

Exchange Club Have Guest Speaker At Thursday Luncheon

Just Lookin' 'Round
By Les Lloyd

Well it looks like something should be done about that old fireplug that keeps sticking its nose in peoples' fenders. Recently we have seen three people's fenders turn by that old fireplug. It just keeps sitting there and tears up fenders. One of our local citizens after denting up her fender jumped out of her car and looked so surprised . . . couldn't figure out what had happened. You all know the one on S. Lake Avenue. Beware folks if you should go to park there be sure you stay clear of that old fireplug.

Must be the time of the year to go fishing folks. From the reports that have been reaching our ears—Well, the bass are so big some of the fishermen are taking wrenches along in order to get them in the boat. Pictures tell a pretty straight story, as you can see for yourself.

An idea for a project for the new Jaycee officers—What say you about a tennis court for those adults of the town that play tennis. Several persons have approached the idea of having some local organization to sponsor a tennis court without lights for the time being and possibly having lights installed when enough members join. There are some good slabs of cement at Kings Courts that are large enough for a tennis court and with a little work to put up a backstop and fence on the side they could be easily converted into usable courts. Just an idea—anyone have any others?

(Average load factor for Navy's flying boats for 1948 was 100.3 per cent.)

The Big Ones That Didn't Get Away!



Above picture is four bass caught at Lake Arbuckle by Kyle Williams and Eddie Jones. Williams and Jones hung 14 large bass in the past week ranging in weight from 10 1/2 to 14 1/2 pounds. Fish were caught on Brook's Bait, No. 7 size.



This picture speaks for itself. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright, Marion Nelson, G. D. Godwin, Jr., and Joe Elder caught this nice catch in a Lake near Avon Park. These are just a few, they caught the limit.



Local Brevities

Mrs. Charles Gay was a business visitor in Lakeland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wicker of Tampa were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Woodrow Lewis and son, Charles, visited friends and relatives in Lake Alfred Sunday. Mrs. John Coultette returned Wednesday from Marianna, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis were Sunday afternoon visitors in Lake Wales. Mrs. E. K. Phillips of Fall Church, Virginia, has arrived for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

James Perdue, Stetson University student, was selected to attend the National Music Convention in Tampa, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton left Thursday to spend a few days in Miami. On their return they will be accompanied by Mary McArthur who will visit several weeks.

Mrs. Clara Wray is in Montgomery, Ala., with her son, Ellis Wray. Mr. and Mrs. Earl, who will celebrate his second birthday during his grandmother's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beltz and family of Terre Hill, Pa., are spending several months here and they hope to make preparations for a permanent home in Avon Park.

Mrs. Hugh Hayworth left Thursday morning to join her husband in Washington, D. C. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hamlin, will accompany her to Columbia, S. C. for a visit with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hauptman left Wednesday for St. Petersburg, where they will combine business and pleasure during a short vacation. They will observe their forty-eighth wedding anniversary May 15 at a Spanish dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay had as their Mother's Day dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gay and Mrs. Mary Lee Gay of Frostproof, and Mrs. Gay's mother, Mrs. Mrs. Crosby and grandmother, Mrs. Christine Lowe.

New Bills Introduced Into Legislature
A Highlands county bill and two bills of state-wide significance have been placed in the legislative mill by Senator Moore of Sebring.

The county bill, already approved by the Senate, sets the pay of county commissioners at \$150 per month plus ten cents per mile for traveling expenses authorized by the board.

It is to take effect on the first day of the month following its enactment into law.

The two state bills concern liquor

Moose Club Has Formal Opening

The Moose Club was formally opened Wednesday night with a dance and membership gathering. Music was furnished by the Ovi from Orlando. The club is located on S. Lake Avenue. The club is open to all who wish to join. The club is open to all who wish to join.

The preliminary meeting of the women of the Moose was held in the club room Tuesday evening. The meeting was in charge of Lillian Grider, St. Petersburg, Florida, who is a state officer in the Women's organization. Motion pictures of Mooseheart, The Child City, and of Moosehaven, the home for the aged, the institutions that are co-sponsored by the women of the Moose were shown to all ladies interested in the club room to complete the organization and prepare for the institution of the Women's chapter.

