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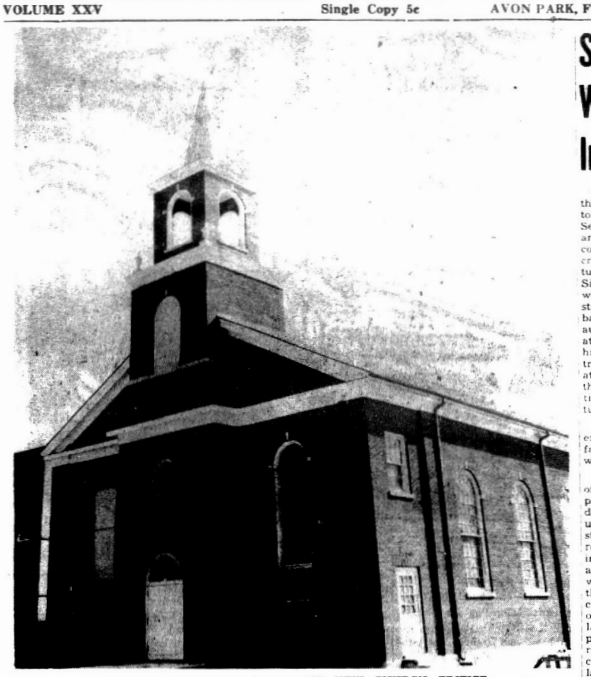

BAPTISTS COMPLETE HANDSOME NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

## New Baptist Church Opens Easter Sunday

April 9, 1950, will be a historic date in the life of the First Baptist Church of Avon Park. On that Sunday the congregation will worship for the first time in the new edifice which they have erected on Lake Avenue. The community has watched with great interest the building of this church and extends sincere congratulations to Rev. Robert T. Liner, the pastor, and to the officers and members along with a fervent wish for their continued happiness and progress in church work.

The beautiful church structure is of Colonial design. It is constructed of red brick. Of ample proportions, it is crowned with a lovely steeple that lifts the eyes heavenward. The sanctuary will seat six hundred worshippers. The east end of the edifice has been designed for religious education and has facilities for two Sunday School departments. Thus the need for both worship and religious nurture is met in an ecclesiastical structure that adorns the community in which it stands.

Such a lovely church is an indication of how a people feel about God and the way to worship Him. The new First Baptist Church, however, is not only a tribute to the love and devotion of the congregation, that will worship in it, but also to the religious feeling and spiritual awareness in the hearts of the people of this community. The lives of all are thus enriched and the town is made a better and more attractive place in which to live.

This is a House that has been made for God. His gracious Spirit will go forth from this place to bless the lives of many. All citizens join in the wish that this structure may stand for many, many years as a beautiful testament to the sturdy faith and conse[illegible]tion of the Baptist men and women who now can see their dreams realized in an edifice that crowns their every sacrifice with incomparable beauty.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

PTA Study Club will have an all day meeting and luncheon, Thursday, April 13, beginning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church, with luncheon at the new school cafeteria. PTA members from Wauchula and Bowling Green will be present and participate in the discussion. Those planning to attend should make reservatinos with an officer of the PTA.

## *"Brown 'n' Serve" Roll Partners Go To Court Over Money*

A petition for a bill of accounting was filed in Circuit Court Saturday by Joseph Gregor, of Avon Park, ex-GI who created the process for making "Brown 'n' Serve" rolls. The plaintiff is his former partner, Julius Jacobsno, also of Avon Park.

Gregor's bill points out that General Mills, Inc., bought the process for $40,000, of which $32,000 is now on deposit in the First National Bank of Tampa.

The signatures of both parties must be on checks for withdrawal of funds, according to prior agreement, but Gregor claims Jacobson refuses to sign unless the plaintiff gives him half of the $32,000.

Gregor also complains that Jacobson holds all the partnership records and denies the plaintiff access to them.

Gregor asks the court to order Jacobson to permit him to inspect the records. He also wants a court appraisal of the assets contributed by him to the partnership. He then asks to be paid a reasonable amount for the assets he contributed, and to have the balance divided equally between himself and Jacobson, and to have the partnership dissolved.

Jacobson said today that a preliminary hearing would be held before Judge Rogers next week, and that he would not contest Gregor's right to inspect the records. He will contend for an equal division of the money, however, he said, on the grounds that all agreements and contracts between General Mills and the partnership, were executed as such, with full recognition by all parties that such a partnership existed.

## *Weather Report*

Following is a report of the weather for the week, as given by observer Bill Gilliard.

| Month | | H | L | R |
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| March | 29 | 84 | 68 | .80 |
| March | 30 | 74 | 53 | |
| March | 31 | 68 | 44 | |
| April | 1 | 78 | 49 | |
| April | 2 | 84 | 54 | |
| April | 3 | 87 | 59 | |
| April | 4 | 90 | 60 | 1.23 |
| April | 5 | 74 | 66 | .21 |

## Superintendent Says Highlands Teachers Faced With Pay Cut

Highlands County teachers are faced with a cut of at least $300, each in their salary next school year if the state does not meet its full appropriation for Highlands County Schools, Superintendent Fred Wild stated today.

Florida schools have been receiving only 90% of their money this year and reports from Comptroller Gay states that he doesn't think that there will be over 90% of funds available for the schools.

According to Florida law, Highlands County School budget was made last year with expected receipts from the state based on the number of children in attendance at school. These receipts from the state represent approximately 70% of the funds for school operation in our county. Approximately 75% of the total school budget goes for instructinoal salaries. The remaining 25% is used for transportation supplies, equipment, buildings, maintenance, insurance, etc.

Because of the great needs in the school no cash reserve of any significance has been carried over from year to year. Supplies, etc., have been purchased at the beginning of the school term for use during that term. The budget is carefully prepared and broken down into detail expenditures which are explained in detail in the forty some odd pages of the school budget.

The Florida law says that school must run at least 180 teaching days; teachers must be employed for ten months (the 180 teaching days usually take 10 months time); teachers must be paid at least a certain amount; teachers must have a contract and the School Board must pay the contract in full. If the above described items are not met the state must cut the funds coming to the county proportionally. This means that you can't stop school, teachers must be paid or else the State is justified in not meeting its appropriation.

At the end of this fiscal school year (June 30) Highlands County will need approximately $50,000

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## Smathers Is Well Received In Talk Here

George Smathers, candidate for the United States Senate, talked to audiences in Avon Park and Sebring Wednesday afternoon, and the half holiday no doubt contributed to the size of the crowd, in both cases largest to turn out in the present campaign. Sidewalks were lined and cars were filled on both sides of the street in Avon Park, opposite the bandstand, as an enthusiastic audience gave Smathers careful attention and a big ovation after his speech. The same thing held true in Sebring, following his talk at the Recreation Center, where the largest crowd seen at a political speaking in several years turned out to hear him.

Issues of the campaign, being expounded over the state and fairly familiar to most voters, were reviewed.

Smathers called the campaign of utmost importance to the people, and warned that loss of individual freedom would result unless the people took a hand to stop legislation that is leading to regimentation. Bills are pending in Congress, which have alluring and deceiving names, he said, but which ask the people to trade their liberties for security. He cited Hitler, Musaolini and Stalin of exponents of this kind of legislation, but said the American people are going down the same road unless they "stand up and be counted" in the right. He particularly referred to FEPC and Pepper's stand on the issue—or his "two stands"—one when he is speaking in the north and one when he is speaking in Florida.

Unlike his opponent, Smathers said he claimed no credit for the big money growers are getting for citrus. But he promised to help in any way the government should help in assisting growers, and support of a crop insurance program.

He said he was a co-introducer in the House of the Florida Flood Control program, and that he and Congressman Dwight Rogers were responsible for getting the bill through the House.

He said he had voted for increased benefits under Social Security in the past and would continue to do so in the future.

He had words of encouragement for labor, saying that he had voted for the 75c minimum wage increase, and would continue to support labor in everything that would be of benefit to the working man. But he said he would not knuckle down to crooked labor leaders of Northern unions, which have sent their "goons" into Florida to work against him.

Smathers concluded his address with an impassioned plea for Americanism vs. Communism, and cited facts and figures from the Congressional Record and from the Daily Worker, Communist official organ, which linked his opponent with Communistic organizations.

## *Candidates For Representative To Speak Saturday Nite*

**Highlands county candidates for the Legislature will present their platforms to the voters of Avon Park in a campaign rally at the bandstand Saturday night.**

**Speaking, which will start at 8 o'clock, is being conducted under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club of Highlands County. Candidates Edna Pearce, incumbent, and Otis Whitehurst and J. D. Mitchell of Sebring, will appear on the program.**

## *7,000 Highlands Voters Register For May Primaries*

Approximately 7000 Highlands County residents registered to vote in the May Primaries before deadline last Saturday, according to Supervisor of Registration Roland X. Droit.

ROBERT R. KING, JR.

## *Bob King, Jr., New Manager at Pine Crest Lakes*

Of much local interest is the announcement this week made by H. C. Wright, owner of Pine Crest Lakes Club, that Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., have taken over the management of the Club.

Mr. King is an experienced hotel man, having been associated with his father, Mr. R. R. King, Sr., in operating the Jacaranda Hotel of Avon Park and Kings Inn at Highlands, N. C.

Mr. King says that the golf course and lakefront facilities will be available to members the entire summer and the clubhouse will be opened in the fall for the usual winter season.

The people of Avon Park are extremely fortunate to have the use of Pine Crest Lakes Club and its golf course, considered one of the finest and most beautiful in the United States.

The announcement was made at an informal buffet supper, given Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright for their guests and a number of Avon Park friends.

Mr. King is well known to the people of Avon Park, being president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce and an active member of the Rotary Club.

## *Walker Rejoins Miami Sun Sox In FIL League*

J. C. Walker has been assigned to the Miami Sun Sox in the Florida International League for the current baseball season. He was sent there from the Vero Beach spring training camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers, where he has been working out for several weeks.

