

Clubs

More Plants Needed For School Planting

The planting of flowering shrubs at the Avon Park school, a project undertaken by the Founders' Circle and Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club, has progressed well. Planting has been completed around one end of the new elementary school building and will be continued on the other side in the near future. Those who have been most actively engaged in the work are Mrs. James A. Johnson, chairman of the project for Founders' Circle, Mrs. Viola Alderman, chairman for Hibiscus Circle, Mrs. Rosemary Bass and Mrs. Harvey Hogan.

The shrubs chiefly used are Brazilian pepper and hibiscus, chosen because their brilliant scarlet blooms will be most attractive against the brick walls of the buildings. Also, these shrubs are hardy and require a minimum of care.

More large-sized Brazilian pepper and hibiscus plants are needed. Mrs. Alderman (Phone 77) and Mrs. Johnson (Phone 77) will be very grateful to anyone who has plants of this sort to donate and who will call them.

Rebekah Lodge Regular Meeting

The Triple Link Club, social group of the Rebekah Lodge No. 65, omitted its regular meeting in order to show respect to Mrs. Agnes Cox, one of its members, whose husband, Mr. Ben T. Cox, died last week. Instead, the club and the Rebekah Lodge will hold a combined meeting on the fourth Tuesday of this month, August 22. This decision was made at the regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge on Monday night. After business was concluded, the members present adjourned to the Avon Park Cafe for refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. E. Semmes, Mrs. Murphy, T. Hayes, M. Fields, M. Reed, T. Hagan, P. Spinks, L. Crawford, L. Roberts, H. Roberts, L. Trobitz, T. Euster, H. Mann, M. Vogt, R. Jacobsen, B. Rosenberg.

Charles Bennett Married August 4th

Charles Herman Bennett and Miss Shirley Street, a daughter of Mrs. N. Street, Los Angeles, Calif., were married in a simple ceremony at the chapel of the U. S. Air Force Pilot School, Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Oklahoma, on Friday afternoon, August 4, at 4:00 o'clock. After the ceremony, Pilot Bennett received his wings during the graduation exercises at the pilot school. The newly-married couple arrived last Tuesday to stay with Pilot Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, for about a week. Afterwards, they will go to Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, where Pilot Bennett will be stationed.

Weed - Newsome Wedding

Announcement has been made of the marriage Aug. 3 of Miss Hortense Weed, daughter of Mrs. Emil Leyhr, of Miami, to Wayne Newsome, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shunk, with the Rev. L. M. Cline, pastor of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. The bride wore a suit of plum gabardine with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. Miss Dorothy Weed, cousin of the bride, and her maid of honor, wore a white taffeta dress with a pink rosebud corsage. Frank Lumsford was best man. The couple will live in this city after a honeymoon throughout the state.

New Officers For Baptist Soc.

The W.M.U. of the Florida Ave. Baptist Church met at the church on Tuesday for its regular business meeting. The following officers for the next year were chosen:

President, Mrs. Wilma Lewis; young people's director, Mr. W. W. Fritzell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. C. Bass; recording secretary, Mrs. Eva Farmer; community missions, Mrs. Grace Pickett; treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Bass; mission chairman, Mrs. Ethel Lasseter.

Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Nancy and Betsy, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger in Leesburg last Sunday. Mrs. Ginn and Betsy returned home Monday, while Nancy remained to spend two weeks with the Geiger's daughter, Gayle.

Rev. John E. Pickens, Sr., will conduct the service next Sunday morning, August 13, at the Union Congregational Church. During that service, he will consecrate two infants—his own two grandsons—David Fowler and John E. Pickens, III.

Social Activities

Mrs. Rush Given Surprise Party

When Mrs. Lorna Rush returned home last Saturday evening, she found a number of her friends assembled at her home to give her a surprise birthday party. A chop suey supper and birthday cake had been prepared for her and the guests.

Hostesses of the party were Mrs. Blake Childress, Mrs. Earl Green and Mrs. Bill Sapp. Other guests included Mrs. Lenny Rush, Mrs. James A. Johnson, chairman of the project for Founders' Circle, Mrs. Viola Alderman, chairman for Hibiscus Circle, Mrs. Rosemary Bass and Mrs. Harvey Hogan.

