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AVON PARK'S FINE SHOWING IN

JC's Break Ground For Softball Field

Just Lookin' 'Round

By Leo Lloyd

Try shopping at home and you will see that the Avon merchants have just the things that you go all over the country looking for, right here at your back door. We heard the other day about three women who went to a near by town and did their week-end shopping—went they told us—saw enough money on the difference in prices there and in their home town stores to pay for the gasoline they used, their luncheon, and the movie they saw. That night my husband said, one of the women told us, "It would be very interesting to set down a list of all the expenditures and compare them with the Avon prices for the same things. So we did, and, right there she stopped in her story and explained to us that, "we women did not know these things could be bought in Avon Park and at the prices my husband quoted." "But we could have had more time to see if we could find it, if we hadn't stopped for stuff that we couldn't have bought elsewhere at home." "My husband—well, he went on, "just how much of a town we'd have here, if everybody drove to town and spent their money. And I'm certain I said we'd have no town at all, but if people are kept in the dark as to what is on sale in Avon Park, they're merely looking out for their own interests when they go places where merchandise is placed. There's a tip to the wise man who says, "Avon Park merchants that want more customers have the good sense to invite people into their stores. They do it in every business through the advertising pages of their town newspaper."

Those interested in the Fireman's Walking Blood Bank, are reminded that Dr. Beaumont will be at the City Hall in Avon Park every Wednesday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m. Go have your blood typed and should the need arise transfusions can be given to persons in need with the minimum of delay. While we are on that subject, the Blood Bank received another small but very good and in very short notice Alfred Engelmann was at the hospital donating blood. He gave a little over a pint. This blood is donated to the needy person free of charge, all you have to do is phone the local fire station and all details will be taken care of within a few minutes. This service if one should stop to think is one every citizen should be proud of and it is a service that may save the life of your loved ones. The highest credit possible should be given the Avon Park Firemen who started this worthy project.

In just a short while school will be out and some children will be going on vacation. Their parents will be looking around home. More than ever are people urged to drive carefully and not snuff out the life of some innocent youngster. No matter how careful we drive there may be an accident but if each driver will be careful that the person involved in an accident is NOT him, it could cut down on the accident and death rates. DRIVE CAREFULLY, think of the others first.

Methodist Will Hear Dr. Cummins Sunday
Dr. J. W. Cummins will be the speaker at the First Methodist Church, Sunday morning, May 22nd, at 10:30 o'clock. This being the observance of the Methodist Sunday, Dr. Cummins will preach from the subject, "Confirmed Testimony." The public has cordial invitation to attend this service.

Avon Park To Be Site Of Ridge Meet

Avon Park was chosen as the site of the Ridge Conference baseball tournament to open May 30 and run through June 4, at a meeting of the coaches held in Lake Wales on May 16th. Seatings were also announced with Mulberry, Sebring, Avon Park and Kissimmee rated in order. All of the seeded teams, along with the Frostproof team and Fort Meade, drew first round byes. All of the games will be played at night and doubleheaders are scheduled for all but the finals. The finals are slated for Saturday, June 4th and the semi-finals are set for Friday, June 3rd. Opening the play will be Lake Wales and Lake Wales, meeting in a game May 20th at 8 P. M. Haines City and Kissimmee play at 8 P. M. on May 31st. Fort Meade and Kissimmee will play at 8 P. M. on May 31st. Frostproof and Avon Park are scheduled for the nightcap of the doubleheaders.

Umpires for the tournament will be Forrest Howard and Jimmie Cress, both of Sebring, and Ralph Durrance, of Fort Meade. The first game will be played at 8 P. M. on May 20th at 8 P. M. Haines City and Kissimmee play at 8 P. M. on May 31st. Fort Meade and Kissimmee will play at 8 P. M. on May 31st. Frostproof and Avon Park are scheduled for the nightcap of the doubleheaders.

Rally At The First Baptist Church
Next Sunday will be a big day at the First Baptist Church. 425 will be expected to attend Bible School at 9:45. Since the coming of Bob Linder, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, the Sunday School has gone forward in every way, with the able leadership of Malcolm Crews, Superintendent. The school's enrollment has increased to 425, exclusive of the Extension Department, which includes the Cradle Roll and members who are physically unable to attend.

On May 22, Rally Day, Superintendent Malcolm Crews and Pastor, Bob Linder are expecting 425 Sunday School members, or 100% of the enrollment, and for a supplementary goal they are expecting 425 to remain to the 11:00 O'clock Praise Service. Officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be working with enthusiasm toward the Rally Day goal of the 425 attendance rate as Rev. Linder has promised to sing a solo as a special musical number or he and Supt. Crews will render a duet; if there is over 400 present at 9:45 Sunday School. Since February 8, not only has the Sunday School grown at the First Baptist Church, but great crowds are attending all the services, with several record breaking audiences.

HEADING FOR GREATER DAYS IN OIL



High School Chatter

by BIBI DEAN
In case you accidentally missed this column last week, the writer, (scribble) would be more appropriate) was in Jacksonville with the band. Yes, the State Contest was last week and our hand did go—thanks to all you nice people who helped finance the trip! Besides a few sore throats, fevers and such from the chilly weather 'up there the band brought back the following ratings:

Sightseeing, first division; Concert, second division; and drilling, second division. These are very good but our band deserves and I am sure will get better ratings next year. Happy birthday to you—this time has been heard quite frequently in the Senior homecoming 'cause Moise Sims, Lillie Mae Collins, and Nancy Pickens all had birthdays this week. Isn't that nice.

Our ball team has done it again. They won their game Tuesday night against Arcadia. The score was 3-0. Also under this line—these are glad to see our Billy Rutledge back in action after his accident in the Lake Wales game. He really had everyone worried but he is evidently okay now. Have you ever seen a group of girls who didn't belong to some kind of club? Well, our high school is no different, only we have two clubs—Double M's (organized by the Juniors) and Dea Goppa (by the Seniors). These are quite active and not too long ago the Juniors (and one Sophomore) honored the Senior club with a slumber party. There wasn't too much sleeping done but it was lots of fun.

The Dea Goppa surprised one of the "club" members, Miss Elsie Simms, Tuesday afternoon with a surprise party honoring her on her birthday. She received a lovely bracelet engraved "Dea Goppa to Elsie-1949." Now we all want one like it. The party was held at the Garber home on Lake Byrd and the two hosts were Gloria Garber and Nancy Pickens. Oh yes, some where in the guests a male voice was heard and you guessed it—Glen Rutledge waiting to take Elsie to Ft. Meade with him. Oh well, it was nice anyway.

Five Firsts In Division 1

Baptist Brotherhood Have Fish Fry

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church held their regular meeting, Monday evening, May 16, at Lake Denton Assembly Grounds. The meeting began with a fish fry in honor of the men's wives and those who contributed to the brotherhood bus fund. There were about 75 present. A bus was given by one of the members and the other brethren brought new motor, new tires had the seats covered and other necessary repairs made. The bus will be in operation as soon as a few necessary parts for the hood and fenders arrive.

Mr. Bernice Johnson was chief cook and had to his assistants, Rev. Bob Linder, L. W. Wicker, G. D. Gowan, Ross Bighie, Paul McFarland, Malcolm Crews, John Mathis and seven of the wives. The menu consisted of ham (caught by one of the brethren), members, slaves, hush puppies, fried just right, and to-matoes that were fresh picked from the field by Mr. Wingfield, tea and coffee.

After the meal the group retired to the Assembly Hall and sang a hymn, "Harvest of Blessings," an inspirational prayer, "Prayer for Mission," sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood, a song, "Jesus Loves Me," and a prayer by James Duggan, Sr. The prayer was a devotion one by the Rev. Bernice Johnson, pastor of the church, who also was a division one student conductor.

The band as a whole won a division two in concert and dancing. Although it is only named for the band to be slightly disappointed in not bringing home division one honors in all classes they are pleased to say they are able to put on a very fine show and compete with larger bands from surrounding schools.

Revue Promises To Be Decided Success
The local P. T. A. who have been working diligently toward a successful Dance Revue to be presented at the P. T. A. Auditorium, have completed all the preliminary arrangements for the show. The show will be one of the most outstanding and significant shows of the quality of this city and other cities in the state. The staging of the Revue and direction of the music and dancing will be under the direction of Madeyn and Fred England. The England, who conduct a studio in this city and other cities in the Ridge area, bring to the public a world of talent and experience gained through professional appearances in the best vaudeville circuits and musical comedy productions in this country.