Walker, former Avon Park high school star, is under contract with Montreal, a Dodger farm. He started his professional career with Valdosta two years ago. Last year, he was sent to Miami for a short time, but was sent to Greenwood, Miss., in the Cotton States League to finish out the season. There he led his team in stolen bases, and with a good batting average, helped his club to win the pennant. Monday he rejoined the Sun Sox, and played left field in the opening game Monday night at West Palm Beach.

## *Bisons Wind Up Training And Head For Home Thursday*

The Buffalo Bisons will wind up their spring training schedule next Wednesday, when they meet Springfield at Haines City for the final game. They will break camp and head for home next Thursday.

During the past week, the Bisons dropped a 10-3 tilt to Toledo at Barton, on Monday. The Kansis City Blues won 11 to 4 at Lake Wales Tuesday. Wednesday's game with Springfield at Haines City was rained out.

The Bisons meet Toledo at Avon Park Thursday afternoon, and Springfield at Head Field Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday, the Bisons go to Lake Wales to meet Kansas City. They play Springfield at Haines City next Monday, Toledo on the home field Tuesday, and journey to Haines City Wednesday for the last game of the schedule.

Enroute North, the Bisons will play a three-game series with Toronto at Charleston, S. C., April 14, 15 and 16.

Buffalo will open its International League schedule at Springfield, April 20.

## New Theatre To Open Tuesday

## Teachers For Next Term Appointed By County Board

Teacher appointments for the county for next school term were made by the county school board Tuesday, a complete list of which appears below.

Board Members Ted Cason and Elton Weaver were appointed to consult with G. A. Keen on the purchase of two lots adjoining the Sebring school property. Keen had started to build on the lots, but agreed to halt operations while negotiations are being carried on.

The board received bids for furnishing metal partitions for toilets and shower rooms in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid gyms. No action was taken, awaiting more detailed bids.

The board will advertise for sale scaffolding material, tool sheds and other left-over material from building the three gyms. Sales will be made to best bidders, provided bids meet the appraised value.

Lillian Depp, exceptional children teacher; Ann W. Ingle, science, and Jack Ingle, vocational agriculture teacher, asked the board for a year's leave of absence for the next school year in order to further their college training. The request was granted, providing qualified teachers can be secured to replace them.

The board discussed the advisability of installing a driver education course in high schools, and instructed Superintendent Fred Wild to secure all information possible on such a course for further study.

Teacher appointments:

**Avon Park**

Mrs. Sarah G. Sellers, Mrs. Maryanne Reddick, 1st; Mrs. Addie Lee Best, Mrs. DeRheta Saylor, Miss Mildred Myers, 2nd; Miss Geraldine Marley, Mrs. Ruth Drawdy, 3rd; Miss Griselda Riner, Miss Joan Hart, Miss Alma Harrell, 4th; Mrs. Marjverie N. Carver, Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Mrs. Chloe M. Lookhoff, 5th; Mr. G. L. Harrison, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, 6th; Mrs. Claire Rowe, Rem. Reading; Mr. J. A. Franze, Miss Martha Brown, Physical Ed.; Mrs. Patti Hill, Language, Art; Mrs. Martha Allen, Home Ec.; Mrs. Lena Suggs, Language Art; Mrs. Ella Driggers, Latin, So St.; Miss Millie Pearson, Social Studies; Miss Lorace Peeples, Language Art; Miss Ann Felton, Library; Miss Lena Harding, Commerce; Robert D. Harpie, Mathematics; Miss Ann Sides, Science; Mrs. Mary Shearer, Mathematics; Mr. Louis Wright, Industrial Arts; Mr. Edwin R. Carter, Social Studies; Mr. J. C. Mathews, Science. Mr. Gene Gorman, Band and Music (if qualifications for teaching in 1950 are met)

Following have asked not to be reappointed:

Mrs. J. D. McEaddy, Jr. 6th; Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, 1st.

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## *New Baker at Williamson's Bakery*

For over forty years, G. P. Stroup has been punishing dough, (not the kind the Barnett Bank handles). Mr. Stroup can twist, shape, pound, and coax until his pastries come out of his oven in a glorious array of delectable goodies, ready to serve to families and friends, for that after dinner snack, or at very special occasions.

As a master baker, his baking know-how has been gained while managing shops in West Palm Beach, Tampa and Orlando. About ten years ago, Mr. Stroup came to Highlands County, and has remained ever since.

To please the most discriminating tastes, a complete line of French and Danish pastries, fancy cakes and decorative cookies are prepared fresh each day.

The Williamson's, owners of the bakery, are especially proud of Mr. Stroup's ability as a decorator, saying that his personal touch on a cake excels anything seen before in the county.

## *Modern New Movie House Completed at Cost of $100,000*

Opening of the Hilans Theatre, Avon Park's magnificent new movie, completed at a cost of approximately $100,000, is announced for Tuesday night, April 11.

Formal opening ceremonies at 7 p.m., will be held under direction of Carl Floyd, owner of Floyd Theatres, builders and owners of some of Florida's most modern picture show houses. Following the presentation ceremonies, the theatre will show "Nancy Goes Rio," musical comedy starring Ann Southern and Carmen Miranda.

John M Johnson, manager of the Park, which will close upon the opening of the new theatre, will be transferred with other personnel to the new show house. The Park will close Monday night, and the Hilans will open Tuesday night. The same hours and changes of program will go into effect at the new movie.

The New Hilans, comparable in construction and appointments to any to be found in Florida, will furnish Avon Park and surrounding territory the finest in motion picture recreation.

W. J. Heim, known throughout the state for his many fine homes and commercial buildings, is architect for the theatre. He was architect for a number of other Floyd theatres recently built in Florida cities.

The building, 50 by 132 feet, is entirely of concrete block and steel construction with stucco finish in buff for the side walls, while the modernistic front has a biege background for letters and tiling in dubonnet shade. This rich color is used for the theatre's name appearing on the imposing marquee and on the front of the box office with baked enamel finish. Fifteen-inch letters will make picture titles easily visible. Several hundred feet of neon lighting with cold cathodes are used on the front of the theatre. Five outside signs in aluminum frames surrounded with indirect lighting, will be used for advertisement of coming attractions.

Distinctive color effects have been created for the foyer and the concession booth where candies and popcorn will be sold. The foyer, which has wainscoating and doors of birch, is decorated in soft colors to produce a colorful and pleasing effect. The drinking fountain is set in tile.

Opening off the foyer on the right side, are the rest rooms and the cry room, where mothers may take fretful babies and continue to see the picture while the sound-proof room will prevent annoyance to the audience. The room is nicely equipped, and will work no hardship on any mother to sit there and view the picture through the large plate glass window. The walls will be decorated with Walt Disney pictures of Pluto, Bugs Bunny, Mickey Mouse and others. A ladies' lounge adjoins the cry room and the ladies' rest room.

On the left of the foyer is the manager's office and back of this are the stairs leading to the spacious and nicely furnished balcony, which has separate entrance and separate concessions.

Entering the large auditorium, the standee rail is of glass brick panelling with marbelized columns at each end. Green fluorescent lighting within the glass brick creates a novel effect. Above the rail are easily adjustable drapes.

The slanting floor of the auditorium makes the screen and stage easily visible from everyone of the 801 seats, which are comfortable with soft leather cushions and well-fitted backs. There is sufficient space between the rows of seats to allow easy passing. The ten-foot stage in front of the screen is equipped with a loud-speaker, and there are side entrances at each side of the stage. The stage curtains of wood, hose and copper shades, are of flameproof material, and the indirect lights which may be turned upon the curtains with colorful effect, are controlled from the projection room.

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# Union Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held In Donaldson Park Sunday 6 A.M.

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### OMIT GOD . . ADMIT STALIN

Nearly two hundred years ago, there crystalized in the earth a concept of Human Dignity. It took form in the Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen Colonies. It took substance in The Constitution of the United States. It placed its faith in God. It now governs the greatest Power on earth. It grew so great because of just two tap roots. The first, is Trust in God. The second is government by the governed. The second could never occur, without the first. It will promptly perish without the first.

**This new concept and the government it brought into being, resisted the out-worn nonsense about divine right of kings to rule. No kings liked that. They sought then, through blood and rapine, to throttle the Spirit of Freemen. They failed then. They must fail now.**

The immediate proponent of the divine right to rule is a malicious malcontent of nihilistic determination, named Josef Stalin. He renamed himself. He dictates the lives of nearly two hundred million people in Russia and aspires to dictate the lives of all humanity. He has scoffed at trust in God. He offers instead, trust in a Supreme State. He creates that Supreme State for his own purposes. The old, old issue is so redrawn. These two States, irreconcilable in philosophy, antithesis in ideals, diametric in purposes, stand opposed. The future of mankind hangs on the result. This simple precept we would lay before Freemen.

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The one act leads inescapably to the other.

**Thus it is that Americans must survey their situation as never before. They must carefully, devoutly, measure the deeds of men presuming to tak leadership amongst them. Wheresoever there appears in such men a leaning toward the omission of God and the admittance of Stalin, there Americans must act with the swift and sure might of their Forefathers. There, Americans must strike at the clattering herd, who would ride roughshod back to the days of ruling kings and banished Faith.**

**The direct simplicity but imperishable beauty of the Declaration of Independence applies equally to the threat now posed. Omit God . . . Admit Stalin. The True American needs to realize no more than that issue. Birds of a feather flock together. By their deeds let men be known. By their devotions let men be judged. America denounced the idiotic pleas of Henry Wallace. America must renounce the equally idiotic clapdoodle of his abettors and cohorts. Those who have expressed devotion to Stalin and Wallace, are those whose purposes cannot be for the good of Freemen. The man who stands with God, stands strong and enduringly. The man who stands with Stalin, wraps himself in the shadows from which this Republic emerged nearly two hundred years ago. Yet he would have you think him a "progressive." The man who stands with God, has eyes lifted, gaze on the brightening Future. The man who stands with Stalin, looks backward over o powder-blackened world, sanctified in the sacrificial blood of our war dead and maimed. Yet he would have you think him a "liberal." Liberal with what, our Liberty?**

**We submit that the careful American will not be fooled by protests from the satellites of Stalin. The risk is too great. The most indirect association with Stalin would suffice to throw such people out of office. The world must be made to see that we are not decadent. We will not tolerate the collapse of our liberty, that Stalin and his chirping bobolinks may achieve for themselves License.**

We submit that the avowed devotions of Claude Pepper to Stalin and Wallace, taken from his own public utterances, feather him with the untouchables for America and Americans. We plead that the firm and fearless offerings of George Smathers, in his race to deliver us from the Shadow, are safe ground through perilous times. We hold it to be, and we proclaim it to be, the solemn duty of every American Patriot, to vote for the man who stands in the realm of Trust in God, rather than in the miasma of faith in Stalin.