Mrs. Lee T. Mitchell is visiting her mother in Tampa this month. Mrs. Vida Davis from St. Petersburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson last weekend.

Mrs. John Segraves of Miami visited her sister, Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, last week. Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis Jr. will visit Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Sr. next weekend.

Mrs. Mary N. Fields spent last weekend in Wauchula visiting relatives. Miss Judy Moore of Fanta visited her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Brown and Leah Jane last week.

Mrs. H. C. Worden and Elaine spent a few days at Daytona Beach this week. Mrs. R. R. Brown and Leah Jane left Monday to join Mr. Brown in Annapolis.

Mr. H. J. Mumma has returned to Avon Park from spending the early summer in Pennsylvania. Miss Marion Croft of Lakeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Wolff, this week.

Miss Mildred C. Meyers, elementary teacher here, receives her Bachelor of Science degree today (Aug. 11) from Florida Southern College, Lakeland. She majored in elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baldwin, of Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanatorium, returned Monday from their trip to the West Coast. They returned via the Columbia River Drive and Glacier National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zitzer and children, Lana and Glenn, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred England for a few days last week. Mrs. Zitzer is Mr. England's sister, Gayle, Rennie, the England's niece, who has been visiting them, returned home with the Zitzers.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Cunningham, who came here from Tennessee about a year ago, have purchased a five-room home on West Pleasant Street from Mr. O. K. McClure. The Cunningham's learned about the house through Mr. McClure's advertisement in the classified column of the Sun.

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Lake Denton Baptist Camp Huge Success



A Happy Group of Girls Enjoy a Week of Camp Life at Lake Denton Baptist Camp

58 GIRLS RECEIVE TRAINING AT CAMP

The Lake Denton Baptist Camp registered 58 girls, 3 dieticians, and a Camp Pastor, making a grand total of 62 for the week of August 7 through Saturday, August 12.

The faculty for the week consisted of the following workers: Rev. Robert T. Limer, Camp Pastor; Mrs. Kelly M. Roberts, Camp Director; Misses Johanna Finney, Janice Brown, Anne Palmer, Lillie Mae Collins, Carolyn Weatherford, and Mrs. David Stuckey; Counselors: Miss Gay Roberts, Water Safety; Mrs. George H. S. Mrs. Leslie Hendry, and Miss Rena Bell Smith, Dieticians.

The day's activities began with devotions at 8:30, followed by Morning Watch at 9:00 and breakfast at 9:30. Three classes were taught each morning, one training in the ranking class, and one mission class with one swimming pool, lunch and an hour rest period.

During handcraft in the afternoon the junior girls made hats, young women made shell earrings, brooches, and glitter birds. Recreation and swimming completed the afternoon activities. In the evening at 7:00, a much anticipated hour, was fun time, musical of the churches, entertained by Mr. Ray Wells showed movies Thursday night and Friday night, our last night in camp, was a staff and cabin night which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Proceeding on an inspectional message given each night by our Camp Pastor, a song service, was held by Mr. George Limer. These services were most impressive and resulted in the conversion and dedication of 24 young people.

One of the most beautiful services of the day was witnessed at the 12:00 meal, which by no means, just before lights out at 10:00.

Plans are underway for an enlarged camp which will extend over a longer period of time next summer. The camp is owned and operated by the Baptist churches of the Orange Blossom Association.

Those who attended the Camp this year by churches are as follows: Avon Park First, Shirley Maxwell and Barbara Mosley; Avon Park Florida Avenue, Margaret Farmer.

Bowling Green First, Sara Ann Sheldahl, Betty Ruth Daniels, Jo Ann Darden, Delores Stuntist, and Evelyn Davis.

Proctor First, Edith Hall, Bessie Morris, Queen Peavy, and Frances Peavy, Jenny Lu Kent, Sylvia Mann, Iva De Schab, and Betty Sue Trammel.

Lake Placid First, Glad Guss, Wanda Sue Sapp, Dorothy Ford, Dorothy Hartsfield, Doris Edgerman, Joan Hartsfield, Betty Ann Williams, Diane Pearson, and Neil Ponder.

