

Published Fridays at Avon Park, Florida

POOR PEPPER — RICH FRIENDS

Mr. Robert Kloeppel, owner of the George Washington hotel in Jacksonville, the Pennsylvania hotel, West Palm Beach and the George Washington, West Palm Beach.

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HENRY WALLACE AND CLAUDE PEPPER IN FOND EMBRACE on January 25, 1945. This photo was taken during a recess in hearings on Bill to divorce RFC from the Commerce Department. The photo is run at this time because we feel that the people have the right to hear and see the record from Pepper himself.

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Loans Are Available For Farm Mortgages Says Supervisor

Nearly three times as many farmers are using insured mortgage loans to purchase, enlarge and develop farms this year as last, said Wilson H. Harrison, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor, today. The number is 1,100 for the nation this year as compared to 485 last year.

Under the two-year-old federal program, a family with ten percent or more equity in a place, or money enough to make a ten percent or larger down payment, may borrow from a bank or other private lender to buy, enlarge, or develop a farm, and have the

loan's repayment guaranteed by the Farmers Home Administration. Repayment period for the loan may run for forty years if necessary, and the interest rate is four percent. Only applicants unable to get other suitable credit are eligible for insured loans.

Funds for the loans are now available from private lenders throughout the country, according to Mr. Harrison. Of the more than 300 banks over the nation, 34 in various companies, and several Federal savings and loan associations are participating," he said. "In addition, a few loans have been made to individuals, trust companies, and other groups. The Weaucha State Bank was the first lending agency within this State to assist the Farmers

Home Administration in securing insured mortgage loan funds. The Weaucha Office, now serving Handee, Delevia and Handee Counties, is handling more insured mortgage loans than any other office within this State.

Avon Park Garden Club Has Annual Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon of the Avon Park Garden Club was held Thursday, April 13, at the Jackson Hotel.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber, hostess for the day, greeted guests and invited them into the dining room where two long tables were arranged for members of Founders and Illegitimate Circles.

Later separate meetings were held by the two circles and of officers for the coming year were installed.

Mrs. James A. Johnson was installed as president of the Founders Circle. Mrs. C. Touchette as Vice President. Mrs. Walter Adams, Secretary. Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr., Historian.

Mrs. Johnson appointed the following chairman of committees: Program, Mrs. Walter Betts, Civic, Mrs. Don Ellis, Hospital, Mrs. Charles McCall, Plant Drawing, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Exhibit, Mrs. Parker Anderson, Publicity, Mrs. W. J. Head Exchange, Mrs. Harriet Stoddard, Conservation, Mrs. B. M. Davis.

Mrs. R. F. Seims was installed as president of Illegitimate Circle. Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb as Vice President. Mrs. Marion Nelson, Secretary. Mrs. Charles O. Locke, Treasurer. Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Historian.

Mrs. Seims appointed the following chairman of committees: Calling, Mrs. Keith Collins, Exchange, Mrs. P. Lewis, Change, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Exhibit, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Hospital, Mrs. J. L. Wells, Civic, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, Parks, Mrs. Ruby Bass, Publicity, Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Canasta Party At Armstrong Home Thursday

Mrs. Ernest Armstrong and Mrs. Clifford Taylor delightedly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. N. Butler Ave. Thursday evening, at a Dessert Canasta, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Smith on their wedding anniversary and Mrs. A. C. Wester on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are leaving this week for their home in New York, after a pleasant winter at their home on Lake Lela.

The party rooms were decorated with lovely spring flowers in pastel shades, gathered from the hostess garden.

After an evening of games, prizes were given and refreshments were served.

Guests invited to enjoy this occasion with the charming hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wester, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckwith, William Young, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidd, Mrs. Minnie Slack, Mrs. Mabel Stagg, Mrs. and Mrs. H. B. Donaldson and Mrs. Virginia Hill.

Fay Taylor Circle Meets With Mrs. R. L. Adams

Fay Taylor Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams on W. Walnut Street.

The rooms where guests assembled were decorated with lovely arrangements of roses and gerberas gathered from the hostess garden.

Mrs. Mark Smith presided over the short business session and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the Bible lesson from the 13th and 14th chapters of St. John.

