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PRINCIPALS IN CORNERSTONE LAYING—Sunday was a great day in the history of the First Baptist Church, when members gathered from far and wide to take part in the cornerstone laying of their new edifice. Rev. Jack P. Dalton, left, former pastor, now of Dunnellon, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. R. T. Linder, church pastor, and Rev. W. K. McClure of Bowling Green, another former pastor. E. Ray Wells, chairman of the building fund committee, and Bernie Johnson, chairman of the Board of Deacons, are shown at right.

Public Concert Sunday Night At Congregational Church

The concert of sacred music at the Union Congregational Church this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock features as guest artist, Mrs. W. Harold Bussey, concert pianist. One of the bright spots of the program will be a piano and organ duet, "Concerto in D Minor, Adagio, Finale" by Mendelssohn played by Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers. The Chancel Choir, directed by Mrs. J. Paul Garber, will sing four numbers. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

- PREFLUDE**—"On Wings of Song"..... Mendelssohn
Piano and Organ Duet by Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. Driggers
Introit—"Tuck Me Thy Way"..... Adams
Male Quartet: Mr. Elbert Charles, Mr. C. R. Ginn,
Mr. J. Paul Garber, Mr. C. P. Anderson
PROCESSIONAL HYMN—"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Invocation
ANTHEMS—1. "Heavens Praise Thy Wonders"..... Woert
2. "The Hills of Homeland"..... Benson
The Chancel Choir
Piano Solos—1. "The Last Hope"..... Gottschalk
2. "Melody"..... Gluck-Brahms
Mrs. W. Harold Bussey
OFFERTORY—"Adagio Pathétique"..... Godard
Piano and Organ Duet by Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. Driggers
ANTHEMS—1. "Jacob's Ladder"..... Wilson
2. "Praise Ye!"..... Wilson
The Chancel Choir
PIANO AND ORGAN DUET—"Concerto in D Minor, Adagio, Finale"
Benediction, followed by Choir Response
POSTLUDE

Avon Park Girl Has Recovered From Operation

Heartwarming indeed is the story of a little seven-year old girl, who, all because someone is a very personal interest in "half," is today back at her in Avon Park, Florida, after a major operation—her parents are deep to all the kind people helped make her re-able.

The girls, Mildred Chandler of Mr. and Mrs. Olson, was partially paralyzed, and Mrs. E. R. Carter, section of Highlands arranged for her to have ination by an ear special-termining if anything could to help her condition. specialist detected a X—, and accordingly an X— as scheduled for Nov. 4, which revealed an abscessed lung. The consulting phys-ician lung should be re- as soon as possible. (fairly), according to Mrs. were unable to finance ation, though they were, very anxious for their girl to be well again. daunted, Mrs. Carter im-medely took steps to see what could be done about the situation, and in her usual efficient man-ner saw the matter through.

An uncle of the little girl, in West Palm Beach, started the fund; the Highlands County Tu-berculosis Association gave 200, and through the efforts of Mrs. Marion H. Nelson, president of the Avon Park American Legion Auxiliary, the National Child Welfare division of the American Legion approved an expenditure on the case up to \$600. However, it was necessary to use only \$200 of this amount. Members of the Avon Park Fire department do-nated blood for the transfusion. The attending physician, Mrs.



MILDRED CHANDLER

Carter, said, thought at first that Mildred had a slim chance of recovery due to the seriousness of her condition. She was entered in a Tampa Hospital on Dec. 14 for transfusions and preparation for the operation, and underwent sur-gery seven days later. During the three weeks, Mil-dred was in the hospital, the Sal-vation Army in Tampa furnished her mother room and board free of charge. Special prayers were held in Avon Park churches for the youthful patient, and a church in Dundee, where relatives lived, al-so offered prayers for her re-covery. The operation proved successful and Mildred entered the period of convalescence with happiness for the future in her heart. Her homecoming was a joyous event, and the family is most appre-ciative of the kindness and help-fulness of all who contributed, in any way, to make the operation and hospital care possible.

William Simmons Dies Feb. 2, At Walker Memorial

William Jackson Simmons, 72, resident of Avon Park for 23 years, died, Thursday, Feb. 2, at Walker Memorial hospital. He was born in Jasper, Florida.