Students Show Colors In State Contest Last Week

The Avon Park High School Band took first in division 1 at the State contest in Jacksonville. There were some 1,000 high school students comprising 43 bands and representing 18 other participating in the three day festival sponsored by the Florida Bandmasters Association. Lovers of music were given the opportunity to satisfy their fondness for the Florida band festival held in Jax last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Bands, marching units, ensemble and solo groups competed throughout the three day festival. Eight high school bands and orchestras won division one honors. Although Avon Park did not win division one ratings in all contests they brought home honors by besting their laurels, and it is hoped that this will serve as a stepping stone to what will be a most outstanding band at the next contest. Some of the pupils playing for the first time in any large festival naturally were nervous, but the band as a whole showed these nervousness that they were a well trained group of accomplished musicians.

In the solo class, bringing home honors were the Avon Park soloists, James Duggan, Sr., Walter Duggan, Jr., and James Duggan, Jr. The band won a division two in the solo class. The band as a whole won a division two in concert and dancing.

Registration For Next School Term Begins
All parents who have children that will enter school for the 1949-50 term for the first time are being sent letters this time asking that they fill out a questionnaire to be returned to the Elementary Principal at the earliest possible date. Also, that a pre-school round-up will be held in the High School Auditorium, Thursday, June 2nd, at 8:00 A. M. for the purpose of enrolling all the new students and at the same time having physical check-ups on any children whom the parents request it to be done to.

Below is a letter that is being sent to all parents of children who will enter school for the first time this fall. If you did not receive a copy of this letter, please go to the elementary school office of the principal and receive your copy of the letter.

Hill Pitches No-Hitter For Avon Park Win

Ralph Hill pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Avon Park here Tuesday night for his sixth straight win of the season in defeating Arcadia 3-0 in a non-conference game. It was the 11th win of the season for Avon Park in 13 games. Billy Rutledge was the big highlight of the day, getting all the Red Devils buntles on two singles and a double in three trips to the plate.

The score in the top of the 1st inning was Avon Park 0-0, Arcadia 0-0. Hill pitched 6 2/3 innings, allowing 3 hits, 1 run, 1 error and 1 walk. He struck out 11 batters. The game was called at 7:15 p.m. due to darkness.

Dean's List Includes Avon Park Students

Ned Hill and Delbert Saylor of Avon Park, has been included on the dean's list for the winter term at Florida Southern College. It was announced by Dean J. C. Ford.

In order to appear on the dean's list a student must have completed 15 hours with a B or better average. On May 19 at 8 p. m., in the college chapel, trust and faculty of the college will honor the students at a scholarship recognition service. Parents of the students listed have been invited to attend the service.

Join Your Chamber of Commerce.

Willis Alton Kugler, w 11 known Sebring business man, passed away Saturday night at Walter Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Kugler, who was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, came to Sebring 33 years ago and had operated a gift shop there for over 25 years. He was always interested in the growth and betterment of the community in which he lived.

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EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Editor,
Avon Park Sun,

City, Avon Park, Fla.

Dear Editor:

There must be other people

who received a letter from the

city clerk this week, who are in

the same position I am.

It does not seem right to me

that any city official should be in

a position where he can threaten

to discontinue the water service

of a citizen because that citizen

refuses to pay a bill for sewerage

charges (when the citizen is not

connected to the city sanitary

system).

The city admits we have the

right to use septic tanks so long

as they are sanitary. Yet they

want to charge us for sewerage

charges when we are not using

the city sewers. I don't think

they have the right to do it.

I would like to enjoy the city

from enforcing such charges. If

there are other persons who feel

like I do, I would appreciate it if

they would get in touch with me

so that we can get together on an

injunction suit.

Sincerely yours,

H. W. REDDICK,

Box 61

Telephone 61-W

Editor, Avon Park Sun,

Avon Park, Florida.

Dear Mr. Editor:

In regard to the Fire Hydrant

on South Lake Avenue, near the

City Market that always has its

own truck in someone's fender

about which you wrote an article

in last week's edition.

These accidents would not happen

if the people would keep their

automobiles out of the red

lines by which the hydrant is

marked off. Also, the hydrant

did not have its own truck in

over the curb until the street was

widened and the curb was placed

beside the hydrant. Now and

therefore, due to the fact that the

hydrant cannot be moved, and

leave it where the Fire Department

can use it, the people who

park in such a manner as to

hinder the Fire Department from

using any fire hydrant, is subject

to penalty.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Giddens, Fire Chief

Avon Park Fire Dept.,

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RALPH MCGILL

... One Southerner's Viewpoint

THE CHINESE FARMER JUST

WANTED TO BE LEFT ALONE

In the spring of 1945 I

came back from a Chinese vil-

lage on the east side of the Yang-

tze river where a university had

been thrown up in bamboo and

mud buildings, with that incred-

ible skill and determination which

the Chinese have.

Spirits were high. The Japanese

were in retreat. The bombing

of Chungking had ceased. The

students were curious and cour-

teous. I had made a talk with an

interpreter taking up at my stops

and repeating what I'd said. It

was a hot day and I still can

smell the curious odor of mud

mixed with cement with which

the walls were made. There were

questions and afterwards a visit

to the classroom. In one of them

there was a table set with bowls

of peanuts, grown on their farms,

and with little cakes and tea.

The students had asked many

questions, some of them pen-

etrating. They were, I had heard,

extremely nationalistic, but not at

all unanimous in their liking for

the ways of the government.

I asked about this later at lunch

—A fine Chinese dinner with the

main dish set in the center of the

table and each person reaching into

it with chopsticks to fill his

own bowl. The head of the school

was reticent, but gracious.

Later on, riding back to Chung-

king through the beautiful coun-

tryside, I felt to watching it and

thinking. It was wonderful, roll-

ing, hilly country, with rice paddy

fields, the hills rising and falling

from one direction, and, from

another, it seemed they were

descending the hills. In some of

the fields farmers were plowing

with their buffaloes, wading waist

deep in the muddy waters. There

were two benches had secure trees

and flowers. Here and there were

roadside shrines and burial

grounds, with Buddhist decorations.

Some of these were an-

cient, the stones bone-white with

the signs and rains of many ab-

erations. Once there was a fam-

ily gathered about one of these

tombs, and I thought how it

might have been a country grave-

yard in a Georgia countryside

with a family come to put flowers

at the grave of some child or

woman buried there.

Suddenly the car bumped and

the driver sneezed in Chinese. It

was a flat. It happened we stop-

ped almost across from a farm

house, a substantial, if humble,

one. There was the carefully

husbanded pile of manure near

the front of the house. And there

like hell in the next province. He

didn't care how many die or are

driven out. He just wants to be

let alone him.

We looked on as the man fin-

ished washing and stood, with

ever a look at us, and went back

to his house to disappear within

it.

Mike was intelligent, a fact he

regretted. He was, I suspect, im-

mensely impatient with much that

went on in his own govern-

ment. He had had the great for-

tune, or misfortune, to study in

America and he could weigh the

great imponderables of his own

country's terrible problems.

"We have been fighting for al-

most 20 years," he said, "and that,

too, is not a true statement. Be-

cause, really, we have been fight-

ing for a generation and there has

been no relenting of it since the

early twenties when the Commu-

nists came and the Generalis-

simus arose out of their failure.

One of his great failures has

been brought about by the inabil-

ity to reach the people. This man,

whom we have just seen, lives on

a highway. He is within 70 miles

of the wartime capital. He must

know something. But he has no

radio. He does not know how to

read and think of the millions

back in the hills."

That night there was a dinner

table, Mike along with others, lift-

ed the great load of the imper-

derables briefly from their minds

and shoulders with many "gam-

bens" in the warm rice wine.

The Chinese government has,

for a long time, controlled more

than three-quarters of China, and

about 200,000,000 of China's 450,

000,000 persons. Actually, they

had no control in the governing

of the word. South of the Yang-

tze, and even in many of those

lands, there were war lords.

The great American air base was

at Kunming, two hours by plane

from Chungking. Yet even at

Kunming there was a war lord

in control whose ties with Chiang



They don't look any too substantial, if you ask me.



We waited while the driver worried with his old tires, patched many times, wearing thin even though three bolts. With me was a tall young Chinese, graduate of Columbia university, in charge of the information office and the radio program. He was called Mike.