At the conclusion of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. R. C. Adams served a delicious dessert course to the following members: Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Beane, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. D. G. Stucky, Mrs. Clara Stone, Mrs. W. B. Hizen, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, Mrs. Mark Smith and little Jan Adams.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY A. THOMAS, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

You are hereby notified that an Order of Administration has been entered by the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, dated the 14th day of March, 1950, wherein the total cash value of said estate is found to be \$10,000.00, and the balance of said estate has been assigned by such order to ROBERT S. THOMAS, son, whose address is 516 West Madison Ave., Lansing, Michigan, and VIRGIL R. THOMAS, son, whose present address is 101 S. W. 4th Street, Miami, Dade County, Florida.

As the said estate is assigned to said order, you are hereby notified that the estate of the decedent shall be forever barred from making any claim against the estate of the decedent shall be forever barred.

Signed: ROBERT S. THOMAS, VIRGIL R. THOMAS.

As the sole heirs at law of Mary A. Thomas.

April 21, 1950.

Kempton Home Scene of Lovely Party Wednesday

Mrs. W. H. Kempton and Mrs. Chauncey Nichols entertained at the Kempton home on Lake Lela, last Wednesday at a lovely party when guests were invited for the party room.

Bourgeoisville, in its beautiful colors, was used to illustrate the party room.

Prizes were won by Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Mabel Stagg, and Mrs. Mammie Slack. Strong, Mrs. Frank Beckwith, Mrs. J. J. Bonaventure, Mrs. J. B. Duk, Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, Mrs. Henry Kidd, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Slack, Mrs. Mabel Stagg, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. W. J. Zimmerman, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. F. W. Rogers and Mrs. Robert J. Watson.

Mrs. Forbes Honored On 88th Birthday Anniversary Thurs.

Thursday afternoon a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Forbes on Bell Street to help celebrate her 88th birthday anniversary.

The party was a pleasant surprise to the honoree. The afternoon was spent informally in conversation and later a large birthday cake was cut and served with champagne.

Guests were: Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. F. H. Boyd, Mrs. Nettie Lee, Mrs. Amelia Dock, Mrs. Sony, Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Anna Dwyer, Mrs. William Langen, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Emma Claren, Mrs. Mary Reed and Mrs. Lena Kean.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual Women's Club Luncheon and Installation of Officers will be held at the Parish House on Verona Ave., May 5, at 12 o'clock. All members are urged to make reservations before April 28. Contact one of the following: Clifford T. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Wester or Mrs. Frank Truman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCord of Orlando, were guests of friends in Avon Park, Monday.

Guests Enjoy Party At Donaldson Home On Lake Isis

Mrs. H. B. Donaldson and Mrs. Robert J. Watson were just hosts on Tuesday when they entertained at the home of the former at her place on Lake Isis.

Placed at points of interest about the home were lovely arrangements of Easter lilies.

Guests arrived at 1:30 and were served a delicious dessert course. Later canasta was played.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Mabel Stagg, Mrs. Minnie Slack, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Sam Norris and house guest Mrs. W. H. Kempton. Mrs. R. J. Bonaventure, Mrs. Chauncey Nichols, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Mrs. Sue Saylor, Mrs. J. B. Dickenson, and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong.

Mrs. James Scanlon and son of Tallahassee who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall have returned home. Mr. Hall has been a patient at the Walker Memorial Hospital for the past eighteen days but has returned to his home on Butler Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and daughter Gale of Plant City were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford at their home on Lake Tule.

Mrs. James A. Johnson has returned from Palm Beach where she attended the State Federation of Garden Clubs Convention Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Elaine Worden, Bud Worden and Norman Todd were weekend guests of Mrs. Worden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles in Deland.

Mrs. DeRetha Saylor, Jan and Butch Saylor and Mrs. Viola Alderman were weekend guests in Miami. Mrs. Saylor attended the State Teachers Convention and Mrs. Alderman Jan and Butch were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Gene Clark left Sunday for her home in Waco, Texas, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr. and children Robert and Ann left Wednesday for a ten day visit with relatives in Augusta, Ga. They will be joined later by Mr. King and daughter Mary who will remain for a short visit before returning home.

Mrs. C. H. Watson and Mr. A. H. Bennett who have been guests of Campbell and Mr. J. B. Reynolds in Columbus returned home Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Reynolds who will spend a month here while Campbell Reynolds is on maneuvers.

