East lying East of Federal Highway No. 19 between Highlands County Florida." End quote.

This portion of land is not as large as has been rumored. It consists of the piece of property on which Mr. People's house stands, and the amount of taxes lost by Highlands County will be, according to the Tax Assessor, P. G. Gearing is $3.50 per year. By having Glades county annex this property Mr. Peeples will be allowed to retain his job, as he must live within the boundaries of Glades County. Mr. Peeples stated in his letter that if this would hurt Highlands county, he would not attempt to do this, but stated that it would be a great help to him as a member of the Legislature. We hope this will explain the bill to everyone interested.

EVER THE STONE SHALL BE ROLLED AWAY



500 Students To Participate In Concert At A. P. H. S.

Highlands County people will have the opportunity, this Thursday evening, of hearing one of the largest music festivals ever put on by the county schools. Over 500 students will participate in the choral and instrumental program to be presented in the Avon Park High School Auditorium. One of the features of the band program will be the first performance of the "Ridge Overture." This overture, rushed to completion for this festival, was composed and arranged for band by Mr. George Mayhew, Director of Music at the Lake Placid School. Mr. Mayhew will conduct the combined county bands in his composition.

The bands planned will present the music-lovers of this area with an enjoyable and diversified program. The 150 voice sixth grade chorus will lead under the direction of Mrs. Frank Morgan, County Music Supervisor. They will be followed with an 80 voice Junior High Chorus under Mr. Gene Gorman and Mrs. Morgan's baton. The 150 voice High School Glee Club will end the choral part of the program with three songs including Fred Waring's Glee Club arrangement of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The three directors for the High School Glee Clubs are: Mr. Charpie, Avon Park; Mr. Gustat, Sebring; Mr. Mayhew, Lake Placid.

After a short intermission to change the stage, the combined county bands, totaling 150 musicians will play two stirring marches and the overture. The Band Directors are: Mr. Gene Gorman, Avon Park; Mr. P. J. Gustat, Sebring; Mr. George Mayhew, Lake Placid. The program will end with the Star Spangled Banner, directed by Mr. Gene Gorman with the entire audience and choruses singing.

Program

Prayer Perfect.
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.
Glow Worm.

Sixth Grade Choruses — Mrs. Frank Morgan, Director

The Lord's Prayer—Mr. Gene Gorman, Director.
All God's Children' Got Shoes.
Italian Street Song—Mrs. Frank Morgan, Director.

Junior High School Choruses

Goin' Home—Mr. Charpie, Director.
Louisanna Hayride—Mr. Mayhew, Director.
Battle Hymn Of The Republic —Mr. Gustat, Director.

High School Glee Clubs

Men of Ohio, March—Mr. Gustat, Director.
Ridge Overture—Mr. Mayhew, Director.
March, The Footlifter — Mr. Gorman, Director.

High School Bands

Star Spangled Banner, Mr. Gorman, Directing bands, audience and choruses.

Extra Social Security Numbers Spell Future Grief

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," R. C. Gehrken, Jr., manager of the West Palm Beach social security office said today.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected," Mr. Gehrken said, "by asking for a 'duplicate' to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

A representative of the West Palm Beach office is in Avon Park on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Council Room, City Hall at 2:00 P. M. He will help you to check your Social Security Account, claim your benefits, get information about Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

COMING EVENTS

The American Legion Auxillary will hold their meeting Monday evening, May 9, at the home of Mrs. Demos Mandis. Installation of the new officers will be held at this meeting.

The Avon Park Garden Club will hold its May meeting at the home of Mrs. B. M. Davis, Thursday, May 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Marjorie Church will be hostess and Mrs. Davis co-hostess. This being the first meeting of the new fiscal year many new plans will be discussed and it is expected that all members will be present.

The Woman's Club May luncheon will be held today (Friday) at the Masonic Temple at 1 o'clock.

Hospital Day Celebration will be observed at Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitorium Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

One can buy as many tags as he wishes.

Between 4 and 8 per cent of the population is left handed.

More Money Needed For County School Funds For 1950-51

Highlands County has a heavy stake in present legislative efforts to provide sufficient revenue to carry the State Minimum Foundation Program forward, State School Superintendent Thomas D. Bailey said yesterday.

Bailey estimated Highlands County would need $65,066.00 more to run the schools during 1950-51 than the county now gets from the State. That's allowing for increases in enrollment at the present State-wide rate of approximately 5% a year and for contemplated improvements in teaching staffs and school facilities.

During 1948-49 the county received $341,598.00 under the State school program.

Bailey has estimated State school needs for 1950-51 at a minimum of $50,000,000—a minimum of $96,000,000 for the coming two years. The appropriation of the full amount by the legislature would provide for an apportionment of State funds on such a basis that Highlands County would get a sum approximately equal to the estimated needs of the county.

If either the appropriation fails or the revenue is not provided Bailey said the county would be faced with the task of raising the $65,066.00 from local funds or letting the schools deteriorate.

The $65,066.00 that the county will probably need for the second year of the coming biennium is equal, Bailey said, to a levy of 5.27 mills for public tax-supported schools. The county now levies 15 mills. The constitutional limit is 20 mills.

"This problem is one that the people of Highlands County and the other 66 counties must help solve," Bailey said.

"If the people want better schools they must insist that the Foundation Program appropriation be adopted in full—and this is of equal importance—that sufficient revenue be provided to meet the needs."

