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AVON PARK COOPERATIVE HAS FORTIETH BIRTHDAY

Members of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association were re-united at their recent Annual Members' Meeting by General Manager H. C. Worden that the Association had completed forty years of cooperative effort in the processing and marketing of citrus fruits. "Our association is at the healthiest condition of its existence, so there may be some basis for the theory that Life Begins At Forty," Worden told the growers.

Organized in the summer of 1909 when an estimate of the number of boxes produced annually in Avon Park was placed at 8000, the local cooperative has been a potent factor in the growth of the citrus industry in this section, from its modest beginning to today's important proportions. Its original packinghouse, located on South Butler Ave., was occupied until 1925 when the present structure on the Northern edge of town was built.

In reviewing the operations for the 1948-49 season at the annual meeting, Mr. Worden reported the highly satisfactory results shown at the close of the season with the rather gloomy outlook which faced the industry at the start of the season, and attributed Florida's good fortune mainly to the freezes in Calif. and Texas. "Our total volume of fruit handled during the past season was an increase of about 55,000 boxes over the previous season, and we packed about 85 percent more fruit than we packed in the previous season," Mr. Worden reported. "Every department showed a substantial operating margin and the Association distributed refunds in excess of \$61,000.00 to its patrons at the end of the season."

Officials of the Avon Park Citrus Growers Association are: (Continued on Page Ten)

City Hall News

At the meeting of the City Council last Monday it was agreed to purchase a second hand dump body for one of the city trucks.

On call vote S. C. Pardee, Jr. was elected to serve as city attorney with the following vote: C. H. Lester, 3; John Deibel and Reason Shivers for 2; Ed Gough and Manning Kirkland against. P. F. Hastings will be retained to handle the bonding issue, the refunding of bonds and on all foreclosures suits.

Several other things were brought up but were held over to the meeting Thursday night.

HIGHLANDS COUNTY FAIR

Premium lists were mailed out last week for the Highlands County Fair. The officials are working to make the 1950 Fall one of the largest ever to be held in Highlands County.

All exhibits must be in place and on display and ready for inspection by 10:00 P. M. on Monday February 27th. You are urged to make your plans now and be prepared to have your entries ready by this time. Exhibitors may make entries in any and all classes, but articles entered for premiums by any individual both cannot compete in a general community display.

Competent judges will award the prizes, and ribbons will be given the winners in addition to cash prizes.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH IS SUCCESS

Rev. Robert T. Linn, pastor of the First Baptist Church feels that his church has just completed its most successful Revival Meeting. Members of the church say it has been one of the best meetings in the history of the church.

There were only nineteen additions but the church as a whole has been lifted to a higher spiritual level and many dedications were made by Christians.

Rev. G. A. Ratterree, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kissimmee was the visiting evangelist. He is one of Florida's outstanding preachers. Brother Frank Ebert of Tarpon Springs assisted Rev. Ratterree in the meeting with his evangelistic singing. Preaching a fine baritone voice he very capably directed the congregation in gospel singing and inspired them with his solos.

Rev. Linn believes the successful meeting is largely due to the good time is guaranteed to all who join in the festival. FREE cigarettes and FREE entertainment for further information phone 214 J after 6 P. M.

Turkey Farm New Industry In Avon Park

Nels Klueberg, local Avon Park man, this year began a turkey farm 2 miles east of Avon Park on Lake Angelo. He has 500 turkeys at present but intends to increase in size each year in accordance with the demand.

The turkeys, purchased locally from Englemann's Hatchery, are raised from day old poult to maturity. Although turkey poult are ordinarily hard to raise, he has been highly successful, using the latest modern methods under the supervision of General Mills Inc. Farm Service Division of Minneapolis.

The poult were fed a strict mash, pellet and corn diet, with constant fresh water, furnished by automatic water devices. Other equipment includes several 1000 lb. automatic feed bins. The last two months the birds are fattened on whole corn. Mr. Klueberg has not let his birds out on the range. They have been confined to a small area where they can only feed on their special diet. He feels that these turkeys will be the finest available anywhere in the country.

