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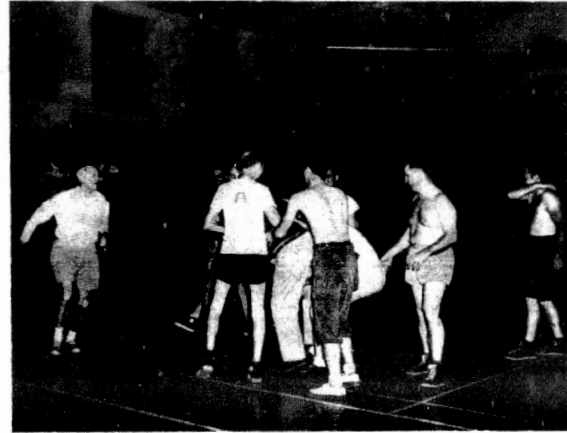
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FOR A GOOD CAUSE—It's all in fun and for the benefit of the March of Dimes fund that the Avon Park and Sebring Rotarians fight it out on the Sebring gym floor for the Highlands county basketball championship. Left to right, R. E. "Junior" Maysack is about to join the fray. "Whistle" Whitcomb of Avon Park and Smith Rudasill, Jr., of Sebring are moving in, and Sebring's School Superintendent Mills Lord and Ben Eastman are innocent bystanders. Eastman's heat seems to be bothering him. Avon Park won 29-28.

Avon Rotarians Win Basketball Title In March of Dimes Tilt

Avon Park's Rotary basketball team scored a 29-28 victory over Sebring Rotarians at the Sebring gym Saturday night for the benefit of the March of Dimes fund.

The game actually ended in a tie, but Referee Vaughan Driggers, who made up the rule to fit the occasion, ruled that each team should have one free throw to break the tie. Ben Eastman, who was fouled by Sebring's Smith Rudasill, Jr., while Bob Marshall clinched the game for Avon Park with a ring shot that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The game saw a back and forth during the early stages, with Referee Driggers taking part now and then with free throws to help pull the underdogs out of the hole. At one time, he gave Sebring five free throws as a penalty on Ed Tougton who had a Sebring player on the floor with a half-nelson.

R. E. "Junior" Maysack and Bob Gibson had their Boy Scouts on hand with a stretcher for injured players, and they hauled "nut" Whitcomb off the floor about mid-game, but examination showed he was only "wind-blown" and he soon returned to the fray. Rev. Grant, Avon Park Congregational minister, wheeled his refreshment stand over the floor and gave a lift to weary players with frequent swigs of ice water.

In the windup, Avon Park was awarded the "chess and checkers" affair with side handles, which will be held by the Avon club until such time as it is taken away from them in future games.

The two clubs plan to make the game an annual March of Dimes benefit.

Banks, Blindfold Checkers Champion Comes To Avon Park

Newell W. Banks, blindfolded checker champion of the world and the world's leading exhibitor of simultaneous chess and checkers, will be in Avon Park, Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 P. M. at the checker shelter in the Mall.

Mr. Banks holds the World's championship spinners record in mixed play, having played 75 checkers and 25 chess games simultaneously, and at the same time, 8 games of blindfold checkers in 4 hours time, winning 65 checkers games, drawing 10, winning 4 blindfolded and drawing 2, winning 22 chess games, drawing 2, and losing 1.

Newell Banks is the only living master at both chess and checkers and also one of the leading promoters of both games in America. He is also one of the few men in history who can play chess and checkers blindfold.

Special lessons will be given on Chess and Checkers.

Players should bring own boards, chess and checkers.

Buffalo Bisons Open Camp Mar. 13; Announce Schedule

Barlow Attorney Cites Progress Of University Of Fla.

H. D. Gratz, the Rotary club, at its meeting on Wednesday night, heard an address by Mr. William A. McRee, prominent Barlow attorney and president of the Florida University Alumni Club. Mr. McRee spoke about the organization and progress of the university and its great service to the State of Florida.

He called attention to the phenomenal growth of the institution which was constituted and built at Gainesville in accordance with the articles of the Buckman Act of 1906. This year there are 11,000 students enrolled. They are being taught by 500 full time professors and 600 student instructors. The university is composed of 11 colleges. The importance of the College of Agriculture to farming, cattle raising and citrus is indicated by the fact that it has 14 experiment stations located in as many sections of the state. The experiment station at Lake Alfred has made important contributions to the citrus industry. The College of Forestry is giving leadership to a growing industry with \$150,000,000 annual income that can be raised to \$1,000,000,000 a year. The College of Engineering is geared to the needs of Florida's growing industrial life. The value of industrial products jumped from \$240,000,000 in 1940 to \$781,000,000 in 1946, and may well top \$1,000,000,000 in 1950.

Mr. McRee said that University of Florida pioneered in the two year general college course. The purpose being to impart the idea of the meaning of our Western heritage to the students at the University, teaching them how to be good citizens in our democracy. Cultural subjects are stressed. The School of Architecture is the 3rd largest east of the Mississippi River. Mr. McRee said that religion is encouraged, there being chapels representing most expressions of the religious life of the State.

Mr. McRee predicted that with its present fine coaching staff the University of Florida will be increasingly successful on the grid.

The "Battle of the Ridge", a basketball game between teams representing the Avon Park and Sebring Rotary Clubs, played in Sebring last Saturday night, netted the March of Dimes \$73.10.

The following Rotarians have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Club for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. L. Armstrong, H. W. Coleman, C. R. Ginn, J. B. Havia and C. C. Metcalf.

ANNOUNCEMENT

There will be a Benefit Movie, "Bride For Sale", featuring Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent, Thursday and Friday night, Feb. 23 and 24, sponsored by the local P. T. A.

The Buffalo Bisons will open spring training camp in Avon Park, March 13, which is reported date for all ball players, according to schedule of exhibition games received this week from Leo T. Miller, general manager of the club.

Players and club officials are expected to begin arriving March 13. Bob King, manager of the Jacksonville hotel, club headquarters said today.

After about a ten-day workout at Head Field, the club will open an exhibition schedule against the Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach in a night game. The first home game will be played at Head Field March 27, against Springfield. Seven home games are on the schedule, all day games.

The schedule:

Friday, March 24-Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach (Night Game).

Saturday, March 25-Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach.

Sunday, March 26-Philadelphia Athletics at West Palm Beach.

Monday, March 27-Springfield at Avon Park.

Tuesday, March 28-Toledo at Bartow.

Wednesday, March 29-Kansas City at Avon Park.

Thursday, March 30-Richmond at Sebring.

Friday, March 31-Richmond at Avon Park.

Saturday, April 1-Kansas City at Avon Park.

Sunday, April 2-Open.

Monday, April 3-Toledo at Bartow.

Tuesday, April 4-Kansas City at Lake Wales.

Wednesday, April 5-Springfield at Haines City.

Thursday, April 6-Toledo at Avon Park.

Friday, April 7-Open.

Saturday, April 8-Springfield at Avon Park.

Sunday, April 9-Kansas City at Lake Wales.

Monday, April 10-Springfield at Haines City.

Tuesday, April 11-Toledo at Avon Park.

Wednesday, April 12-Springfield at Haines City.

Thursday, April 13-Open for Travel.

Friday, April 14-Toronto at Charleston, S. C. (Night Game).

Saturday, April 15-Toronto at Charleston, S. C.

Sunday, April 16-Toronto at Charleston, S. C.

Thursday, April 20-International League Opening Game at Springfield.

Jr. Womans Club Has Special Meeting At Parish House

Special meeting of the Jr. Womans Club at the Parish House, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. Food Concession at the County Fair will be discussed.