**The hour of deliverance approaches. Fail not your duty. Participate in that deliverance, that peace may grace the graves of our dead and Truth illumine the futures of our unborn.**

CHARLES FRANCIS COE
Chief Editorialist
The Perry Newspapers.

## "TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

In the heat and fury of the battle between Pepper and Smathers for the United States Senate, a lot of voters are overlooking the fact that when they go to the polls in May they will have a number of other questions to decide.

Pepper and Smathers may get the headlines but don't lose sight of the fact that you will be called on to select U. S. Congressman, Senators and Representatives in your State Legislature, State Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioners and many minor officials.

A large percentage of the folks who registered to vote May 2, did so with but one though in mind, the Pepper-Smathers race. A clear example of this came to my attention when a friend came to me with a dummy ballot and asked "why it had all those other names on it and what did they mean?"

I explained that the "other" names were those of candidates running for other offices for Congress, the State Legislature, Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, etc.

"But they are just names," my friend said. "I don't know a single one of these people or the jobs they are seeking, so how can I vote intelligently?"

"You can't," I admitted" unless you are willing to aquaint yourself with your government and its functions and then consider carefully the qualifications of the various candidates who are offering for each post."

It happened that this friend had been doing a lot of squawking about the sales tax. I explained that it was the legislature that passed the law creating the sales tax and hinted that the next legislature would broaden it and perhaps add other forms as well. "If you are smart," I said, "you'll make it a point to learn all you can about the men who want you to send them to Tallahassee to represent you in the next legislature."

Then he asked what the Railroad and Public Utilities Commission was and wanted to know how it affected him. He did not have the slightest idea how the Commission functioned.

I explained that its actions affected him plenty. I pointed out that this particular commission had supervision over the operation of railroads, bus lines, telephones, taxis operating inter-city, toll bridges and could authorize the discontinuance of service, set rates and specify the type of service that must be provided.

He was amazed. He dimly understood that somebody, somewhere had something to do with such matters but was not aware of the fact that he as a private citizen had anything to say about it. "You mean," he asked, "that one of these guys listed here, if elected can say how much I pay for telephone service or a bus ticket?"

"Not only that," I said, "he can order your telephone discontinued if you use it contrary to his ruling, or he can determine the route of the bus you ride and might eliminate the particular town you deserved to reach. In short, he represents you on the Commission and his sworn duty is to protect your interest along with the interest of the state and all the people."

"Holy, jumping grasshoppers," he explained, "I wasn't even planning to bother my head about voting for any of them, all I expected to do was vote in the Senate race and let it go at that."

And this fellow wasn't dumb. He was a pretty sound sort of a citizen. Owned his own home, had a car and a good job, belonged to a civic club, attended church regularly. He was typical of thousands of other citizens who are busy with their own affairs and never take the trouble to think very much about government or how it operates. He probably wouldn't have registered to vote this year if he hadn't become interested in the Smathers-Pepper fight and decided to have something to say about that.

But he is plenty interested now and plans to attend every rally and personally meet as many of the candidates as he can. I think that when election day rolls around he will know what the score is and be in a position to express himself intelligently. How about YOU and your VOTE?

4-3-50

## *Concert at Walker Memorial Hospital April 10*

Miss Margaret Sittig, world famed violinist, and her father, Mr. F. V. Sittig, her accompanist, will be presented in the lobby of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, Monday evening, April 10, at 7:45 p.m. There will be no admission charge as Miss Sittig is giving this program for the enjoyment of the patients and guests of the hospital and all friends of the community are cordially invited to come.

Miss Sittig has studied under the famous Professor Auer and during her stay at Palm Beach for the winter season, she played for many important events such as the Rockefeller wedding of last year. She owns a genuine Guernarius violin valued at $50,000.

Her father, who is her accompanist, has been a teacher of piano at Stern's Conservatory of Music in Berlin. Together they have traveled continental Europe. This will be an entertainment of unusually high grade character. Plan to come and enjoy it with us.

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Ted J. Ward has returned home after an absence of several weeks in Champaign, Ill. Mr. Ward was called there by the death of his mother, and remained for a longer stay to be with his father, who has been quite ill but is much improved at this writing.

### *OMIT GOD . . . . ADMIT STALIN*

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Christ Ambassadors (a group of young people of the Assembly of God Church( will present an Easter Pageant, Friday, April 7, at 8:00 o'clock at the Assembly of God Church. The public is urged to attend.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the Legion Home, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All articles and samples for re-habilitation work should be brought in at this time.

Those who haven't paid their dues, should do so immediately.

Mrs. Kathryn Arnott entertained at a luncheon and canasta party, Tuesday, at the Jacaranda Hotel. Guests were Mrs. Anna Steinberger, Mrs. Grace Hottum, Mrs. Lena Kean, Mrs. Mary Bovard, Mrs. Jessie Harper, Mrs. Amelia Dick and Mrs. Emma Downey.


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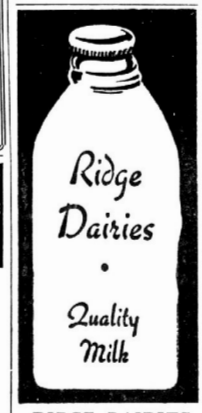


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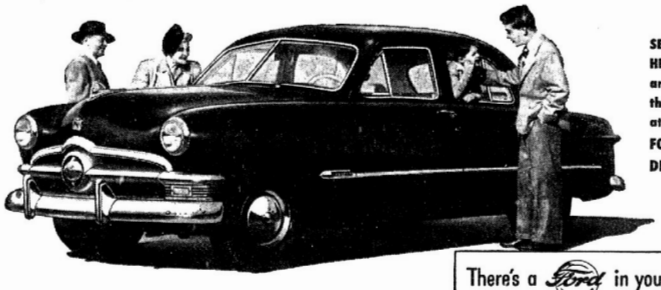

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## William R. Boyd Guest Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

"Seminole youth need our help in getting a start in life," William R. Boyd told the Rotary Club in an address on Wednesday noon. Mr. Boyd, a resident of Lake Wales, is the president of the Seminole Association of Florida, an organization primarily interested in supplementing the work done among the Indians by the government. The organization was started by Stanley Hansen of Fort Myers in 1913. It was reactivated in 1947 and now has some of Florida's leading citizens on its Board of Directors, Senator Holland being the most distinguished.

The Seminoles are not handicapped by racial prejudice as Indians are in some other parts of the country, Mr. Boyd declared. What little prejudice they suffer arises from economic reasons usually. Some of the Seminoles have achieved economic independence but as a rule, these people are very poor. They engage in the work that is available in the locality where they live. Building roads, working in lumber mills, herding cattle, working as mechanics, picking vegetables and frog hunting are occupations in which they are found. Handicraft is one of their main sources of income. They sell the products of their weaving, jewelry work, carving and needlework to the tourists. Mr. Boyd said that the Association is trying to work up a wider outlet for Indian handiwork.

The Federal Government is endeavoring to encourage the Indians in cattle raising. The government gives an Indian youth 10 head of cattle and grazing land. After six years he is required to pay back 11 head. In that time he has had opportunity to build up a small herd for himself.

"A very small percentage of Seminoles speak English," Mr. Boyd said. He pointed out the fact that Indian children sometimes attended the first grade for 3 or 4 years in order to learn to speak English. The difficulty being the fact that no English is spoken by the adults at home. The parents are not interested in sending their children to school. An old law is still remembered which dictated that any Indian learning the white man's language would have his ears chopped off.

Mr. Boyd appealed to the Rotarians to help in bettering the conditions under which the Seminoles live. The Indians have been given the franchise. They should be taught how to be good citizens. It is up to the more fortunately situated white people to give what aid is possible toward the lifting of the level of their living through better health, better schools and better homes.

Mrs. Sophie Mitchell spoke briefly concerning the operation of the Welcome Wagon program as it is conducted in Sebring. It represents the efforts of 30 business firms to extend a welcome to newcomers to the community.

Charles Metcalf and C. Lester Armstrong were elected as delegates to the District Meeting of the International Rotary in Tampa the last of the month.

Guests attending the Rotary Club luncheon were: H. L. Bishop, Lake Placid; Col. W. B. Sowers, Mrs. Sophie Mitchell, F. T. Haskins, V. T. Oxer, Loring Peeples and Allen Entz of Sebring; Harry Brownell, New York; Howard T. Myers, Lewiston, N. Y.

Ralph Hill is Junior Rotarian for the month of April.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Regular meeting of the St. Margaret's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer will be held Wednesday, April 12. Corporate Communion and installation of officers at 11:00. Luncheon at Parish House, 12:30.

Join Your Chamber of Commerce.

## Rotarians and Wives Have Dinner Party at Pine Crest Lakes

Avon Park Rotarians and their wives and friends celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Avon Park Rotary Club at the Pine Crest Hotel when 90 people assembled to eat and dance, honoring the occasion. Very little speaking was on the program but the few words were very appropriate.

Charlie Lanier was one of the speakers and told of the early days of Rotary when 17 members met to start a movement which has added momentum as the years have rolled by. Charlie kept insisting that even though he and Ed Todd were the only Charter Members still in the club, yet they are not as old as one would think. We were glad to hear Charlie make that statement because when Methuselah was only 500 years of age, he, too, boasted of his youth and went on for another 400 years.

Mr. Lanier recounted some of the achievements of the club, stating that the Membership has now reached a total of 47 Active Members, that the Club has received "The President's Award", the highest honor that can come to a Club, and that The Avon Park Rotary Club has done a great deal of Community Service work, International Service fostering better International Relations, much Vocational Service as well as service to it's own Club Members.