Mr. Klueberg plans to market the turkeys locally, live or dressed, direct to the consumer and through some of our local stores.

We feel that the residents of Avon Park and vicinity are indeed fortunate in having such high quality turkeys available to them for the coming holidays.

Scholarships Open To H. S. Seniors

Scholarships open only to Florida high school seniors are being offered for the first time by the Florida Southern College.

One full tuition scholarship worth \$400, and four half tuition scholarships, worth \$200 each, will be awarded on the basis of competition which closes Jan. 15.

The students chosen will enter Florida Southern for the 1950-51 school year.

The five winners will receive stipends of \$100 per month, and all academic work taken will lead toward a Bachelor of Science Degree from Florida Southern.

High school seniors, both boys and girls, may apply for the scholarships by sending their school records with samples of their work in as many media as possible to Miss Donna Shedd, director of the art department at Florida Southern. She requests that applicants notify her of their intention to enter the competition before sending in samples so she will know how many there will be to judge.

Dean Boris Blai of the Tyler School of Fine Arts at Temple University will meet on Jan. 15 in January to aid the Florida Southern art faculty in reviewing and judging the entries. Miss Shedd said applicants will be judged by their talents in all art media and by their scholastic aptitudes.

The scholarships offered do not include room, board, special fees or books at Florida Southern. The scholarships last for one school year, but extension is possible depending to the student's progress.

HEALTH PICTURE SHOWN

The Adult Health Education program to show a picture each week, the first picture to be shown on Saturday night at the Park Theatre between the feature pictures.

This County Health picture will be shown only one time on Saturday night by Mr. Power, a Highlands County Health Officer. The picture is a picture of health. A lot of things parents should know. A note of appreciation is extended to Mr. Floyd, owner of the Theatre for allowing the picture to be shown on the screen.

JAYCEES TO HOLD STAG DINNER

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold a stag dinner open to all members, and all are urged to attend.

There will be plenty of eats and a good time is guaranteed to all who join in the festival. FREE cigarettes and FREE entertainment for further information phone 214 J after 6 P. M.



American Education Week Nov. 6-12

American Education Week, November 6-12, is being observed throughout the Nation and it is hoped that all local Civic groups will give special attention to Education and our schools at this time, especially during this week. It is hoped we may become better acquainted with you and your work with the School.

National Book Week is being observed on Nov. 13-14 and the Avon Park Elementary School is planning a Book Week Poster Contest. Prizes are offered for the most original and appropriate poster. Each pupil who makes a poster will take part in the displaying of his own poster at Assembly Program.

Book Skits about well known books will be presented in suitable costume at P. T. A. and also the Elson, and H. S. Chapels. The audience will then be asked to guess the Title and Author of the Book.

Much interest is being displayed in the making of the poster and getting up the Book Skits. It is believed that these posters and skits will lead to an increased interest in leisure time reading with a greater awareness of author and illustrators.

Mrs. Marie Boardman is General Chairman of this program. See You IN CHURCH Sunday.

Skeeter Football Game

Did you see the Skeeter football game here on Tuesday night? Well if you didn't you sure missed a good game. The Avon Park High School Skeeter team tangled with the Vashula team and won, though they were outwitted. They put out a good offensive game. The Skeeter team is made up of members of the school who are too small to play in the regular team and these of the Junior classes.

Those taking active part in the game Tuesday were: Clifford Clark; Eugene Reynolds; Julian Fowler; Don Norris; Bobbie Joe Collins; Paxton Hill Jr.; Dean Martin; Bobbie Whitcomb; Fred Meeks; Billy Morrell; Charles Marshall; James Culpepper; Margaret; Mrs. Dorothy Jones; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jogan; Mrs. Charles F. Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward.

A suggestion was made that business hours if they were not interested in purchasing a membership for themselves possibly they would purchase one or more student memberships and give them out to pupils at the High School who appreciate better music.

Don't Forget Halloween Parade And Carnival October 31. See You At The Halloween Carnival Saturday.

Community Concert Banquet

The Community Concert Banquet held Monday night in the ballroom at the Sebring Hotel proved to be an interesting affair. Mrs. Virginia Davis, chairman of the association presided over the meeting. Prizes were given to Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Charles F. Kenney.