As we waited, a tall Chinese came out of the house. He was a man of about 45. He must have been six feet tall and he was husky, a good 190 pounds. He wore a faded blue smock-like jacket and the light-padded trousers rolled almost to his knees.

He cast only the most casual of glances at us as he walked to the edge of the rice paddy, knelt and slowly washed his face and hands in the pale-muddy water.

We each were studying him, wondering what his life was like in the house. Obviously there was much to tell in it.

"You see that man?" said Mike, suddenly, with an irritation in his voice.

"Yes," I said.

"Well," he said, "he doesn't give a damn about you or me or Chiang Kai-shek or Mao Tse-tung, the Communist. He doesn't give a damn about the United States, Russia, Britain or Democracy or Communism. He undoubtedly is in debt to a money lender. There is a mortgage on his land. All he wants is to be let alone. He doesn't even care if they fight like hell in the next province. He doesn't care how many die or are driven out. He just wants to be let alone him."

We looked on as the man finished washing and stood, with ever a look at us, and went back to his house to disappear within it.

Time was when I thought a mule was mighty aggravating. That was when I, myself, was one of the principal actors in the scene.

I was aggravated at a mule in those days of my youth because he so often refused to do what I wanted him to do. I now understand him as a smart animal that does his best in his limited way to look after his own interests and take care of himself.

I observed this recently at a rural Florida bus stop. It was early in the morning.

This particular mule was tied in front of a store, dressed up in plow gear. A man came out of the store, mounted the mule and started off down the street. When they reached the corner the man attempted to make the mule turn to the right. The mule gave something in that direction that frightened him or so he pretended. He shied away over to the left hand side of the road, almost running in front of the bus. In fact, the bus driver had to stop while this argument proceeded between the rider and the mule. Finally the driver had to give it up, dismount and become a pedestrian. First he attempted to lead, then changed his position where he could shower blows upon the rear of the mule. His first induced the mule to turn in the direction the driver planned to go.

Dressed on my memory of such occasion, I knew that work lay in the direction that the mule refused to take. This deduction was confirmed by a passenger who had boarded the bus at that station. He said, "Yes, Aswell, is Kunming there was a war lord in control whose ties with Chiang

Winter Guests Club News

By David Arthur Brodie

A card from Mrs. A. W. Rod-

gers from Lexington, Va., indicates

that our correspondent is getting

too far away to report the Club

news, and the Sun readers are

going to miss her original and

sprightly items each week until

the snow flies in the autumn.

Even were she here, there would

be little to report in the way of

news, because the scene of win-

ter sports is all but deserted.

Therefore, in the absence of Mrs.

Rodgers, and for the sake of keep-

ing the Club affairs from ap-

pearing altogether, your erstwhile

correspondent takes it upon him-

self, with the approval of our

friends, old and new, to "fill in"

with an occasional contribu-

tion to the Winter Guest Club

News column, should, and if the

spirit so moves him during the

summer.

Within the past week, the

Walkers, the Levies, The Ander-

sons, the Fishers, and others, have

gone for the summer, and the

Books, and the Dicksons, and

perhaps others, are planning to

leave this week. It is difficult to

keep up with departures because

some of them slip away in the

early dawn, because they do not

like to say "goodbye" to their

friends, old and new, with whom

they have been so closely associ-

ated during their winter's so-

journ here. In a sense, those of

us who are left, are glad that they

leave without too much notice.

We too, prefer to avoid the cold

which accompanies leaving taking.

At the same time we feel better

if we have the chance to wish

them a safe journey, and the hope

that they will find "all well" among

their loved ones at home.

So to our fellow members who

may read these items at the

clubhouse, and who will find that

they are all but deserted.

True, the blackbirds, and Blue

jays, and mocking birds still hover

about, the last of the season's

flame blossoms are fading out

of the top of the splendid old

live oak so familiar to us all, and

the little Lake Verona is all but

in all its calm serenity and its

fascinating morning glory, with

its ever-changing hues through-

out the day, indicative of the con-

dition of zephyr, breeze and

storm. There is little activity

during the day except among the

Knights of the Pinocchio Table.

and a bare baker's dozen assem-
ble three times a week in the
evening, for shuffleboard and
cards, so thin have our ranks be-
come.

While you have the copy of the

Sun in hand, and within reach of

LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Why I would say that we many holidays now, but to admit that the suggestion of L. Hostetler, executive of the Florida Retailers Association, that we arrange one more, has genuine merit. It is a pity that we did not establish a national "Retailers Day" that would year on whatever date we time we began work for ourselves and not for the ent. He points out that it would have fallen on the view of the fact that at the American taxpayer's arm up until that time we gone to pay taxes, merely another way of at our overall tax load, state and local, has in the point where it now costs out of every dollar to pay the cost of govern- each hour we work, the 9 minutes is taken by the ent in direct and indirect taxes. The situation calls for a concession to freedom of masters allowed them for themselves two day week from reliable tax sources, the tax liberal- ists advocate points out we are today 180 taxes on a pair of shoes and 154 taxes on a pair of shoes and on a loaf of bread. Of cents of each dollar that taxes, 11 cents are out in a while 21 cents are un- or hidden taxes. Some tax authorities in the States today are permit- to levy more than five different kinds of taxes, of them are grasping for- to levy more and more. federal and local govern- gone tax mad and if all- wised taxes advocated in- w before congress, state- and local taxing bod- written into law we them- selves working five or six to pay this excessive tax- and less and less for our- the proposed Tax Free- might have fallen on 8 this year, as taxes are and this particular holiday come later and later each- the more taxes imposed- per we must work to pay the less we have for our-

DAFFY DRAMAS



DOG ODDITIES



Little Lester is indeed a precious little boy and much to be pitied. His father retired and moved to Florida. Lived here only a few months. (That is the pity.) Because weary of his inactivity and decided to re-enter his profession. So here on the bus was little Lester, on his way back to Washington, D. C., where he had spent most of his young life. In Florida he got a taste of sunshine, and where his mother may have thrived over the scenery of lakes and beaches or the odor of orange blossoms, Lester had found the thicket and marsh down the street from the house the most interesting place in the world.

He had been introduced to the mysteries of the place by Edward, one year older, who had been born on that street in this beautiful central Florida town. To Lester, Edward was the most wonderful person in the world. Edward might not know everything his mother and father knew, but what Edward knew was really important. Life was complete with Edward. It was hard to go home at night, but morning would bring a new day with Edward. Lester had one thing to cheer the gloom of his leaving this wonderful place. One day he and Edward had been successful in catching a small turtle in the swamp and had taken it home. Edward was to keep the turtle and, "if it grew up to be a girl, turtle and had little turtles, Edward was going to send him one of them to Washington." Something, indeed, to look forward to. The bus stopped in front of a school house, picked up two little boys, both of whom must surely have been in the first grade, and took them some miles out of town. One of the little boys had four empty beer cans, which he was carrying, two in each hand. He held them by putting his fingers into the mouths of the cans. There was considerable argument about the cans as the little boys got on the bus, and I got more details from the driver at

not move for the balance of the journey. Evidently the argument between them had been settled without the good offices of the intermediary.

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Clubs

Garden Club Has Meeting And Inspection Tour

The Avon Park Garden Club members met for their monthly meeting Thursday, May 12th at the home of Mrs. B. M. Davis with Mrs. Margery Quinn as hostess. Mrs. Paul Rumpas presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. C. C. Parke Anderson and Vice President, Mrs. W. J. Head. A short business meeting was conducted. A letter from Mrs. J. A. Johnson, May Day Chairman, was read expressing appreciation to all members who made the Parade a success. Potted plants were won by Mrs. W. C. Touchton and Mrs. A. R. Martin, holding the lucky number Mrs. W. S. Betts, who attended the State Garden Club Convention at St. Petersburg, gave a resume of the work done by various garden clubs in the state. Conservation and Home Beautification were the themes stressed for 1948-50. Mrs. Demos Mandia gave an interesting paper on "How to Make a Good Lawn." Centrepiece grass is considered the best grass for the Ridge section. The need for sufficient fertilizing and frequent watering was emphasized. Grass cuttings should be left where they fall to provide mulch and protection of grass roots.

The meeting then adjourned to the dining room where refreshments of cake, cookies and juice were served from a table centered with white lilies and double red hibiscus.

Mrs. B. M. Davis has a fine collection of African Violet which proved of great interest to the guests. There were 35 numbers. Among them some of the famous DuPonts. The "Duchess" was a particularly fine type. The plants ranged in color from deep purple to red, the various shades of blue, pink and white.