New Milling Plant To Sell Retail Feeds

The Seminole Milling Company, by its local Manager, J. W. Kimbrel, announced today when his firm's newest Retail Feed Store would be opened at 100 South Butler Avenue, Avon Park, on Thursday, February 23.

The firm, Mr. Kimbrel stated, has also been appointed exclusive wholesale distributors in this area for Allied Mills, Inc., of Chicago, with plants located at Jacksonville, Memphis, Portsmouth, Peoria, Indianapolis, Port Wayne, East St. Louis, Buffalo, Omaha, Coast and Elm Creek Nebraska, and Taylorville, Illinois.

Allied Mills are manufacturers of Wayne Brand Poultry and Animal Feeds, and other stock nutrients, including the processing of alfalfa and soy beans, and in most areas, retail dealers are served through the corporation's own distribution facilities. However, feeding conditions in South Florida, particularly in the remote rural areas, often require special types of equipment such as 4 wheel drive trucks. The company personnel must be thoroughly familiar with the unusual feeding problems encountered in South Florida. The Chicago Corporation, Mr. Kimbrel stated, was pleased to find that the Seminole Milling Company was well equipped, both as to personnel and facilities, to get feeds direct from the Mills and on to the feeders in the quickest possible time.

When asked why Avon Park was selected by the Seminole Company as a point of distribution, Mr. Kimbrel said, "For one thing, Avon Park is the hub of the highway system in this area, lying between Lakeland and the Okeechobee area, and the great Kissimmee valley territory can be reached with adaptable equipment more easily from Avon Park than from any other City. Moreover, we like Avon Park and we like the people here. We hope they will like us too."

Less Than Half Registered With Six Weeks To Go

With less than six weeks left in which to register, only about half of the prospective voters of the county have signed on the dotted line, according to estimate of Supervisor of Registration Roland X. Drott.

Voters will have the opportunity to register in their precincts until March 1, date set by law, after which registration records will be moved back to the court house, and voters must go to the court house to register in order to vote in the coming primary.

Drott said Avon Park registrants have reached about 2,000, or half of the total expected. Sebring has about 1,000 registrants, about one-fourth, DeSoto City, Florida and Lake Placid have registered about half. Precinct registrations are carried on in Avon Park at Wells Motor Co., in Sebring at the court house; in DeSoto City and Florida at the post office; in Lake Placid at McAlley's Store.

Robert Douglas Is New Manager At Ward's Dept. Store

Robert E. Douglas has accepted a position as manager of Ward's Department store and has moved here with his wife and small son, Robert Jr. They have leased a house at 10 N. Butler.

Mr. Douglas was connected with Montgomery Ward for 10 years, serving units throughout the North. He was transferred at his own request to the West Palm Beach store. During the war he worked in the military service, and he was connected with J. C. Penney in Tampa.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report beginning Thursday, Feb. 8, and inclusive, as reported by Bill Gilliland, local observer.

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February 9	85	50
February 10	85	56
February 11	85	62
February 12	85	60
February 13	85	60
February 14	85	63
February 15	81	64

\$2811.47 March Of Dimes Fund Is Raised In County

March of Dimes receipts for Highlands county have reached a total of \$2811.47 in the current drive, according to figures released today by S. F. Longbottom, chairman of the Highlands County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Contributions thus far exceed last year's total effort by nearly \$1,000, he said, in comparing last year's total of \$1873.54 with this year's line showing.

Avon Park is leading other communities in the county, with total funds raised of \$1438.69. Sebring has raised \$1103.31; Venus, \$86.90; and Lake Placid, \$191.57.

Longbottom gives much credit to the March of Dimes fund raising committee, which is headed by Marion Nelson, county chairman. Other committee members are Bob Gibson, Avon Park; David H. Sperring, Sebring; Mrs. L. Myrtle Baldus, Lake Placid; Mrs. James Hamilton, Venus; and C. H. Shackelford, Florida.

Tourist Dollar Check To Be Made

The Tourist Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with the cooperation of the local business establishments, will sponsor an interesting survey to discover the value of the average dollar expenditure by tourist and travelers. The predictions are that the results will be surprising.

The success of the survey depends a great deal on the considerable cooperation of the cashiers in most of the establishments, because they will be doing the checking. Of course, one hundred percent is almost an impossibility in respect to any survey, but the tabulation will be a fair indication of the trend in tourist spending.

All tabulation will be done by the Chamber staff and you may look for an announcement of the results in a very near future issue of the Sun.

Francis Skipper Hon. Graduate At U. of Florida

Francis Henry Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, Avon Park, was among the 700 graduates at the mid-term graduation last Saturday night at U. of Florida, Gainesville. Mr. Skipper graduated with honors in the College of Agriculture. He has been awarded an assistantship at the University, where he will work on his Master's degree.

LENNY RUSH IN HOSPITAL

Lenny Rush was taken to the hospital in Sebring last Friday, where his condition is reported to be serious. He is believed to be suffering from a spinal or back condition, although hospital doctors have not completed their diagnosis. Mr. Rush should then be formed to work out the details.



WINTER GUEST SHUFFLES—Familiar scene every day at the Winter Guest Club on courts in Donaldson Park. Facilities for entertaining tourists will be greatly improved with the building of the proposed new \$40,000 community center building to supplant present crowded quarters. The city, chamber of commerce and Woman's club are cooperating in the movement.

Council Plans For Big Water Supply

March Of Dimes Golf Tournament Nets \$245

The March of Dimes, tourney held at the beautiful Pine Crest Lakes Club was a tremendous success financially. Those participating enjoyed the fellowship. The scores of some of the local duffers were not made public, but most of the Avon Park golfers gave a good account of themselves. We hope this becomes an annual affair.

The sum of \$245 was turned over to the March of Dimes committee.

Prize winners were low gross, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Andersen, 73. Mark Thompson, 82. 5. Conners, 82 and Rev. Fogarty, 84.

1st low net A. M. Fisher, 70. 2nd low net, W. Bell, 72 and J. R. Fowler, W. C. Martin, L. H. Ford, Dr. E. C. Northrup, N. Cross, John Garber, Jr., R. King, W. Warren, V. Lanier.

Kicker's Handicap for Ladies: Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss A. Lavery, Mrs. E. Vinnicombe.

Twenty-seven prizes were awarded the winners, gifts of Avon Park merchants and business houses which contributed liberally to the success of the tournament. Prizes were furnished by: Ridge Fuel Company, aluminum oven; R. F. Seppington Hardware, GE Electric percolator; Florida Power Company, electric travel iron; Smith Hardware (Continued on Page 8)

Council To Consider Community Center Plans Friday Night

The city council will meet Friday night in a recessed meeting and will take up plans for building the community center building in Donaldson Park.

Approval has been received from the Attorney General for use by the city of a portion of the cigarette tax money for financing the city's part of the \$40,000 building which would house the winter guest club, the chamber of commerce and the Woman's Club library.

Chamber of commerce President, Bob King and a committee from the Winter Guest club will meet with council to discuss the project, at which time they hope to get final approval. King said a joint committee from the council, Winter Guest club, chamber of commerce and Woman's Club should then be formed to work out the details.

Hires Engineers To Make Survey Cost Of Tripling Storage

The city council took its first step Tuesday night toward providing a more adequate water supply for Avon Park.

Plans are to triple the present water storage from its capacity of 50,000 gallons by the addition of another 100,000 gallons, making a total of 150,000 gallons storage. The engineering firm of Briley, Wild and Associates, consulting engineers of Daytona Beach were engaged to make a preliminary survey and engineering report on cost of installing the additional storage tank and pump, and extending mains to give better service. The firm will be paid a fee of \$450.

The additional supply will be used in with the present water system, but the new storage tank or tanks will not necessarily be located adjacent to the present well and tank. Location of a new well and new tanks will depend upon the engineers' survey, and the best possible location will be selected, according to discussions of the problem with the council.