Funeral services were held at the Church of God, Sunday af-ternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. O. W. Thomas conducted the service assisted by Rev. L. M. Collins. Interment in Bougainvillea cem-eter.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Eva Bryant, Mrs. Lennie May Hay of Avon Park and Mrs. Ozie Nesbit of St. Peters-burg; two sons, Stafford Simmons of Jacksonville and Ray L. Sim-mons of Avon Park; one sister, Mrs. Willie Hamland of Sebring; five brothers, John Simmons of Plant City, Clarence and Will Simmons of Bowling Green; Fred and Albert Simmons of Live Oak. Casket bearers were: Earlie Rice, Scott Landress, A. M. Mc-Kinney, J. F. Allen, Tom Landress and T. C. Parker. Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

P. T. A. Has Evening Meeting, Feb. 16

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Our Golden Tribute, a Founders Day program under the direction of Mrs. Vaughn Driggers, has been arranged by the Student Council with the cooperation of elementary pupils, high school students, teachers, the band, and the Glee club. A very colorful pageant will trace the history of P. T. A. The climax if this fine show is very dramatic with emphasis upon the United Nations and its influence for world understand-ing and world peace. A special invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the school to enjoy this evening of en-tertainment. The P. T. A. board meeting will be held, Wednesday after-noon, Feb. 15, at 3:15 in Miss Pearson's room.

Firemen Sponsor Donkey Baseball Thursday Night

A donkey baseball game will be sponsored by the Avon Park Fire-men next Thursday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock, at the East end of the mall. The game will be between the Firemen and the Gallapong Dominos, reported to be a team from Lower Slobovia. Performers for the Firemen will be Charles Muscle Man Howza, Milton Snag Willis, Willard Pea-nuts Griffin, Wilbur Ace Giddens, John Repeat Ziegler, Little Boy Cothran, Mack Bouquet Flow-ers, Virgil Handsome Still, J. C. Pretty Boy Still, Pete Heavy Pre-vatt, and George Speedy Prevatt. The public is invited to come out and see these fellows try and ride the donkeys. Admission charge will be 65 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Dan McCarthy Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

Dan McCarthy, Fort Pierce citi-zen and citrus grower, spoke to the Rotary Club Wednesday noon. He called attention to the tremendous strides made in Fla. in the last two decades, the popu-lation growth in that time being over 50 percent. The population grew from 1,468,000 in 1930 to 2,394,000 in 1947. The rate of in-crease in the rest of the United States during this period was only 8.9 percent. McCarthy cited three reasons for the phenomenal growth of Florida, climate, people seeking retirement and agricul-ture.

Florida has the best climate and is situated near to the popu-lar cities of the East and Middle West. It is also on the doorstep of South America. The climate makes Florida a year-round vaca-tion playground. More and more people are retreating to the retirement age and are coming to establish homes and businesses. This growth, however, people seeking a healthful climate and a home in retirement has added to it the great development in agriculture, particularly in citrus and cattle raising.

In regard to citrus, Mr. McCar-thy said the Frozen Concentrate Industry exercises a stabilizing effect on the whole citrus indus-try. He pointed out the interest-ing observation that Florida has been in the last ten years. Florida has gained 9th place in the United States in beef production. It now stands 2nd east of the Mississippi. The demand for the Florida product is developing and will reach such proportions as to make a 25 per-cent increase in acreage possible, he said. Speaking of the cattle indus-try, McCarthy said that in the last ten years Florida has gained 9th place in the United States in beef production. It now stands 2nd east of the Mississippi. The demand for the Florida product is developing and will reach such proportions as to make a 25 per-cent increase in acreage possible, he said.

McCarthy said that Florida stood in 6th place last year in educational effort in the United States. He stated that the State of Florida has a fine system of public schools. He urged Rotarians to get the Flori-da story across to the people of this country and to work for the continued development of our splendid school system. He closed his address with a plea for toler-ance and understanding between classes and groups in American life.