LOCAL BOARD NO. 39 CHANGES TO HALF TIME SCHEDULE MAY 31ST

Information has been received from State Headquarters of Selective Service that Local Board No. 39 for Highlands County, located in the County Court House at Sebring will be changed from a full time to a half time schedule beginning May 31, 1949. Office hours for the new schedule will be announced later. This action is taken because the armed forces have no present need for personnel obtained through Selective Service. An announcement will be made at some future date as to when drafting will be resumed. In the meantime it is still the duty of all young men to register with the local board within five days after they reach their 18th birthday.

You are urged to wear a tag for the Band.

Avon Park Band To Compete In State Band Contest

The Avon Park Band under the capable direction of Gene Gorman will journey to Jacksonville next Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12th. to compete in the state Band contest.

The Band parents held a meeting last Monday night, May 2, to determine ways and means of transporting the band to Jacksonville. One of the items of major consideration was finances for the band to make the trip to Jacksonville. It was decided that the fairest way to all citizens to raise money for the trip to Jacksonville would be to have a tag day. Here are the plans:

Five teams consisting of two people per team will visit every citizen of Avon Park between the hours of 8 to 12, Saturday morning, May 7th. Each tag will sell for 50c. The team that sells the largest number of tags will be given a prize from $3.00 to $7.00. The members of these teams were selected because of their personality and ability to hustle. The teams are as follows:

Glenn Reeder—Eloise Sims.
Virgil Martin—Bibi Dean.
Devron Gaster—Gloria Garber.
Martha Jo Little—Betty Childers.
Bobby Bolt—Jack Ward.

It is hoped that every person in Avon Park will buy and wear one of these tags on Saturday morning between the hours of 8 through 12. After the hour of 13 you are privileged to throw your tag away because that is the hour the contest officially closes. It is the intentions of the committee in charge that a feeling of good will, will exist throughout these four hours and that everyone in Avon Park will thrill at the sight of these super salesmen in action. The faster you turn your money loose to them without arguments the better chance the members of your team stand to win the larger prize.

The Band association appreciates the co-operation you have given it in the past and we want every citizen of Avon Park to enjoy Saturday morning from 8 through 12, we ring your tag with the inscription, "APHS BAND TO JAX."

Teen-Agers Club To Have New Location

The re-organization of the National Guard in Avon Park has made necessary the removal of the teen-agers from the Armory upon very short notice. Faced with 239 homeless teen-agers, the Youth Association snapped into action and within 48 hours had examined three possible sites for relocation. The Recreational possibilities of each were carefully considered and at a special Saturday afternoon meeting, the Link-trainer building, located at the Air-port, was unanimously decided upon as the new home for these homeless ones.

Several circumstances favored this action. First in importance was a recent decision of the City to provide flood-lighted tennis and soft-ball courts adjoining this building in the near future. Second was the easy adaptability of the Link-trainer building to teen-agers recreational needs. Action has already been taken to make minor repairs on this building which promises to become one of the finest Youth Centers in Highlands County.

The teen-agers have been having cake sales each Saturday to raise money for their fund. This Saturday, May 7, 1949, will be their final sale. They hope that every citizen will want to help them by buying their cakes at this week's sale.

Power Rate Is Reduced Again

"Residential and commercial customers of the Florida Power Corporation here are now getting the benefit of another 2% reduction in the cost of electricity," said R. R. Brown, manager of the local utility.

"This is the fifth reduction the company has made in the cost of electricity here since the inflation adjustment was first established in January, 1948," emphasized Brown.

In announcing the reduction, Brown said, "The Florida Power Corporation has a long record of voluntary rate reductions in the past 50 years. Even though we are 100% in favor of the state regulation of utilities, we shall continue our long-time policy of serving our customers with dependable electricity at the lowest possible cost, regardless of the outcome of the law now before the legislature at Tallahassee," declared Brown.

HIGH SCHOOL CHATTER

by
BIBI DEAN

"Like to send the band to the State Contest at Jacksonville? Only fifty cents and you can give as much as you like and you'll get a pretty little tag to wear all day to protect you from others selling the same thing." All this speech and probably more will be given everyone within reach Saturday by the teams who are selling tags for the band. This year five teams were selected and are to sell tags until noon. Prizes will be given to the teams according to the money they bring in. Fair warning! Don't venture down town without fifty cents in your pocket!

Another picnic and day of sun is in store for various members of your high school. This Saturday the Juniors are going on their annual class party and they are going to Sarasota! Have a good time, Kids!

Well, it happened, Avon Park lost a game, another I should say for this is the second and, we hope, the last of the season. The final score was Sebring, four runs and Avon Park, two.

"Mine are awful!" "Let me see yours.' Yes, I'm talking about pictures. A photographer from Don Ray Studios came last week and took its proofs. These pictures were taken with caps and gowns and a composite picture of the whole group is to be made and presented to the school with the compliments of Don Ray Studios.

Senior Kid Day finally came and the school became a bedlam. The chapel program was presented by the group in the form of an auction sale. Afterwards the group went on a picnic and swimming party. They returned to the school and attended their afternoon classes.

That's all for this time. Bye now.

Bills Introduced By State Senate

A series of bills affecting Highlands County residents have been introduced in the State Senate by Senator James Moore.