Another focal point was the aviary at the end of the porch surrounded by hanging vines. There were two families of young canaries being reared.

A tour of the gardens was made and these were greatly admired for their attractive layout and fine collection of tropical plants. The moss-house contained cuttings and seedlings of all kinds. There were also 200 amaryllis seedlings raised from seed. Color in the garden was supplied by the many varieties of ferns, calladiums and double hibiscus. An azalea bed with 80 specimens and a cactus mound with many cactus in bloom were interesting. There was also a rose bed with 20 varieties listed.

His fountain lily pads and greenery made a cool refreshing picture in the late afternoon sun. A fine specimen of Quercus (Ranger) with clusters of vibrant buds grew beside the pool. Here, too, was the tree from Argentina, a native of South America, whose branches carry masses of yellow trumpet shaped flowers in March. Viewing this lovely yard one realized what could be accomplished if the necessary effort was expended. If one had a love and knowledge of gardening.

Contributed by K. T. M.

Garden Club Plans Give Away Day

The mission of the Garden Club is to help beautify Avon Park, and to this end members work to make their gardens attractive and each year designate a day to pass any surplus plants along to anyone that will take them and beautify his own surroundings. The year they plan to have the "Give Away Day" in July, and everyone is welcome to come and select any plants they can use.

There is no charge for the plants, but it is earnestly hoped that they will be well cared for and help to make Avon Park a more beautiful place in which to live.

Watch for the date later, and if you have any plants you would like to donate to this cause, please feel free to bring them to the meeting they will be appreciated.

Mrs. Marjorie Church is chairman and she has an efficient committee working with her.

Rebekahs Hold Initiation Ceremony

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., in its regular meeting Monday night, initiated Mrs. Ollie N. Boosey, Mrs. Mary Fields, and Mrs. William Williams. All activities were beautifully carried out. Mrs. C. C. Cox served in place of Noble Grand. Mrs. Mary Reed, I. O. O. F. delegation from the Rebekah Lodge of Sebring were present to witness the initiation.

At adjournment of the Lodge, the visiting Sebringites, the initiated sisters and members were entertained by the Lodge at the Avon Park Cafe, where home made apple pie, topped with ice cream, and coffee or Coca Cola were served.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Social Activities

BPW Has Annual Picnic On Wednesday

The annual picnic of the Business and Professional Woman's Club was held Wednesday evening at the Avon Park Club. The committee for the evening's entertainment were Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Chairman, Mrs. Ann White, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggs, Mrs. Helen Harris, Mrs. Barbara Schaeffer, and Mrs. Katherine Dean.

The meeting opened at five o'clock when a bounteous barbecue chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served. During the business portion of the meeting the Club voted to recognize the girl who will go to Girl's State. Miss Virginia Norris has been selected for this year's trip. The Club also added two punch plates and four dozen punch cups to their collection. These articles, along with the punch bowl can be borrowed from the Club for \$2.00.

Attending were Mrs. Margaret Stewart, Mrs. Louise Salmon, Mrs. Clara McCreary, Mrs. Patti Hill, Miss Millie Pearson, Miss Helen Harris, Mrs. Mary Kate Tompkins, Mrs. Georgia Dennison and her guest, Mrs. Estelle McGinnis, Miss Madeline Fountain, Mrs. Emma Buzard, Mrs. Vera Sellers, Mrs. Elizabeth Driggs, Mrs. Alice Cain, Mrs. Edna May Leighton, Mrs. Edna Harris, Mrs. Josephine Hansen, Mrs. Muriel Boardman and Mrs. Johnnie King.

Engagement of Miss Betty Thompson Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson of this city have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Betty Ouida Thompson, to James M. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina.

Miss Thompson, now born in Wauchula, Florida, and later moved to Bryan, Texas, where she attended high school. She received her A. B. Degree from John B. Stetson University, White at Station, she is a member of Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority and Sigma Delta Chi Honorary Spanish Fraternity. At present she is a member of the faculty of the Meade Elementary School.

Mr. Anderson, a native of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, is now attending Stetson University where he is a member of Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity. He is presently in business administration and will be graduated in August. The wedding will take place at Miss Thompson's home in Avon Park, June 24.

Mrs. Spencer Entertains Church Circle

The Olive Linton Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Spencer, Tuesday afternoon. After a short business session, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the Bible lesson.

Refreshments of salad and fruit punch were served to Mrs. Bernice Johnson, Mrs. B. D. Locke, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. Albert Hansen, Mrs. Willis Robinson and Mrs. Spencer.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Martin of Albany, Ga., have announced the arrival of a son, Albert Kennedy Martin, May 17. The new arrival weighs 7 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are former Avon Park residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Cloud are the proud parents of a son, John Ernest, born May 11, at Dr. Coleman and Dr. Northrup's Hospital Rooms. The new arrival weighs seven pounds, fourteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Louis Lebar announce the arrival of a baby by daughter, May 17, at Dr. Coleman and Dr. Northrup's Hospital Rooms. The young lady has been named Ethel Victoria. She weighs eight pounds.

COMING EVENTS

The Triple Link Club of the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet at the lodge room, this Friday night, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The Highlands County Singing Convention will meet at the First Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, May 22, at 2 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Hibiscus Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Martin, Holly Shores, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Members are urged to please note change in the meeting date.

The Navy's Constitution transport plane is the first to use pre-rotation of landing wheels before landing.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By Rev. J. R. Purvis
Pastor of the Assembly of God Church

Rev. 2:2—I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not failed.

John the revelator saw a group of people who had laboured and he knew their works. Today God knows our works. Are we spending the time that belongs to God for Him, or are we so selfish we want to do things that belong to God for ourselves too? So many people today will not give God any time on Sunday, will not go to Church, but want to go fishing or something else just as bad. God requires one tenth of our time if not more.

John said, "I saw your labour." God, with that all seeing eye sees our labour. Are we labouring for God, or are we labouring for God's health? He has promised us a reward in Heaven. He has promised us to supply our every need here. Now are we trusting God for what He has promised us, or are we leaning upon the arm of flesh?

John said, "I know your work." Have we got patience to wait upon God today if He is a little slow in sending in our needs? People today are impatient. "We get impatient so that God will save our loved ones, and then we do not see them saved just the time we think that they ought to let us not give up. God will still answer if we will still believe. Him. Sinner friend, if you have not got patience, look to God. He will help you to have patience.

Our text said, "And how thou hast laboured." We want to turn our heads as God did when Jesus was hanging on the cross. He did not bear to turn his head upon the cross of the world. God is today, getting tired of looking upon this kind of this world, His wrath.

Second Evaluating Conference Thursday

The second annual conference for evaluating the instructional program in the Highlands County schools will be held for white personnel in the Sebring school auditorium Thursday evening, May 19th, and for Negro personnel at the E. O. Douglas School, Sebring Saturday morning, May 21st. The conference is cordially invited to all teachers or officials of these conferences.

The conference for white teachers will be preceded by a dinner in the cafeteria at which time Mrs. Harriet Phypers of the Lake Placid school will be master of ceremonies and during the conference Mr. A. L. Whitte, Supervisor of Avon Park Schools, will preside while Mr. M. Mitchell Ferguson, Supervising Principal of the Sebring Schools, will act as interrogator.

The conference for Negro personnel will follow the same general pattern.

Poppy Day Draws Near

Poppy Day is again drawing near. We will have an opportunity to help in the great work of the American Legion Auxiliary in their program of welfare and relief by wearing this bright light red flower of remembrance May 28.

The flowers, made by disabled veterans in hospitals and poppy workrooms are not mere slips of paper in the maker, but the scarlet petals are gay flags to signal pennies into the veteran's pockets, and the slanders are transformed black dragging hours into hurrying sunny minutes.

Cuckoo Quiz

When are seconds most important? By Jorkan and Towle. Also Wallace International and Haisloms.

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is getting stirred. He told Moses one time to let him alone, that He would destroy the children of Israel because of their rebellious spirit and today all that is holding God back from destroying this country is the prayers of God's people. Some people say that the world is getting better, but if they will stop and get God's word and begin to measure the people by God's word they will find they are far from the plumb line. God said "Straight is the way and narrow is the Gate that leads to life." Many think that they can do these sinful things, yet get by the Pearlier Gates, but the Word says no sin will enter there that Heaven is a Holy place, it is a place of rejoicing, shouting and praising God. The people that object to praising God down here and can not stand it, I am afraid they will never have the chance to praise him in Heaven.