Visitors were: E. A. Livingston, St. Johns, Mich.; Merrett Northrup, Fort Anne, N. Y.; Chas. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y.; Peter Boulers, Plainfield, N. J.; L. L. Maxson, Urbana, Ill.; Art Fisher, Rockford, Ill.; Guy Tiller, Athens, Ga.; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; W. O. Smith, Frostproof; L. D. McGiboney, Avon Park; Dean Henry, Ray, Colo.; Jack Dugan, Avon Park; Jerry Kitch-ings, Sebring; John B. Bryant, Mt. Vernon-Libson, Iowa; Bill Spalin, Tampa; Bill Kucen, York City; Chas. Elhier, Trenton, Mich.; Dr. Herbert Warfield, Penn Yan, N. Y.; Rev. Frank Butler, Avon Park; F. Ward and H. W. Hepler, Lake Wales; H. L. Swain, Chas. Maxey, F. J. Gus-tas, Dr. H. V. Weems, all of Se-bring; W. H. Nollman, Starke; Roy Seims and R. R. King, Se. Avon Park.

Battle Of Ridge Basketball Game Saturday Feb. 11

The Rotary basketball game which has been scheduled for Feb. 9, has been changed to Feb. 11. This game will be a benefit for March of Dimes, no admission will be charged but an offering will be taken at the game. The Battle of the Ridge will be played by Rotarians, Sebring vs. Avon Park. Come out and see the fun.

Weather Report

Following is the weather be-coming Wednesday, Feb. 1, and ending Feb. 8, inclusive, as fore-casted by Bill Gilliland, local ob-servator.

	H	L	R
February 1	59	39	
February 2	58	38	
February 3	56	36	
February 4	54	34	
February 5	51	31	
February 6	48	28	-.45
February 7	51	35	-.05
February 8	52	36	

Men Of Church Of Redeemer Hear Guest Speakers At Parish House Dinner, Feb. 4

Mr. L. E. Cooke, Associate Di-rector of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the Diocese of South Florida, Mr. A. R. Howard, a member of the national commit-tee of the Brotherhood, and two officers of the Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, at a dinner Sunday evening in the Parish House. The women of St. Margaret's Auxiliary prepared and served the dinner.

In presenting the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to the Avon Park men, Mr. Cooke outlined its two rules: prayer and service. To pray daily for the extension of Christ's Kingdom among men, especially young men and boys, and to make at least one earnest effort each week to lead some man nearer to Christ through His Church.

Mr. Howard told about the organization of the Brotherhood in the Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, and spoke briefly about the diocesan organization. Other speakers were Mr. Philip Fitz-erald of Sarasota, Dr. Stuart Ward, of Avon Park and Father Butler.

To be a member of the Brother-hood of St. Andrew, one need not be an Episcopalian—although it is sponsored by the Episcopal Church in the United States—one need only be a baptized Christian who will agree to live under the Brotherhood's two rules of Prayer and of Service. It is a co-operating agency with the Nation-al Council of the Episcopal Church and the Presiding Bish-op's Committee on Laymen's Work. In the Diocese of South Florida it has recently been or-ganized into a Diocesan Assembly to assist in enlisting and orienting the lay manpower of the Church.

Avon Park Lanes To Lake Wales

Last Tuesday night Avon Park Red Devils and Devils played their first basketball doubleheader at their new gymnasium and won both games. The Avon Park Highlanders and Highlandettes. The girls lost 27-26 and the boys were dubbed 45-25.

The Avon Park and Lake Wales girls squared off at 7:30 and the first half was mostly a foul calling deal. Lake Wales girls run a 5-0 lead before Avon Park girls found the range. The Devils missed 6 consecutive free throws before Ann Palmer scored with a free shot. Lake Wales's Highlandettes ran up a 16-6 score at halftime.

The Avon Park girls partly closed the gap and at the third quarter trailed 21-17. The last quarter was close for both teams and the Lake Wales lassies emerged victorious 27-26. Patricia Boush was high for the Devils with 18 points and Ruth Willis led Lake Wales with 11 points.

Avon Park's Devils went ahead of Lake Wales in the opening seconds of the Boys game. Ralph Hill and James Davis each made a basket and Avon Park led 4-0. Minutes later the Highlanders found the range and started sink-ing the points. Lake Wales led at halftime 20-15 and widened the gap in the last half and the final score was 45-25.

Friday night Avon Park Devils and Devils will be host to the Green Dragons and Dragonettes from Lake Placid High School. The game will be at the new gymnasium.