Mrs. Charles F. Keeney, newly elected director of district 1 of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs was a guest at the luncheon meeting of the Sebring Junior and Senior Women's Club at the Sebring Hotel, Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Kennedy of Winter Haven, retiring director of district 1 was guest speaker. Mrs. Eugene H. L. of Frostproof was present at the Polk County Federation was also a guest.

NOTICE

Bag of Lumber

For Sale

1000 ft. of 2x4s, 2x6s, 2x8s, 2x10s, 2x12s, 4x4s, 4x6s, 4x8s, 4x10s, 4x12s, 6x6s, 6x8s, 6x10s, 6x12s, 8x8s, 8x10s, 8x12s, 10x10s, 10x12s, 12x12s, 12x14s, 12x16s, 12x18s, 12x20s, 12x22s, 12x24s, 12x26s, 12x28s, 12x30s, 12x32s, 12x34s, 12x36s, 12x38s, 12x40s, 12x42s, 12x44s, 12x46s, 12x48s, 12x50s, 12x52s, 12x54s, 12x56s, 12x58s, 12x60s, 12x62s, 12x64s, 12x66s, 12x68s, 12x70s, 12x72s, 12x74s, 12x76s, 12x78s, 12x80s, 12x82s, 12x84s, 12x86s, 12x88s, 12x90s, 12x92s, 12x94s, 12x96s, 12x98s, 12x100s, 12x102s, 12x104s, 12x106s, 12x108s, 12x110s, 12x112s, 12x114s, 12x116s, 12x118s, 12x120s, 12x122s, 12x124s, 12x126s, 12x128s, 12x130s, 12x132s, 12x134s, 12x136s, 12x138s, 12x140s, 12x142s, 12x144s, 12x146s, 12x148s, 12x150s, 12x152s, 12x154s, 12x156s, 12x158s, 12x160s, 12x162s, 12x164s, 12x166s, 12x168s, 12x170s, 12x172s, 12x174s, 12x176s, 12x178s, 12x180s, 12x182s, 12x184s, 12x186s, 12x188s, 12x190s, 12x192s, 12x194s, 12x196s, 12x198s, 12x200s, 12x202s, 12x204s, 12x206s, 12x208s, 12x210s, 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Miss Nancy Morgan Former Avon Park Resident To Wed

Dr. and Mrs. Arch Marlen Morgan of Key West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Chapman, to Lieutenant Commander Elbert Vernon Cain, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert V. Cain of Birmingham, Ala.

The wedding will take place early in June, in the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Key West.

The above announcement will be of interest to the many friends of the Morgan family in Avon Park.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. L. Rogers spent Saturday in Lake Placid visiting their daughters Mrs. H. E. Folk and Mrs. Georgia Belle Sapp.

Hilans Theatre

LAST TIME TODAY

Dot & Bill

McGuire & Lundigan

In

"Mother Didn't Tell Me"

plus Selected Shorts

SAURDAY ONLY

"Lash" La Rue in

"Son of Billy the Kid"

"Ladies of the Chorus"

also New Serial

"The James Bros. of Missouri"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Errol Flynn and

Greer Garson in

"That Forsyth Woman"

plus Cartoons . . . News

TUES. AND WED.

Barbara Stanwyck in

"East Side, West Side"

with James Mason

also Mickey Mouse Cts.

THURS. & FRI.

Edmond Gwinn in

"Challenge of Lassie"

plus Special Short

"Power Behind A Nation"

For The Best In Motion

Picture Entertainment

Attend The Hilans

Regularly!

SERMONETTE

By REV. L. M. COLLINS, Pastor

April 18, 1950

"Why Preach Against Sin?"

"Why aloud, and spare not, lift

up thy voice like a trumpet, and

show my people their transgres-

sions, and the house of Jacob their

sins. Isa. 58:1

That sin rebuke before all

that others also may fear. I Tim

3:20

Preach the word, be instant in

season, out of season, reprove,

rebuke, exhort with all long suf-

fering and doctrine. 2 Tim. 4:2

This witness is true, where-

fore rebuke them sharply, that

they may be sound in the faith.

Titus 1:13

Paul said love is unto me, if

I preach not the gospel. 1 Cor

9:16. I believe every God called

Minister feels the same way.

Listen to this—To watchmen—

When I say unto the wicked, O

wicked man, though shall surely

die, if thou dost not speak to warn

the wicked from his way, that

wicked man shall die in his in-

iquity but his blood will I require

at thine hand.