More water has long been a problem in Avon Park. Pressure is inadequate, and pumps are kept running night and day, especially in dry seasons, to supply the demand.

The installation, estimated in the \$50,000 to \$60,000 neighborhood, would be financed through sale of revenue certificates. Clyde Davis, of Lake Wales, representative of Leedy-Wheeler Company, of Orlando, met with the council and indicated that his company would be interested in purchasing the certificates. His company handled the 1900, 000 issue of certificates, which R-named the original purchase from Florida Utilities Corporation, May 1, 1946. They bear 3 1/2 percent interest.

Sept. 30, 1949 audit of city water works shows the water system made a net operating profit of \$15,062.90 last year, and is doing very well towards paying itself out. In the past three years, the department has required \$3,000 in principal annually and paid interest on outstanding balances. Last year, \$8,250.88 was spent for extension of mains, and in the past four months the department has spent about \$4,000 on extensions. All of this has been paid out of earned profits, without cost to the taxpayers.

World Day Of Prayer February 24

The annual observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday evening, Feb. 24, at eight o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend the one hour service as the program is interdenominational, international, and interracial.

Mrs. Wendell Smith Hostess To Bertha Smith Circle

Mrs. Wendell Smith was hostess Monday night at her home to members of Bertha Smith circle of the Baptist church.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Willie Robinson. A lesson in stewardship was given by Mrs. Kelley McClure and examination on the book "God's Hierarchy" was held at this time.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cookies, mints and nuts were served to members enjoying this pleasant evening.

Those present were: Misses Virginia Adams, Jean Daughtry, and Bessie Ames, Mrs. Vivian Barringer, Mrs. Madge Johnson, Mrs. Vivian Durrance, Mrs. Evelyn Landress, Mrs. Irene Leverette, Mrs. Jewel McClure, Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner, Mrs. Betty Yocums, Mrs. Garland Kelly and Mrs. Lucy Robinson.

White City Camp Name Changed To Avon Park Camp

Name of the White City Camp, which closed Sunday night, was changed to the Avon Park Camp, by vote of the trustees, Mrs. Helen A. Taylor, trustee and treasurer of the camp, has announced. Success of the camp, under new management of the trustees, far exceeded expectations, Mrs. Taylor said.

People from 24 states, including 11 different denominations, attended the services. Cuba was also represented.

In addition to the great spiritual help received by all who attended, \$2,733.79 was raised for improvements and to pay workers and \$1,509.00 in pledges and cash was given to the Oriental and National Missionary Societies," Mrs. Taylor reported.

The trustees voted the use of the beautiful camp grounds to young people and other religious organizations. The 40-acre tract bordering Lake Isis on State Road 17 north of Avon Park was changed to the camp by the late John A. Taylor of Sebring and Charlie Lanier of Avon Park. The property is used for homesites as well as religious purposes.



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HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

Last Friday the class of '50 began the series of events that the company being "dignified seniors" with the annual Old Day program. Though they weren't very "dignified" and acted more like first graders than "seniors", the class enjoyed the day very much. Dressed in short skirts and blouses, frilly blouses and blouses, they came to school with dolls, fishing poles, suckers, chewing gum and even live rats.

After half a day of school the class took their toys and food and adjourned to the American Legion home for a picnic, which occupied the lunch hour and fifth period English classes. Following the picnic, the crowd returned to school and, assisted by Mrs. Redick, first grade teacher, presented a program. Though some may have eaten too much or stepped on too many sandspurs during the day, it proved to be an enjoyable activity.

The Senior Class and faculty of Avon Park High were asked to choose an outstanding senior girl to enter into a scholarship contest to Southern College in Lakeland. Congratulations go to Anna Taylor, who won the contest on March 3, for an interview.

On Friday of last week the Avon Park "five" and "six" divided a twin-bill with the Dragons and Dragonettes of Lake Placid. The boys, led by Doug Fields with 13 points, made a fine showing in their 42 to 35 victory.

The girls' game was close but not quite close enough as the game ended with a 27 to 26 score in favor of the Dragonettes. Anna Taylor hit the bucket for 8 points.

Tuesday brought a double-bill, defeat to the Devils and Devillets. The boys came up from behind to give the Haines City team a scare and lose by only 2 points, 38 to 41. Jimmy Kelley scored 18 points for the Devils. Pat Howard rung up 8 in the girls' 38 to 30 victory.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Snodgrass, daughter, at Coleman and Northrup hospital, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrison, a son, at Coleman and Northrup hospital, Feb. 13.

Indiana Group Enjoys Picnic At State Park

The La Porte Indiana Picnic was held Feb. 12, at Highland Hammock State Park, in honor of Mrs. Mary Bost of Avon Park and Percy Kreigle of Kingsbury, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Otho McKelips, Mr. and Mrs. George Langman, Robert Larson, La Porte, Ind.

Frank Sauters, Wellsboro, Ind. A. W. Haskell, Chicago, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Avon Park.

A pot-luck dinner was served at 1 P. M. and the afternoon was spent informally.

in over 24 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv. 4

Oakley Murphy Operates Garage On Wauchula Road

Oakley Murphy has purchased the interest of Marion Grice in the Grice Garage on the Wauchula road, and will operate it in the future under the name of Highway Garage and Service Station.

Murphy announces that he has employed Gene Barker, well known mechanic, to take charge of the garage repair department. He will specialize in heavy grove and ranch equipment, but will also do all kinds of general repair work. Barker was mechanic for Alpine Groves for nine years, before going to Sebring where he has worked for the past five years, and is well known throughout the county. Murphy also operates a large ranch east of Avon Park.



ITS 1950 AZALEA TIME IN FLORIDA as Grace Place smiles from a cluster of Formosa azaleas at Oriental Gardens in Jacksonville.

Warren Funeral Home Completed; New and Modern

The Warren Funeral Home, located at 200 S. Commerce, Sebring, new and modern in each detail, ranks among the most handsome of the recently completed buildings in Sebring. Of concrete block and steel construction, the structure features a commodious exterior in modernistic design to house a beautiful and well planned interior.

The entrance is outlined by iron grilles, on either side of the front door leading into a spacious room, which is arranged as a living room. The walls of pastel green with a darker green trim, have wall-to-wall carpeting in a soft rose shade. The furnishings are in a blend of contrasting colors, with green, rose and grey predominating.

This room may easily be converted into the chapel by the adjoining rooms, designated for the family. These two rooms may serve as funeral rooms prior to the service.

The window sills are fashioned of aluminum and tile, and the office, which opens to the right of the chapel, has a convenient entrance on Pine Street. The office is distinctive with its rattan furnishings, and marbleized tile floor. The beautiful pine sliding doors used through the building are noiseless, and the walls and floor coverings in all rooms correspond to the chapel finish.

The ambulance entrance is gained from the rear of the building, and there is also a separate door to the family room, giving to the concrete driveway to the side of the chapel. Shrubbery has been planted on all sides to complete the attractive surroundings.

An efficiency apartment has been added to the rear of the chapel, and E. A. Warren, Jr., owner of the funeral home, says a man will be on duty 24 hours a day. He has invited the public to visit and inspect the home at any hour. A white ambulance, oxygen equipped, is available at all times.

Mr. Warren attended Western Reserve University in Cleveland for three years, and was graduated from Cleveland College of Embalming. He has had eight years experience in Lake Worth and West Palm Beach, and stresses the fact that he is not a newcomer to Sebring, as he has been here for approximately 16 months.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served in the navy for 32 months; a member of the Lions Club, vice-president of the Jaycees and a member of the First Christian Church, a degree of Sebring is his assistant.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at the club house on Lake Lotela.