Avon Park Schools Contribute To March Of Dimes

The Avon Park Schools con-tributed a total of \$208.59 to the 1950 March of Dimes. According to final totals reported this week. Madeline Fountain headed the drive in the elementary schools and Mrs. Mary Shearer the Junior High and High School. The elementary grades and faculty donated \$144.59 of the total, the Junior High and High school \$63.90.

Dr. Culbertson Speaker Moody Bible Institute

Dr. William Culbertson, Presi-dent of Moody Bible Institute, will be the speaker for the third and final week of the Moody Bible Conference. Dr. Culbert-son will begin his talks with the afternoon service on Feb. 12, and will bring this year's conference to a close Saturday, Feb. 15.

March of Dimes Golf Tourney At Pine Crest

Avon Park golfers, with a yen for stiff competition, are invited to enter the March of Dimes tournament to be held at Pine Crest Lakes Club next Wednes-day, Feb. 15. The tournament will be for the 12:50 minimum entrance fee will go to the Infantile Paralysis fund. Golfers are urged to contribute more liberally, if they so desire. Prizes for the tournament will be fur-nished by the Avon Park Mer-chants Association.

Chamber Commerce Gets New Look

If there is any doubt in your mind as to the results of a clean up-paint up campaign, just one look at the Chamber of Commerce building will send you scurrying to one of the local stores to purchase some paint and a brush! Don't take our word for it—the results are amazing, surprising, and delightful—come see for your-self. Thus far local entrants as an-nounced by the committee, are: Jack Head, Charlie Lanier, Ed Touchton, Dr. Northrup, M. G. Whitcomb, Roy Selma, Bill Warren, Ben Hill Griffin, Bob Mar-shall, Ray Wells, S. F. Longbottom, John Garber, Vernon Linder, Al Wester, Sr., Al Wester, Jr., Irvin Ford, Bob King, Bob Gibson, A. M. Owen, J. C. Law-bon, Bill Schoenmaier, R. C. Dean, Hal Worden, and Bob Bar-ben.

Senior Class Elects Notables

Recently the Senior class of Avon Park High School elected their class notables, which are as follows:

Most Intellectual, Virginia Nor-ris and John Clements. Most Courteous, Wilma Willis and Billy Wingfield. Most Likely to Succeed, Virginia Norris and Norman Todd. Most Beautiful, Marjorie Hetherington; Most Handsome, Athlete, Joyce Basmore and Ralph Hill; Most Musical, Sandra Rogers and Harold Worden; Best Dressed, Margaret Lawbon and Billy Wingfield; Biggest Girls, Helen Knowles and Harold Barker; Wittiest, Janet Sauls and Richard Landress; Class Fests, Janet Sauls and Tommy Simpson; Best Personality, L. Lagani and Harold Barker; Best all-around, Pat La-goni and Richard Landress; Most School Spirit, Pat Lagoni and Richard Lagani.

Deputy Collector Internal Revenue To Be Here Thursday

Allan L. Entz, deputy collector of Internal Revenue will be at the city hall in Avon Park on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and during the same hours on Thursday, March 2. As has been done in the past several years, Mr. Entz will be here for the purpose of assisting federal income taxpayers with their 1949 income tax returns, and their declarations of estimated tax for 1950.



THEY'RE IN THE ARMY NOW—Billy L. Cravey and Vernon Eldred Bass give out with cheerful grin just before leaving Tuesday for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, where they go to start a four-year hitch in the U. S. Air Force. They were accepted for enlistment in Tampa last Monday through the local re-cruiting representative, Sgt. H. S. Peterson. Both boys graduated from Avon Park high school in the class of 1948. They were lettermen on the Red Devil football and baseball squads.

The Third Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

Is it a crime to give people more good food for their money?

For 90 years A&P has devoted all its energies to this end.

For many months now the anti-trust lawyers from Washington have been giving stories to the newspapers, making speeches and talking over the radio about this company.

They have been making serious and damaging allegations about the methods that enable A&P to give its customers better food values.

We have already told you about other times the anti-trust lawyers made charges against us that were proved utterly false in court.

In the left-hand column on this page you can read what the federal judges had to say about those two cases.

Now we are going to tell you about the third time a federal judge decided against the anti-trust lawyers.