Richard Landress, a High School Senior Guest of the Club for the past month gave his impressions of the activities and accomplishments of the Avon Park Rotary Club in a most gracious manner and concluded the address by a poem that he had composed for the occasion, which went as follows:

If you're searching for a place
where happiness abounds,
Where hearts are light and gay,
A place for your heart to reduce
some of the pounds
Of trouble and problems that
life brings each day,
Where friendship and loyalty
are exercised so true
Something that you've never
found before,
Where everybody smiles — no
one is ever blue,
Then I know the place you
must be looking for.
You'll find education through
the speakers they bring,
(and education is an important
part)
You'll also find that the songs
they sing
Is another way to lighten your
heart,
If you're looking for a place
where the flame of life
never loses its spark,
Then, my friend, waste no more
time.
Your search has reached the
end of the line
Just go to the Rotary Club at
Avon Park.

After the banquet was finished all of the members and guests adjourned to the ball room where they danced to the music of Woody Garcia and his famous Dance Band from Tampa, until the ladies warned their escorts that it was time to go home and apply the corn patches to their much trampled on toes.

The guest list included the wives of the Rotarians and Mrs. Nancy Nunnallee, Mrs. Barbara Kluberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandis, Miss Margaret Lloyd, Richard Landress, Mrs. Dorothy Locke, Miss Edna Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Mid Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mrs. DeRheta Saylor, Miss Betty Rose Ford, Miss Lynn Longbottom, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Miss Elizabeth Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Carson of Sebring, Miss Marybelle Twitty, H. C. Worden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dilley and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Carter of Wood River, Illinois.

General Owens organized the party with the aid of his Program Committee and it was unanimously agreed that they did a wonderful job.


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THIS IS HILLTOP—This new, modern drive-in at the corner of State Road 17 at the top of King's hill was opened the past week-end by W. A. Golkopf, former New York and Miami restauranteur, and is receiving favorable comment from patrons. The property was developed by S. C. Pardee, Jr.

## Two Indictments Returned By Grand Jury Tuesday

Two indictments were returned Monday by the Highlands county grand jury at the opening of the spring term of Circuit Court.

Dickson John Hazelrigg, of Lakeland, was indicted for manslaughter in the alleged slaying last January of Clyde Raymond Welch. Hazelrigg is out on $3000 bond. The case is expected to be set when court re-convenes next week. Hazelrigg was originally charged with first degree murder.

Wells died of a skull fracture, allegedly received in a fight with Hazelrigg. The Lakeland man contends that he struck Wells in self defense, after being attacked by him outside a Sebring night club.

Wilbur Meeks, Sebring negro, was indicted for the alleged rape of a negro woman.

Criminal cases set for trial, charges and dates are:

State vs. Perry Williams, possessing a still, April 17.

State vs. Robert Baker, breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor, April 17.

State vs. Benjamin R. Quiller, possessing lottery tickets, April 17.

State vs. Eva Mae Harris, aggravated assaul, April 18.

State vs. Elizabeth Hampton, aggravated assault, April 18.

State vs. Alva Hogan, assault with intent to commit murder, April 18.

State vs. C. P. Sheppard, aggravated assault, April 18.

State vs. Wilkin Dukes, possessing lottery tickets, April 18.

State vs. Bethel Walker, assault with intent to commit murder, April 18.

State vs. Douglas Reed, entering without breaking with intent to commit a misdemeanor, April 18.

State vs. Woodrow Boyd, resisting arrest, April 19.

State vs. Simon Blunt, aggravated assault, April 19.

State vs. Emanuel Ross, aggravated assault, April 19.

State vs. Eddie Lockett, resisting arrest, April 19.

State vs. Evelyn Wallace, aggravated assault, April 19.

State vs. Calvin Howard and Rufus Crosby, grand larceny, April 20.

State vs. Otis Krug, aggravated assault, April 20.

State vs. Wayne Cravey, aggravated assault, April 20.

State vs. Estelle Taylor, conducting a lottery, April 20.

State vs. Garnie Sea, aggravated assault, April 20.

State vs. Ulysses Taylor, larceny of an automobile, April 20.

The grand jury adjourned to await further orders of the court, after turning in the indictments. Grand jurors are Joe H. Stiles, foreman; S. P. Cooper, vice foreman; Edward Hasti, secretary; Jesse R. Woods, John E. Wilson, H. E. Barker, Henry G. Bailey, F. H. Baguley, K. S. Johnson, E. H. Norris, Gerald A. Titus, Demos Mandis, W. P. Gearing, D. C. Blackburn, R. O. Turner, J. W. Jackson and Charles H. Lawhon.

## Moose Club Has Huge Easter Egg Hunt in City Park

The Loyal Order of Moose is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Donaldson Park for children of Frostproof, Sebring and Avon Park.

The Avon Park High School Band will play and talks will be given by Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., and Rev. Robert T. Liner.

Eggs will be furnished free for the Hunt. Prizes of live bunnies and Easter baskets and 2,000 chocolate covered eggs will be given to the children.

All children are invited.

## Bridal Shower At Moose Club Honors Mrs. Cox

Mrs. Alvis Cox was the inspiration for the lovely miscellaneous shower given last Wednesday night at the Moose Club by Miss Mary Bush, Mrs. Gussie Edge, Mrs. Madeline Williamson and Miss Ruby McConnell.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all the decorations, with arrangements of orange blossoms by Mrs. Harold Turney, placed at vantage points about the rooms.

Miss Dot Edge, greeted guests at the door, wearing a white formal with pink rosebud corsage and invited them to register in the brides book.

Mrs. Cox wore a corsage of red rosebuds and her mother, Mrs. Delaney's corsage was of white rosebuds.

The gifts placed in a large gaily decorated basket under a pink and white umbrella, were opened by the honoree and admired by all.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake, which was cut and served with pink and white ice-cream and pastel colored mints.

Bingo was played during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Joe MacGregor, Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Mrs. Clara McCreary and Miss Linda McCreary.

## Public Assistance For Highlands Climbs in March

Public assistance payments in Highlands County climbed to $27,336.50 in March and the grants were made for the aid of 872 people in the county.

Over the state as a whole, March was the first month in years that the amount of average grants has not been increased as compared with previous months. For the aged, the average grant remained at $40.47; for the blind, $42.93; and for needy dependent children, $20.51 per child.

Assistance payments do not reflect other services provided through the State and District Boards, such as distribution of surplus commodities to schools and charitable institutions, services to children and home studies as requested by various State institutions.

Total assistance payments over the state were $4,206,081.50 in March and they were for the aid of 68,121 needy aged persons; 63,851 needy dependent children; and 3,259 needy blind persons. In Highlands County the number assisted was, respectively 429, 424, and 19.

Mrs. Frank Camp has returned to her home on Lake Avenue, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Jackson in Sopchoppy.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family and friends of the late Fred Olmstead, wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Corporal Adam McGuiness arrived home Wednesday from Castle Air Force Base, Merced, Calif. for a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson at their Highland Lakes home.


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# Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

## Chatter

News of the week—Mr. and Mrs. R. R. KING, JR., have taken over the management of the Pine Crest Lakes Club—How lucky AVON PARK is to have one of the finest and most beautiful club houses in the United States at their disposal.

We hear that the WOMAN'S CLUB is planning a style show for the next meeting, ANNA BELLE of the Kiddie Korner, in charge—the meeting has been postponed from Friday, 7th, to Friday, 14th, due to Good Friday services.

Friends of MRS. MAUD McCORD, Benton Harbor, Mich., who resided here for many years, at her cottage on Prospect Ave., will be interested to hear that she is celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary on April 6. MRS. McCORD is an aunt of MRS. DEMOS MANDIS.

News Release from Stetson—RAYMOND MOELLER, Stetson University senior will begin his internship teaching, April 3, in the Avon Park School under GENE GORMAN, band director.

Avon Park students attending the University of Florida, spending Easter vacation at home—ANN BRODIE, CLARICE SKIPPER, ROSEMARY MENA, FRANK CAMP, BILL BRODIE, JOHN DELEGAL, VIRGIL MARTIN, JIMMY TOMLINSON, BOBBY HALL, DONALD FORD, DAVID LANIER, JAMES HOWELL and others—

Rotarians and their wives and friends dined and danced at Pine Crest Lakes Club last Thursday evening—the food was delicious, the music divine—and how JOE and GLORIA HEVIA can do the SPANISH RHUMBA—GLORIA GARBER, from Florida State University is spending the weekend at home—coming to attend the christening of her namesake, GLORIA GWEN—Easter Sunday.

Friends of ERNEST ARMSTRONG will regret to hear that he is ill at his home on Lake Ave.—and hope he will soon be playing shuffle-board on the WINTER GUEST CLUB courts.

QUOTES FROM NEWS FLASH—May I pin this verbal bouquet on the lapel of what I think is the first high school coach in Florida Baseball today, Rotarian "ED CARTER", an unassuming young fellow, who if he ever gets a man on base, generally gets a run scored. I think that we owe EDWIN CARTER a rising vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of boyhood—And while ED sits down, another familiar face comes up for a bouquet—GENE GORMAN—who has given us one of the best bands among small towns in Florida. Thanks "GENE" for a genuine job.

## Public Concert of Easter Music At Congregational Church

A beautiful concert of Easter music will be presented by the Congregational Chancel Choir in the Union Congregational Church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers will be at the organ. Mrs. Driggers and Mrs. Albert Wilcox will favor with three organ and piano duets, Mrs. Floyd Wells and Mrs. John Paul Garber, Jr., will sing soprano solos. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will include the following numbers.

PRELUDE ..... Organ and Piano Duet
Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Vaughan Driggers
INTROIT "Now Is Christ Risen" ..... Wilson
INVOCATION
ANTHEMS 1. "Open the Gates of the Temple" ..... Knapp
2. "Lift High the Triumph Song" ..... Van Woert
3. "The Green Hill Far Away" ..... Hadler
SOPRANO SOLO "Into The Woods"
Mrs. Floyd Wells
ANTHEM "God So Loved The World" ..... Stainer
SCRIPTURE READING: St. John 20:1-18
ANTHEMS 1. "Behold the Lamb of God" ..... Adams
2. "Triumphant Voices" ..... Trusselle
SOPRANO SOLO "If We Believe" ..... Hall
Mrs. John Paul Garber, Jr.
ANTHEM "Ye Shall Live Also " ..... Lorenz
BENEDICTION, followed by Choral Amen
POSTLUDE

## Home Ec. Dept. Present Fashion Show April 21st

The Fashion Show, an annual affair presented by the Home Economics department, will take place on Friday night, April 21st under the direction of Mrs. Martha Allen.