Of particular interest to Sebring residents is the previously advertised bill to amend the city charter. The amendments say corporate authority shall be vested in a mayor, a five-man city council, a city tax assessor, a chief of police, and a city clerk who shall also be city treasurer and tax collector.

All must be elected except the police chief. His appointment will be by the mayor with the advice and consent of a majority of the council.

A second Moore bill asks payment of $482.82 to George Collier of DeSoto City for damages suffered to his car when a manhole cover he was passing flew up and his his car.

Another bill designates the Hendricks Field access road as a state road.

Both of the Senator's other two bills relate to citrus. One establishes maturity test standards in which the amount of soluble solids will vary in four periods. The other is a general citrus bill relating to marketing, processing and packing of fruit.

Since the citrus subject is one of widespread interest, it is expected that both of Moore's proposals will receive considerable discussion.

Everybody wears a tag for the Band.

WEATHER REPORT

Following is the weather report beginning April 2' and ending May 4, inclusive, as reported by Wilbur Giddens, local observer.

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April 28	85	66	
April 29	89	65	.23
April 30	89	65	1.40
May 1	90	66	
May 2	90	67	.75
May 3	88	68	.65
May 4	83	68	.30

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GREATER WEEKLIES

The bus stop in Blountstown reminded me of a case I heard in the county judge's court there, where a very charming young man was tried for improper display of automobile license tag, namely that all the corners had been turned up so the number could not be read, and the little wife who so fiercely witnessed in his behalf saying that her four and six year old little boys had hit the tag; that "They had taken the hammer and beat on that tag until they turned all the corners down." The prosecuting attorney suggested to the lady that these were rather small boys to be so handy with the hammer, and the witness' reply was: "Well, but you don't know how mean them younguns is."

Then after the trial was over and the jury had brought in the verdict "guilty as charged," and I was having lunch at the restaurant which is the bus station, someone told me about the charming father and husband boing across the river (Appalachicola) to see another woman to get the money to pay his fine. The bus station gossip was that the other woman had several children by this charming man and that he lived with her as openly as with the legitimate wife, who I had seen defend him so fiercely in court that morning.

And the other woman in the course of looking up the money had run across a pearl handled pistol, which she was handling and had accidentally shot herself in the temple from which she had died instantly. In addition to her boyfriend, her mother and her brother were witnesses to the horrible accident.

An old gentleman in the bus station told me that the man made his money out of moonshine whiskey, that there were several brothers of them, this one being the last one living, none of the others having "died in bed."

I am also reminded about the time, years ago, when I went to Blountstown during court week, was crowded out of the principal hotel and went to another.

The proprietor was showing me to my room. We arrived there to find a representative of the Hotel Commission, who had the mattress turned back and was catching fidgety little things out of the corner of it and placing their wriggling bodies in a small bottle.

Upon inquiry by the proprietor the Commissioner said he was going to file the vermin as evidence that the place must be "fumigated, disinfected and renovated."

The proprietor pleaded, "Don't do that. You will ruin me. I will turn this place inside out and fix it exactly to suit you."

YOUR MOTHER

By Frank E. Spring

Frank E. Spring, the writer of the following article, timely in view of the universal observance of Mother's Day on the coming Sunday, is a Winter Guest in Avon Park, living at the Skipper Lake Cottage.

Of all the words spoken by men or angels, none is sweeter than the word "mother." Sunday, May 8, has been consecrated and dedicated to the mothers of America. Oh, it should be a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing for God's greatest gift to you—your mother! I warrant she has never told you much about the nights, when you were down with pneumonia or diptheria and she slep not a wink, or falling into drowsiness, your first cry awakened her, and brought the words, "What is my dear?" Oh, if the old rocking chair could speak today and rehearse a mother's lullaby over her sleeping form! Oh, if the cradle could only tell its story of years? Oh, days and nights of motherly watching, how can you sleep silent today. Speak out and tell the children the story of mother's love.

If your mother is alive, send her a bouquet of flowers which will remind her of the time when orange blossoms were filling the air with fragrance and she chose out of all other names the name that you bear. If you can, go home and kiss her. Kiss her on the lips that have so often prayed for you. Kiss her on the forehead that has so often ached for you. Kiss her on the eyes that have so often wept for you. Go right away for she will not be here always.

What? Is she dead? How you startle me! Then, perhaps, you have her picture. Hang it up in your room. Go and study her features. See the lines on that face smiling at you. The past will come back to you and you may hear her voice saying, "from my Heavenly home, I am waiting for you, my child." Oh, memory makes me a tender child again.

Or she may be very old with age today. There she sits at home, the dear old mother, ripe for Heaven. Her eyesight is almost gone, but the splendors of the Celestial City kindle up her vision. The gray light of Heaven's morn has struck through the gray locks which are folded over the Wrinkled temples. She stoops very much now under the burden of care she used to carry for her children. She sits at home, too old to find her way to the house of God; but while she sits there, all the past comes back, and the children that forty years ago tripped around her arm-chair with their griefs, and joys, and sorrows—these children are gone now, some caught up into a better realm, where they shall never die, and others out in the world testing the lessons taught at mother's knee.

Make her last days, you sons and daughters, to be full of peace; and calmer and sweeter will her spirit become until the gates of life shall lift and let in the worn-out pilgrim into eternal springtime and youth, there the limbs never ache, and the eyes never grow dim, and the staff of the exhausted and tired pilgrim shall become the palm of the immortal athlete.