Registration for Girl's state was discussed. Additional funds will be needed in order that more than one girl may be sent from Avon Park. Annually a group of outstanding girls from cities all over the state are sent by American Legion Auxiliaries to Tallahassee for Girl's State meeting. This is a great honor and valuable experience is gained by girls attending.

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W. C. Schaeffer Of Sebring Red Cross Fund Director

Dr. H. N. Rafferty, Sebring, Chairman of Highlands County Chapter of The American Red Cross, last week announced the appointment of W. Clarence Schaeffer, Sebring, to the position of director of the Red Cross membership and fund drive for 1950 covering all of Highlands County.

Schaeffer stated, "within the next few days I will make announcement of my appointments of the various division chairmen who are making arrangements and plans for an efficient kick-off beginning March 6, 1950."

Mr. Schaeffer was recently elected President of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce and has for the past two years headed the beautification committee of the Sebring Chamber of Commerce and he is also associated with the Highlands Manufacturing Co., and Webster, Inc., both of Sebring.

Pete Anderson, apprentice riding sensation of 1948, will try a comeback in the saddle this winter at Hialeah. He will ride for Trainer Horatio Lure.

Give to the Emergency Polio Epidemic Drive.

Harold C. Worden Addresses Vestry Of Local Church

Harold C. Worden, who recently attended a Laymen's special training course at St. Luke's Cathedral, Orlando, addressed the Vestry of the Church of the Redeemer, Monday night at the Parish house.

Mr. Worden is one of 1600 laymen volunteers of the Episcopal church throughout the nation who are training vestries in the local parishes in a campaign of education and evangelism.

He talked to the vestry of St. Agnes Church, Sebring, Wednesday night.

The RT. REV. LANE W. BARTON, Bishop of the Episcopal Church's Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, is one of a long list of leaders in the Home Mission field who are speaking to Episcopal congregations all through February about problems and opportunities in the Home field. This is a feature of a churchwide study of Home Missions being conducted in all parts of the country, to acquaint Episcopal Church members with the program and plans of the Church. In January a similar study was made throughout the Church of Episcopal Missions overseas.

SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTE TO MARCH OF DIMES

The following is a list of the contributions by grades: Grade 1, Miss Sarah Sellers, \$7.31; Grade 2, Mrs. Georgia Donnonson, \$6.70; Grade 3, Mrs. Ruth Drowdy, \$4.67; Grade 4, Miss Alma Harrell, \$7.35; Grade 5, Miss Mildred Myers, \$6.40; Grade 6, Mrs. Addie Lee Best, \$5.00; Grade 7, Miss Madeline Fountain, \$17.00; Grade 8, Mrs. Ruth Drowdy, \$4.67; Grade 9, Miss Geraldine Marley, \$4.15; Grade 10, Miss Alma Harrell, \$1.10; Grade 11, Miss Griselda Riner, \$7.20; Grade 12, Miss Joan Hart, \$5.00; Grade 5, Mrs. Marguerite Carver, \$2.20; Grade 5, Mrs. Alice Sherman, \$7.40; Grade 5, Mrs. Chloe Lookoff, \$2.30; Grade 6, Mrs. Muriel Boardman, \$8.85; Grade 6, George Harrison, \$1.50; Grade 6, Mrs. Dorothy McDaddy, \$3.30; 7-1—\$10.74; 7-2—\$4.64; 7-3—\$2.05; 8-1—\$6.10; 8-2—\$2.00; 8-3—\$2.60; 9-1—\$5.00; 9-2—\$1.00; 10-1—\$1.00; 10-2—\$6.75; 11—\$6.15; 12—\$14.32. Other sources, \$2.65.

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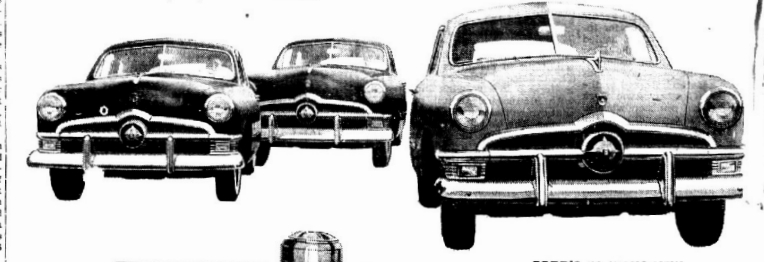
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TIMELY

The current campaign between George Smathers and Claude Pepper is timed for national interest. The great news services cannot overlook the issues which international affairs so clearly draw. The campaign is greater than the job, and perhaps greater than the candidates. The issues make it so.

Prime among the issues is Radicalism versus Americanism. The trick of using government money to finance a candidacy, is not new. It has just grown out of all proportion since the lurid days of NRA and its spawn WPA, PWA and other alphabetical eruptions which formed a rash on the face of Constitutional government. Whether or not he rates it, Senator Pepper is generally regarded as "Left Wing." All over the nation, by accepting speaking engagements, he has established that reputation. His release for news dissemination fit that classification. During the hectic and frenzied New Deal, he rode that Brain Trust to an all out seizure of advantages. Now that people are gathering the fruits in increased taxes, insipid dealings with Russia, exposure of high officials, Claude cannot rid himself of the horse he rode so hard. That is fair, even though it is poetic justice. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

A United Press correspondent, sensing the national interest in the issue drawn locally, has provided a lengthy piece in which these matters are stressed. As a result, the nation will find itself provided more and more with news of the campaign in Florida. The nation has that right, just as Florida stands cynosure. A man in the Senate of the Republic, assumes national significance for the work he does. If he advocates measures radically contrary to national policy, the harm he does is not confined to a single State.

As the campaign progresses, it becomes apparent that the redoubtable Claude is not finding easy sailing. He seems to be without organization. In days of yore, there was a scramble to climb aboard his wagon and operate his campaign. None seems over-eager to identify himself with the Pepper campaign. That speaks a mouthful to those who observe such things. Much of the support given a candidate, is support which anticipates the gravity of victory. If that gravity appears too thin, this type of support fades promptly, because it does not wish to be known as opposition for the man who wins. It begins to look as though Smathers will win. The politicians are not generally sentimental about such things. They seek out a winner to support. They avoid a loser. So no Pepper organization, as of old.

The feeling is general that Senator Pepper as of this moment, has lost himself a seat in the Senate. If he can manage to pull a rabbit from the hat just before election, that could change things. If Smathers stubs his toe badly, that could change things. As for us, we see no waiting rabbit. We do not feel that Smathers need stub his toe. Pepper is strictly on the defensive. He is up to defend. Merely shouting imprecations upon those who oppose his radical viewpoints, will not change thoughtful voters.

We plead for the "home" vote to go to the polls. A big "home" vote is always necessary to offset the "professional" vote, which always votes for its own specific interest. That "professional" vote is hard to shorten in these days of Bureaucratic Government. But the "home" vote is roused. If a proper percentage of that vote goes to the polls, the nation will take great comfort in the result. We must forever have done with the domination of the "professional" vote. That "home" vote, must vote. That is the American Need Supreme. That is the recruiting cry of the Republic. That is the answer to be given a pleading word.

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The Perry Newspapers.

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Winter Guests Club News

By LILLIAN HILL RODGERS

Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, strong and true,
Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania, hear our song to you
There is beauty in your mountains,
There is peace upon your hills,
And where ever I roam, my only home,
Is Pennsylvania.

This chorus rolling out from the clubhouse last Thursday evening proclaimed that the Pennsylvanians were having their annual picnic. They were joined by the small states of Minnesota, Nebraska, Alabama, Delaware and Maryland, and good time was had by all, under the management of Mrs. Bovard and Mrs. Harper, who looked after every detail of the picnic supper.