Nevertheless if they warn the

wicked of his way to turn from it;

if he does not turn from his way,

he shall die in his iniquity, but

thou hast delivered thy soul.

Ezekiel 33:8-9

May we be able to say the same

words the Apostle said elsewhere

take you to record this day, that

I am pure from the blood of all

men. Acts 20:26

Paul said to Timothy the time

would come when men would

not endure sound doctrine but

would heap teachers or preachers

to themselves who would not

condemn sin.

God help us to see that time is

here, may we wake up to our

task. We have the biggest job in

all the world. To prepare people

to live here and hereafter.

The souls of men never die,

and precious, so precious to God

that he sent Jesus to make man-

agement for all men.

For there is one God and one

Mediator between God and men,

the man Christ Jesus who gave

himself a ransom for all. 1 Tim.

2:5-6

Who will have all men to be

saved and come to the knowledge

of the truth, 1 Tim. 2:4.

Knowing that heaven is a pre-

pared place for a prepared peo-

ple, it is our business to warn

people and plead with them as

Ambassadors of Christ that they

take God's remedy for sin—for

no sinner receives the benefits of

atonement without repentance

towards God and faith in the

Christ, at their Savior.

Look all about us and see—

How the people of Avon Park are

Fascinating Fashions

By

Judy Sinton



Mary Jane Higby

You might try making your own spring chapeau. It's easy and lots of fun and, besides, it's a wonderfully inexpensive way to add an attractive hat to your wardrobe.

"Little flowery hats are so versatile," says petite Mary Jane Higby, star of the NBC daytime serial, "When A Girl Marries." "They go beautifully with tailored suits, and are perfect with summer prints and are, too, these little hats are so smart with the split-and-span

lingerie collars and cuffs so fashionable this season. Mary Jane is modeling a charming hat made entirely of massed clusters of white ribbons. Set piquantly over her eye, it's just right with her heart-shaped face. A tiny bow of narrow green velvet ribbon holds this construction together and sets off the white flowers. "Secret of making this hat," says Mary Jane, "is to be lavish with the flowers. Don't skimp; if you have any flowers left over, pin a cluster on your lapel or bag."

You can find the foundations for making these bonnets in any good millinery supply store—pick out the shape that is most becoming to your face shape. There you can also find artificial flowers and veiling. Try a combination of massed violets, interspersed with green velvet bows, the whole veiled in a cloud of pale violet tulle. Or multi-colored field flowers accented with a drift of soft moss green veiling—nothing could be more fresh and spring-like!

Or make a daisy bonnet—cover a buckram foundation completely with field daisies. Make a flat bow of wide black velvet ribbon with long streamers; scatter a few daisy flowers on the long ends and attach the whole bow to the back of the hat.

There are innumerable possibilities—all you need is imagination and taste. Tack the flowers lightly to the buckram foundation and anchor the veiling lightly—millinery takes the light touch.

Mrs. L. H. Brodie Entertains Jackson Circle Tuesday

Jackson Circle No. 2, of the W.S.C.S. of First Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Brodie, on Tuesday, April 18.

Thirteen members were present and the guests were Mrs. H. E. Garrett, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson, and Miss Mildred Henderson. A fine review of the last chapter of Women of the Scriptures was given by Mrs. Ethel Ames. During the business meeting Mrs. Gresham, circle treasurer, gave a financial report of the year, showing that Circle 2 had gone over the top in its apportionment. Plans were made for a Pot-luck luncheon to be held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Jackson on N. Highlands on May 16.

The hottest served refreshments of ice cream and cake in lovely pastel shades.

Miss Jeanette Leckey of Cody Villa Babson Park, spent the weekend in Avon Park, the guest of Miss Jane Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beall, winter visitors, who have a home on Pleasant Street left Friday for their summer home in Canton, O. Enroute they will visit relatives in Jacksonville.

Dr. R. H. Jordan will spend the weekend in Gainesville, where he will be guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford attended the funeral of Mr. Rutherford's brother, Frank Rutherford in Leesburg, Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By Pat Lagoni

There is a correction in last week's Pow-Wow. The list of boys on the Dean's list named last week were the Freshman and Sophomore students. There are some Junior and Senior students on the list who were not named.

The Red Devils checked up on their own on April 13, against the Wausau Wildcats by a score of 11 to 2. Ralph Hill pitched for the Devils and Bruce Spencer caught.