And now to my mother who went down into the shadows of death to give me birth, I acknowledge my debt to you for all that I am and ever hope to be and I trust some angel on the battlements of Heaven will announce to mother—"Your son out of your many tears and anxieties and prayers sends a message of love and adoration until we meet at the river's bank to live throughout the ages of eternity."

See A Good Movie at the PARK THEATRE

Saturday 8 to 12 is tag day for Band.

Health Topics

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

GLASSES PLUS

For a child who cannot see properly, glasses are necessary. However, after getting these glasses for Johnny, you may find he is still making poor marks in school. You may also know he is wearing his glasses as instructed: so why are his grades low after you have gotten the greatest trouble removed? Johnny is still following his old pattern of habits. Suppose he were farsighted. Up until now reading was a problem for him, and he naturally developed other habits. He could alway see to play football or baseball; so he continues to do the same things. He does not realize that reading can be fun as well as instructive. You, as his parent, now have to introduce Johnny to the pleasure of reading so that he may begin forming the reading habit.

Suppose now that Johnny were nearsighted. He was becoming a bookworm and would never play games with the rest of the boys. That was because the ball came at him and he could never see it until it was practically in his face. He began to fear the game and to turn from people to reading. It is your job to get this nearsighted Johnny to play with balls until he no longer fears them and also get him into other sports such as fishing and camping.

There are other types of eye troubles and other problems to be met by those who have these troubles corrected. Talk with your doctor about all of these new problems so that you may give your child the proper guidance to make him a well-developed, all-rounded person — a person able to get the most out of life.

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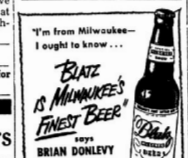

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By Rev. M. L. H. McMullen
A Retired Methodist Pastor

"Heaven." Let us read John 14th chapter, and I Cor. 2:9. If that were all we had to convince us that there is a heaven, I would say it is plenty, but God's word tell us so much of a future place of abode and a time of Happiness, so that Heaven is coupled with the scarlet thread of Redemption, from Geneses to Revelation. Yet there are days there are men who say we have no real assurance of a Heaven, just as men also often say there is no Hell. God's word says plainly that there is both a Hell and a Heaven—A Hell to shun, and a Heaven to gain, as our future abode, as well as to be with God our Father, Jesus Christ as our Saviour and be joined with our loved ones and forever call Heaven Home.

Men who profess to know God and His word, and act as God's messengers to a lost world, have no right to preach at all, and are mistaken in their calling, when they deny these truths. Stand by the word, and contend for the faith. If there is no Heaven, why all the sacrifice Jesus made, why make any effort to save souls, why waste money on Churches and Missionary work over the world? There would be no future to look forward to, all our labors of love and sacrifice be lost, our sufferings and crosses would be to no purpose. But there is a future life, to which we aspire, a Goal to which Paul calls our attention, and a Home in Heavenly Places being prepared for us. Perhaps Heaven is a constantly growing city of Homes, being prepared for us after we have once accepted the Lord and start laying up treasures in Heaven. After all, there is not a thing permanent in our earthly home, it should only serve us as a place to live while we plan and prepare for our journey heavenward.

I often wonder why so many folks put their whole hearts and souls into a house, made with hands, with no thought of the future, just to live in the present, very often accumulate property and wealth, little or nothing given to the Lord, then pass on to let others spend and squander. Truly as Solomon said "All is vanity." Such souls are earth bound, even in save, they are lean starved souls spiritually, and have little spiritual growth and we are told to grow in Grace. If they only would stop to think of the future life before them, that it is a continuation of this life, they surely would live and work a lot differently.

Do you know there are many souls who have had real glimpses of Heaven and know of a surety some of the things God has prepared for those who are Joint Heirs with Christ to the Kingdom. It is all so wonderful to even contemplate, we have something to look forward to when we are suffering and go through trials and persecution. But when the battle goes the hardest, when only in darkness and not a ray of Light, Faith helps us to press on to the Goal.

Do you realize that so many who pass on even though saved, will be but milk Christians? Paul had them in his day, not able to receive, know or understand the deeper truths of Spiritual things. Life is and will be pregressive, they must learn in a future life, what they ought to have learned in this life. The Church Epistles point out the importance of a growth, and development in Spiritual things, to be fruitful, to be ever learning and come to a knowledge of the Truth as it is Christ Jesus.

I think we should make more of a preparation for our home going, a glorious event, something that holds no terrors for the soul that is saved, and if we be in Christ, we sure do make plans and great preparations for vacation and other journeys, but how little of thought and plans for the great journey, and transition God has planned for us to take. You say "That is only for we who are older to think about" but that is not true. We die at all ages, from infant to our alloted years and too often, if we wait till we are older, we lose our powers of vision and decision for that great event of leaving this old world.

We who are pastors often ponder and ask "Why will folks put off salvation until it is too late, and be lost!" We often think of those who hear the Gospel yet will not be saved. I am sure if there are any regrets, when we get to Heaven, it will be that some we have known and loved and worked with will be missing. Friends of mine you are on a Journey with a Destination ahead of here, where are you headed for? You are the only one who can answer the question. I trust it is for Heaven.