The idea to be carried out in the show is "Clothes for the occasion". Play clothes, sport clothes, dressy dresses for afternoon and evening, and formal dresses made by the girls will be modeled.

The presentation is to be a variety program consisting of entertainment from the England School of Dancing, which will give two group and two specialty numbers; The Glee Club, which will sing several numbers; and a short skit, "Rosie Gets the Job," featuring Norman Todd as the interviewer and Wilma Giddens and Margaret Roan as those being interviewed.

Miss Myra Ann Sapp is the mistress of ceremonies for part of the program and the chorus girls are: Lynn Longbottom, Marjorie Heatherington, Pat Smith, Joyce Basemore, Virginia Norris, Anna Vilkaitis, Margaret Lawhon, Hortense Weed, Anne Palmer, Nettie Lee, Margaret Lloyd, Helen Knowles and Pat Lagoni.

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## Children of Fla. Power Co. Have Easter Party

Miss Helen Tuten, assisted by Mrs. Ethel Weaver of Lake Wales, Mrs. R. M. McCabe and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, entertained the children of the Florida Power Corporation at an Easter Egg Hunt, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Power Plant.

The eggs were hidden on the lake shore of the plant and a merry afternoon was enjoyed by the children. Prizes were given, chocolate rabbits for the older children and chocolate chickens for the younger ones.

Later, the children formed an Easter Parade march around the refreshment table and found their places marked by Easter Baskets filled with eggs.

The table was decorated with a cleverly designed cart, drawn by a gaily dressed maiden in Easter finery. Miniature rabbits made of cardboard, with colored cellophane ribbons around their necks and fluffy cottontails, the work of Miss Helen Tuten, an employee of the Power Company, and hostess for the afternoon.

The mothers of the small guests presented to Miss Tuten, a cosmetic set, in appreciation of her interest in planning this enjoyable party.

Those present were Sara Lou, Diveda Kay and Bud Smith, Lee Ann Hamilton, Beth Hamilton, Delores and Milton Stokey, Raymond Sheretz, Eddie and Tommy Sharpe, Janet and Tommy Douberley, Jo Ann Kelley, Mike and Sherry Wells, Karen Delaney, Jackie Reeder, Lee Ann Austin, Linda Shepherd, Patsy Martin, David McCulley, Clayton and Nelson Mathias, Trudy Ann Mitchell, Gail Rutherford and Dianne Cocarian.

## Pine Crest Scene Of Delightful Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright delightfully entertained a number of their Avon Park friends at a buffet supper Sunday evening. The party was in the nature of a farewell as guests left Tuesday and Pine Crest closed for the summer.

Guests were invited for 6:30 and were greeted by the gracious hosts in the loggia upstairs, the beautifully arranged flowers, gathered from the club gardens and the sun setting over Lake Lotela formed a colorful background for those invited to enjoy this pleasant evening.

Supper was served buffet style and guests were seated at small tables in the spacious dining room, which is so ideally adapted for entertaining.

Later, colored pictures, were shown of the Yellowstone National Park, showing the snow capped glaciers and colorful leaves of the mountainside and in pleasing contrast the sun-drenched golf course, tropical plantings and patios of the Pine Crest Lakes Club.

## Novel Party Given At Ward's Home Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward and Miss Elizabeth Hunter were charming hosts on Saturday night, when they entertained at a backyard April Fool's party at "Windy Hill" the Ward's attractive home on Lotela Road.

Novel invitations were sent out. Each person arriving in a cleverly designed costume, Indian maids and warriors, sweater girls, bald pirates, alpine climbers, Easter Bunnies, and Chinese maidens were among the guests. Those present truly turned back the clock and were children again, just for the night.

A delicious chicken supper was served on the beautiful lawn, preceded by an Easter Egg Hunt.

Later Bingo was played in the spacious living room, the winner of each game choosing a beautifully wrapped package with delightful verse and ridiculous content.

Guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Mid Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. Williard Wingfield, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Albert Ward of Savannah, Charlie Lanier and Frank Cooper of Collins, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. West and small daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Chicago, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. H. J. Hahn, at her home on Lake Lotela.

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Mrs. R. E. Gandy of Bartow is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCabe and family at their home on Lake Tulane.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Harper, left Tuesday for their home in Tarentum, Pa., where they will spend the summer months.


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## Luncheon Scoops

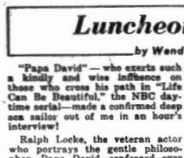
by Wendy Warren

"Papa David" — who exerts such a kindly and wise influence on those who cross his path in "Life Can Be Beautiful," the NBC daytime serial—made a confirmed deep sea sailor out of me in an hour's interview!

Ralph Locke, the veteran actor who portrays the gentle philosopher, Papa David, confessed over shrimp cocktails at Dunhall's, a Broadway restaurant popular with radio people, that he'd nearly made the sea his career.

A 26-foot sloop, which Ralph has sailed to Maine and back, and which can be handled by a one-man crew, but is luxuriously fitted for the most landlubberly guest, is the actor's pride and joy. In spite of his years of both musical and dramatic stage experience and his present busy career in radio and television, he is one of the most un-actorish theatre people I've ever interviewed. A man of simple tastes, Ralph Locke has a lively, ready wit and takes an enormous pleasure in all the good things of life. He is a fine cook, and an indefatigable gardener.

"I manage to have something in bloom nearly all year 'round," Ralph told me, "by planting seasonal flowers in strategic relation to each other."



Ralph Locke

An accomplished dialectician, Ralph has developed the musical accent of a Hebrew scholar for the character of the kindly bookshop proprietor in "Life Can Be Beautiful," and as we got on the subject of accents in general, I questioned him about the ones he has used in various roles. Ralph Locke's method of describing them was to slip effortlessly in the course of conversation into a Scottish burr, a Latin American accent, a Down East twang, an Irish brogue, a German accent and as many others that when we said goodbye my head was whirling.

"I feel," I told the versatile Mr. Locke, "as if I've just had a specially conducted vocal tour of the globe!"

## AVON PARK SERMONETTE

**CHRISTIANS AS SENT ONES**
By O. W. THOMAS

"As Thou has sent Me into the world, even so have I sent them into the world" Jno. 17-18.
"As My Father hath sent Me, even so I send you" Jno. 20:21

Have we ever realized that as Christians we take the place of Christ in the world, in carrying on his work? We are to occupy in his stead till He comes. (2 Cor. 5:20) As the Father has sent the Son, so has the Son sent you—after the same manner, and for the same purpose. If we would see our true relationship to the world as SENT ONES, let us see how the Father sent the Son.

1. HE WAS SENT AS ONE WHO DID NOT BELONG TO world, but the world knew him not. He came as the Son of God. "That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." "This is My beloved Son." "As My Father sent Me, even so send I you". "Now are we Sons of God." Therefore doth the world know you. Having been saved out of the world, separated from it by a new and divine life, imparted to us by the Holy Spirit, we are now sent into it as witnesses against it and as ambassadors fo rChrist. Then let us note.

2 HE WAS SENT IN LOVE TO THE WORLD. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. Jno. 3:16. Love for the lost perishing world constrained the Father to send His Son.

"As My Father sent Me, even so send I you." The Love of the Father still burns in the heart of His Son. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. Does this love constrain us? Is the love of God shed abroad in our hearts? Have we the same motives for serving God that Christ had? Would we be equally zealous in our Christian work if we received no wages nor any favor from man?

3. YES, WHILE HE WAS SENT TO REVEAL THE WILL OF GOD, HE WAS ALSO SENT TO DECLARE THE WORD OF GOD. (Jno. 17:8-14.) I have given them the words which Thou hast given Me." Oh, how faithfully did Jesus deliver the words which the Father gave Him to speak! "As My Father sent Me, even so I send you." Are we declaring the whole counsel of God? As the Father hath sent Me: How did the Father send Him? Jesus said of His Father, The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Luke 4:18) Just as sure as the Son of God came to do the works of his Father, being anointed with the Holy Ghost and power, so are the SENT ONES of Christ, are to do the Works of Christ. If we get this anointing we may have the Power for service. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8) As SENT ONES, we are worthless, except we be endued with Power from on High. Our Master tells us, verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I shall do shall he do also; and greater work than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father (Jno. 14:12) And in Mark 16:17, it is recorded, and these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. It is said of the SENT ONES of the early part of the Church dispensation; And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. A-men. Mark 16:20. Oh! how short and insignificant, we feel in the face of all these Gospel truth's.

Are we worthy to be called the SENT ONES of the Lord to carry on the work for Him, until He returns? The works of the Lord and of His Ministry, is more than just a mere profession from our lips. It's going to take more than lip service to finish the work of the Ministry. My prayer to God is, that We, as SENT ONES may be equipped and endued with Power from on high, that we may be more efficient in this great Ministry; that we may be a greater blessing to lost humanity; that we may be as Jesus said, the Light of the world. A-men.

## Easter Display at Florida Power Corporation

Colored streamers in shades of pink, green, lavendar, blue and yellow form the background for the Easter display in the window of the local Florida Power Corporation.

The theme, Easter Parade, is carried out in the scene, featuring a cleverly designed cart, filled with colored straw and eggs, drawn by a gaily dressed maiden in Easter finery, miniature rabbits made of cardboard, with colored cellophane ribbons tied around their necks and fluffy cottontails complete the picture.

This display is the work of Miss Helen Tuten, Water Analyist and secretary to R. J. Rutherford, plant superintendent.

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## Winter Guests Club News

By LILLIAN HILL RODGERS

Last week's Last Occasions demand a post-script, it seems, as there were still some events which brought out surprisingly large crowds the past week.