The junior class was very successful in the magazine subscription drive recently sponsored. Three boys, Bobby Bell, Devon Gaster and Charles Collins, were awarded Good Salesmanship trophies at a special assembly program on Tuesday, the 18.

Bobby and Devon, working together, sold \$212.00 worth of subscriptions and Charles brought in \$102.50 from his sales.

The Devil's Chatter staff sold cookies and candy at home, room period on Wednesday the 19 and cleared nearly \$13.00, which will be used in the production of the paper.

The snazzy high school band is hard at work in preparation for the state contest which will be held in Miami in May.

The Red Devils suffered their first defeat on Tuesday, the 18, against the Barlow team by a 7 to 3 score. Batteries for Avon Park were Hill, Murrell, and Spencer.

Here's one last reminder of the Fashion Show which will be this Friday, the 21st. The chorus, glee club, England School of Dance, and high school orchestra are all ready to give you some good music along with the selection of beautiful clothes made and modeled by the Home Economics students. Don't miss it.

Oh, and don't forget the PTA circus on the school grounds this Saturday, starting at 3:30 P. M. The main attraction will be Mildred Murphy and her trained horse, Red Fox. Come out and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Phenicie, Green Bay, Wisconsin, left Saturday for their home after spending the winter at 117 N. Verona Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Perry in Ft. Meade, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cheape of Suwannee, Tenn., spent last week in Avon Park, the guests of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Spring Harvest on Your Table



When you're choosing a china pattern, remember that you will use it on many occasions. Your choice, then, should be a careful one, with an eye to finding a pattern which is appropriate for any occasion, from the family breakfast to the most formal dinner party.

The perfect solution to this problem is the Harvest pattern, created by Lenox. Made of creamy, translucent Lenox china, Harvest features three sheaves of wheat in 24-k gold around the border . . . with a single sheaf placed dramatically in the center of the plate.

The centerpiece here—wheat sprays tucked into an arrangement of flowers and fruits—repeats the motif of the china. Similarly, the glassware shows a fine stitching the dainty wheat sheaves. Your silver, too, is of classic design.

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Many Greet Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett At Reception Tuesday

Members and friends of the Methodist Church were guests at a reception at the parsonage on Walnut Street, Tuesday evening from 7:30 till 9:30 honoring the new pastor, the Rev. and H. E. Garrett.

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Raymond Gerrard, Mrs. A. F. Riggs and Mrs. Steve Roberts.

Lovely arrangements of gerberas from Currier, the florist, and roses from the Englemann's garden were placed at points of interest about the rooms.

Guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins, Rev. and Mrs. Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Chandler and Mrs. W. E. Jackson. Mrs. Steve Roberts presided over the guest book.

Members of the Elbert Ames and Rainbow Circles assisted in serving in the dining room. The lace covered table decorated with garlands of greenery and pastel colored petunias held two punch bowls banked with spring flowers.

More than one hundred guests called during the evening to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Garrett to Avon Park.

Miss Mae Frances Welch entered of Mount Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Saturday, where she was operated on Monday morning. She will undergo treatment in the hospital for an indefinite time.

Mrs. A. J. Turner and children and Mrs. D. T. Lockett spent the weekend in Miami. They were accompanied home by D. T. Lockett who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. S. English for several weeks.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

Alfred Stuart, Chief of Police of St. Augustine and Secretary of the Florida Peace Officers' Association, writes to call my attention to the old Spanish Jail confidence racket and asks that publicity be given to it for the protection of the public.

It is difficult to believe that anyone could be so dumb as to fall for such a gag but it seems that people do for as P. T. Barnum told us, "There's a sucker born every minute."

The intended victim receives a letter that reads something like this:

"A person who knows you has spoken very highly about you so I have decided to trust you in a very delicate matter that concerns my entire future and that of my daughter as well."

"I am in prison, sentenced for bankruptcy, and I wish to know if you are willing to help me save the sum of \$250,000 in U. S. Currency which I have in bank bills hidden in a secret compartment of a trunk that is now deposited in a farmhouse in the United States."

"As soon as I send you some undeniable evidence, it is necessary for you to come here and pay the expenses incurred in connection with my prison so the embargo on my suitcase can be lifted. One of these suitcases contains a baggage check."