What Has Gone Before

Today's ad is the third in a series telling about times the anti-trust lawyers made serious and damaging charges against A&P that the courts decided were not true.

In the first ad in this series we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, and other good American citizens, conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington.

These charges were false.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

But that was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false.

In our second ad we told you about the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they charged A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, with conspiring to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Here again, as in the Washington bread case, the charges were false.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

So here were two cases in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P, in which the judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

Today, we want to tell you about the third time—this time in Dallas, Texas—the court decided against the anti-trust lawyers.

The Dallas Anti-Trust Suit

In 1942 the anti-trust lawyers went out to Dallas, Texas, 1,400 miles from the homes of most of the defendants, and instigated criminal charges against A&P.

About this case one thing was sure.

Their previous experience did not deter the anti-trust lawyers from making more inflammatory and damaging allegations, just as they had done before.

They made practically the same allegations they are making today.

Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."

Judge Atwell also said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If the indictment is not good then it is better to find out before an expensive trial than it is after an expensive trial. I do not think it is good, and thinking that, it is my duty to sustain the demurrers and motion to quash."

In short, Federal Judge Atwell threw the anti-trust lawyers and their case right out of his court.

So that makes three times that the anti-trust lawyers made damaging allegations against A&P. In two of these cases federal judges said they were all wrong. In the third case a federal judge said that the indictment was inflammatory and he would not even permit the case to be tried.

The anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with the Dallas decision.

Neither were they satisfied with the two other decisions in which federal courts administered stinging rebukes to them.

They were still determined to destroy A&P.

In our next ad we will tell you how they continued their campaign in this case in the Circuit Court of Appeals and subsequent proceedings.

We will show you how, once again, they disagreed with the courts.

Everything that has happened since this suit was filed proves that the American people don't want A&P destroyed.

A deluge of letters from people in all walks of life and thousands of editorials in newspapers and magazines convince us that the public has faith in A&P.

The housewives of this nation, whose patronage has made this company big, are buying from us in increasing numbers and increasing volume.

Our suppliers, whom the anti-trust lawyers allege we have exploited, are rushing to our support.

Labor leaders, mindful of the fact that A&P employees enjoy the best wages, hours and working conditions, are taking a stand against the suit.

Even many of our good competitors, who the anti-trust lawyers allege are hurt by our competition, have taken ads to tell the public that they don't like this attack on A&P.

All this indicates that the American people realize that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency, against low prices and against real competition.

Apparently most Americans do not want to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on any businessman who does a better and more efficient job and grows big in the process.

No one can make them believe it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.



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Garden Calendar

February is one of Florida's loveliest and also one of its busiest months. State and County Fairs are opening; Garden Plantings and Flower Shows are beginning over the state.

During the past several years there has been a tremendous growth of interest in horticulture. Cultural exhibits at these Expositions. Here we may get many fine ideas on landscape design and adapt these ideas to our own needs. Much thought and planning have gone into these small garden plots, done by expert landscape artists. There, too, we see fine specimen plants and blossoms, grown in this section.

Interest in the exotic, semi-tropical, mammoth leaved, foliage plants is rapidly taking hold in central Florida. Their bold leaf formations and vivid colors lend dramatic effects to many of the newer hotels and clubs and are also used in window displays to create a tropical air.

Monstera deliciosa, a plant of exotic beauty, with its long petiole, perforated leaves of dark shiny green, gives rapid growth if planted in soil enriched with manure and leaf mold. The Monstera is a vigorous climber, will attach itself to any rough surface by means of its heavy aerial roots. During June or July it produces large, calla lily-like flowers. From these may come large, edible fruit some fourteen months after blooming. These plants need large amounts of water and frequent applications of a well balanced fertilizer or liquid manure. They flourish in shade, may be planted in pots or under trees.