Our text says, "And thou hast tried them which say they are spotless, and are not, and have found them liars." Friend, has the world looked at your life and have found that you are not lying what you are professed to be? Then that is true, you are a stumbling block to them. Church member, if your name is on some church roll and you are not living, you are a stumbling block to the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Archer spent last week-end in Gainesville with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster and Billy Archer. Friends of A. C. Patterson have been informed of his death in Tampa, Tuesday, May 17. While living here, Mr. Patterson was employed by Dr. W. C. Touchton.

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HEALTH NOTES

It has been brought to the attention of the Highlands County Health Department, and instances have been seen by the department, of dumping of garbage and trash along the highways and by ways of the county.

This condition does much to make our county an unattractive place in which to reside and from a public health standpoint, it leaves much to be desired. Besides furnishing an excellent place for mosquitoes to breed in the water filled tin cans and other containers, the dumping of garbage on the highways is extremely conducive to fly breeding.

With the Police action just around the corner, it is imperative that we make every effort to prevent the breeding of the disease carrying fly.

Avon Park and Sebring have very good facilities for collecting and disposing of garbage. This is paid for by local taxes. Why pay taxes to have the towns of the county collect your garbage and then pay the county road department to clean garbage and trash from the highways?

Section 6 of chapter XXXI of the Florida State Sanitary Code states: "Dumping on Highways Not Permitted. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to dump or leave garbage, rubbish, dead animals, offals, or manure in or upon any public highway, road, or alley of this state, or within 200 yards of such public highway, road or alley."

If you have no garbage collection and have occasion to dispose of garbage, bury it at least two feet deep and make your state and county a healthier, more sanitary place in which to live.

The gallery of the Navy's Constitution aircraft is large enough to serve 300 hot meals per flight.

Personal Items

Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis are vacationing in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Crawford were visiting relatives in Tampa last week-end.

Dr. Ruth Miller and Miss Toni Gardner were recent visitors in Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Stewart have returned from a short vacation in Tallahassee.

Dr. Ruth Miller recently attended the Annual Florida State Medical Association in Belleair. Glen V. Mills spent Monday in Lake Wales and Winter Haven on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heiman left Tuesday for their summer home in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. McGinnis spent last week-end in Orlando as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berkowitz.

Mr. Albert Demorest spent last week-end with her daughter, Miss Winifred Demorest in Winter Haven.

H. D. Krupp, who has been spending the winter here at the C. R. Barnett home, left Monday for his home in Danbury, Conn.

Roland Dilly was home from the University last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Dilly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Forbes have returned to their summer home in Seaside, Nebraska, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden will be week-end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mano Stuker of Winter Park.

Mrs. Harry Diley has been spending a few days in Orlando as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Spink.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Demorest have returned to make their home here again, after having lived in Lake Placid the past year. They are now residing at 30 E. La Grande Street.

Mrs. Alexander Gilmour left Thursday of last week for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. John Hood, who returned with Mrs. Hood from the Band Contest in Jacksonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barben and daughter, Ann, left Thursday for their home in Huntington, Pennsylvania, after spending a month as house guests of Mr. Barben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Hart.

Mrs. L. M. Lagoni and daughters, Rosemary and Pat, will attend the graduation exercises in Tampa, Monday, May 23. Mrs. Lagoni's niece, Miss Maryrose Devlin will be a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson and daughter, Mary Edith, had visitors from Lake Wales Tuesday afternoon. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass, Mrs. Betty Greer, Mrs. W. C. Pickett, Mrs. Ada Polly and Mrs. Lucille Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Longbottom and daughter, Miss Lynn Longbottom will leave this week-end for Waco, Texas, where they will attend the graduation exercises there May 30, when their son, Sammy Longbottom will graduate from Baylor University.

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Mrs. Lena Kean, who has been spending the winter at the Reed Apartments left Saturday morning for Plains Field, New Jersey, where she will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Kay Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Riggins, Sr., as their guests, were Mothers Day week-end, their children and grandchildren, A. F. Riggins, Jr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Higgins and little daughter, Barbara, and son, Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Delitto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cappello, Mr. and Mrs. James Delitto, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reba, and Mrs. Joseph Delitto, all of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carey in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carneglia are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Delitto, Mr. and Mrs. James Delitto, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reba, and Mrs. Joseph Delitto, all of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carey in Hartford, Conn.

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Just Lookin' 'Round

By Les Lloyd

WHY GAS COSTS 28 1/2 CENTS A GALLON

This is why your gas cost you 28 1/2 cents a gallon.
A man owns 5 acres of land.
He pays a tax to keep that land.
He pays it every year.

That is the first tax.
Whatever purpose he puts the
land to, he has to get just that
much more out of it—to offset
those taxes—in order to keep it.

A man comes along and discovers
oil. Makes a deal with the
man to rent the land from him.
Deal is closed. Both now start to
pay taxes on any income that
comes from the land. Big trucks
roll up—with drilling equipment.
Each truck is individually taxed.
So is the fuel used in it. The
drillers pay taxes.

The drilling equipment is
unloaded. The cost of that drilling
equipment is way higher than the
oil. A piece of machinery
that once cost \$2,000, may now
cost \$4,000. Mostly because of
taxes.

Tubes, cables, forged, coil
and riggers are taken in. Every item
is taxed. The future cost of your
oil is already soaring because of
the vicious chain of taxes. And
yet not a foot of rock has been
drilled. Not a drop of oil has
come out.

Drilling starts.
Labor demands must now be
met. Labor dues must be paid.
The drillers, already taxed for
everything they use or do, must
demand more money to make a
living. Up goes the future cost
of the oil.

Maybe it's a dry hole—so, all
this money is wasted—but if it
starts to flow, tank, barrels and
pipes are brought to the site. Each
item is taxed. The workmen who
install them are taxed. The
companies who manufacture them
are taxed. Add more notices to
the cost of your oil.

The oil now flows to a refinery.
The refinery does certain things
to that oil.

And your government does
things to the refinery. Without
boring you with details, will
say one oil company paid, over
\$7 million dollars in federal and
other taxes! Add that to the cost
of your oil and gasoline. But we
are only getting started.

The refined oil is now pumped
into a tank car. It will be shipped
to your distributor. That car
will roll over three roads before
it arrives in your neighborhood.
Each road pays a heavy tax. Check
up more notices on your cost
sheet.

But now we are getting near
home. Surely the taxes must
be running out. That is what you
think.

Your distributor pays taxes too.
Every truck, hose, pipe and
building is waterlogged with
taxes. But here comes the new
fresh license plate. It is a
new truck. Your distributor just
bought it. And not only did he
pay a federal tax, but he also
has the privilege of buying it, but a state
sales tax is the same privilege.

All this on top of the truck
manufacturer who, if he is like
most, is a manufacturer of iron, paid
as high as \$200 million in taxes on
the privilege of making trucks.

Your retailer gets the gas. Must
we list his taxes? No, he has
his land, his station, even his tele-
phone calls!

But now you drive up to buy
five gallons of gasoline—for the
pay-off!

So help me, on top of that
ghostly procession of taxes, those
professional wind bags you insist
on relecting to office year after
year, have the machiavellian
pretend to demand a 5% cents a
gallon tax and then pretend they
love the Common Man. Are they
are seeking the rich. Brother, they
are not seeking the rich. They
are just seeking you!

Didn't anybody take arithmetic
in school?

ROTARY NEWS

Howard W. Newton, of the
Social Security Administration, was
guest speaker, Wednesday at the
Avon Park Rotary Luncheon.
Mr. Newton's talk was in the form
of an information program dealing
with the various phases of
Social Security and Old Age
Benefits.

"Doc" Donahue, guest of
president-elect Vaughan Driggers,
gave an interesting account of his
recent trip to Washington, D. C.,
where he represented Avon
Park's School Boy Patrol.

Visiting Rotarians, guests
included Louis Almyer and
Dave Sperring of Sebring, L. H.
Mahn, Major Keenan, Leonard
George, George Woodhouse and
Sam Denton of Frostproof, C. F.
Thompson and E. P. Pettit of
Haines City, Tom Van Brun and
George Griffin of Sarasota.

See YOU IN CHURCH Sunday

Avon Park Firemen Called To Help At Plane Crash

Avon Park 4-H Clubs Elect Officers

The north Avon Park 4-H Club
met at the city hall Tuesday, May
24 and 25 members were present.