Also one correction should be made in last week's reporting of the Husbands-versus-Wives tournament. It was Mrs. Tallman and Mrs. Mitten who were the lone ladies to reach the semi-finals before being vanquished by the superior luck (!) of the men.

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On Thursday, a Post-Script Picnic was held at Highlands Hammocks State Park in honor of President and Mrs. Beckwith. About seventy members attended and enjoyed a delightful outing and dinner under the management of Mrs. Cosselman, Mrs. Kelley, and Mrs. Oppey.

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A capacity crowd packed the club house Friday evening for another unique program planned by the entertainment chairman, Mrs. Cosselman. The musical section began with two songs by the Male Quartette, with a new voice in the bass, Mr. Harry Gibson.

Next were duets by the charming little Still sisters, and a solo, "Memories" by their talented mother, Mrs. Still, all accompanied by Mrs. Hayes.

Then a kindergarten class performance was announced by their teacher, "Miz Lizabeth", who described her pupils in these words —"Their intelligence is unsurpassed; their harmony is unaccountable; and their discipline is unbelievable."

At the call of the bell, the "class" marched to their places on the platform—platinum blonde, dark-haired, and some, alas, almost minus! The program follows:

Song by the class—"School Days"

Reading — little Asia Heath (Mitten)

Song — Freddie McAdams (Flagg)

Reading—Yvonne Oppy (Beall)

Solo—Harry Pipher (Gibson)

Reading—Billie Bovard (Kienzel)

Mouthorgan Solo—Callie Smith (Starret)

Reading—Billy Gibson (Beall) (Cries for "Mama" followed this child's recitation, and was answered by his fond mother's appearance from the audience to take her son on her lap, and administer candy. This brought howls from the other children, till this kind lady (Mrs. Gibson) passed out more candy to the whole class.) A folk dance followed, given by Asia Heath and Elsie DeCoursey, (Mitten and Kienzel). Two small boys, Harry Pipher and Callie Smith (Gibson and Starrett) parodied this one.

Song, by class—"Little Birdie in a Tree", with motions (enter a lady, wheeling small girl in carriage, which looked suspiciously like a grocery store cart) Introducing herself as Mrs. Rex Reed and daughter, she endeavored to enroll the child in the kindergarten. Being refused as too young, these two, Mrs. Tillie Johnson and Mrs. Cora Wray, were allowed to visit.)

Reading — Maudie Armstrong (Peters)

Duet—Yvonne Oppy and Freddy McAdams (Beall and Flagg)

Dialogue—the Beckwith twins (Bertha Kelley and Lillian Rodgers.)

Reading—Arthur Walker (Pickell)

Reading—Alta Rulison (Robinson)

Song and Game—"Farmer in the Dell"—Class

After this number, curtains were drawn and opened again to allow the whole troupe to sing "Smile Awhile" in their best manner, aided by the audience.

Whether the spectators laughed with, or at, the performers, surely a good time was had by all.

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We are happy to report that Mrs. Charles Fisher is much improved in health after her stay in the hospital. She plans to accompany her daughter to her Ohio home next week.

## DEATHS

**FRED OLMSTEAD**

Fred Olmstead 76, died at his home here Saturday. He had been a resident of Avon Park for two and a half years, coming to Florida from Fenton, Michigan. He was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Olmstead; one daughter, Mrs. Elwood Foote; one grandson, Daniel E. Foote, all of Avon Park; two sisters, Mrs. Asa Green, West Branch, Michigan and Mrs. Lester Freeman, Fenton, Michigan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Seventh-Day Adventist Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium, with Elder J. R. Young and Elder E. A. Manery officiating. Interment was at Bougainvilla Cemetery with Mizelle's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

According to H. G. Kemper, president of a national casualty company, youthful bad driving adds $1,700,000 annually to the cost of private automobile insurance in Florida.

## TEACHER APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from Page 1)

**DeSoto City School**

Mrs. Beatrice Galloway, 1st; Mrs. Vivian O'Conner, 2nd and 3rd; Mrs. Leah Greene, 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Gissendaner, transferred to Sebring School.

**Lake Placid School**

Mrs. May Rocap, Mrs. Mary Roberts, 1st; Mrs. Verdie Payne, 2nd; Mrs. Ann K. Bryant, 3rd; Miss Jamie I. Whitaker, 4th; Mrs. Ethel Newson, 5th; Mrs. Ione Kinney, Library; Mr. Joseph Barton, Social Studies; Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Language Arts; Miss Helen Ledbetter, Home Ec.; Mr. Lloyd Morgan, Science; Miss Alice R. O'Brien, Commerce; Mr. Emory O'Neal, Agriculture; Mrs. Harriet Pippers, Mathematics

Following have asked not to be reappointed:

Mr. M. E. Anderson, Physical Edu.; Mrs. Sara Higginbotham, Band & Music; Mrs. Eugenia Holt, Physical Edu.; Mr. Albert Greulich, 6th.

**Sebring**

Miss Carol Lee Norton, Miss Pansee Justince, 1st; Miss Esther Ridder, Miss Martha Horton, 2nd; Miss Floride Hendrix, Miss Henen R. Philpot, 3rd; Mrs. Gretchen Parks, Miss Lucretia Stevenson, 4th; Miss Willye Taylor, Mrs. Juanita Goodbread, 5th; Miss Norma Swanson, Mrs. Georgia Swank, 6th; Mr. Jack Ingle, Agriculture; Mr. Harris Newman, Science; Mr. Donald Hansen, So. St. and Phy. Edu.; Mr. L. P. Allison, Shop; Miss Lillian Depp, Special children; Miss Lillian Spencer, Home Ec.; Miss Clarice Trueblood, Phy. Edu.; Geo. F. Douglass, Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Mrs. Ann Ingle, Mrs. Bruce Flanders, Guidance and Language Arts; Mrs. Alvina Markham, Remedial Reading (Provided she makes the required six semester hours); Mrs. Eugenia Swain, Commerce (Provided she meets certification requirements); Mrs. Eloise Mullen, Library; W. M. Mullen, Spanish - So. St.,; Miss Martha McDonald, Social Studies; Mrs. Julia Titus, Math & Literature; Mrs. Ruth Gissendaner (Exceptional child teacher or Speech Correctionist provided she meets certificate requirements)

Following have asked not to be reappointed:

Miss Helen Glass, Latin & So. St.; Nell Jo Bass, Language Arts; Chas. S. Pardee, Mathematics; P. J. Gustat, Band & Music.

**Sunnyland**

Mrs. Sadie Brown, 1st and 2nd. Area to be assigned.

Mrs. Eunice Carter, Speech Correctionist (Provided she meets certificate requirements)

**Bus Drivers**

Ora Collier, Minnie Hicks, Scott Landress, Stella Langford, G. L. Oliver, Will McClelland, P. R. Peters, R. B. Franklin, Irving Titus, Mary Underhill, Harvey Waldron, Robert Boggus, Mr. Cecil Meyer, Leah Greene, Laurie Williams, W. D. Hicks, Henry Austin, L. G. Huff.

**Carper — Lake Placid**

Miss Doris Woods, 1st; Mrs. Julia M. Williams, 2nd; Mrs. Olivia Woods, 3rd, 4th.

Mrs. Vernelle Brown, transferred to Hopewell School.

**Douglas School — Sebring**

Mrs. Diana Mason, 1st; Mrs. Armenta Thomas, Mrs. A. C. James Sims, 2nd. Miss Willie Walden, 3rd; Mrs. Marguerite Jones, 4th; Mrs. Alloria Douglass, 5th; Miss Hortense Maye, 6th; Mr. Leroy Wallace, 7th; Mrs. Audrey Hart, Language Arts; Mrs. B. B. Robinson, Home Ec.; Mr. Ernest Sims, Social Studies; Mr. J. P. Moore, Agriculture; Mr. Henry Hart, Science & Phy. Edu.; Mr. H. B. Stubbs, Music; Mrs. Annie Nixon, Library.

Following have asked not to be reappointed:

Mrs. A. D. Taylor Devearaux.

**Hopewell School — Avon Park**

Mrs. Marie Van Poole, Mrs. Freddie Gippson, 1st; Miss Lottie Glymph, Miss Annie Mae Tyler, 2nd; Miss Mary Roberts, 3rd; Eloise Edwards, 4th; Vernelle Brown, 5th; Miss Eva Butler, 6th; Mrs. Dorothy Warner, 7th; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 8th.

Mrs Julia Williams, transferred to Carver School.

**Non-Instructional Personnel**

Avon Park: Mrs. E. C. Wever, School Lunchroom Manager; A. R. Jordan, Custodian, High School; Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Office Assistant; Charley H. Williams, Custodian, Elementary School; Mrs. J. B. Coen, Piano.

DeSoto City School: Mrs. Agatha Kessler, Lunchroom Manager; Mr. Harvey Waldren, Custodian.

Lake Placid School: Mrs. Nita Shackelford, Lunchroom Manager; Mr. Paul High, Custodian.

Sebring Shcool: Mrs. Willie Mae Walters, Lunchroom Manager; C. S. Martin, Custodian.

Sunnyland School, Fla.: Mrs. Clara McClellands, Lunchroom Manager; Mr. W. M. McClellands, Custodian.

Douglas School: Mrs. Lula Hedgemond, Lunchroom Manager; Mr. Wood Elsby, Custodian.

Hopewell School: Massalene Johnson, Lunchroom Manager; Gus Jones, Custodian.

Millard Davidson, former manager of the Sarasoto Chamber of Commerce, is the new executive vice president of the Florida Division of the American Cancer Society.

## Billy Cravey At Lackland

Pvt. Billy L. Cravey, 20, son of Mrs. Cora B. Cravey, 604 Woodruff Hgts., Avon Park, Florida, has reported to Lackland AFB, the "Gateway to the Air Force," to begin the AF basic airmen indoctrination course, there.