The Hunter's Robe, often called pothos, with its variegated yellow and green elongated, heart shaped leaf grows to mammoth size under similar conditions. A few other semi-tropical plants that may be used effectively in landscaping are: Traveller's Palm, banana plant and loquat. The papaya, with its interesting leaf pattern and delicious melon-like fruit may be used for background in tropical gardens. The rice plant is very easily grown, produces luscious grayish-green leaves and clusters of lovely white flowers. Yucca are stunning when used in planting around ranch type and modern homes or buildings. They give bold effects against high walls and on property lines. It should be remembered that their dark leaves are sword-like and somewhat dangerous. February is the ideal time for transplanting. This is a desert plant so needs little attention. Dracaena is one of the most dramatically colored foliage plants. It is dearly loved by flower arrangers and is a wonderful plant for potting.

February is the time to start annual seeds, one of the most important is the Zinnia. They are among our most easily grown summer flowers and come in a variety of colors and types of flowers. Fantasy has shaggy double tubular petals and is one of the newer flower forms. The super-giant zinnia, growing from five to six feet, produce very large flowers and have a full color range. The giant dahlia flowered zinnia are noteworthy for the exquisite form of their long-stemmed flowers. The dwarf

comes in many forms and colors and may be used in border planting. Zinnias are perfect for summer as they can take a lot of sun and flower profusely over long periods. They make showy beds and have long keeping qualities as cut flowers. Beds should be prepared by spading in manure and fertilizer. Bake carefully, remove all jumps and water thoroughly. The seeds may be sown in the beds or grown in flats filled with rich dirt and later transplanted. The plants should have about one foot of space. Fertilize regularly.

Jr. Woman's Club Meets Tuesday

Members of the Junior Woman's club met Tuesday night at the Parish house for their regular meeting.

England's School of Dance gave a very interesting program. Ballet numbers by a group of young dancers were enjoyed by the members. The dancers were: Harriett Mann, Lee Ann Hamilton, Elaine Worden, Leila Johnson, Myra Hall, Leah Jane Brown, Carolyn Bolt, Carol Gratz, Frances Fisher, Carlene Atkinson and Angela Riggins.

The Avon Park Junior Woman's club has been given the food concession at the Highlands County Fair to be held in Sebring, Feb. 27, thru March 4. Pies and Cake donations will be appreciated, those who will give please contact Mrs. DeRetha Saylor. The proceeds will be used for welfare work.

Avon Park High School Band Concert Sunday February 12

AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL BAND CONCERT
Sunday, February 12, 1950 4:00 P. M.
A. B. Wilhite, Supervising Principal Gene Gorman, Conductor
Soloist - Lynn Longbottom

Doxology - El Copitan
Overture - American Grandeur
Selections - The Best Loved Irish Melodies
A Characteristic - The Teddy Bears Picnic
Overture - Kolomea
Tell Me A Story - by Larry Stieck
Vocal - Miss Lynn Longbottom
March - Stars and Stripes Forever
The Star Spangled Banner

HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW
By PAT LAGONI

This week proved to be a very enjoyable one for the students at Avon Park High. The members of the band and a large number of other students attended the fair and Gasparilla parade in Tampa on Monday. Though those who went were rather unburdened and sleepy the rest of the week, a good time was had by all.

Monday afternoon, those who did not attend the parade enjoyed a Trampoline show put on by the Sandersons, all American Athletes. After the performance, some of the high school boys were given a chance to try their skill at tumbling, when they formed two teams and tried to imitate some of the tricks that they had seen.

Tuesday was also an important day in the history of A.P.H.S. as it marked the opening of the new gym. The gym is not completed, but enough work had been done that it could be used. The official dedication ceremony was not held Tuesday but will be in the near future. Now for the scores: In the first game of the evening the Devillets lost another nip-and-tuck battle to the Highlandettes, by a score of 37 to 26. Pat Bovard led the Avon Park girls with 18 points. The Devils also suffered defeat from the Lake Wales boys, by a 45 to 26 margin. Ralph Hill was high with 11 points.

J. H. Holcomb, of Paris, Tenn., has agreed to spend several months in Avon Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The WSCS of the Methodist Church is sponsoring a Baked Ham Supper, Friday, Feb. 17, at 6 o'clock at the Methodist Church Hut.

Make reservations with Mrs. J. W. Cummins or Mrs. W. H. Warren. Tickets \$1.00. All are urged to come and enjoy this delicious supper.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Grace Wood Herring, talented local artist, will give a demonstration in Portrait Painting, Friday afternoon in the Art Exhibit room in the Jacaranda arcade. Mrs. Roscoe Bass will act as model.