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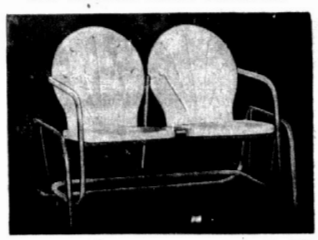

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'Cracker Politics'

By Allen Morris

B. Elliott's political success story proves once again the wisdom of an old rule—keep your mouth shut unless you have something worthwhile to say.

The quiet, effective Pahokee lawmaker made very little noise as he went about the House obtaining vote pledges for the Speakership of the 1951 House of Representatives. But about 36 hours before the Wednesday night caucus, insiders learned that the break had come and that Elliott had sufficient strength to win even against a frantic coalition attempted by some friends of his two opponents, secondtermers C. Farris Bryant of Ocala and George Tapper of Port St. Joe.

(The coalition, formed because Elliott was obviously in the lead, agreed that if either Tapper or Bryant was eliminated his votes would go to the other instead of to Elliott but Elliott's head-start victory on the second ballot never gave those strategists a chance).

A man of many friends, Elliott built a solid nucleus of support in the waning days of the 1947 session. Since that time he had consistently maintained a position of either first or second in the race.

Without discounting the popular Palm Beach county man's well-earned victory, it should be noted that each of his major opponents faced a heavy handicap.

In Tapper's case, it was the unfounded whisper that Governor Warren was giving him secret aid. Coming at a time when many legislators were irked at the Governor because of his blistering weekend statement about lobbyists and their influence, this rumor helped kill off any chance Tapper might have had.

Bryant's burden was the fact that his fellow townsman, Senator Wallace E. Sturgis, already had been designated President of the 1951 Senate. Many House members felt that no one community should furnish both the top legislative leaders.

Elliott, essentially a serious-minded individual, is 47. An extremely neat dresser, he makes a good appearance because of his height and ramrod erectness. An automobile dealer-rancher, he makes a hobby of raising pure bred and quarter horses. He has served in the Legislature since 1945.

A native of Texas, Elliott came to Florida in 1921. Mrs. Elliott is the former Miss Velva Parker of Lakeland and they have four children.

Perhaps as high a compliment to Elliott as his election was the brief, gracious comment his wife made when she was asked to speak to the caucus:

"It's been my honor and my privilege to live with B. for 18 years," she said.

Where the Speaker's race was marked by hard campaigning all the way, Rep. Joseph W. McAlpin of Hamilton won the Speaker Pro Tempore post over Reps. Leo Wotitsky of Charlotte and Woodrow Melvin of Santa Rosa in a contest characterized by friendliness and good feeling all around.

But the real landslides of the evening came in the selection of Mrs. Lamar Bledsoe as Chief Clerk and Amos H. Davis as Sergeant-At-Arms. In putting the motion for Mrs. Bledsoe's reelection for a fourth term, Caucus Chairman Richard H. Simpson of Monticello commented that "it's almost useless to put this motion —Mrs. Bledsoe has been with us so long and has served so faithfully no one would even think of running against her."

Davis, who formerly represented Gadsden county in the House, likewise was an unanimous choice to succeed the retiring W. S. (Buddy) McLin of Tallahassee, who has quit for a well-earned rest after 43 years of public service.

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Concensus of Governor Warren's most loyal friends in the Legislature is that the Governor issued one statement too many when he let go his blast against lobbyists.

Reaction to the statement was uniformly bad. Some legislators took the statement as a personal affront, others who have been on friendly terms with lobbyists in and out of the Legislature felt the Governor was in questionable taste when he disparaged business men who have come here to furnish legitimate and needed information to the Legislature.

Inside report is that the Governor himself realized just too late that he had committed a tactical error and that some legislators might put an interpretation on the statement he had not intended to convey. An explanation the statement "got away from me" was hastily sent to Senator W. A. Shands of Gainesville and some others. Shands accepted the explanation, said he was quite aware the Governor had not intended to offend members of the Legislature. He told Warren that both Governor and lawmakers were under pressure that built up as the 60 days of the regular session ran out.

Earlier, the Governor had hit his own popularity a damaging blow when he informed legislators he intended to make a speaking tour of the state to tell residents of each community what their lawmakers had and had not done. Some members took this as a threat and a few who had plenned to support many Warren measures became extremely annoyed.

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The four-man Pinellas delegation apparently has justified the "most effective" accolade it received in the Cracker Politics poll two years ago.

Regardless of the merits of the proposals it espoused, the four-man team of Senator Henry S. Baynard and Reps. Archie Clement, Charles J. Schuh, Jr., and James A. McClure has demonstrated in four brief weeks an amazing ability to get things done.

A dramatic illustration of this was supplied this week when the Pinellas delegation, with little help from other quarters, resuscitated the anti-bookie wire service bill after it supposedly had been killed by adverse committee reports in both houses. Rep. Clement carried the ball in the House, scored a smashing surprise victory and got the bill on the House calendar (and subsequently passed). Within a few hours, Baynard and R. B. (Bunn) Gautier of Dade led a successful battle to put the bill on the Senate calendar.

Incidentally, Baynard has scored two outstanding personal victories in this session. It was he who steered the Governor's cattle-off-the-highways bill to victory in the Senate against heavy odds.