Later in the evening, the folks who like to sing enjoyed an hour with their dear teacher, Mrs. Wilcox. More altos are needed to balance the chorus. Come along in girls.

About seventy-five persons from Avon Park Tourist club spent Wednesday at Lake Wales. A basket picnic was taken along and coffee was served with Mrs. A. P. Johnson and Mrs. Rulison.

Shuffleboard in the afternoon was participated in by both Avon Park and Lake Wales players. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Channing Nichols of New York, members of the club, who celebrated their fifteenth anniversary recently. A daughter, Mrs. Bloom, surprised them by making a trip from Texas for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClaren are also enjoying a daughter's visit. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Messenger, of Toledo, Ohio.

The home club's own shuffleboard tournament was held Friday afternoon. A tie between two "Black" teams for first place was played off. Mr. Lane and Mrs. Adams and Mr. Gibson.

This pair then played the winning "Red" team, composed of Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. McKellips, who won the first contest.

Friday evening a pleasant prelude to the dance was a short program contributed by the following:

Harmonies Solo: Mr. Starrett; Readings: Mrs. Mitten, Mr. Bovard and Mrs. Caswell; Duet: Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse.

The dance itself is attracting more and more nimble-footed participants, who are finding this a pleasant way to grow old gracefully.

Grace, by the way, is not confined to any particular period or type of architecture, as demonstrated by roly-poly duckings, gliding grandpas and grandmas swans, and all type between.

Better join the fun, boys. Mr. Ed Patton deserves credit for instruction in both primary class and refreshment courses, as well as calling figures for the

square dance. Ice cream was served by the refreshment committee.

Remember the Minstrel Show next Friday night. Next Sunday at 3:30 is Hymn Sing Time. At the last singing, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Mann directed the group, with Mrs. Gibson at the piano. The special numbers were as follows: Solo, Mrs. Heil, "I Will See My Father's Face"; Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Golden, "The Upper Window"; Harmonies Solo, Mr. Cal Sterrett; Duet, Mrs. Hancock and Mr. Mann, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, who by request played two piano solos, Chopin Waltz in C minor and Butterflies by Grieg.

The men's Quartette sang two numbers and the Rev. Herbert Froze closed the meeting with prayer and the petition "Take from us the Burden, and give us a song."

Recent new members are: New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon George, Mr. N. Dunn, Mrs. O. W. Wertz and Norman Riter; Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Messenger, Mrs. Charles Dick; Virginia, S. G. Gilmore; Indiana, Mrs. Carrie Norris; Michigan, Frank L. Thompson; Minnesota, George N. Wyman; Florida, Mrs. H. C. Biggie; Illinois, Donald Allen; Mass., Mrs. M. F. Krebs; Penn., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patton.

Short term members should be mentioned also, they may be long termers some day.

Indiana, Miss Minnie Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, W. T. Edmonson; Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Walters, Jessie Bumpus, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams; New York, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Senifolia, L. L. Rice, Miss Betsey Baird, Miss Lucy Baird; Minnesota, Mrs. O. A. Konchak, Miss Carrie Ferrell; Ohio, J. L. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peters, Mrs. Belva Berry, J. E. Leonard; Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. William Alward; Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Hayden; Oregon, Mrs. M. A. Smith; Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCurry; Virginia, Harry E. Potts; Florida, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fensterman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landgraf, W. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt have returned to their home on Lake Lotela after a business trip to Houston, Texas. While there they attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, which was being held in Houston at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alward and grandson of Shipman, Ill., are spending the season at the Atkin's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leiffert and Mrs. J. R. Wilcox, Rochester, N. Y., have returned home after a visit of several days, the guests of Mrs. M. Feary.

Garden Calendar

For a lovely afternoon's drive go over to Ft. Meade and Bartow way. In these two towns, dating back to Florida's early history, azaleas, planted years ago, have grown to almost unbelievable size.

Upon entering Ft. Meade, one is attracted by the large oak trees lining the streets and shading the homes with their colorful plantings of azaleas of many hues. Passing the school grounds one sees Florida's native dogwood in full bloom, planted in avenues along the entrance walk ways. A left turn at this point takes you past a very large and beautiful lavender, Fomosa hedge, one of the most colorful and showy varieties of the azaleas and one used extensively in this section.

Driving on toward Bartow the woodland areas are perfectly beautiful with the new young green of cypress leaf buds, as lovely as blossoms. A watchful eye will catch enchanting glimpses of the fairy whiteness of dogwood and here and there, a late plum.

The outskirts of Bartow, turn left through Meadowvista, here and on nearer town, in the older residential sections the large flowered Fomosa is in almost every yard. Some of the homes are completely surrounded by giant Fomosa in full bloom. Great hedges bloom along property lines, giving amazing color effects. One beautifully landscaped place is particularly interesting, in the use of dogwood to the many large plantings and hedges of azaleas in shades of lavender. This section shows clearly the beauty of mass planting, using one color or shades of color. Different varieties and colors used together in a bed are often confusing and give a spotty effect.

In our section azaleas are on the wane. From the blossoms will be gone. Immediately after blooming they should have liberal application of a good grade fertilizer, as this is the time plants put out their first new growth. This is the best time for heavy pruning. Plants having long ugly stalks may be cut back giving more desirable shape. Pruning now and all through the Spring and early Summer will make for more compact, bushy growth, and if plants are properly fertilized and watered, next season's plants will be more symmetrical and covered with larger blossoms.

Many of these plantings may be rooted. The half hardened wood is most desirable. More about that later.

Services At

Episcopal Church

7:30 A. M. Benediction and Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

10:00 A. M. Penitential Office, Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

8:00 P. M. Evening Prayer, Penitential Office and Imposition of Ashes.

Mrs. Hinkle Has Wimodaus Club

Janie Hinkle, Past Matron of Leigh Chapter No. 85, was hostess to the Wimodaus Club on February 10, and entertained the following members at a delightful luncheon: Martha Richmond, Margaret Messenger, Jennie Gribble, Emma McClaren, Nevala Atherton, Hedwig Roberts, Martha Johnson, Mary Reed, Lillian Bridges, Belle Martin, Jessie Heath, Ella Gruber, Grace Flagg, Lucile Daly, Janie Hinkle, Yvonne Heall, Agnes Cox, Virginia Hill, Helen Harris, Lena Clements, Mary Clark, Lillian Davis, a member of Leigh Chapter, now living in Detroit, was a guest. After the luncheon the regular business meeting was held, conducted by the President, Belle Martin.

Harry E. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Potts, Berryville, Virginia, were guests of David A. Brodie at the Poinsettia Hotel, last week. They were enroute to Miami, where they are enjoying a fishing trip on the Florida Keys, the guests of friends.

Special Masonic Service To Be Held At Methodist Church

At the First Methodist Church on next Sunday, February 19, at 7:30 P. M., a special service for the local Masonic lodges and all other members of Masonic lodges spending the winter in Avon Park.

Poinciana Lodge, F.&A.M., Highland Chapter, R. A. M., Holy Chapter of the Eastern Star, will attend, and all other Masons and their friends are most cordially invited.

Dr. Francis R. Bayley, the pastor, will speak on "Fatherhood and Brotherhood" and the choir will render special music. Dr. Bayley is the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Maryland. At the morning service at 10:55 he will preach on the topic, "The Attempt to Enslain Man."

Mr. and Mrs. William Weid-bolt and son Davey, Enterprise, Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe at their home on Lake Tulane.

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Chatter

It is an old English custom—serving pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, introduced into Avon Park by the English colony which settled here about 1886 and established the CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER—down thru the years, the ladies of the church have served pancakes on that day—so again—on Tuesday, there will be pancakes at the Parish House.