The following officers were
elected: Jimmy Mathis, president;
Donald Thompson, vice-president;
Bobby Manney, secretary;
and A. W. Sims, Reporter.

The club members listened to
about forty minutes of instructions
on how to fill out records on
any project they had planned to
carry out. Most of the time
was spent on how to record money
spent, cash returns, and time
spent on the project.

Six new members came in for
club work.

Members of the South Avon
Park 4-H Club met Wednesday
afternoon at the City Hall. Twenty-
three members were present
and three new members added to the
club.

At the election of officers the
following were voted in: President,
M. L. Collins, vice-president, Bobby
Manney, Secretary and Richard
Bachell, Reporter.

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Former Resident Appeared In Stetson Recital

James Perdue, former resident
of Avon Park, appeared in a recital
Tuesday night at Stetson Uni-
versity. He played the piano.

Perdue was an outstanding
member of the Avon Park High
School band where he was gradu-
ated in 1945. At Stetson he is a
member of the Symphony Orchestra,
the Symphonic Band and the
woodwind section. He is a member
of Kappa Kappa Psi, national
honorary band fraternity, and
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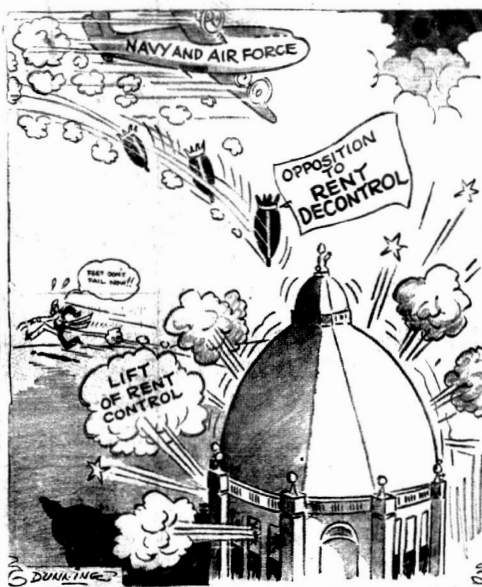
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Remember Poppy Day Saturday May 28

Posters have been made and
displayed in the stores all this
week reminding us of Poppy Day.

Remember, these attractive re-
minders are the work of the el-
ementary classes of the school.

For our part at this time of
remembrance, we will all be asked
to wear a bright red poppy, when
we meet members of the American
Legion Auxiliary, who are in
charge of Poppy Sales.

As we receive our poppy from
the women who distribute the
flowers on the streets we will be
aiding the war's living victims by
the contributions we make for the
flowers. The women who distrib-
ute the poppies, unlike the dis-
abled veterans who make them,
receive nothing for their efforts
except the pleasure of helping
someone that is in need of the as-
sistance these little red symbols
can give.

Mrs. Marion Nelson, president
of the Auxiliary has announced
that Mrs. Donna Mandis is Chair-
man and Mrs. Ed Welch will be
her assistant. All women of the
organization are urged to make
this one of the most successful Poppy
Days in their history.

The City Hall will be closed all
day, Memorial Day, Monday, May
30.

The Highlands County Court-
house in Sebring will be closed all
day, Memorial Day, Monday, May
30.

Patrols Sub Advertisers

Lewis Nader Returns From Five Months Cruise

Lewis A. Nader, Jr., Commis-
saryman, first class, USN, who
was on a five-month cruise in the
Mediterranean, returned to the
United States on May 26.

Earlier this month he visited
the French Riviera and Oran, Al-
geria, prior to his return to the
United States.

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Avon Park Chapter Of The "Women of the Moose" To Be Organized Soon

Jaycee No 1 Project Nears Completion

The Jaycees' number one
project is taking shape very nicely
after just one week of work.
Members of the Jaycees and Ro-
secoe Skipper social teams have
completed clearing the field and
it is ready for the initial
grading and the clay.

The east goalpost on the foot-
ball field has been set in such a
manner that they can be taken
down or replaced in a very few
minutes. The new gate has been
set and will be hung as soon as
heavy equipment finishes hauling
clay.

The finances are taking definite
shape for the lights and should be
completed soon. Many busi-
ness men and individuals have
contributed goods and services
and other offers have come in. A
complete list of those cooperating
on the project will be printed next
week.

A manpower chart is being kept
to show the number of hours work
each man is working, and will be
posted in a conspicuous place in
town by the end of the week. Any
one who will help is asked to be
at the field around six o'clock
any afternoon.

Clubs

Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Final Meeting Of Year

Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson and Mrs. J. C. DeShong were joint hostesses at a lovely dinner for the members of the Wesleyan Service Guild and several guests at the hotel at the Methodist Church, Monday evening.

Following the dinner the monthly program was presented with Mrs. Harold Nute the leader. Mrs. J. C. Matthews gave the devotionals. The theme of the program was "Migrant Workers" with Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. W. B. Carter and Mrs. Devon Reddick taking part on the program.

Mrs. L. H. Ford, the retiring president of the Guild, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. E. J. Carter, president; Mrs. Eddie Kluppelberg, vice-president; Mrs. George Crawford, Treasurer; Mrs. Russell Mittle, promotion secretary; Mrs. Arlin King, recording secretary.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. J. C. Matthews was presented a shower of gifts.

Those present for the dinner and meeting were: Meadame W. E. Carter, Russell Mittle, W. B. Coleman, J. T. Willford, Deven Reddick, Vaughan Driggers, Charles Metcalfe, Harold Nute, O. H. Ware, L. M. Mosley, Arlin King, Alton Elder, George Crawford, J. C. Matthews, Robert Cleveland, J. N. Tomlinson, J. C. DeShong, Eddie Kluppelberg, E. D. Northup, Claude Smith, L. H. Ford and Miss Millie Pearson.

Mrs. Kenney Gives Convention Report

Mrs. Charles F. Kenney attended the Florida State and the National Conventions of the Woman's Clubs held in Hollywood, Florida, April 23 to 29, and presented her report at the May meeting.

The Florida State Convention was held at the Rotary Club building with Mrs. A. T. Mackay, president of the Florida Federation, presiding. Reports of the work done in the state by the committee of the Florida Federation revealed that Florida Clubs carry on work for the promotion of community welfare in harmony with national ideals.

The National Convention was held in the Hollywood Beach Hotel, the National President, Mrs. L. Blair Buck of Richmond, Va., presiding. Sixteen hundred members representing clubs from all sections of the country were in attendance and the reports presented by the Chairman of National Committees gave a comprehensive picture of the activities of Club women throughout the United States.

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The convention created a national interest in Florida, its general climate, its tropical vegetation, and the co-operation which made possible the regal entertainment of its guests. Claude Pepper, United States Senator, and Robert L. Haymaker, Mayor of Hollywood, welcomed the delegates and their guests and George A. Sauten, United States House Representative, presented greetings from the Fourth Congressional District. Morton Downey was named by the Coca-Cola Company to entertain; Florida citrus juice was served throughout the meeting and its popularity attested by the lines waiting to be served. The 1948 meeting of the Federation will go down in its annals as one of the most successful for every standpoint it has ever held.

Teen-Agers Hold Grand Opening

The Annual "Spring Frolie" will be held by the Avon Park teen-agers this Saturday, May 28, 1948, at 8:00 P. M. It will be a formal event, but no corsages will be given by anyone. This affair will also celebrate the opening of the "new" Youth Center which is located on the West side of town at the link-train building formerly by the Air-port. All teen-agers are urged to attend.

There will be various games and prizes throughout the evening and it is guaranteed that everyone will have a grand time.

See A-1000 News at the PARK THEATRE

Social Activities



Mrs. Little Mae Collins, of Avon Park, extreme right, who will be graduated in June from Avon Park High School, has been awarded a scholarship at John B. Stetson University on the basis of tests given on Scholarship Day in Deland. Miss Collins maintained an "A" average in her senior year and is pianist at the First Baptist Church.

Mark Butler Celebrates His Fourth Birthday

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank Butler entertained for their son, Mark, Monday afternoon, with a party celebrating his fourth birthday, with children of the Church Nursery School as guests.

The children gathered at two o'clock and outdoor games were enjoyed by all under the direction of Mr. Butler. Ronnie Pator received the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey. Punch was served during the afternoon.

The young guests were then invited into the dining room that was beautifully decorated with hanging balloons. They were given party hats and seated at a table where ice cream and cake were served.