Note: Although Baynard and Clement do the heavy floor work for the delegation, part of their success results from capable backstopping by youthful Reps. Schuh and McClure.

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Senator Lloyd F. Boyle of Sanford has introduced a series of bills which he believes will close the biggest single gap in Florida law enforcement.

Boyle wants to put the State Highway Patrol's present efficient 16-hour-a-day coverage of the state's highways on and around-the-clock basis. The patrol's 160 officers are spread woefully thin to maintain a 16-hour watch over Florida's vast road network. But Boyle points out that by increasing the present driver's license fee from $1 to $2 sufficient money would be available to maintain the service 24 hours a day.

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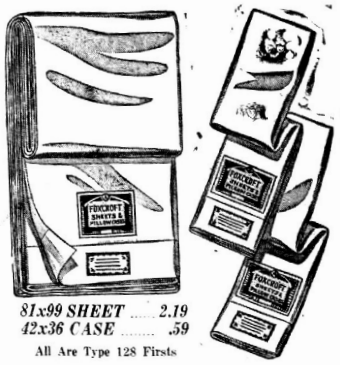

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Dorothy Simpson's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simpson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Simpson to P. T. Holland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holland, Sr., of Wauchula.

Miss Simpson is a graduate of Avon Park High School.

Mr. Holland is a graduate of Wauchula High School and is now employed by Carlton Packing Company of Wauchula.

The wedding will be an event of July 24, at the First Assembly of God Church.

Visitor Honored At Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Robert Barben of Huntington, Pa., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hartt, was the honoree at a dessert bridge given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. D. G. Perry and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield at the home of the former.

High score prize was awarded Mrs. Roscoe Bass and Mrs. Charles Metcalfe received second high. Mrs. Barben was presented a gift.

Enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Barben were Mrs. Eddie Klueppelberg, Mrs. Nels Kluberg, Miss Elizabeth Hetherington, Mrs. Marion Nelson, Mrs. G. D. Golwing, Jr., Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Stuart Ward, Mrs. Charles Metcalfe, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. Sujette Dorminey, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. Ruby Bass and Mrs. E. W. Hartt.

Beta Sigma Phi Hold Ritual Of Jewels

At a special meeting of the Alpha Omega Chapter, four pledges became full fledged members of Beta Sigma Phi, by the Ritual of Jewels. The pledges were Helen Jarrett, Dorothy Jones, Vera Kirkland and Murial Boardman. It was at this meeting they received their Jeweled Pins.

The ritual and meeting was held at the home of President Llwyn Jones, of Highland Lakes. Preceeding the ritual, a covered dish supper was held in honor of the Sorority's Founder's Day.

At the business meeting the annual Florida State Convention was discussed. The entering of a beauty contestant was discussed and will be voted on at the next regular meeting.

Mrs. Fred Garrett was honored with a china and crystal shower. She is latest sorority member to be married.

Refreshments were served by hostess Evelyn Pate. The next regular meeting will be May 9.

Baptist W. M. S. Have Business Meeting

The W. M. U. of The First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday night, May 3, for the monthly business and program meeting. Mrs. L. W. Wicker called the business meeting to order and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton gave the opening prayer. The Bertha Smith Circle was in charge of the program with "Christ is the Answer in the Home" as the theme for the evening. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton gave the devotional and "Into My Home", was used as the closing prayer song. About twenty-six members attended this meeting.

Aubrey Martin and his mother, Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mrs. W. H. Hollis, visitors here from Slecomb, Ala., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lewis and children in Ocala, last week-end.

Junior Woman's Club Has Last Meeting Of Season

The Junior Woman's Club held its last meeting of the season Tuesday night at the Parish House.

A delightful program was presented by Mrs. Sugg's Junior High Dramatic Club. Vocal and piano numbers by Beth and Jane Suggs and Joyce Thomas accompanied by Lillie Mae Collins were in keeping with the scene from "Mid-Summer Night's Dream." Joyce Thomas, poised and tranquil, gave a synopsis of a scene in the third act this play by Shakespere, which was acted out in a very dramatic manner by Jacqueline Landress, Fredonla Mott, Emalee Marshall and Ann Walker.

Anyone that has not seen the Junior Dramatic Club at work should do so. They are really good.

After the business meeting Mrs. Kenney, president of the Senior Woman's Club, gave a most interesting report on the Nhtional Convention held in Hollywood.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. Johnny Wright and Mrs. J. T. Williford.

Hibiscus Garden Circle Meets

Artistic arrangements of spring annuals graced the living room of Mrs. Frank England, when members of the Hibiscus Garden Circle met at her home, Thursday afternoon. To further accent the Spring theme, each member was presented a complete nosegay of phlox by the hostess.

President Loomis called the business meeting to order, at which time workers were assigned for the May Day Festival. A paper on Day lillies was read by Mrs. Frank England. Year books were distributed by the program chairman, Mrs. Keith Collyer. The unique cover design by Mrs. E. A. Martin was greatly admired.

Refreshments of Coca Colas and cookies were enjoyed during the social hour.

Mrs. Carneglia Honored At Dinner Party

Mr. Louis Carneglia honored his wife, Virginia, on her birthday, Friday evening with a dinner party at the Avon Park Cafe. A bounteous chicken dinner, with all the trimmings was served to the honoree, her Rebekah sisters and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Carneglia's daughter, Mrs. Joseph Peacock, presented her mother with a beautiful cake, glowing with lighted birthday candles. Her "Mystery Sisters" presented the honoree with a beautiful bouquet of roses and she also received many other beautiful gifts.