Triple Link Card Party. Rebekah Lodge, February 14, 8 P. M. Brickell Hall.

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Kings and queens of the ice in a thrilling 2 hour completely new show, every night at 8, the auditorium!

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The real wild west lives again in the great Rodeo show! Daily matinees, 2:30, Tues-Fri.

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When local golfers tee off from the greens of the Pine Crest Lakes Country Club, Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the MARCH OF DIMES BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT, they will be playing on one of the finest and most beautiful golf courses in the United States—and in AVON PARK too, lucky fellows.

Avon Park is not only famous for its ROLLS but WEDDING CAKES as well. The 4 tiered all white bride's cake decorated with rose buds and topped by a miniature bride and groom which centered the table at the wedding of BILL WILLIAMS and PAULINE VERDESHAW, Saturday night in OKEECHOBEE was the work of MRS. D. G. PERRY, Avon Park aunt of the groom.

'Tis a small world—At the open house, given by the OWEN CONNERS at their home in Lake Jem, Sunday afternoon, to welcome their grand-daughter TERRY home from the hospital, who should drop in but, Dr. and Mrs. JAMES B. HALL, little son JIMMIE and Mrs. Eula SEAGRAVES, all former Avon Park residents. Dr. HALL is County Health Officer for Lake county and KITTIE was all excited about the lovely home, they are building on Lake Dora, which will be one of the show places in that area.

INTERESTING PEOPLE, wintering in Avon Park—Mrs. W. HARRELL WILSON of Greenville, S. C., flower enthusiast, who charms all with her sparkling personality and Mrs. W. HAROLD BUSEY, who is active in music circles in HARRISBURG, PENN., who has graciously appeared before Avon Park audiences on numerous occasions.

And to that long list of young people, of Avon Park, who are busy making a name for themselves, we add: ROLAND DILLEY, who has recently accepted a position as production manager, for ROPER BROS. INC., Winter Garden, and CHARLES GAY, who has been made ASSISTANT DISTRICT MANAGER, for Southern Life and Health Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pratt of Highland, N. Y. are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. Pratt's sister Mrs. Walter Betts and Mr. Betts on Lake Lotela. Later they plan to spend a month at Pinecrest Lakes club.

Dr. and Mrs. Touchton have as their guests, Mrs. Touchton's sister, Miss Sallie Green of Fairburn, Ga. and their little grand-daughter, Miss Belinda Touchton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Touchton Jr. of Daytona Beach.

Mrs. S. E. Booth, has returned from Miami, where she spent a week, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Quintana. While there she attended a luncheon and fashion show at the North Miami Shores Country Club, an annual affair sponsored by the Del Delta Alumni club of which her daughter is a member.

She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Bo Quintana, who will spend several weeks in Avon Park.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Touchton Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jacquelyn, born Dec. 26, at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman England of Lake Wales announce the birth of a son, Monday, Feb. 6, at Walker Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stegall, Lake Wales, announce the birth of a son, Feb. 2, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Stegall is a sister of Mrs. Briscoe Willis former Avon Park resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Howard announce the birth of a son, Sunday, Feb. 5, at Coleman and Northrup Hospital.

Mrs. D. H. Mauney has returned to her home in Lincoln, N. C. after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Ward at their home on Lake Lotela. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Ward and son Jimmie, who will visit in Lincoln for several weeks.



BIG GROUPEE—Tourists who spend the winter in Avon Park find it convenient to make side trips to either coast for a day of salt water fishing. Here are Mrs. Elizabeth Moshimer and Frank Roshirt of Nassau, N. Y., members of a fishing party at Bradenton Beach, which landed 75 pounds of fish. The 19-pound black grouper held by Mrs. Moshimer was the second largest fish caught on the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knobloch of Canaan, N. Y., were also members of the party.



MISS DOROTHY ELIZABETH LAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Henry Lawson announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to Gene Austin Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. Austin R. Clark.

The wedding will take place Saturday, February 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Robert T. Linder officiating.

Mrs. Gerald Wicker of Tampa, will attend her sister as matron of honor. Wiley Sauls Jr. will serve as best man.