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training for airmen and women, indoctrination statiop for prior service reenlistees and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course will include a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

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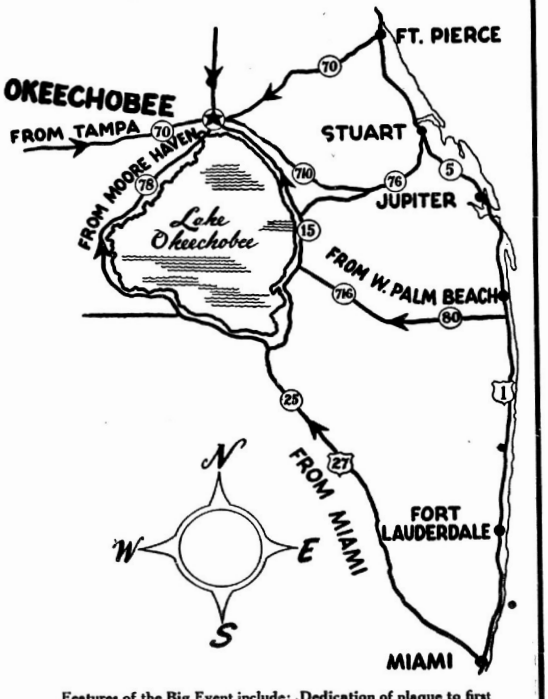


Features of the Big Event include: Dedication of plaque to first Flood Control Meeting . . . Colorful parade with cowboys, Indians and seven bands, including the 30-piece MacDill Field Air Force Band . . . Speaking by Governor Fuller Warren and other prominent citizens . . . Outstanding World Championship RCA Approved Rodeo, with some of the country's best performers . . . Contest to determine the World Championship Catfish Skinner . . . Negro spiritual singing . . . Street Dance.

## VFW Head Denies Veterans Lending Support to Pepper

Miami Beach, April 6—Repudiating Claude Pepper's allegations that the Veterans of Foreign Wars organizations in Florida were lending their support to the State's senior senator in his current bitter campaign against Representative George Smathers, Robert J. Wallis, State Commander of the Department of Florida VFW, today denounced Pepper's claims with a "feeling of shocked and aggrieved repugnance."

Smathers, who is a Marine combat veteran of the last world war, had no comment to make on Wallis' statement, but expressed his gratification at the support he has been given by all veteran organizations throughout the State, and reiterated his pledge to "continue to do what I can to help those who sacrificed so much when I am elected to the Senate."

"It was with a feeling of great repugnance," Wallis said, "that I learned that a United States Senator, seeking to further his own political gain in a desperate attempt to become reelected has brazenly attempted to mislead members of the Florida Department of the VFW.

"I am shocked and aggrieved to learn that Senator Claude Pepper, who was denounced in an anti-Communist resolution about two years ago, is now making a bold attempt to delude Florida veterans in his bid for a return to power.

"The Florida Department of the VFW branded Senator Pepper as 'Soviet apologist' in the action which it took in Palm Beach two years ago. In spite of this fact," Wallis declared, "Pepper, who spoke at the Golden Jubilee Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars during its five day program in Miami last year, was presented the token-scroll delivered to each speaker and guest on the national program."

Wallis said that "it has now come to my attention that letters are being written over Pepper's signature discussing the 'Scroll of Honor' presentation which was made to him, by inferring that this representation — instead of being only a guest memento—was in fact some high recognition paid him by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"The scroll," Wallis said, "is now being used as political propaganda to insinuate that the VFW has endorsed him and the scroll has even been reproduced in Pepper's newspaper propoganda tabloid.

"It is apparent that Claude Pepper, who served by 66 days in a student training corps while at the University of Alabama during the first world war and who saw no service in the second World War, is now attempting to seize upon any fancied or factual relationship with a veteran's organization."

Emphasizing that the VFW does not engage in politics and is not endorsing any candidate, Wallis said the "circumstances surrounding this matter" require unusual action on the part of the state commander to keep the VFW from being "unfairly injected into politics."

"It is my firm and clear intention," he asserted, "to point out to each of you that Claude Pepper has not been endorsed by the Florida Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars, but that on the other hand, Claude Pepper has been condemned and reprimanded by the Florida Department of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

"This is," Wallis added, "perhaps strong language, but I feel it is my duty, as your Department Commander, to advise each of you as to the true aspects of this situation."

## PTA Circus Plans

LADIES And GENTLEMEN, step right up and see the most spectacular circus in these parts. THAT'S RIGHT—the sponsor is none other than that worthy organization, the Parent-Teacher Association of Avon Park.

You can't go wrong in coming out, April 22, and witnessing our big colorful parade, organ-grinders, tight-rope walkers, vendors, pink lemonade, animal trainers, super-man of the jungles and various participants. YES-Sir, COME EARLY, 2:00 P. M. sharp—on the Mall—music by that snazzy High School Band.

The parade will end at the sawdust ring on the Avon Park School grounds. Prizes will be awarded there. CIRCUS ADMISSION will be 10c and 20c. MILDRED MURPHY and her celebrated horse, RED FOX, will entertain you. The famous tumblers of old Avon will be there. You may have a ride in a jeep, little car or truck. Refreshments will be served. You may purchase anything you want at the country store.

The grand finale of the evening will be the basket-ball game between the high-school men teachers and the local fathers.

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## Kelly's Homer Wins Game For Avon Park

In one of the finest baseball games played here in several years, the Red Devils of Avon Park slipped a close 2-1 baseball victory over the Lake Wales Highlanders last Friday night at Head field. Billy Morrell started off on th mound for Avon Park and after hurling four innings and giving up two singles, was replaced on the mound by Ralph Hill who gave up only one single the remaining innings of the game.

The Devils made their initial run in the second inning. Kelly took first on an error, Morrell strolled. Clenny laid down a clean bunt, good for a hit and the sacks were intoxicated. Jenkins walked, forcing Kelly across the plate.

The Highlanders made their one and only run in the fourth inning. Futch walked, took second on a pass ball and came home on Field's bad toss to first of a grounder by Clark.

Jimmy Kelly cracked the first pitch in the sixth inning over the fence at the 310 feet mark, for a home run that untied the score and this run proved to be the margin of victory.

| Avon Park | AB | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meeks, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenkins, 3b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Davis, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill, c p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Fields, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kelly, rf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Morrell, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Camara, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Clenny, 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Spencer, c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 19 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Lake Wales | AB | R | H | E |
| Cooper, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Burgess, 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Morrow, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Futch, 1b | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hataway, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal, cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sprott, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holmes, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hodges, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Clark, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hilley, Lloyd, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, March 20. Mrs. Lloyd is the former Miss Inez Helms.

Mr and Mrs. Oliver Nusbaum, Richmond, Indiana, who are wintering at St. Petersburg, were weekend guests of Mr. Nusbaum's cousin, Mrs. R. H. Jordan and Mr. Jordan, at their Highland Lakes home.

## EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Exchange Club was held last Monday at the Jacaranda Hotel.

The following condensed address was read by the Rev. Frank Butler. This address was issued by The National Exchange Club as an Educational Service to local Exchange Clubs for their use in observing the Thirty-ninth Anniversary of the Exchange Club.

**Our Mid-Century Crisis**

This week, Exchangeites all over these United States are rejoicing and pointing with pride to the history—39 years of meritorious and conspicuous achievement in behalf of Community, State, and Nation—of their great organizatino, so aptly named, "The All-American Club" by an observing writer.

The detailed story of the magnificent and spectacular achievewould fill many volumes. It is a story of great leadership, foresight, determination, and valor in anticipating and meeting crises and the political, economic and social problems which have arisen in America over a period of nearly four decades.

There is no divine law that says that democracy will flower regardless of the course its citizens take. Government by the consent of the governed, places a heavy burden on the character and intelligence of each individual citizen and requires the highest possible level of active personal citizenship. Remember, American democracy requires more attention and conscientiousness than any other form of government. Just as we have a Bill of Rights we fully need a Bill of Duties—a Bill of Duties that sets forth in plain language the responsibilities of active citizenship.

The address closed with a prayer of rededication:

On these great truths we stand,
And pledge, by heart and hand,
In all we say and do
To keep these great truths true.
With all our strength to strive
To keep these truths alive:
That God makes all men free
In human dignity;
To worship, live, and labor,
Each equal with his neighbor;
To speak his mind outclear,
Without reproach or fear;
To live where heroes trod
In freedom under God.
Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club has been postponed from Friday, April 7th, to Friday, April 14th, due to Good Friday services.

## HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

First on the list, let's congratulate Coach Carter and his Red Devils on their fourth consecutive victory of the season. Friday night, the 31st, the boys downed the Highlanders (Lake Wales) in a close battle. Jimmy Kelley saved the day for Avon Park when, with the score tied one to one, he knocked the ball over the fence for a home run.

The regular chapel program last week showed a bit of variety. The Avon Park Projection club was host to some of the members of Sebring's club. The assembly enjoyed a short movie, "Winter Wonderland". Members of the Avon Park club were introduced to the visitors and student body. Mrs. Suggs, club sponsor, gave a short talk on the work of the club. The Sebring sponsor expressed the appreciation of the club for having been invited to stay, and they stayed over after the assembly for a discussion with the Avon Park club.

Despite the bad weather on Wednesday, the 5th, Miss Pearson's Senior ihstory class took a trip to Clewiston, Florida. The class visited the sugar mill in Clewiston in connection with their study of "Florida's Wealth and Waste."

The Seniors have received their invitations and name cards for their coming graduation. This is a sure sign that another school year is nearing an end.

April looks like another busy month at A. P. H. S., as several important events are scheduled for this month.

The Home Economics department is planning to present its annual fashion show the 21st. The sho wis to feature the England School of Dancing; high school glee club; a short skit; and a chorus of high school girls singing popular songs, in addition to the sport and dress clothes to be made and modeled by the home economics students.

Saturday the 22nd is another big day at A. P. H. S. The P. T. A. is presenting a circus on the school grounds all day. Don't miss it, because there will be a lot of fun and food for all.

The following Friday, the 28th, brings the Senior class play, "Bill's Night Out".

Saturday, the 29th, is the date set for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Look for more news of these activities in the next SUN.

Mrs. Blanche Radcliffe of Daytone Beach, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Hauptman.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Church of the Redeemer
Holy Eucharist, Easter Day at 7:30.

Choral Eucharist and Sermon at 11:00.