Registration of New Pupils August 24

Registration of new pupils for the Avon Park public schools will be held on Thursday, August 24, 1950, between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Registration for beginners, pupils and new elementary pupils will be held at the elementary school, and Junior and Senior high school pupils at the high school office.

All pupils are urged to register on this day in order that school buses may be prepared for them and assignments made for the opening day, which is Monday morning, August 28, at 8:30 A. M. Pupils will remain in school for the full day on this date.

Beginning pupils may enroll in school provided they will have reached their fifth birthday on or before January 1, 1951, and enter during the first month of school and present a birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of date of birth.

Cadet Driggers Returns From Tour

Cadet Wendell Driggers returned last Saturday, August 12, from a cruise to several European countries. Wendell is attending the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

Each year during the summer the cadets go on cruises along the coast and across the Atlantic. This year Wendell visited Amsterdam, Holland; Antwerp, Belgium; Paris, France; La Coruna, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; and Funchal in the Madeira Islands.

Upon his return to the United States, Wendell, who is a New York school boy, joined his mother, who was attending a Citizenship Education Project at Columbia University. They then returned to Avon Park, where Wendell will spend his leave of absence. He reports back to New London on Sept. 5.

Wendell has begun his second year at the Coast Guard Academy. Upon graduation in 1953, he will receive a B. S. in Engineering and a commission as Ensign in the United States Coast Guard.

Exchange Club News

The Exchange Club held its regular meeting August 10, at 12:15, Palm's Restaurant. After all business of the Club was taken care of, the Executive Officer of the Sebring Radio Station, WJCM, gave most interesting news to the Club. The most interesting thing brought to the attention of the club was the increase in volume of the national broadcasting system and was most certain to obtain permission for a 500 watt station in the very near future.

Billy Mosley is convalescing nicely after his recent illness in Walter Memorial Hospital.

OFFICIAL HOURS FOR DRAFT BOARD

Official hours of being open for business of the Selective Service Board of Highlands County, located on the second floor of the Court House, Sebring, are as follows: 9 to 12 A. M. and 1:30 to 5 P. M., Monday through Friday; and 9 to 11:30 A. M. on Saturdays.

A. P. School Band Starts Rehearsals

The Avon Park High School band has begun its season with a series of pre-school rehearsals. According to Gene Gorman, who has directed the band since 1944, this year will probably be the most outstanding in the history of the band, both in its marching activities and in concert performance.

This summer five members of the band spent five weeks in study and practice at the University of Miami Summer Band Camp in Coral Gables. These were Patricia Denmark, Fenton Hill, Jr., Donald King, Dean Martin, and Jack Ward. At this camp, where Mr. Gorman was a staff member, several of Avon Park students received high honors. Fenton Hill, Jr. was voted the outstanding boy musician and an outstanding athlete, percussionist. Dean Martin was selected as the most improved musician. These two, along with Fenton Hill, Jr., were given awards for their part in making the outstanding band in the boys' section. Clarinetist Pat Denmark was honored as a member of the outstanding girls' band.

Advertise Your Town With Booster Tags

Every Avon Park resident who drives a car can now place the name of his town on his car. The public use of the tag is practical, no cost, and it is a small price to pay for the many benefits it offers.

Avon Park Booster Tags, enacted in orange with gold lettering, to place on one's car, are now being sold. The tags are sponsored by the JayCees, and may be obtained at Palm's Restaurant and all local filling stations. The price is \$1.00.

Proceeds from the sale of more than the cost of making the tags will be used for worthwhile civic projects.

So let's tell the world that we are from Avon Park.

W. W. DANIEL DIES IN GEORGIA

W. W. Daniel, well-known in Avon Park because of his many visits here, died on Friday, August 4, at a hospital in Atlanta, Ga.

His funeral was held in his hometown, Cartersville, Ga., on August 6.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Daniel is also well-known here, having accompanied her husband on his visits.