New people in town—J. W. KIMBREL—ROBERT E. DOUGLAS—J. F. WEAVER—they like Avon Park too.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME, will soon be heard among the numerous Avon Park baseball fans—the BUFFALO BIONS schedule arrived today—news from up Gainesville way, GLENN WHITCOMB is the new vice-president of the student chapter of AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, a member of SIGMA TAU, honorary engineering fraternity and junior class representative on the BENTON ENGINEERING COUNCIL—nice work.

Beautiful JULIA NADER was like the fairy book bride, in her wedding gown of satin and lace, designed and made by herself, at her wedding Sunday afternoon—And speaking of beautiful girls, RUTH HALL CHRISTENSEN is here with her husband for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall—When VIVIAN and EARL HARTT registered at the SHAMROCK HOTEL in Houston, Texas, recently, imagine their surprise to find that internationally famous couple, the DUKE and DUCHESS OF WINDSOR, their next door neighbor—and that's not all, additional guests were, FRANK SINATRA, AVA GARDNER and ROY ROGERS—What fun!

One of the town's most popular bachelor's is no more—he was married last Friday afternoon—too bad girls.

Leila Johnson Has Birthday Party

Mrs. J. A. Johnson delightfully entertained a small group of friends of her young daughter, Leila Nora, on her 13th birthday anniversary Wednesday night at her home on Pleasant Street.

Ribs were cooked over an open fire on the back terrace, and later games were played. A treasure hunt, clues being in clever rhymes, was enjoyed by the guests.

Fourteen friends of the young honoree enjoyed this pleasant evening with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis, Mount Airy, N. C. were guests of Col. and Mrs. Dan Ellis, at their home on Deer Lake, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hitt of Clinton, South Carolina, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Ford and Mr. Ford at their home on Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. League of Clinton, South Carolina, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ford.

Miss Elise Hyman will attend the wedding of Miss Evelyn Butts and Charles McCoy which will be solemnized at the First Methodist Church, Saturday at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon in Barlow.

Mrs. Charles A. Davis, Detroit, Mich., is a guest of Mrs. K. F. Harris. Mrs. Davis is a former resident of Avon Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rainbow Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will hold a Tourist Supper, Friday night, Feb. 17. The supper will be served to ticket holders only, from 8:30 till 9:00 at the Hut in the rear of the Church. Tickets may be obtained from J. W. Cummins or Mrs. W. H. Warren.

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MRS. JACK J. ROGERS

Miss Julia Nader Weds Jack J. Rogers In Church Ceremony Sunday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Julia Nader and Jack J. Rogers was solemnized Sunday afternoon, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in the First Baptist Church, Rev. Robert T. Liner, officiating.

Placed at points of interest in the church were tall standards of white gladioli and white statice, banked with palms and fern. Marking the family pews were clusters of white flowers tied with satin ribbons. The church was softly lighted by white candles in cathedral candelabras.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by the church organist, Mrs. J. B. Coon, Jr., and Miss Ouida Fields, soloist. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She chose as her maid of honor, Miss Doris Cannon, Tampa. Mrs. Grady Wilson of Frostproof, as matron of honor and little Elizabeth Rogers, flower girl. Miss Mary Anne Nader, sister of the bride and Lee Rogers, nephew of the groom were candle lighters.

The bridegroom had as his best man, his father, M. L. Rogers. George Nader, brother of the bride and Jack Radcliffe were ushers.

A lovely gown of shimmering satin and lace was selected by the bride for her wedding. The fitted bodice was made of satin, a circular inset of lace, embroidered with pearls, outlined the neckline. The long sleeves were of lace, close fitting, incrustated with small pearls at the wrist. The skirt was lace, with over skirts of satin, forming a peplum in front and extending into the back forming a court train. She wore a finger tip veil of illusion, caught to her hair with a satin cap, incrustated with pearls, decorated with orange blossoms. She carried a prayer book, decorated with clusters of white gardenias and showered with orange blossoms. The bridal attendants chose identical gowns of taffeta.

Folds of lace framed the low necklines and the bouffant skirts terminated in short trains. They wore matching bonnets of net and carried muffs of lace and satin, decorated with carnations. Miss Cannon's dress was of pink taffeta and Mrs. Wilson's

Valentine Party
At Rebekah Hall

Members of the Triple Link Club were hostesses Tuesday evening at a Valentine party at the Rebekah Hall.

Early spring flowers were used to decorate the rooms where over eighty guests assembled for an evening of games and entertainment.

A red and white Valentine motif was used to decorate each table.

Prize winners for the evening were: door prize, Mrs. Jennie Vail; winners in bridge, canasta, pinocle, rook and chinese checkers were, Mrs. Katherine Annett, Mr. Heath, Mrs. Hill, Miss Margaretta Vogt, H. W. Reddick, Mrs. Ollie O. McKellips, Mrs. J. F. Adams, Mrs. Grace Hottum, Mrs. Ida Violet, Dr. M. Violet, Mrs. J. A. Oppy, Mrs. Sam Norris, Mrs. Martha Richmond, Mrs. Tillie Yuster, Mrs. Rosa Holley, Mrs. Stella Sonnaman, Mrs. Zenaida Canio and Mrs. Lena Keen. Refreshments of pie, tea, coffee, nuts and candy were served.

Sgt. and Mrs. Warren Fields and little son, John Allen, Washington, D. C. are spending several weeks in Avon Park, the guests of relatives.

Founders Circle Meet
At Hartt Home On
Lotela Road

Members of the Founders circle of Avon Park Garden Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Hartt on Lotela Road for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Dan M. Ellis was co-hostess.

Camellias and azaleas from the hostess garden were effectively arranged to create a springtime atmosphere to the rooms where guests were seated.

Creating interest among the members were two new roses, Fashion, a luminous coral pink bushy type rose, which has been proclaimed the rose of the year and Dainty Bess, grown in Avon Park Gardens for the first time, this year. These roses came from Mrs. W. C. Touchton's garden at her home on Verona Ave.

Mrs. Parker Anderson, president, presented Mrs. W. Harrell Wilson, who talked informally while cleverly creating two arrangements, one using pink and white madragons, with pink camellias for mass, in a slender stemmed green compote, and another, using pussy-willows for height, logan leaves for breadth and camellias for color, in a low copper bowl.

Later guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served.

Hibiscus Circle Meets
With Mrs. Seims

Mrs. Roy Seims delightfully entertained members of the Hibiscus circle of the Garden club, Thursday afternoon at her home on Lake Lotela.

Flowers brought by members decorated the rooms. Mrs. Marion Longbottom and Miss Virginia Adams sang, "Always," as Miss Crews was presented a large decorated basket filled with beautiful gifts.

The refreshment plates were decorated with small pink and white baskets, filled with nuts and candy. Biscuits ice cream and cake in the chosen color scheme were served.

Those invited were: Mrs. G. A. Stebbins, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. Stebbins Bowers, Miss Nell Bowers, Mrs. Earl Boreman, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, Mrs. Vera Bowers, Miss Virginia Bowers, Miss Loyce Hancock and Mrs. Emma Bowers of Lake Placid.

Mrs. Ted Ward, Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Miss Julia Nader, Mrs. Otto Skipper, Mrs. L. D. McGibboney, Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. Cliff Thomas, Mrs. Murray Wilson, Mrs. M. C. Whitehurst, Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. Hayes Maxwell, Mrs. W. J. Head, Miss Yvonne Head, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, Mrs. Ray

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Miss Margaret Johnson Weds Powell Harris
Skipper Friday Afternoon in Sebring

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Mr. Powell Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper of Avon Park. The marriage took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, Sebring, in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. David H. Sperring.

The bride wore a gown of pale rose crepe with accessories in black. Her attendant, Miss Jo Ellen Houston, Sebring, wore navy with black accessories. The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Francis H. Skipper, of Gainesville.