Services Monday Tuesday, and Wednesday Holy Communion at 10:00 o'clock

Easter Day, Children Services and Easter Egg Hunt, 4:00 o'clock

Howard Conger was honored at a surprise birthday party at his home, 12 S. Forest Ave., on Saturday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lavella Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bourden, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer and family, Mrs. Floyd Hayes, Mrs. Walters, Clyde Huffstetler, Francis LaFlam, Dorothy Higginbotham and Mrs. Howard Conger.


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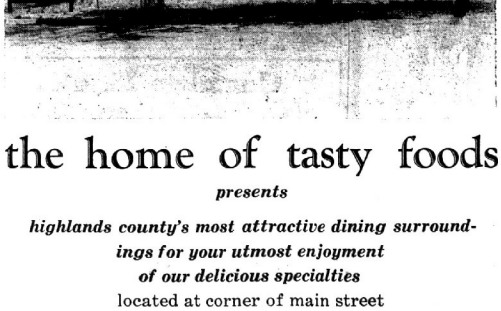

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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARETHA M. RIVENBURG, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Margaretha M. Rivenburg, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
This 3rd day of March, 1950.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Administratrix of the Estate of Margaretha M. Rivenburg, deceased.
Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that S. Kline, the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No. 367
Year of Issuance 1946
Description of Property: NW¼ of SW¼ of Section 34, Township 35, South, Range 29 East, in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.
Name in which assessed Unknown
All of said property being the County of Highlands, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of May, 1950, which is the 1st day of May, 1950.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1950.
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court
of Highlands County, Fla.
BY H. M. CALLAHAN,
Deputy Clerk
Apr. 7-14-21-28

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
KINAR L. THOMASON,
DECEASED.
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, either of you, may have against the estate of Edgar L. Thomason, deceased, late of Highlands County, State of Florida, to the County Judge of Highlands County, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
Signed: HOMER S. THOMASON
Signed: VIRGIL S. THOMASON
As the sole heirs at law of Edgar L. Thomason, deceased.
Apr. 7-14-21-28

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA, TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, IN CHANCERY
IDA RIELLY, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS MORTON RIELLY, Defendant.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
TO: Thomas Morton Rielly, the Defendant herein, whose last known place of residence was: General Delivery, Malfa, Virginia.
You are hereby notified that a suit in Chancery has been instituted against you by the above named Plaintiff in the above styled Court, the relief prayed for in the Bill of Complaint being a divorce.
THIS IS THEREFORE to require you to file your appearance in this cause on or before the 25th day of April, 1950, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the Plaintiff allowed to proceed ex parte.
WITNESS my hand and official seal at Sebring, Highlands County, Florida this 15th day of March, 1950.
SEAL
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of Circuit Court
BY EARL RICH
Deputy Clerk
March 17, 24, 31-Apr. 7, 1950


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## Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME LAW
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Law" as defined by Act 1865, Chapter No. 20052, Laws of Florida, 1941, will register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for Highlands County, Florida, upon receipt of proof of his publication of this notice, the fictitious name, to-wit: ALDENE'S under which I am engaged in business at 53 Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, Florida.
That the persons interested in said business enterprise is as follows: CURTIS A. DAVIS, Sebring, Florida.
Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, March 31, 1950.
March 31, April 7, 14, 21.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLIFTON S. ARNOLD, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of Clifton S. Arnold, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
This 22nd day of March, 1950.
ELEANOR BROWN ARNOLD
ARTHUR BROWN
Executors of the Will of
Clifton S. Arnold, Deceased.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.
March 24, April 7, 14.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PROBATE.
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF
MARY LOU HANSON,
DECEASED.
To All Creditors and Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, either of you, may have against the estate of Mary Lou Hanson, deceased, late of said County, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the court house of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand shall be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, his agent, or his attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
Signed: HOMER S. THOMASON
Signed: VIRGIL S. THOMASON
As the sole heirs at law of Edgar L. Thomason, deceased.
Apr. 7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CLOSING OF A ROAD
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Board of County Commissioners, Highlands County, upon petition of 3 Landowners will, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 16th, 1950, Court House, Sebring, Florida, consider abandoning and disclaiming rights of the County and Public to that portion thereof, according to Plat Book 2 Page 73, described as follows:
All of Summit Ave. all alleys lying South of Summit Ave., and North of State Road No. 8 and that portion of Tangerine Ave., North of State Road No. 8 and all of three (3) small parking areas at the East end of Summit Ave.
Those interested must appear and be heard.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Elbie Fox
By J. W. Schumacher, Chairman.
Apr. 7-14-21-28


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## Hilan Theatre

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rium are of modernistic design with soft blended color effects. Mowhawk first grade carpet, in an attractive design, is used for the auditorium, and other floors are of tile.

The projection room has completely fire-proof equipment and with the concrete and steel construction of the room, which has a steel door, no fire hazards exist. The new and very modern equipment includes two Brinkert projectors and Brinkert enare lighting effects for the pictures, and a complete RCA sound system.

The building is equipped with two 100,000 BTU Oil-O-Matic hot air furnaces, supplied by Lake Wales Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Service, and installed by T. E. "Bill" Williamson, local representative. The building will be air-cooled for the comfort of patrons in the summer.

Wide emergency exits are provided at the rear of the building which in every part of its construction evidences the forethought and excellent planning which combine to make the theatre the last word for safety, comfort and pleasure.

General contractors are A & M Construction Co., of Bartow, and the building was furnished by Southeastern Theatre Equipment Co., of Atlanta, Ga. Other contractors and materialmen who contributed to the building are: Marvin Crocker, Haines City, Interior decorating and painting; MacKay Millwork and Building Material Supply, Sebring; Sen-karick's, mirrors, glass and glazing, Sebring, Paul Critchfield, electrical work, Avon Park; Roy Felkner, linoleum and rubber tile floors, Avon Park; and Patrick Neon Displays, Tampa.

C. M. "Hap" Anspath, Highlands county artist, is doing two beautiful main murals on the auditorium walls, and the cartoons in the crying room.

## School Finances

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to meet its payment to teachers, next year it will be another $40,000 added to this.

We all know that the sales tax was passed in the name of the School, but how many know all about the other tax receipts that were taken away from the school?

The county public school is the only agency that must pay its obligations in full regardless of its receipts. Steps must be taken **immediately** to correct this injustice before the County School System collapses. Some tax should be earmarked for the school and go to the school so the people would know exactly what they are paying for.

Highlands County is an average Florida county according to its wealth. It should and does pay its way. In spite of increased school population since 1937-38, new buildings, more supplies, etc., we are not spending any larger percentage of our income for school than twelve years ago. At that time it was 2.9% and by last available statistics it still is 2.9%. If our children are to receive the kind of education that they are entitled to receive a sound school financial program must be adopted.

## Congregational Church Holds 57th Easter Service

The Easter morning service at 11 o'clock will be the 57th in the life of the Union Congregational Chprch. The people of Avon Park have been celebrating Easter in this historic church since 1893. The church is the oldest in point of continuous service in the Ridge Area of Florida. The Chancel Choir will sing two Easter anthems, "Christ Arose" and "Ye Shall Live Also." Mr. Elbert D. Charpie will be soloist for this service. Rev. Herbert D. Graetz will bring the Easter message on the subject: "Christ Blesses With New Life At Easter." The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Wauchula Dedicates Library Building Tuesday, April 11

The recently completed Library Building at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Palmetto St., Wauchula, is to be officially opened and dedicated, Tuesday, April 11, at 8:00 P. M. The citizens of Avon Park are invited to attend this ceremony.

The Library was built by funds donated by Mrs. Hortense J. Ausley from the sale of the Francis house on Lake Tulane, which was shared with the Avon Park Woman's Club.

The Library has been sponsored by the Business and Professional Clubs of Wauchula, and they are in charge of the dedication.

Jeff Flake, former senator, will give the dedication address and the local Hardee County Band will play.

## Willys-Overland On Display at Murphy's Garage

New Willys-Overland models, featuring advances in appearance and the choice of two new, more powerful, high compression four and six cylinder engines are on display in Avon Park today, according to H. O. Murphy of Murphy's Garage.

Mr. Murphy said that the new cars retain the traditional Willys emphasis on utility in design, but that economy of operation of both engines sets a new standard for efficient fuel utilization.

Mr. Murphy urges the public to visit his show room and see this new model.

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Mrs. W. W. Hill, who was called north by the death of a relative is confined to the home of her son in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, by illness which will prevent her from returning home immediately. Mr. Hill is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Ted Ward at her home on Lake Vernoa, while she is away.

APHS BASEBALL 1950 SCHEDULE

Apr. 11-Frostproof, Away
Apr. 13-Wauchula, Away
Apr. 18-Bartow, Here
Apr. 20-Ft. Meade, Here
Apr. 25-Sebring, Here
Apr. 27-Lake Placid, Here
May 2-Bartow, Away
May 9-Ft. Meade, Away

## Vocational Rehabilitation On Increase

Tallahassee — Florida gave vocational rehabilitation services to 11 percent more physically handicapped persons last year than the year before.

State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey reported yesterday 5,316 Floridians received vocational rehabilitation assistance through his department last year, compared with 4,793 the year before.

Bailey said 1,865 of the disabled persons aided by the department were completely rehabilitated during the year and are now gainfully employed. In addition, 640 persons are employed in a probationary status and 204 are trained and awaiting jobs.

A total of 3,268 men and women are in various stages of vocational rehabilitation and more than 1,550 handicapped persons are on the waiting list of the school department's vocational rehabilitation division.

Bailey reported the annual income of the 1,865 rehabilitated persons jumped from $791,275 before training to $3,045,550 after rehabilitation. That's an increase of from about $8 to $32 a week in average wages.

The program is financed jointly by the Federal Government and the State. Florida contributed $220,047 to the program last year and the government contributed $440,897. The average cost of rehabilitation last year was $359 per person.

The service offers medical examination, job counselling and guidance, medical, surgical, psychiatric and hospital care, artificial appliances, vocational training, occupational tools and job placement.

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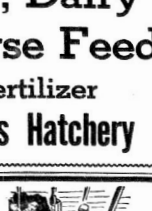
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