Attending with the honor guest were the Mesdames, C. Currie, H. Mann, A. Dick, M. Reed, L. Keen, J. Delegal, H. Hagan, B. Kelly, L. Bridges, S. Reveler, B. Martin, L. Crawford, P. Pabor, T. Yuster, B. Rosenberg, M. Waters, E. Mizelle, T. Hayes, P. Spink, M. Richmond, P. Delleo, L. Childs, J. Mush, V. Sasscocio, L. Peacock, and Miss M. Vogt.

C. S. Arnolds Have Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Arnold celebrated their golden wedding anniversary informally, Sunday at their home on Walnut Street.

A beautiful Golden Wedding cake and many lovely flowers held their place among the numerous gifts friends presented the couple during the day, when they called to extend good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married May 1, 1899, in Waukesha, Wis. They have three sons and six grandchildren.

Avon Park Girl Weds In Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DeLaney announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Jean DeLaney, to James C. Chestnut, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut of this city. The ceremony was an event of November 26, 1948, in Valdosta, Georgia.

Miss Bette Chisholm, sister of Mrs. Elinor Fields, who is a junior majoring in educational psychologe at the University of Florida, took two top honors on campus last week when she was elected vice president of the Woman's Student Association and secretary of the Pep Club. She is the first coed to hold office in the University's Pep Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gough spent Friday and Saturday as guests of Mrs. J. T. Blakely and son at Florina Club, Ft. Myers Beach, and they report a catch of seven tarpon ranging from 21 to 78 pounds, also 62 pounds of sea trout.

Mrs. Charles O. Locke has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mae Porter Locke, to Thomas Vernon Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins, of Cobbtown, Ga.

Miss Locke is the daughter of the late Mary Stiles Locke, of Birmingham, Ala., and the late Charles O. Locke, of Birmingham and Avon Park. She received her early education in the schools of Birmingham and Avon Park, where she was a majorette in the high school band, and was graduated from Avon Park High School. She attended John B. Stetson University, in DeLand for two years.

Mr. Collins is a graduate of Collins, Ga., High School, after which he served three years in the United States Navy. He is now a senior at Stetson University, where he is majoring in Accounting. He is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity.

The wedding plans will be announced at a later date.

Kindergarten Group Present Closing Program

The San Souci Kindergarten gave its closing program Friday evening, April 29, at the home of the teacher, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Parents and friends of the children could hardly realize it was a pre-school age children that were taking part on the program from the ease with which they preformed.

Each child selected his favorite Bible story to tell and at the end were prompted by some of the group if they had forgotten any detail. Bible stories were answered in unison, as were the Psalm and various quotations.

Each child also sang the solo part in his favorite song, and was joined in the chorus by the whole group. Songs ranged from Sacred to Patriotic and Folk, the climax being "Old Black Joe" dramatized by the children as they marched. A patriotic group of songs and flag questions by the children with a salute to the flag were also given.

There were other interesting numbers given, but the closing "Illustration of Songs" was the most amazing. Then the children drew in color on the four foot square blackboard, as they sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "Church in the Wildwood." The result being pictures that much older children would find it hard to duplicate.

Lindquist—Stanford United In Marriage

In a quite ceremony on Saturday, March 19th, Lala Lindquist and Stanford Harvey Taft were married by the Reverend L. M. Collins at the Collins residence on South Florida Avenue.

In the presence of close friends, the ceremonial vows were exchanged at 4:30 after which the Tafts held a small reception at their home, "Wee House."

Mrs. Taft is the former Mrs. Walter B. Lindquist of Atlanta, Georgia, and Charleston, South Carolina. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilson of Sycamore, Georgia.

Mr. Taft is a local general contractor and came here from Northampton, Massachusetts where he was also engaged for several years in the contracting trade. He served in the Armed Forces for four years as an Electrical Engineer. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Taft of Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford spent Tuesday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Ellis of Winter Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and son, David and Mrs. B. L. Heath spent Saturday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wicker enjoyed a trip to Trails End Camp, near Floral City, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin DeCourcy left Monday morning for their home in Warsaw, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimetz of Chicago, Ill., were week-end guests of Mrs. Amelia Dick.

W. H. Hayworth has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week at the Naples Beach Hotel in Naples, Florida.

Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Floyd Wells, Mrs. Roy Dyal and Mrs. Ed. Gough visited friends in Tampa and Palmetto Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brisco Willis were business visitors in Orlando, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Senkarik of Sanford were week-end guests of their son, Jerry Senkarik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson left Tuesday morning for their home in Richmond, Virginia, after spending some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McElroy left Tuesday for their home in Spokane, Wash., after having been here the past sixteen months.

Mrs. Keith Collyer and sons, David and Donny, spent Sunday in St. Cloud with Mrs. Collyer's mother, Mrs. E. Gartenbach.

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

Mrs. C. C. Skipper went to Jacksonville Tuesday. Mrs. John Hood returned home with her and also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Skipper came for a visit in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Jr., and daughter, Belinda of Daytona Beach have been visiting Mr. Touchton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Mrs. Vallie Purdy left Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown of Canandaigua, New York, came here to accompany Mrs. Purdy on the return trip.