Alton E. Elder, Governor of the Lodge said that the Board of Officers were rushing to complete certain alterations in their home and that when these changes were made the home and club would be ready for the benefit of the members of the Lodge, the women of the Moose and their guests.

S. Colquhoun Parde, who is in charge of their social and community welfare program told the reporter for the Sun that their aim and purpose is to be of service to the less-able and the underprivileged child and that when certain changes are completed they will have facilities for carrying on the work that will be acceptable to the schools, churches and every body of Scout activity soon.

Teams Collect \$385.64 For Band
The ticket sale that was conducted on Saturday morning proved to be a huge success. Vaughn Driggers acted as the chairman and five teams of two each led out to collect. Swamp cabbage and all the trimmings will complete the meal.

A. C. Folk, Jr., general chairman, announced that a program of entertainment will follow the dinner. He extended a cordial invitation to the public to attend the affair at the Elks Club bar-becue pit.

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The U. S. Navy Ship Store at Yokosuka, Japan, operates a ship store which supplies ships with general mess and commissary.

American Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Saturday

Saturday, May 28, is Poppy Day again. All of us will be asked to wear a little red poppy on our coats or dresses. This is a day once a year, when we of America pay tribute, by wearing this memorial flower, to those who gave their lives in America's service during the World Wars. As we receive our poppy from the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will distribute the flowers on the streets, we will be adding the war's living victims by a personal contribution we make for the flower.

The disabled veterans who make the poppies derive double benefit from the work. It is a means of livelihood, of medical treatment, of diversion from monotonous hospital routine and in many cases it means the regaining of a veterans' self-respect.

The women who distribute these little flowers, unlike the veterans who make them, receive nothing for their efforts except the satisfaction of having helped those worthy individuals who have spent hours making them for distribution. The money which is dropped into the coin boxes in exchange for the poppies goes entirely to the welfare activities of the American Legion Auxiliary, supporting the work which these two great service organizations do for the disabled veterans.

Let's let our contributions serve double in a cause of highest worth, by wearing a poppy on Poppy Day.

Donahue Crew Goes To Washington

Donahue Crews left Thursday morning at 8:15 for a trip to Washington, D. C. in company with Mr. S. C. Pardee, Jr., who will take them to Tampa, where he will be escorted by the Tampa AAA by train to Washington, for a three-day visit and parade.

While there he will be reviewed by President Truman and all his subordinates and will parade with 16,000 other patrol boys from all over the United States.

Young Crews is a member of the Avon Park School Boy Patrol, made up of boys from the sixth grade. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crews, 1208 S. Verona Avenue.

The Avon Park Rotary Club is financing this trip for Donahue.

Kiwanis Club Hold Annual Barbecue

The Arcadia Kiwanis Club will hold its annual barbecue at 6:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 17, for the benefit of its underprivileged Child Committee.

This annual event, this being the third, has attracted as many as 600 persons from surrounding territory to enjoy the delicious pork ribs and beef, barbecued upon the skillful supervision of the Kiwanis Club.

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4-H Club Plan To Construct Camp Site On Lake Francis

**Jaycees Elect New
Officers For 1949-50**

The Jaycees at their meeting on Tuesday night elected the officers to serve for the year 1949-50. J. W. (Bibi) Martin was given the honor of being elected to be the president of the club with Jerry Benzenik, 1st Vice; Howard A. Madden, 2nd Vice President; Olin C. Harris, 3rd Vice President; H. K. Biggs, Secretary; L. M. Shackelford, Treasurer; Charles O. Locke III, Dwight Lucas, and T. E. Williamson, Advisory Council; and the board of Directors, consisting of: R. Leon Campbell, Malcom Crews, John W. Johnson, Bob King, Jr., Walter Mandell, and Jim Wilson.

The new officers will take office of June 14th in accordance with the vote of the membership at the Tuesday night meeting.

The Jaycee Club wish to have every member attend the installation of these new officers and every Jaycee should be there and pledge their willingness to do their part in the active campaign for the coming year.

High School Band To Jacksonville

The Avon Park Band journeyed to Jacksonville to play in the state contest and at this writing no final returns have been received.

The Highlands County School Board gave permission for the use of one of the big buses to transport the members of the band and Jerry Hill, school bus driver, will take the bus to Jacksonville.