Due to the fact that I am in charge of the prison which I can write you directly in this prison, so in case you accept my proposition, please send your reply to a person of my entire trust who will deliver it to me. His name is Sr. Ricardo Valles, Calle Antonio del Castillo, 16, Mexico D. F."

Working may not be exactly the go-between may be different, but if a person is dumb enough to reply they will be advised to bring anywhere from \$25,000 to \$50,000 to a city near the border, inside Mexico, the amount necessary to get the man out of jail, turn it over to the go-between who will contact the person later.



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that was given me at the time of checking my trunk for North America. This trunk contains the money.

"To compensate you for all this trouble I will give you one third of the sum."

Facing that this letter may not come to your hands, I will not sign my name, but I will sign from you. Then I will come up with my whole secret. It is the time being I am only signing L.

Due to serious reasons of which you will learn later, please reply by air-mail or wire. I beg you to treat this matter in absolute confidence.

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at a point in the United States. Then they will get the trunk and the money.

The sucker, of course, cannot complain to the law and recent efforts to defraud the Federal Government out of customs duty are lost.

Florida Peace Officers' Association wants to do everything it can to protect our winter visitors and home folks as well, but when people are so glib that they will allow themselves to be hoodwinked out of large sums of cash without checking or investigation, there is not much anyone can do about it.

If you know of anyone who would like to buy the State Capitol Building for a few thousand dollars or is interested in the purchase of the Gandy Bridge, I can probably find a guy who will sell them to you. Remember you never get anything for NOTHING. Don't be a sucker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen Entertain Visitors At Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen entertained at a Chopin concert and Canada party at their home in Avon Park, Tuesday evening of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen are 421 E. State St. holding a group of 24 seats at the concert.

Enjoying the pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen were Miss Helen Gregory, Frank Gregory, Fred Decker, of Kittery, Maine, and Mr. and Mrs. William

Rich of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thigpen were hosts to another group of friends visiting in Avon Park. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell and little daughter, daughter of Ft. Lauderdale and Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Bessell of Ft. Lauderdale.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a quarterly meeting of the WMU of the Orange Blossom Association, April 27, at the First Baptist Church, Bowling Green. Rev. Robert T. Linder will be one of the speakers.

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Midgets from the Kay Whitcomb Kindergarten march in the PTA circus parade last Saturday. Later they performed in the sawdust ring to the delight of the large audience.



One of the circus animals in the PTA parade which was awarded a prize for the best impersonations of a horse. Little Carol Lynn Cason and Wilhelmina Wilson were the originators of this clever animal.

Seniors Present "Bill's Night Out" Friday Night

The Senior Class presents "Bill's Night Out," a domestic farce, in the school auditorium Friday night, April 28, at 8 P. M.

The cast of characters is: Mrs. Sam Anderson, Kathryn Howell, Sadie, the cleaning lady; Sandra Rogers, Bill Anderson, seventeen; Richard Landers, Dot Anderson, Bill's younger sister; Virginia Norris; Goobert Smith, Bill's pal; Levon Landers; Jane Anderson, Bill's older sister; Anne Palmer; Sam Anderson; Father; John Clements; Lon Korner, a wiring inspector; Tommie Stinson; Harry Rogers, police lieutenant; Billy Miller; Ingeborg Dottie; friend, Helen Knowles; Edna Forrest, an investigator for advertisers; Pat Lagoni; Patricia Harris, the object of Bill's affection; Margaret Lloyd; Patricia's mother, Nettie Lee; H. K. Harris, Billy Wingfield.

The play centers around Bill, who has wrecked a car which turns out to be his father's. He will cost \$1.00 to get it fixed. Patricia, the new girl, is trying to impress, gets a black eye, and a angry father comes to see Bill. There is a dapper bandit with his gun mull, who has stolen \$50,000 from the bank. These things mean complicated situations. Come and see "Bill's Night Out."

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Avon Park Fire Department wishes to advise the public they have two phones. Phone No. 192 is for emergency calls, and fires. Phone 191 is for all other information. This will help members of the Department to answer all calls promptly.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
April 20	87	60	
April 21	83	60	
April 22	81	55	
April 23	80	53	
April 24	88	57	
April 25	86	64	31
April 26	87	62	45

Avon Park Moose League Re-Organizes Friday Night

Under the able leadership of Otto M. Schleicher of Winter Haven, the Avon Park Moose League is re-organizing and signing new members every day as well as herding the strays that have dropped out in the last year.