Tropical Fruits Lessen Brain Fog

How native fruits can help us combat the fatigue that afflicts so many of us each summer, because of the dripping away of so many essential elements in the perspiration, was the theme of a talk on "Learning to Live Comfortably in Florida in the Summer," given by Mrs. A. L. Marchand of Sebring to the Avon Park Garden Club at their meeting last Thursday, August 10.

The talk was based on material taken from "Under the Coconut" by Mabel Dunn of Coconut Grove.

Tropical fruits, "which are fed from the deeper strata of the earth where there must be minerals of some sort," are considered by Mrs. Dunn to be more beneficial than vegetables grown in the poor top soil.

The fruits rich in Vitamin A are avocados, guavas, mangoes, guavas, bananas, persimmons, Surinam cherries, Barbados cherries, and navel oranges.

"The tropical fruits," said Mrs. Marchand, "are very sweet because they contain an invert sugar which is superior to all other types such as raw sugar, honey, and syrup. This sugar is very easily digested and the system is spared the routine task of making it available. Sugar is the only food which supplies energy to the brain, and is a very important item in our diet."

Another item found in coconuts, "which contain many other necessary elements. The boys stationed in New Guinea tell us that the natives eat them (coconuts) in different states of their growth, and that they seem to know just when the milk is the best. It is a well known fact that where the people use coconuts as one of the main articles of diet they have no dental troubles, and it is uncommon to find anyone with impaired teeth."

It is not stored in the system and drips from the pores at such a rate it must be supplied of (Continued on Page Six)

DRIGGERS CASE DROPPED BY PROSECUTOR

The case of the State of Florida against Vaughn W. Driggers, elementary school principal who was charged with cruelty to a minor, was dismissed by County Judge Howard Livingston today, after the State Prosecutor, Otto Whitehurst.

Following the dismissal, Whitehurst said that he had dropped the case because it was in the best interests of the morale and discipline of the school.

Driggers was arrested in May on the complaint of Mrs. R. Mary Lou Chapman, who charged that her 11-year-old son, Lawson Chapman, had been whipped excessively by the principal.

Later, the Highlands County School Board, after investigation upheld Driggers. The Avon Park Parent-Teachers Association and Rotary Club also gave him a "vote of confidence."

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Grisham and daughter Betty, Mrs. Grisham's father, Mr. Hyde, and her niece, Sarah Hyde, all of Dermott, Arkansas, visited friends here last week. They were also guests at a potluck supper given by the J.O.Y. class of the First Methodist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Grisham are former residents of Avon Park.

Unemployment Pay For July Total Nearly \$7,500.00

Unemployment compensation totaled nearly \$7,500 into Highlands County during the month of July. The first week of the month had the highest amount of \$1,200.00.

These amounts, for the most part, are unemployed citizens who are on gradually decreasing pay during the four week period from 140 to 160. The first week of the month had the highest amount of \$1,200.00.

School Personnel Attend Columbia Univ. Conference

Supervising Principal A. B. Williams, in New York City, attended a Teachers College, Columbia University, in New York City, a Citizenship Education Project, sponsored by Teachers College, and financed by the Carnegie Foundation, exists to help teachers and schools to do a better job of teaching practical American citizenship.

There are many aspects of citizenship, but for the present, the project is concerned with ways and means of increasing citizen participation in governmental and civic affairs. This year, classes in civics and the Student Council will stress good citizenship training in these courses and activities.

The Avon Park school has selected as one of sixty pilot schools in the United States this year to try out these many and varied materials and later to serve to diffuse these principles and ideas to other schools through the State Road Department's policy of renting road machinery from private contractors to receive competitive bids.

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He held that road building by equipment rental agreements, as negotiated by the State Road Department, "violates the competitive bidding laws of the state."

Highlands Selectees Report To Tampa

23 men from Highlands County, called by the Selective Service Board this week, and reported to Tampa for physical examination last Wednesday.

They are: White—Charles A. Martin, Julian M. Ashton, Ernest E. Prevatt, James C. Crawford, Jessie R. Johnson, Algier R. Rimes, Robert P. Silcox, Audry C. Lloyd L. Morgan, Leslie A. LaFam, Jordan R. Spaulding, Fred Monaghan, Carlos W. McDonald, Joseph O. Moore, Fletcher J. Hays, Jr., Robert B. Ozer, Larry L. Skipper, Calvin B. Ellis, and Robert Taylor.