Those participating in the contest are: Windell Driggers, tenor sax, and conducting; Gloria Garber, piano; Bobby Whitcomb, baritone; Jack Ward, Trombone; Edgar Pabor, French horn; James E. Shepherd, Euphonium; Patricia Sheffield, flute; and Virginia Landress, bassoon. They left here on Wednesday and will return on Saturday and will stay at the Windsor Hotel while in Jacksonville.

Approximately 60 members of the band left, with Messrs Garber, Worden, Dean, Durrah Martin, Campbell and Mr. Whitte going along as chaperons and to help the band members carry home the honors.

Avon Park Graduate Pledged For Fraternity

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The announcement of the organization of two 4-H Clubs in Avon Park, last week's paper has brought to mind just what a 4-H Club work and how does a boy qualify to become a club member.

To become a 4-H member a boy must be between the ages of 10 and 20 and be a resident of Avon Park. He must be a native-born American citizen or a naturalized citizen.

In their club meeting these boys are taught leadership and parliamentary procedure along with the idea of developing character through association and the use of judgment in their project work, which could be a financial gain as well as good training in manual and agricultural work.

Each year the boys who have a record complete on a project has the opportunity to attend a week-end camp in Ocala National Forest for about \$5.00 for the week. Also each year about 4 boys from the County who have reached the age of 14 and have done good club work get a free trip to Short County in Gainesville at the University of Florida.

During that week they have classes in agriculture, home economics and University Professions. Along with these classes go recreation that 4-H Club members find very important.

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Each year about 150 boys and girls will camp on Lake Francis. We are proud to know that Highlands County has been selected to host the 4-H Camp. We believe that it will be a big boost to 4-H Club work in Highlands County and in turn will boost the youth and cut juvenile delinquency to a great extent.

The following are enrolled in the Avon Park program:

Grady King, Jimmy Bennett, Curtis Chappell, Billy Mosley, Jimmie Rice, Edward Chapman, Donald Stokes, Jerry Culpepper, and others.

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Classes For Children At The Church Of The Redeemer

Confirmation classes for children and adults began Tuesday, May 10, at the Church of the Redeemer. The children's class met at 7:30 p. m. with lessons from the Office of Instruction and the Inquiry class for adults met in the Parish House at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Butler addressed the subject "Faith of Your Own." This was followed by a general discussion relating to the faith and worship of the Church.

WEATHER REPORT
Following is the weather report beginning May 5, and ending May 11, inclusive, as reported by Weather Bureau, Deland, Fla.

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Ninety per cent of Naval personnel trained by the Pacific Fleet Training Command had never been to sea before.

Photographic interpretation was responsible for 90 per cent of World War II enemy information for the Navy.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Chapin are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday morning, May 8, at Dr. Coleman and Dr. Northrup's Hospital Rooms. The new arrival has been named Susan Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bethea announce the arrival of a son, Peter J. Bethea, born May 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighs eight pounds, seven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffield are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Anne, born May 8, at Walker Memorial Hospital. The young lady weighs seven pounds.

Special Program at Methodist Church Sunday Evening

Moving pictures of people in Cuba, Jamaica, and Puerto Rico will be shown at the Methodist Church, Sebring, Sunday evening, by Mrs. Helen A. Taylor, who has recently returned from the Islands on a Missionary tour.

The pictures are planned to show the work the Methodist Church is doing on the Islands, and also the life and history of the people.

If you wish to learn more about your southern neighbors, be sure to come. Program starting at 7:30.

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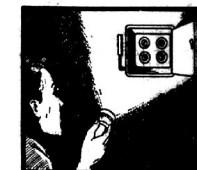
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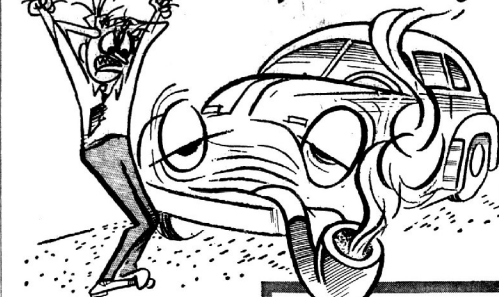
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