A very interesting talk was given by Dr. R. H. Jogan of Avon Park on the appreciation of better music. Those attending from Avon Park were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert King Jr., Professor and Mrs. Willa Hite, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss Ouida Fields, Miss Evelyn Gribble, Mrs. DeRea Saylor, Mrs. Ruby Bask, Mr. Leslie J. Lloyd and daughter Margaret; Mrs. Dorothy Jones; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jogan; Mrs. Charles F. Kenney; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward.

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL OCTOBER 29th., JUNIOR AND SENIOR WOMAN'S CLUB; OTHERS BUSY WITH PREPARATIONS

Veterans School Training Program

From Office of County Superintendent, Mr. Fred Wild, Highlands County Superintendent of Public Instruction announces that plans are being developed to provide educational opportunities for veterans whose individual programs of education have been interrupted, and who wish to complete elementary and high school training.

The Florida State Department of Education has entered into a contract with the Veterans Administration to establish the Florida Institute. This action encourages small counties to operate branches of the Institute.

All persons interested in this type of training are asked to meet at one of the places listed below. Discussions at the meetings will present information about the local units. Prospective students will be asked to furnish information which will speed up the process of planning and preparation for the opening of the Institute.

The meetings are scheduled on Sunday afternoon, October 30, 1949 in order for those men who are engaged in full time employment and also attend night school in Polk County to be able to attend.

White Veterans: Sebring, Florida, Sebring School, 2:30-5:15 P. M. Avon Park School, 2:30-5:15 P. M. Black Veterans: Sebring, Fla., Sebring School, 1:30-2:15 P. M. Avon Park, Fla., Hopewell School, 2:30-5:15 P. M.

Gifts Wanted For 'Joy Shop'

Thought about your gifts for the 'Joy Shop'? The American Legion Auxiliary urges all members and friends to get gifts in quickly as possible. See Mrs. L. P. Childers or bring them to Mrs. John Stewart at the Maritime Shop.

These gifts including anything suitable for Men, Women and children will be distributed among three different Hospitals, Bay Pines, Lake City and Coral Gables, patients of the Hospitals are allowed to choose as many gifts as they need and want to send their families and loved ones at Christmas time. Anything you have to give will be appreciated. The "dedication" is Saturday Nov. 10, also membership dues must be paid by the last of October which for your convenience is left with your gift with Mrs. Ben Stewart, membership and Joy Shop chairman, at the Maritime Shop.

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Parade To Be Largest Held Here Refreshments On Mail

Chapter 1137 Women Moose Hold Meeting

Avon Park Chapter of the Moose held their second meeting October 24th, in the Local Order of the Moose lodge rooms at 8:30 o'clock. The Executive meeting was held at 7:00 before the regular meeting convened.

There was no mention of the meeting to order and the record of attendance was completed with Co-Worker Ruth Hines.

The Organizer and Initiating Officer, Mrs. Lillian Grider, Deputy Grand Regent, Women of the Moose was present from St. Petersburg to help in any way that she could. We greatly appreciate Lillian in helping this Chapter along as she has, because her efforts have been great at her expense.

Myrtle Cowley from St. Petersburg Chapter was present and officiated at the piano, she is also a member of the St. Petersburg Chapter.

Arlo Nash, Tampa's Chapter Recorder was also present and gave a beautiful talk on the Definition of "Moosecraft". It was most inspiring talk and definitely felt that they had really heard something worth-while.

There were no initiations, but there were three new applications submitted for membership. Our next meeting will be held November 19th, 1949 at the Moose Lodge at 8:30 o'clock and we are expecting 100 percent attendance.

ROTARY NEWS

The guest speaker at Rotary on Wednesday was L. C. Davis, who is a member of the Rotary for this district of the Florida Fresh Water Fish and Game Commission.

He gave a very interesting talk on Conservation, Wildlife and Fish. The Club room looked empty due to the fact that several of the local Rotarians went to Orlando to put on a program at the District Convention held there this week.