Mrs. B. L. Heath of Greensboro, North Carolina, arrived Thursday morning to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

Jerry Giddens, nine year old son of Fire Chief and Mrs. Wilbur Giddens, will be admitted to Meas Hospital in Dunedin, today (Friday) for an eye operation. Dr. Orville Nelson will be attending physician.

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Mrs. Blance Taylor, who has been the recent house guest of Mrs. Charles Kenney has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. King of Eustis, Florida, spent last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers and son Wendell.

Mr. George Mostris and daughter, Miss Katherine Mostris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denman and Georgia of Largo, Florida.

Mrs. Charles Gay and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Christine Lowe, Mrs. Irma Crosby, Mrs. Mabel Davis and Mrs. Theo Dyal and daughter, Betty, visited in Winter Haven and also Bok Tower, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill of East Pleasant Street will return to their home in Tolona, Ill., Tuesday, May 10, after spending the winter here. Mr. Hill is the father of Mrs. T. J. Ward.

Mrs. C. A. Martin and Mrs. Walt Hugh Hollis of Slocomb, Ala., arrived Wednesday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Martin's son, Aubrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shields.

Mrs. Charles Kenney has returned from Hollywood, Florida, where she attended the annual General Federation of Women's Clubs that was held there this year. Next year the meeting will be in Boston.

Mrs. T. J. Ward left Thursday night for Wheaton, Ill., where she will spend a few days with Ted Ward, who is enrolled in Wheaton College. She will return to Jacksonville Wednesday where she will be joined by Mr. Ward and Jack, at the State Band Contest there.

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

BILL FOR DIVORCE

RUTH GRUNDEN CHERNAK, Plaintiff,
vs.
HARRY CHERNAK, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO THE DEFENDANT, HARRY CHERNAK:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above-styled court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the Plaintiff, Ruth Grunden Chernak. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 8th day of May, 1949, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will be further proceed to parte.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Bozeman, Judge of said Court, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1949.

Hon. H. T. PIETY, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
S. COQUETTE PARDEE, JR.,
Attorney at Law,
Avon Park, Florida.
April 8-15-22-29

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

In The Matter of the Estate of
LLOYD L. JONES, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Lloyd L. Jones, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on May 23, 1949, I will apply to the Honorable Hopson 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 Lloyd L. Jones, deceased.
April 22, 1949

ESTHER L. JONES,
Executrix.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.

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

In The Matter of the Estate of
Adam F. Shaffer, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Adam F. Shaffer, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and postoffice address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

Elizabeth McGuinness Tomlinson,
Executrix of the estate of
Adam F. Shaffer, deceased.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
Attorney for Estate.
April 29—May 6-13-20

NOTICE

I herein and hereby make this public statement that Charles M. Anspach, operator of the Mandarin, Sebring, Fla., is not indebted to me for any amount as of May 1, 1949.
Albert C. Lamson,
May 6-13

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LOCAL LEGISLATION

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution of Florida, notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to introduce in the current session of the Legislature of the State of Florida, special or local legislation, the substance of which is as follows: An Act abolishing the Board of Road Trustees in Highlands County, Florida, and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of said county to act as Road Trustees for all county Roads in said Highlands County.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
By: R. L. Stokes, Chairman.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Broward Coker, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 15th day of April, 1949, in that certain cause wherein Mary Elizabeth Hielling was plaintiff and Joe Testa was defendant, have in my possession the following described property, to-wit: 1941 Buick Coupe Automobile, Engine No. 5840184, Serial No. 8121336; that on the 6th day of June, A. D., 1949, between the hours of sale, namely between eleven o'clock forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, on said day, at the south door of the County Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described property as the property of the said Joe Testa, defendant.

Sebring, Florida, April 29, 1949.
BROWARD COKER, Sheriff.
Highlands County, Florida.
KEITH E. CULPEPPER,
Atty. for Plaintiff
May 6-13-20-27

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
File No. 962

In re the Estate of:
FRED FREDRICKSON, Deceased.

IN PROBATE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Fred Fredrickson, 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 15th day of June, 1949, for approval of same and for final discharge as Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Fred Fredrickson, deceased, on this 16th day of April, 1949.

ROSE BECKETT,
As Administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Fred Fredrickson, deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

HELEN DENNISON NICHOLS, Plaintiff,
vs.
WILLIAM C. NICHOLS, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO WILLIAM C. NICHOLS:

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 28th day of May, 1949, before the above-entitled court, to the bill of complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of April, 1949.
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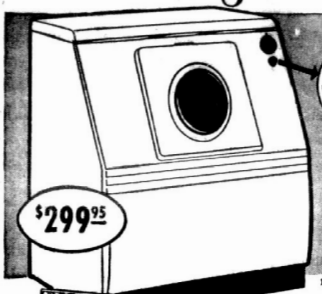

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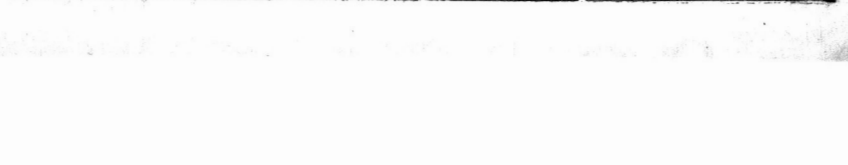
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