Mr. Schleicher is not new in this field. He has been successful in other communities where the Moose failed to get off to a good start. He has been here about three weeks and a change in attitude among the members has already been noticed.

Be completely reorganizing the club and putting it on a business basis, confidence in the club's future again prevails. It is hoped by subscribing to the enforcement of the new regulations for the betterment of the organization and the community.

Members are urged to attend business meetings on Monday night in order that they can help plan the social events featured each Saturday night at the Moose Club on Lake Lela.

Senator Pepper Makes Last Bid For Highlands Vote

Senator Claude Pepper made his final bid for the votes of Highlands county in his talk in Avon Park Monday afternoon. He had spoken previously in Sebring, and this was his last appearance in the county prior to next Tuesday's election.

His talk followed familiar lines of the campaign, summing up everything he said he was running on the Roosevelt program. He was for the little fellow. He was against the big interests, and that they were fighting him. He reminded his audience of everything he had done for the people of Florida, and especially the people of Avon Park. He was for labor, for help to the aged, for help to citrus people, for help to cattle people, for help to the veterans, for help to everybody. "That one word 'help' just about covers my platform. Elect me and I will help you in every way I can," he said.

Avon Park Lad Fourth in F I L Batting

According to the Tampa Morning Tribune of Sunday, April 23, J. Charles Walker, a product of Avon Park is the fourth highest batter in the Class B Florida International League with an average of .365. J. C. is a graduate of Avon Park High School and has been connected with the Brooklyn Dodgers for the last two years. The Florida International League has some very good baseball players in it. There are several ex-major leaguers with some of its teams. The Miami Sun Sox, which J. C. is playing with, is managed by an ex-player of the St. Louis Cardinals, Pepper Martin.

Chester Covington, pitcher with the Ft. Lauderdale Braves has had some experience with big league teams. J. C. started out with the Sun Sox last year at the first of the season and later was sent to a team in Mississippi and this year started off with the Class B Miami Sun Sox.

The baseball fans of Avon Park and neighboring towns will have their first chance to see him in action the end of this week. The Sun Sox will be in Lakeland Thursday, Friday and Saturday to play the Lakeland Pilots in a series of three Florida International League games.

Postal Delivery Reduced In Economy Move

In compliance with directive of the Postmaster General, dated April 18, 1950, city delivery service will be reduced to one delivery a day in residential sections and twice a day in business sections, collection boxes will be tapped twice a day except on Sundays and holidays on which collection will be once a day. Effective May 1, 1950.

Also train schedules are changed so that mail must be in Post Office mail drop at time shown for trains listed.

S.A.L. Southbound, 12 M. and 7:15 P. M.
S.A.L. Northbound, 2:15 P. M. and 7:15.

A.C.L. North and Southbound 7:15 P. M.

School For Veterans To Open May 1

The Highlands County Educational Institute for Veterans and Adults has been in operation for the past two months. All indications are that the men now being served in the Accelerated Elementary and Accelerated High School programs are finding that their educational needs are being met in our institute program.

Fred Wild, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Highlands County, announced the appointment of Leonard Payne of Sebring as Director Teacher of the Institute program.

A unit for white veterans and adults will be opened in Avon Park on May 1 of this year. The institute program is organized to care for the educational needs of men on the full time program of 25 hours per week or the part-time program of 12 1/2 to 18 hours per week. The new unit will open for instruction at 4:30 P. M. Monday, May 1, for full time students, at 4:50 on same day for 1/2 time students; at 7:30 for 1/2 time students.

Sixteen men have made arrangements to transfer from Polk County Institute. They will make up the larger part of the first while unit. There will be approximately six men who will make their original entrance into this training program with the opening of the new unit.

All adults who are interested in this type of educational training should contact R. D. Reddick, Highlands County Service Officer, for the proper filing of papers requesting Veterans Administration to issue the proper certificate of eligibility.

American Legion And Auxiliary Have Installation

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary had joint installations at a meeting and barbeque last Wednesday evening at Demos Mandis ranch.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, past district president, installed the following officers for the Auxiliary: Mrs. John Wright, president; Mrs. Marion Nelson, first vice president; Mrs. A. J. Fields, second vice president; Mrs. Philip Bonham, secretary; Mrs. Will Bennett, treasurer; Mrs. William Heim, chaplain; Mrs. John Hicks, historian; Mrs. Carrie Waters, sergeant at arms. As Mrs. Stewart installed the officers, Mrs. Ed Welch pinned a corsage of red poppies on each one.