Miss Lawson is a graduate of Avon Park High school and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. She received her B. N. degree from

Little Judy Wester Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Albert Wester Jr., entertained little friends of her young daughter Judy at her party at her home on Windup street, Tuesday afternoon, on her third birthday anniversary.

A valentine motif was carried out in decorating the party room, favors were red and white baskets with valentine candies. The birthday cake was white decorated with red candy hearts and red candles.

Those enjoying the party with Judy were: Georgeann Godwin, Nancy Foxworth, Kathy and Nancy Klueberg, Linda Sue Hettie, Ann Barben, Jonelle Hicks, Donnie Collier and Mark Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer of Lakeville, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parke Anderson at their home on Canfield Street, Wednesday.

Mrs. Stout And Mrs. Stokely Have Coca-Cola Party

Delightful in each detail was the Coca-Cola party given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stout on Hibiscus Ave., when she and Mrs. Milton Stokely entertained in honor of Mrs. Stout's houseguests, Mrs. Fred Stout and Mrs. Catherine Malloy of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bouquets of variegated amaryllis lilies added a touch of spring to the party rooms.

Mrs. Jack Hutchinson and Mrs. Roy Seims assisted in entertaining the guests who called between the hours, 3 and 5 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Warfield, Pennyan, N. Y. who are spending several weeks at the Douglas home on Lake Verona, and Miss Melba Douglas attended the Fair in Tampa, Monday.

A. P. Woman's Club Meets At Jacaranda

Avon Park Woman's club met in regular session, Friday 3rd, in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel, Mrs. Charles Kenney, presiding.

Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, program chairman, introduced Mrs. L. A. Darsey, who spoke on "Our Seminole Indians".

Mrs. Darsey was one of a committee selected by the government to write a history of the Seminole Indians in this book. This book is in the state library and may be had upon request. She spent about a year on the Indian reservation at Brighton and other places gathering material for this history. Mrs. Darsey helped in getting a number of recordings made of Seminole Indian music, which is very unusual. About sixty of these records are in the Library of Congress. They include all types of tribal music, such as dances, lullabies, love songs, folk lore, etc.

Mrs. Harold Busey, Harrisburg, Penn. who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swartz, presented the following program of piano music: Japanese Etude, Poldini, The Clown, Rachmaninoff, Etude Opus 25, No. 9, Chopin.

Mrs. Busey, who is active in music circles in Harrisburg, was selected to play. The Twentieth Century Suite, De Cezave, at the convention of the Federation of Music clubs in Penn. recently.

Little Jan Saylor, gave two ballet numbers. She was accompanied on the piano by her mother, Mrs. De Retha Saylor.

Sylvia Sue Sauls Has Birthday Party

Sylvia Sue Sauls celebrated her sixth birthday recently at her home on Cornell St. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and served with ice-cream and orange juice. The lovely gifts were opened and admired by the little guests who were: Carol Lynn Cason, Bernice Johnson, Norma and Mike Fowler, Gail Williams, Shirley and Gordon Marshall, Franklin Sauls and Ronnie Lee Beiling.

Ladies Aid Meet At Graetz Hall

On Wednesday of this week, members and guests of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met for their monthly meeting in Graetz Hall. The furnishing and decorating of which is the current project of this group.

Mrs. Amelia Dick and Mrs. Bertha Maxson were co-hostesses for the overworked dish luncheon served buffet-style from tables decorated with snap-dragons by Mrs. Peter Boney.

Thirty-four ladies attended the meeting immediately following the luncheon. Mrs. Samuel Norris, presided at the business session, after a brief devotional service. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Hahn. Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Ginn, chairman and Mrs. Dick in charge of the last sale, reported \$32.10 profit.

An embossed plastic cloth was

donated by Mrs. Clifford Taylor and dish towels by Mrs. Robert Mayhew.

A buffet supper is planned for Feb. 23, at 6:30 o'clock.

Rev. Graetz's inspirational talk concluded the meeting.

Covenant Circle Meets At Church February 15

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Church will have an all day meeting on Wednesday, February 15, in the Church. A review of the study book "Japan Begins Again" will be given in two sessions. The morning session will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Covered dish luncheon at 12 noon.

Afternoon session at 1:30 P. M. concluding the book review, followed by the business meeting. All members are urged to be present. Friends and Winter Guests are cordially invited.

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