The couple will reside at 321 N. Lakeside Drive, Sebring.

Miss Jeanine Crews Is Honoree At
Lovely Bridal Shower Saturday Night

Miss Jeanine Crews, bride-elect, was honored, Saturday evening, at a lovely bridal shower, at a manicure parlour, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Adams, on Walnut Street, with Miss Virginia Adams, co-hostess.

Flowers in pastel shades carrying out a color scheme, pink and green made a colorful background for the many guests, who were invited to enjoy this delightful evening with the honoree.

Contests were enjoyed during the evening. Later Miss Lynn Longbottom and Miss Virginia Adams sang, "Always," as Miss Crews was presented a large decorated basket filled with beautiful gifts.

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How Pancake Day Originated

Rev. FRANK M. BUTLER

Shrove Tuesday, the last day before the beginning of the Lenten Fast, originally was a day of preparation for the public penitents of the Western Church. Later on, as the name implies, it was the day to be "shriveled" or to receive absolution and it was observed universally throughout the Church by clergy and people alike. In France it was known as Mardi Gras or Fat Tuesday, in England Pancake Tuesday was the popular title. In common with other Catholic Churches, the Church of England observed a strict fast throughout the penitential season, abstaining not only from meat and fats, but also from eggs and other rich foods. Consequently the medieval English housewife took all the eggs and shortening in the house and made pancakes on Shrove Tuesday so that the only food left in the house during Lent was very simple and plain. The fast

was undertaken not only to discipline the body and the soul but to provide means of feeding the poor from the money saved throughout the long forty days. Ladies of the Church of the Redeemer, will serve pancakes from 8:30 to 2:00 at the Parish house, Tuesday Feb. 21. The public is invited.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lillian W. Donaldson, 81, who left here in October for Winston Salem, N. C. died there today. She was the widow of Elmer O. Donaldson, who died here in 1942. She was born in Clearmont, Ind., and had lived in Florida about 34 years.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Stephenson Funeral Home, Avon Park Interment in Bougainville cemetery. Stephenson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas, winter visitors, spent several days at Bradenton Beach and St. Petersburg.

Bougainville Time at Cypress Gardens



WINTER HAVEN, Fla. — Bougainvillea in 10 brilliant shades are coming into full bloom now at Cypress Gardens and Marie Arnold makes a beautiful picture here with these exotic flowers.

Wilbur C. King Qualifies For Re-Election

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 16.—Tallman Wilbur C. King of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission called for wider expansion of Florida utilities, in his announcement for a second term on the commission. He qualified for re-election with a statement that "experienced leadership has brought the railroad and public utilities commission into a prominent position among state agencies."

The veteran public servant said Florida has had an unusual growth since the war, and that telephone, bus and truck lines and trains have all been hard pressed to keep up with the demands made on them by an expanding Florida public. "It is our hope," he said, "that Florida will have the finest utility systems in the country. It must have, to meet the expectations of the millions who visit us and use these facilities. We feel that we are succeeding in bringing them up to the top, in spite of material and other shortages. We have given this special attention in the last two years."

King was a member of the state senate from the Hardee-DeSoto-Highlands-Glades district, was a County commissioner for 10 years and a councilman of his home town of Zolfo Springs for 20 years. He was at one time president of the state association of county commissioners. He was born in Lecanto, has been a merchant, citrus and cattle grower and truck raiser.

Branch offices for his campaign will be maintained here in Zolfo Springs, and county or regional offices will be established by his friends in Pensacola, Tampa, Miami, Jacksonville and Orlando, and in other county seat cities.

To save your life, heed "Signs of Life!"

PARK THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
Paulette GODDARD as
"Anna Lucasta"

CARTOON SHORT
Monte HALE in
"South Of Rio"

2nd Feature
Jon HALL in
"The Mutineers"

also Serial No. 4
SUNDAY
Glenn FORD as

"The Undercover Man"

plus CARTOON — NEWS
MONDAY & TUESDAY
Walt DISNEY'S

"Adventures of Ichabod & Mr. Toad"

also Comedy — Cartoon
WEDNESDAY
Victor MATURE in

"Easy Living"

A Football Story
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Claudette COLBERT in

"Bride For Sale"

plus Special Show
"AQUA CAPERS"

Grand Opening Of
"HILANS" Theatre Soon
See A Good Movie At
The PARK To Nite

Women Of The Moose Hold Meeting Feb. 13

There was an executive meeting of the Women of the Moose called for 7 o'clock, before the regular meeting was called to order. The meeting was called to order by Madeline Williamson, Junior Regent. Pro-tem for the Senior Regent. The roll call was completed by Lela T. Woodard, with the help of Co-Worker Mary Powell.

There was discussion of election of a new Senior Regent, and let us say here that we are indeed sorry that Senior Regent Mary King had to resign from her office for reasons that made it impossible for her to continue. Mary King made a good Senior Regent and we are very grateful to her for her efforts and the time that she put forth in helping to make "Our Chapter Successful." However, we do expect that she will be present at as many meetings as it is possible for her to attend. Thanks Mary King.

After discussion of election of a new Senior Regent, Lois Smith was nominated, elected and installed as our new Senior Regent and we are looking forward to giving Lois Smith our wholehearted cooperation and continue to have a successful "Women of the Moose" Chapter.

We had two new candidates for membership into the Women of the Moose namely: Marie Marie, well, and Mary Green both Avon Park members, these two new candidates were voted on and accepted and will be installed at a later date.

We are delighted to have as our visitor Ann Johnston, Grand Counselor, from West Palm Beach, Florida. Grand Counselor Ann Johnston, gave us very inspiring and interesting talks on Moose Haven and Moose Heart. The text of her talk was telling us just what part the Women of the Moose actually played in making Moose Heart and Moose Haven such wonderful places for our children and our aged people. We are all so grateful to her for paying us this visit and for the inspiration she left with every one of us. We hope that this will be just the beginning of her visits to our Chapter.

We also had as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neil from Bellevue, Ohio, and our Auditor, Jim Shotan from Moose Heart, who has been here to audit the books of The Local Order of the Moose as well as The Women of the Moose.

After the meeting was adjourned, the Women of the Moose served their husbands and visitors a delicious buffet supper consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, cole slaw and baked beans. For dessert, delicious homemade cake and pie was served. We would like to announce here that in the future, The Women of the Moose will entertain their husbands after each regular business meeting of The Women of the Moose, which meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of the month at 8 o'clock. These meetings are held in the Local Order of the Moose club rooms.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

Our Debt To Others

By L. M. COLLINS

Pastor, Fla. Ave. Baptist Church

The true standard of greatness is service. What we do with our lives is the real test of character. Christ taught that whoever would become great among us was to minister, or be servants to them.

Paul also makes this clear in Romans 1:14-16, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians, both to the wise and the unwise. For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

He said, "Owe no man anything save to love one another." Not to be ministered unto, but to minister to others. The good Samaritan should be our ideal of love working in human experience.

Love seeketh not its own, but others: O'Lord! that I could give my life

With no ends of my own; That I could pour myself into the needs of others.

And live for them alone.

Life were not worth the living, if no one were the better for having met thee on the way, and known the sunshine of thy stay.

Give as thy God is giving, to

no one be a debtor! So hearts shall beat faster for thee, and faces beam thy light to see.

One has written these lines to help us see—

May every soul that touches mine be it the slightest contact—therefrom some good. Some little grace, one kindly thought, one inspiration yet unfelt, one bit of courage for the darkening sky, one gleam of faith to brave the thickening ill of life, one glimpse of brighter skies beyond the gathering white; to make this life worth while, and heaven a surer heritage.

Oh! that we may pay our debt of love by sharing our little or much—for it will multiply—we must ever keep these words in mind—"Ye ought to help the weak."