Former teachers returning to the Avon Park faculty this year are Mrs. Jewell Shepherd, Third Grade, and Mrs. Elmer Chisholm, Sixth Grade.

A P Young People Married At Reno

The marriage of Miss Eloise V. Sims and Pvt. Charles Glenn Reeder on July 22, in Reno, Nev., united two well-known local young people and also culminated a high-school romance.

The marriage, announced this week by the bride's mother, Mrs. A. W. Sims, was quickly decided upon when a long-distance telephone call from Pvt. Reeder informed Miss Sims that he would soon be sent overseas for active duty in the Far East with his division. Pvt. Reeder was then stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., with the 12th Infantry Division.

A few hours after the call, Miss Sims was on a plane, en route to California.

The day after her arrival, Miss Sims and Pvt. Reeder were married in Reno so that the marriage would not have to be delayed. For the civil ceremony, the bride wore a white suit with navy accessories. A friend, Pvt. Kenneth Harrison, attended as witness.

Young Pts. and Mrs. Reeder is the 20, she is 19, had time only for a five-day honeymoon before they separated.

Mrs. Reeder returned to Avon Park, where she is employed by the Inter-County Telephone & Telegraph Co. She has had a cablegram from her husband, telling her that he is now in Tokyo.

Mrs. Reeder is the daughter of Mrs. A. W. Sims and the late Mr. Sims. Pvt. Reeder is the son of Mr. C. M. Reeder and the late Mr. Reeder.

Road Equipment Rental Ruled Out

Circuit Judge Hugh Taylor, in his decision, ruled against the State Road Department's policy of renting road machinery from private contractors to receive competitive bids.

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The idea of competitive bidding, Taylor said in an official explanation of his decision, "permeates the operation of the road department." He termed it "irrational" for the road agency to permit the State to take in purchasing but not in leasing machinery.

The decision marked a victory for Attorney General Ervin and his staff, and for two young lawyers, J. Sims, former road of fiscal—who brought the circuit court suit against the State Road Department and A. F. Rich, Tallahassee contractor.

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1951 Junior Legion Area Games Will Be Played At Avon Park

The 1951 Junior Legion Area Games will be played at Avon Park, Florida, from August 18 to 22. The games will be held at the Avon Park Hotel and will include a variety of sports and activities for young people.

Former APHS Coach Risked Own Life To Save Comrades

First Lt. Gerlock J. former Avon Park coach and husband of Retha Munn Gerlock of Avon Park, who was seriously wounded last month, "risked his own personal safety and life while a member of the 25th division of the Army fighting in Korea to run a gauntlet of machine gun and mortar fire, swim a river and repair a broken communication line to save his company," according to a story in Lt. Gerlock's home town newspaper, the Altoona, Pa., "Tribune."

The local G.I.'s daring techniques are credited with saving the lives of the men in his company," the story continued. "The unit is completely encircled by Communist forces. Communication with the U. S. Artillery forces were cut off by a broken wire at an unidentified river. Lt. Gerlock spotted the break in the line and immediately leaped into the water to reach the wire and replace it. The detached company was then able to contact the artillery forces, who opened fire and drove the enemy back."

Lt. Gerlock wrote to his mother in Altoona on July 23, from the American Base, Evacuation Hospital in Pusan. He reported he had received serious wounds of the face and right knee. Later, he telephoned from Kyushu, Japan, to his wife in Kyoto. No further news of his progress towards recovery has to date reached Mrs. Gerlock's relatives in Avon Park.

Lt. Gerlock, a much-decorated veteran of World War II, was a coach and teacher in the schools here for two years prior to his enlistment in 1942. He was purchasing but not in leasing machinery.

The decision marked a victory for Attorney General Ervin and his staff, and for two young lawyers, J. Sims, former road of fiscal—who brought the circuit court suit against the State Road Department and A. F. Rich, Tallahassee contractor.