Football

Much to the surprise of most of the persons at the football game here last Friday the Avon Park team could have walked all over the Lake Wales team, but it seemed that the team were not with it. The undefeated Lake Wales team had a hard struggle to make a score, and several times we were just unfortunate in not scoring.

Don't forget the game this Friday when Arcadia will play against the Red Devils here. We are all sorry to know that one of our star players, Richard Landress will be unable to play this week, due to breaking his leg bone in a practice game. Although he will be missed by all, the Red Devils hope to come out the victors in the struggle Friday. Come out and support your team and watch them win.

Avon Park High School To Be Test Center

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Crutcher, director of Visual Education at the University of Florida, the Avon Park High School has been selected as one of the Visual Training Centers in the State of Florida.

The National Education Association said that 17 schools are included in the 30 throughout the Nation to be developed as audio-visual demonstration centers.

The first job of these schools will be to implement the report of the education policies commission on international tension and to develop and test various methods using new tools for teaching foreign and democracy.

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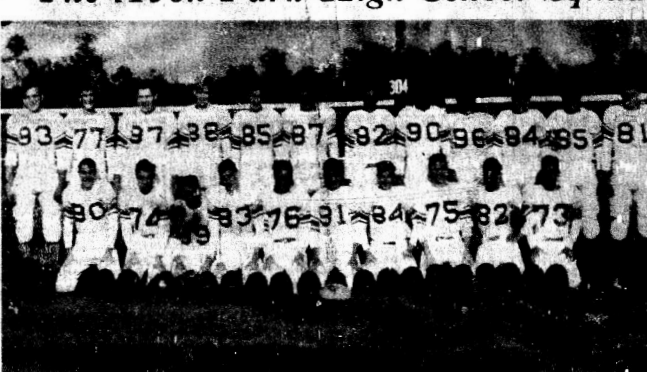
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The Avon Park High School Squad



The Avon Park High School Football Team, standing left to right: Back row, Richard Landress, Bobby Holt, Norman Todd, Gerald Clancy, Douglas Field, Jimmy Kelly, Joe Cramer, Calvin McAfee, Leon Landress, H. H. Hufferdill, James Hiers, Ralph Hill. Front row: Left to right, Gene Cruse, Eugene Reynolds, Charles Collins, Bruce Spencer, Bobby Whitcomb, Edgar Beyer, Royal Lamb, Thomas Jenkins, Julian Fowler, Joseph McAfee. Don't forget the game to-night (Friday) at 8 P. M. and see our team win over Arcadia. We're looking for a big turn out.



Hear, Hear!

A charming southern belle named Tangle was being courted by a rather stern young banker. When queried by friends about the prospects of a matrimonial alliance, Tangle said flatly: "If that stuffy old banker, I'll give him something but a deaf ear!"

But less than a week later Tangle was wearing the young banker's diamond. Her friend commented: "I thought you said you'd be deaf to any proposal from him."

"Yes I did," Tangle admitted, looking at the great gorgeous diamond in the engagement ring. "But I didn't want to drive you deaf."

IMAGINE!



Officer: "Hail! Pull over to the curb, lady. Do you know you were doing seventy-five!"

Cute Sue: "Isn't it marvelous!—And I just learned to drive yesterday."

Technique

If Mrs. Case had stopped to think she probably wouldn't have asked the window cleaner to be peddler a cup of tea or a glass of beer. One look at his face should have been enough to give her the answer.

However, he had a very good reason for choosing beer.

"You see, my dear," he explained, "I find that beer always gives a better polish when I 'beetle on the glass.'"

Imagined!

"What an evening! What an evening!" sighed the host after the last guest had left. "We had a wonderful time, though, didn't we?"

"And old Senator Pompey," the host continued, laughing. "Boy! He was tighter than a drum."

"How can you say such a thing?" his wife demanded indignantly. "The Senator definitely was not intoxicated. Any man who can slide down the banisters without being his balance certainly can't be drunk."

Quick!

Ton was astounded that the judge had permitted the apparently guilty man to go scot free.

"How did it ever happen?" he asked a court attendant.

"Because he was dead," explained the other.