After the refreshments were eaten and the plates removed a ribbon was revealed. When the child pulled the ribbon as directed a favor came out of the centerpiece.

The balloons that were hanging from the chandelier then showed down creating merriment among the guests.

The gifts were opened and admired by all.

Invited to share the afternoon of fun were Peter Hutchison, Jackie Seims, Milton Stokely, David and Donnie Collier, Kathy and Nancy Klueber, Anne Johnson, Ronnie Pator, Barbara and Joan Jamison, Lillian Willis, Linda and Bill Ward, and Judy Wester. Mothers attending were Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Klueber, Mrs. Jamison, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wester.

Miss O. Knight, Mrs. Klueber and Mrs. Willis assisted Mrs. Butler in serving.

Garden Club Circle Meets With Mrs. Martin

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club held their monthly meeting with Mrs. E. A. Martin, at her home in Hollywood, Tuesday afternoon.

The living room was very attractive with a lovely arrangement of roses and the dining hall a beautiful bouquet of magnolia blossoms.

Mrs. Kempton, visitor from the Jacksonville club, gave some interesting pointers on the "Plant Give Away Day" and the joint meeting and picnic that will be held in July. Mrs. L. D. McGibbons presented the scrapbook for the approval of the members. Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III, was nominated and elected as treasurer of the circle.

The hostess served chilled punch and tea cakes to her guests.

List Of Books On Florida In Library

Florida has been in possession of Spain, France, England, the Confederates and the United States of America and has within its borders the first permanent settlement in our country.

With this rich background extending far into the past many books have been written about life in Florida. The History Department of Rollins College has compiled a list of the most outstanding of these books and this list may be found at the Avon Park Library.

Reception Held For New Episcopal Minister

On Thursday evening of last week, Father and Mrs. Frank Butler were honored at a lovely reception given by members of the Episcopal Church at the Parish House.

On their arrival guests were greeted by Mrs. F. A. Truman, Demos Mandis, E. G. Todd and Clark Kenney.

Receiving with Father and Mrs. Butler were the Right Rev. Henry I. Louttit, Bishop of the Diocese of South Florida who with Mrs. Louttit and Mrs. W. H. Warren assisted Mrs. Butler in serving.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, reception chairman, introduced the program, which consisted of an original comedy tap number featuring Bonnie England, Elaine Worden and Leila Johnson. Mrs. W. N. Klueber played the accompaniment. Mrs. H. C. Worden gave an effective reading by the light entitled "Listen Son". The program concluded with an interesting ballet interpretation.

The Parish house was attractively decorated with arrangements of yellow gladiolus, yellow and white chrysanthemums. The long serving table was lovely with a center piece of yellow gladiolus and tall yellow taper, reflecting gleaming silver and crystal appointments. The green and yellow motif was carried out in the refreshments of dainty mints, cakes and nuts. Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman presided over the coffee service and Mrs. R. I. Jordan served punch. Assisting Mrs. Walter Betts in serving were Mrs. Keith Collier, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. W. N. Klueber.

Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. Stuart Thayer of Orlando, Father and Mrs. Urvan of Lake Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Constantine J. Mroczka and Mrs. Ruhl Pace of Wauchula.

Contributed by J. A. Johnson.

Triple Link Club Entertained

Mrs. Helen Mann and Mrs. Kathleen Currie were hostesses to members of the Triple Link Club, when they met at their hall Friday evening, for their business and social meeting.

During the business session, plans were made for a bake sale that will be held soon and also a report from the apron committee.

Elaine Worden Celebrated On Birthday

Miss Elaine Worden was honored on her tenth birthday, Wednesday afternoon with a swimming party at Lake Isis.

The guests met at the honoree's home where they were taken, by truck, to the lake where there awaited a delightful swim. They were served iced drinks during the afternoon.

After the swim, the group returned to Elaine's home where they were served individual cakes and time shербet, that carried out the yellow and green color scheme that was used in the two-tiered cake and other decorations in the party room.

Invited to share the afternoon of fun with Elaine were: Jan Sayre, Leila Johnson, Bonnie England, Susanne Lucas, Shirley Mosley, Ellen Sackheimier, Susan Brown, Judy and Donna Sue Hutchison, Judy Lockhart, Janet Stimpson, Ann Johnson, Janet Rodgers, Harriet Mann, Elaine Platt, Patricia Pickett and Miss Alma Harrell.

Harold Worden, Jr., and Leah Jane Brown acted as lifeguards during the swimming hour. Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and Mrs. H. W. Warren assisted Mrs. Worden.

Sunday School Class See Movie

The movie, "Daybreak" was shown by Rev. W. J. Ashworth, Thursday evening to members of the J-O-Y Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church, at their regular business and social meeting.

The business meeting was presided over by Mr. Harold Nute. The social committee submitted plans for a class picnic to be held on the afternoon of June 15. At the conclusion of the business meeting a shower of gifts was presented to Mrs. Ben Stewart for her little daughter, Mary Louise. Mrs. Defta Saylor and Mrs. Devon Reddick were hostesses and served punch and individual cake squares which were decorated with pink blossoms. Twenty-seven were in attendance.

Garden Club Plans "Plant Give Away Day"

We would like to remind you again about the "Plant Give Away Day" that the Garden Club is planning to have in July.

Wouldn't you like to have plants all rooted and growing in cans, ready to take home and enjoy? Well, so would we.

We will have time to root our cuttings if we start in right away and everyone will be assured of living plants. So please let everyone try this year to see how many ready rooted plants we can bring. Of course cuttings will be welcomed and appreciated, but with just a little more effort on our part we can turn these into growing plants.

Local Board No. 39 Changes Hours

Beginning Tuesday, May 31, 1948, the office hours of Local Board No. 39 for Highlands County, Court House, Sebring, Fla., will be 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 noon Mondays through Fridays. There will be no office hours on Saturdays.

William Justus (Jack) Head, Jr., and Harold M. McCalland will be among the graduating class of 97 candidates for degrees, scheduled to receive diplomas at Commencement week-end exercises June 5 and 6, from the University of Florida. Jack will receive a B.S. in Education and Harold will receive a B.S.A. degree.

Latest Hair Styling

Mrs. S. E. Booth was a business visitor in Tampa, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ware of Tampa were visitors in Avon Park, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Agerton of Auburndale were Avon Park visitors, Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Ben Hagan will be sorry to learn she is in Sebring General Hospital.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Stegal and baby of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Willis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney and Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Wauchula.

Mrs. Bill Sackheimier has returned from Punta Vedra Beach where she attended the State Gold Tournament.

Mrs. S. S. Thayer of Orlando was guest of Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and other friends in Avon Park, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson and children and Mrs. Robinson's mother, Mrs. L. Deles of Lakeland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. G. Perry were in Tampa, Tuesday, where Mr. Perry attended the convention of the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. Friends of Mrs. Carolyn Putney will be interested to know that she has moved to Mrs. Cora Wray's home on West Charles Street.

Mrs. Bobby Johnson and son, Robert, have been house guests this week of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Frank Woodard in Auburndale.

Mrs. J. L. Boney and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress and children of Wauchula were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney.

Bill Sackheimier was in Philadelphia last week, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Charles Sackheimier of Venter, New Jersey.

Miss Harriett Timmons will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Applied Social Sciences when she graduates from Florida State University, Monday, June 8. She will be among 435 students to graduate in the early morning exercises on the campus.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Tomlinson motored to Gainesville, Thursday. Their son, Jimmy, will return with them from the University, for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green were on a combined business and pleasure trip in Pensacola, Mobile, Alabama, and Macon and Albany, Ga., last week. They returned home Sunday.

Alfred Tilton Left Wednesday

for his home in Northport, Long Island, New York, after a ten day visit with his cousin here. Mrs. E. O. Knight and Miss Olive Knight.

Mrs. Belle Rosenberg, Mrs. Lillie Yutter and Miss Lena Trohitz entertained members of the Elmer Severns Rebekah Lodge, after their meeting Monday evening with a refreshment course at the Avon Park Cafe before leaving for their home in the Bronx, N. Y.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that I, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, for and in virtue of a writ of the County Court of Highlands County, Florida, in Case No. 11-1441, do hereby order the sale of the property of the said Joe Testa, defendant, at the court house of the County Court House in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 30th day of June, 1949, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described property as the property of the said Joe Testa, defendant.