NEW TEACHERS FOR THIS YEAR

New teachers for the coming month term here in William McGrore, replacing Louis P. Wright (resigned) as industrial arts teacher, and Earl Barnes, replacing E. D. Chapin (resigned) in mathematics.

Former teachers returning to the Avon Park faculty this year are Mrs. Jewell Shepherd, Third Grade, and Mrs. Elmer Chisholm, Sixth Grade.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
August 10	94	69	.03
August 11	91	72	.64
August 12	88	70	.00
August 13	94	70	.00
August 14	93	72	.00
August 15	92	72	.00
August 16	91	73	.63

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Federal Aid To State Fisheries Bill Signed Into Law

Long eagerly awaited by many Florida sportsmen, the news that the Dingle Federal Aid to State Fisheries Bill, H. R. 6532, had been signed into law by President Truman was received from Washington several days ago according to Coleman Newman, director of the Florida State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.

The new law, for which the nation's sportsmen have long fought, is expected to bring in excess of \$50,000 annually to the State of Florida for investigation and improvement of fresh water fishing conditions throughout the state, with emphasis on improved sport fishing.

A companion law to the Pittman-Robertson Bill for wildlife, the Dingle Bill for fishing provides that the 10 per cent federal excise tax on sport fishing tackle will be earmarked as funds to be returned to the states. These funds will be returned on a 75 to 25 basis whereby the State of Florida would put up \$25,000 to match each \$75,000 received from federal funds. Newman stated.

Newman also said that work such as that now being done at Lake Okechobee and Lake George to improve fishing conditions would qualify under the new bill.

President Truman had previously vetoed the bill, but H. R. 6532 was rewritten to remove items objectionable to the Chief Executive.

Fifteen Organizations Join For Fight On World Super State

Fifteen state-wide patriotic and civic organizations have joined together in an educational movement to inform Florida voters on the dangers inherent in the world government proposals to appear upon Florida's November ballot.

Chairman Richard H. Cooper, of the Florida Committee for American Action reported today that those affiliating directly in this educational program include the American Legion and Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary, Marine Corps League and Auxiliary, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Sons of American Revolution, AmVets and Auxiliary, National Soujourners, Military Order of Purple Heart and Auxiliary, Military Order of World Wars and Reserve Officers Association.

Also on record opposing surrender of Americanism to the one world movement are the Daughters of American Revolution, League of Women's Voters, Knights of Pythias, States Rights Committee, Business and Professional Women's Clubs and Disabled American Veterans.

Chapman your cigarettes! Don't let them go out alone.

SYD HERLONG HAS 'PET PEEVE' LIST

Florida's Congressman, Syd Herlong, of Leesburg, has placed two new types of people on his pet peeve list. The "looker" and the "get mine first" are the two new types. Herlong said in the week's quota has been composed of those who can't get right off the bat who get into the line who are not in the line. Herlong said that the G.M.F. membership is composed of politicians who think of the November elections and then act accordingly. Many who have been up eight or ten years long time think the out-of-pocket has not changed when he entered that both clubs have sizeable numbers and well known figures on their rolls.

FLORIDA GAINS IN POPULATION

Florida had a net gain of more than one-half million new residents who moved in from other States during the last ten years, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday. The total gain in the population of Florida, 1940-1950, was 538,702 persons. This week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division breaks down this total into 262,547 more residents from natural increase that is, excess of births over deaths and a net gain of 276,155 new residents who have moved here from other states. Comparable figures on each state, available to 1948, show 17 states in the nation as gaining from migrations since 1940. Florida was the only state in the South among this group.

CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCES JOB OPERATIONS

The U. S. Civil Service Commission anticipates a need for telephone operators. The Regional Director of the Fifth Civil Service Region, Atlanta, Ga., announced an examination for telephone operators. Vacancies in federal agencies in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina and Tennessee will be filled as a result of this examination. The majority of appointments will be made at an entrance salary of \$2,490 per annum.

To qualify, applicants must be a native-born American citizen, a resident of the United States, and have a minimum salary of \$2,490 per annum. For description of duties, forms to file and other information, see Gladys H. Smith at the local Post Office, or apply at any first or second class Post Office in the United States listed above.