"What has that got to do with it?" demanded Ton.

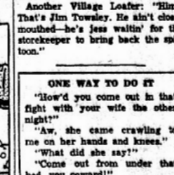
"Didn't you know," asked the attendant, "that you can't convict a man without a hearing?"

GARGLED



Stranger at crossroads here: "Who's the chief-mouthing fellow over there in the corner? He hasn't spoken a word for the last fifteen minutes."

Another Village Leather: "Him? That's Jim Tumbler. He ain't close-mouthed—he's just waiting for the strokekeeper to bring back the spittoon."



ONE WAY TO DO IT

"How'd you come out in that fight with your wife the other night?"

"Aw, she came crawling to me on her hands and knees."

"What did she say?"

"Come out from under that bed, you coward!"

Best-Lucky

A fellow took his wife to the movies but couldn't hear because of the conversation going on in the row in back of him. When he could sit it no longer, he turned around to the fellow behind him.

"Excuse me, but I just can't hear a word," he said.

"Oh, you can't hear a word, huh? Well, listen, rugg, whose business is it what I'm telling my girl?"

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First Aid to the Ailing House

by Roger C. Williams

QUESTION: Our drains are clogged up very often in spite of the fact that we have had a c pipe cleaned by a tree-rooter machine. I am of the opinion that it is a clogged vent and not tree roots in the pipes. Can you give me any advice?

ANSWER: It is possible that the pitch of the horizontal and pipe is insufficient, so that grease and other sediment matter collects and clogs up the line and retards the flow of waste matter to the sewer. Re-laying of the pipe is one solution, if that is the case. I doubt if a clogged vent would cause the condition. The other solution to such a problem is to install a grease trap in the line from the kitchen sink and clean it out periodically.

Home Accident Deaths

Number 35,000 in 1948

CHICAGO.—Home is where the heart is—and where the heart of the accident problem is, too. There were 35,000 home accidents in 1948, which makes the home America's No. 1 accidental killer.

Falls were the greatest cause of home deaths last year, resulting in 18,200 fatalities. Burns, scalds and explosions came next, with a total of 4,000 deaths. Mechanical suffocation caused 1,800 deaths, to rank third in 1948.

Special studies show that more than 25 per cent of fatal home accidents occur in the bedroom. The yard and kitchen are the next most hazardous locations at home, causing about 13 and 16 per cent of the deaths respectively.

U.S. Motorists Learn to Drive More Slowly

CHICAGO.—American motorists are learning to drive more safely, according to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts." The 1948 traffic volume was the greatest in the nation's history—8 per cent greater than 1947. Yet the

FOR YOUR RICE KRISPIES

KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES

1 cup butter or margarine
1/2 lb. marshmallows
(about 3 1/2 doz.)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pkg. Kellogg's Rice Krispies (1 1/2 ct.)

Cook butter or margarine and marshmallows over low or medium flame in a saucepan. Stir until melted. Add rice krispies and mix well. Press into 9x13 inch greased shallow tin. Cool 15 min. Cut into 24 squares. Kellogg's Rice Krispies Marshmallow Squares. Everyone loves 'em!

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JOHN JARVIS

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JENNY AND BENNY

I THINK IN—
—OVERWORKING!

MUTT AND JEFF

ARE YOU THEREA DOCTOR? I CAN'T STAND THIS LIFE ANY LONGER! OHAA I'M SICK! I'M GONNA DIE!

By Bud Fisher

I THOUGHT YOU WAS SICK! I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE!

JITTER

LOOK AT THIS CHORD! YOU'VE GOT TO BE A LEADING LAMP!

By Arthur Pointer

LOOK AT THE MIRROR! SHE'S GOT A NEW DRESS!

SUNNYSIDE

NO DAD-BLAMED HORSE THAT LIVES IS TOO WILD FOR ME!! SADDLE HIM!!

By Clark S. Haas

AAH!

GRANDMA

I BELIEVE OSCAR IS BIT TOO SPIRITED FOR YOU, GRANDMA!

By Charles Kahn

EASY, NOW OSCAR!! EASY!!