IN COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
P. M. No. 98
In re the Estate of FRED FRIEDRICHSON, Deceased.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
AVON PARK CITRUS GROWERS ASSOCIATION, A Florida Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
FERRY BOUND and MARY RUTH BOUND, his wife, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the certain Final Decree of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above styled cause by the above styled court, on the 13th day of May, 1949, a Special Master, named and appointed in said decree, to-wit: the Honorable J. H. HARRIS and J. H. HARRIS, on Monday the 6th day of June, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at the Court House in Sebring, Florida, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described property as the property of the said Joe Testa, defendant.

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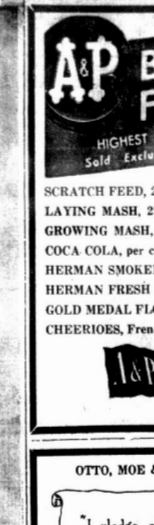
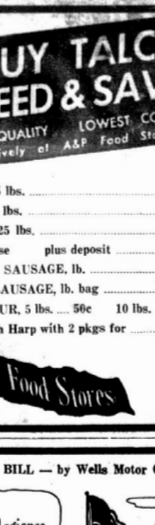
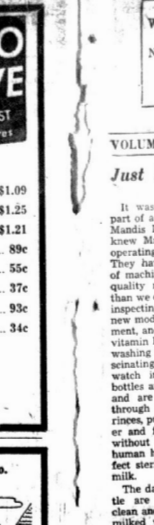
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Clubs

B. J. Thigpens
Will Attend Son's
Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpens and Mrs. David are leaving this week-end for Chimney Rock and Hendersonville, N. C. From there they plan to go to Raleigh, North Carolina, where their son, Jonathan, graduates, June 12, from North Carolina State College, having finished his course in Industrial Engineering. Among his college activities are included membership in the following honorary fraternities, eligibility for which is based on scholarship, leadership, and character. In his sophomore year, Gamma Sigma Epsilon; Junior year, Tau Beta Pi and his senior year, Phi Kappa Phi. He also has been elected to membership in the National Association of American Engineers and the Blue Key, which is a national leadership fraternity and inducted into "The Court of St. Patrick". He has been elected to the executive boards of three of these organizations.

Since Jonathan has been selected to do graduate work, he does not plan to return home to Avon Park for the summer but will do research work at the college during the Fall term, after taking a short vacation trip to Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Wray Visits
In Brooksville

Mrs. Cora Wray spent last week-end with Mrs. Ben Hinkley of Brooksville, returning there from Montgomery, Ala., where she had been visiting her son, Elton Wray and family.

Upon her arrival in Brooksville, Mrs. Wray was informed of the death, May 9, of Mr. Ben Hinkley, 79, at their home there. Mr. Hinkley was a former resident of Avon Park, living twenty years at his birthplace home here. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Florence Wilson and Mrs. Hinkley, two sons, Teddy and Robert Hinkley and thirteen grandchildren.

She was also told of the death of another former resident, Mrs. Mary Wernicke, 75, widow of the late Paul Wernicke, April 29. Mrs. Wernicke leaves as survivors one daughter, Mrs. Larena Gould and three sons, Raymond, Elmer and Edwin.

Dramatic Club Has
Swimming Party

The Eowasin Dramatic Club of Avon Park High School had a swimmer's party at the home of Mrs. A. A. Brown on Lake Isis, Tuesday afternoon. Entertainment included swimming and outdoor games, and the picnic lunch consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and beer drinks.

The members and guests present were: Mrs. Talmae Suggs, the sponsor, Morris Summers, life guard and co-entertainer, Theda Sims, Sheila Mott, Emily Marshall, Jacqueline Landress, Fredonia Mott, Arlene Sargent, Joy Wright, Leah Jane Brown, Barbara Kinsey, Virginia Landress, Beth and Jane Suggs, Alvin Reed, Sharon Stringer, H. L. Hufstetter, Roger Owens, Pabor Rigdon, Lavada Lee, Bobby Whitely, Paxton Hill, Dean Martin, Bobby Bitt, Jeri Clenny, Larry Hopper, Harold Warden and Edgar Pabor.

Mr. Parten
Celebrates Birthday

Mr. Willie Parten was recently moved on his sixty-ninth birthday with a family dinner celebration at his home on Park Avenue.

This birthday found him in excellent health and able to do justice to a table laden with meats, as well as pie, cake and salads, made by the hands of his wife, Mrs. Parten, and her daughters, Mrs. Willis Rigdon, Mrs. Georgia Austin, Mrs. Carrie Belle Waters, and their husbands, and Mrs. Doris Owens; one son, James and his wife, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Also two invited guests were Mr. Cecil Dredley and Mr. C. S. Parke.

Mr. Parten is a direct descendant of the original colonizers of Georgia, under Oglethorpe. He came to Florida over twenty years ago. Many happy returns of the day, Mr. Parten.

Mrs. Freer Complimented
At Shower

Mrs. Floyd Freer was complimented at a shower, Friday evening by Mrs. Harold Johnson at the home of the former.

The party rooms were decorated with gladioli and snapdragons, in shades of pink and white. The chair prepared for the honoree was decorated with large pink and blue bows and the gifts were placed in a basket further accentuating the color scheme.

The guests enjoyed games and contests during the evening after Mrs. Freer had opened her many lovely gifts.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were placed on pink and blue plates, with miniature baskets of the same colors filled with mints.

Thirty-five guests were invited to share this lovely party with Mrs. Freer.

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Social Activities

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lee announce the arrival of a son, Robert Eugene, Tuesday, May 21. Young Robert weighs nine pounds. Mrs. Lee was the former Miss Louella Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker are the proud parents of a son, born Monday, May 30, at Walker Memorial Hospital. The new arrival weighs eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson are the proud parents of a son, Clarence Owen, born May 30, at Dr. Coleman and Northrup's Hospital. The young man weighs eight pounds, 13 ounces. He is the paternal grandson of Mrs. W. R. Folsom. Mrs. Jackson was the former Thelma Johnson of Beaumont, Texas.

Freddie Montadoca was in Avon Park last week-end, returning from a three-day business trip to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Skipper of Jacksonville were in Avon Park several days last week.

Listed among the inmates is Harold M. McClelland, undergraduate of this city.

Mrs. Delbert Saylor has as her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly King, York Carter, Tony Ann Delaney, Barbara Marshall, Carolyn Biggs, Klippy Klumpelberg, Jack Little, and Mrs. Ann De-Long. Mrs. Saylor is the wife of the late Mr. Saylor, who died in the service of the United States Army.

After the recent period of rain, games and free time were enjoyed. The day was completed with each child drawing his favorite picture.

Miss Locke Lists
Plans For Wedding

Miss Max Porter Locke has announced plans for her upcoming marriage to Thomas Vernon Collins of Cobb County, Ga., which will take place at 2 o'clock, June 11 at the First Presbyterian Church in Sebring.

The Rev. Ray Collins, of the University, Macon, Ga., will officiate at the double ring ceremony, which will be assisted by the Rev. Frederick W. Widmer, pastor of the Sebring church.

The wedding music will be presented by Mrs. Ralph Eymann, organist, and Bill Jones, vocalist.

Charles O. Locke, 3rd, will give his sister in marriage, and he will be attended by Mrs. Charles O. Locke, 3rd, as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Mrs. Jennings Bryan (Bob) Comarrie, Deland, and Miss Mary June Newwood, Valdosta, Ga.

Truman Grayson, Orlando, will assist as best man, and usher, groomsmen will be Sam Heilman, both Miami, and Jennings Bryan (Bob) Comarrie, Deland.

Mrs. Charles O. Locke will entertain members of the wedding party and guests at a reception at 327 Lota Road, Avon Park, after the ceremony.

Lora Clements
Class Has
Business Meeting

The Lora Clements Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Billy Martin.

During the business session the prayer list was revised and a letter was read from Lora Clement, for whom the class was named, telling how she spent the generous offerings sent regularly to her by the class.

During the social hour, presents from the "Sunshine Sisters" were distributed and refreshments of cookies and cakes were served to Mrs. Murray Wilson, Mrs. N. R. Fowler, Mrs. P. A. McFarland, Mrs. L. M. Shackelford, Mrs. Marshall Davis, Mrs. J. T. Landress, Mrs. C. A. Stinson, Mrs. Billy Martin, Mrs. Harold Grundt, Mrs. Willie Boston, Mrs. Bernice Johnson and Mrs. Kelly McClure.

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