FLORIDA GROWERS GOT \$216 A BOX

Florida Grower Magazine reports that Florida oranges averaged \$2.16 a box on the free during the past record-breaking season. Grapefruit averaged \$1.79 and tangerines \$1.29. The 1948-49 season brought averages of \$1.93 for oranges, \$1.67 for grapefruit and \$1.20 for tangerines.

Florida citrus crops brought growers a record \$175,000,000. This was higher than the \$168,000,000 received in the big 1945-46 season. That year the crop totaled 66,000 tons, compared to 65,000 tons this year. The season total ended.

Florida holds the unenviable position of being second among the nation's states in number of floods and area burned.

In Europe, especially, where food has been scarce, cattle are fattened on protein feeds made chemically from wood.

SPORTSMEN DISLIKE NEW HUNTING DATES

Ted Strawn, vice-president of the Florida Wildlife Federation, said recently that more than 10,000 sportsmen look with disfavor on the consecutive days hunting. This is attending the school conferences to plan the week's work. The Florida Wildlife Federation, which has 300 members, is pleased with the 20-day season for the 1950-51 season. It is estimated that 6,000 had not reported. Figures were released by L. Sullivan, executive secretary of the Federation, who reported that the members claim the game will be up and move to safer hunting areas. The staggered date, resulting actually as a conservation measure, those who sided with the commission's decision claim the old system was both confusing and inconvenient.

The 150 accidents occurring in light power, water and gas works in Florida during 1949 cost \$138,478, according to the Florida Industrial Commission.

TEACHERS STARTING BACK TO WORK

Florida's 18,000 public school teachers are starting back to work in August and the first week in September. State School Supt. Thomas D. Bailey said most teachers actually have been in school all summer, either as students, teachers, or in other capacities. He estimated 4,700 teachers went to Florida college summer schools and 3,500 attended educational conferences and courses to work on county school problems.

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More About

By The Bird
My little boy, in still skeptical about the more of birds, I will more to my last. Any given species the same whether as far north in the Canada, or as far south in the South America. Every flock of birds can be recognized by their color and their songs or their behavior, although they are enough away that see their color and hear their songs or their behavior. And speaking of that, think that show. Could man, wings, rise from the without chart or compass. The smaller birds, hundreds of miles; has been known to same nesting box year after year. If birds were to know where they were and when it was to migrate? If you were to be at either end of the world, you would want to go where the "goes"—you had better ready and waiting, for no reservations for them, neither for that. Even those that sit closest have been known to just what kind of it is that starts the migration every time. Can recognize them by the sky by their V. Besides the oriole talked about as being there are a great many displayed in the recognize the woodpecker, the scarlet tanager and are very adept at seeing to end to end to their art, even before family. The mockingbird king of mimics, is too high or too low, neither is any too low and the peculiar that usually impersonates the comm. really a clown, and takes time to watch while he will hop and even tumble and turn to attract his fellow. Larger the audience, skillfully he performs. Do you recall the old readers about a crow that sat on the pump and waited for presently he saw whether on the well it couldn't reach down into the pitcher to be been dumb, he flew away and f about the water about after some careful twisting his head, what to do, and up rocks and drop a pitcher. Eventually, enough water in the water came close to top where he could. The blue jay is a fellow. He hasn't all mimicry that he can fun out of life with he has. He enjoys all the small birds tracks. Did you ever and chickens scream from what they hear approaching hawk? would scan the tree you would find looking like the cat the canary an another a hearty. Then there is it reminds us of the man mothers try to responsibility of their stealthily watches or some other bit on the ground, to and she deposits her nests and lets the fledglings far her. We have also kingdom. Hunter familiar with the quail, when a new other enemy is at nest, which is on protected only by grass or other. She knows that if for such a formidable puts on an act, experienced hunting has found a way can be easily talk surprise, just as grasp, it rises and points direction for not so far as to pursuer, and it flutters or flouts attract attention a till it has led from its nest, it flies out of sight. We have seen it ing dove put on. There are end could be told of their intelligence, this will suffice.

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