Mrs. Marion Nelson was presented a past president's pin. Hoy Black, district commander of the eighth district, installed the following Legion officers: Philip Boardman, Commander; Lenny Rush, first vice president; R. L. Fader, second vice president; C. L. Craft, finances; Fred Garrett, Chaplain; Hien, historian; John Hicks, sergeant at arms; Devo Reddick, service officer and John Wright adjutant.

Fred Montsdeco Outstanding Athlete At University of Fla.

Fred Montsdeco, University of Florida, former Avon Park high athlete is a fine toe and hand athlete. He is the best kicker in the Southeastern conference and one of the best punters in the nation.

In baseball he's captain of the Gator varsity squad and star pitcher.

Don't be surprised if Montsdeco throws a few passes and runs a bit on the Gator football team next fall. He was an outstanding triple threat star at Avon Park high and Coach Woodruff wonders why he was never allowed to run.

The Florida Gators, of which he is captain, are leading the Southeastern Conference with four wins and no conference losses. Fred has four wins in and out of the conference to his credit, the latest winner being over the Rollins Tars. He is the only winner over the Gainesville G Men, a members of the fast Florida State League. The Gators have won seven or eight games that they have won out of the Conference. They hold a 10-2 record over teams as the University of Miami, Florida Southern, University of Tampa and a few other small college teams in Florida.

Show Boat Fashion Parade Staged By Home Ec Class

Red Cross Drive Goes Over The Top Nets \$3000

The 1950 Fund Campaign of the American Red Cross closed this week with funds well over the county's quota. The quota for the county was \$2700 and the drive netted over \$3000 according to a report by Mrs. Lois Stevens, executive secretary of the Highlands County Red Cross Chapter.

Dr. H. N. Rafferty was county chairman and Joe Hevia was local chairman. Mr. Hevia wishes to thank the following for helping with the drive:

General A. M. Owens; Mack Flowers; Boy Scouts; Bob Gibson; Maynard; Raymond Dill; M. M. Mosely; Mrs. Lee Shuck; Malcolm Crews; Mrs. A. J. Wester; Mrs. Clara W. M. Shepherd; Mrs. Bertha Kelley; Mrs. Dora Smith; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; Mrs. V. T. Tondie; Mrs. R. C. Jarrett; Mrs. H. L. McCully; Mrs. Robert D. Marshall; H. L. Warners; Mrs. Keith Collier; Mrs. W. W. Wingfield; Miss Sujette Dornier; Mrs. A. Dick; Mrs. Y. L. Fisher; Mrs. Ennis W. Perry; Mrs. Samuel Norris; Mrs. C. T. Taylor; H. Griner; Mrs. Harlow Atkins; Walter Betts; Mrs. Walter Betts; and Mrs. R. H. Jordan.

Devils Win Loop Game From Lake Placid

The Avon Park Red Devils defeated the Lake Placid Green Dragons 9-1 Thursday afternoon here for the seventh Ridge County victory this year, and ninth win altogether. Coach Carter hauled Ralph Hill at the Dragons for five innings and put Bob-By Whitcomb in, in the 6th frame. Hill gave up one single and one run. All Whitcomb gave up Rhodes and Smith. Lake Placid third baseman and catcher, got the two safeties for the visitors. Jimmy Kelly and Ralph Hill cracked out a three bagger each for Avon Park and each safety brought in two home runs.

County Orders Separate Polling Places For Negroes

The county commissioners have ordered separate polling places for Negroes over in Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid precincts. Action was taken by the board at a special meeting, Wednesday, not because of complaint of white people, but because the Negroes objected to voting with the white people.

Believe it or not, that was the complaint of a delegation of Avon Park Negroes who appeared before the board, and complained that Negroes would rather have separate polling places, because some of their color "might be afraid to vote in white precincts."

The action was taken contrary to advice of County Attorney Keith Collier, and a recent opinion of attorney General Richard Ervin.

Scene at the Annual Installation of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary last Wednesday night at Demos Mandis ranch. A barbeque was served to two hundred members, their wives and husbands.

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Dr. Chandler Attends Medical Examiners Board Meeting

Dr. W. H. Chandler has returned from Hollywood, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners and the Florida Medical Association convention.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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