"Lift a little, lift a little! Many they who need thine aid. Many lying on the roadside. Beneath misfortune's dreary shade."

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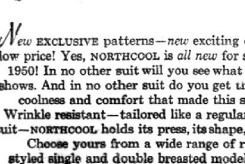
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Avon Park Loses "win Bill"

B. L. A. LAFLAM
Avon Park Red Devils and Devillets last Tuesday night lost their second double header to the Haines City Hornets and Hornettes at the new gym. The Haines City lasses got off to a fast start, scoring 3 field goals and a charity shot before the Avon Park girls could find the range. Joyce Basemore made Avon Park's first score via the free throw way. Haines City's girls pulled away to a 13-3 lead at first quarter time. The first half ended 19-11 with the Hornettes still on top. 14 fouls were called in the first half against both teams, and incidentally, the 14 fouls were divided evenly, 7 for each team. Joyce Basemore's free shot was the only score for Avon Park in the third quarter and the end of the third quarter found Haines City girls on top 34-12.

The Hornets won the game 38-20 with Sue Stripling sparkling them to victory with 21 points. The Haines City forward made ten baskets; an one free shot. Pat Bovard was high for Avon Park with 8 points.

The Red Devils lost a good game to Haines City 44-38. Haines City took a 10-5 lead in the first quarter and the half found the Hornets on top 32-19. McTeer, high pointer for Haines City, fouled out in the third quarter. Avon Park partly closed the gap and in the last quarter pulled within two points of Haines City 35-33, but the Hornets put on a burst of speed and won the game 44-38. McTeer led Haines City with 11 points and Ralph Hill was high for Avon Park with 12 points. Jimmy Kelly also made 12 points for the Avon Park Devils.

Avon Park Wins Tournament Opener

By L. A. LAFLAM
Avon Park's Red Devils scored a 39-18 cage victory over the Ocoee High School Kowboys from Kissimmee, in the opening game of the Ridge Tournament in Frostproof gym Wednesday night. Avon Park plays Lake Wales Thursday night at 8 P. M. Hill dropped a basket to start off the Avon Park scoring. Gilday made a goal for Kissimmee to tie it up. Kelly made a free shot and seconds later Hill sunk two free shots to put Avon Park on top to stay.

The first quarter ended with Avon Park leading 13-5. The Devils increased their lead in the second quarter on Cruise's goal and two baskets by Hill and

the half rolled around with Avon Park's holding a 19-8 lead. In the opening seconds of the 3rd quarter, Kelly dropped in a long neat basket. Hill added another goal and the third quarter concluded with Avon Park holding a commanding lead of 35-13. The Devils ended up on top 38-19. Ralph Hill took individual scoring with 16 points for Avon Park. Allen Carroll led Kissimmee with 7 points. In the other tournament game Wednesday night, Haines City's Hornets eliminated the Ft. Meade Miners 37-26. Best was high scorer for Ft. Meade with 9 points. Johnson led Haines City with 14 points.

Avon Park Splits With Lake Placid

By LESLIE A. LAFLAM
The Red Devils and Devillets of Avon Park High School and the Green Dragons and Dragonettes of Lake Placid High divided a cage doubleheader at the new gymnasium last Friday night. The Devils thumped the visiting Dragons 42-35 while the Dragonettes defeated the Devillets 24-22.

The Devillets and Dragonettes got off to a fast start, Pat Bovard sank a goal for the Devillets. Guelia Williams sank a basket shot, Nell Davis poured in a basket to put Lake Placid ahead. Joyce Basemore made a foul shot and tied the game. The game was tied several times during the first quarter and the first quarter ended 8-8. The Devillets got the jump on the Dragons and led them at halftime 16-12. The Avon Park lasses made two goals in the third quarter and again was on top at the end of the third quarter 20-17. Helen Kelley, Dragon forward, fouled out in the closing minutes of the third quarter. In the last quarter with Lake Placid trailing 22-20, Mary Sapp scored a goal for the Dragonettes and with seconds left bucketed a basket to put Lake Placid ahead to stay. The final score 24-22. She was high pointer for Lake Placid with 12 points. Ann Palmer was high for the Devillets with 9 points.

Avon Park Devillets F G TP
Palmer 3 3 9
Fletcher 0 0 0
Basemore 2 2 6
Martin 1 1 3
Bovard 2 2 4
Smith 0 0 0
Quintier 0 0 0
Lagoni 0 0 0
Quillard 0 0 0
Vilkaitis 0 0 0
Total 22

L. Placid Dragonettes F G TP
Davis 0 4 8
Rhodes 0 0 0
Sapp 2 5 12
Shackelford 0 0 0

Wells 0 0 0
Williams 2 1 4
Cobb 0 0 0
Kelly 0 0 0
Smith 0 0 0
Oker 0 0 0
Total 24

Lake Placid's boys scored first in the Varsity. Wes McKinzie scooped in a goal, Jerri Clenny tied it up with a neat basket. James Davis put Avon Park ahead to stay with a goal from far out. Fields and Davis added a goal each. O'Connor dropped in a basket for Lake Placid and Fields sank a free shot. The first two bits worth ended with Avon Park on top of the heap 15-8.

The second quarter was close for both teams, but Avon Park managed to pull away to a 24-14 lead. The Devils fell three points at third quarter were leading 42-31. The Green Dragons made 14 points to the Devils 10, but the Devils already had the Dragons in their pocket and the final score was 42-35.

Wes McKinzie was high pointer for Lake Placid with 24 points and Doug (Red) Fields led Avon Park with 13 points. Avon P. Red Devils F G TP
Clenny 1 5 11
Spencer 0 0 0
Fields 1 6 13
Whitcomb 0 0 0
Kelly 1 3 7
Hood 0 0 0
Hill 1 3 3
Davis 0 4 8
Total 42

L. Placid G. Dragons F G TP
O'Connor 2 1 4
Brooks 2 1 2
McKinzie 0 12 24

Edgemon 2 1 4
Sapp 0 0 0
Bowers 0 0 0
Peoples 0 0 0
Cannon 1 0 1
Smith 0 0 0
Siddham 0 0 0
Garner 0 0 0
Total 35

Concert Members Invited To Arcadia

By E. A. HOUCK
The members of the Highlands County Community Concert Association have been advised that their membership cards will be honored in Arcadia on Saturday night, Feb. 18, when Constance Keene, gifted young American pianist, will appear as the second attraction of her series.

Constance Keene was born in New York in 1923. When but a girl of seven, she won the gold medal award of the National Federation of Music clubs and then kept on winning the same award for four successive years. In 1941, Serge Koussevitzky personally contributed a scholarship at the Berkshire Music Center.

In 1941, she won the coveted Naumburg Foundation Award. In 1943 came her formal debut at Town Hall, New York. Afterwards substituting for Horowitz, she made front page news. The Arcadia concert has been set for 8 o'clock.

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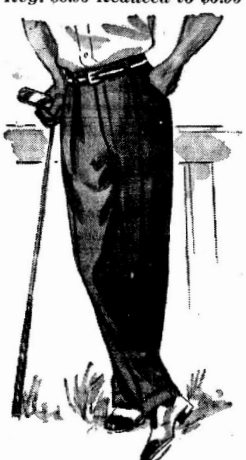
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MARCH OF DIMES GOLFERS—Bob King is the center of attention in this group of golfers at Pine Crest Lake Club, who played in the March of Dimes benefit tournament. Left to right are: R. R. King, W. H. Wilson, Bob Gibson, Vernon Lanier, R. R. Brown, A. C. Wester, Ed Touchton, W. J. Head and W. H. Warren.



EYE ON THE BALL—S. F. Longbottom, chairman of the Highlands County Chapter National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, turned out with forty-odd other local golfers for the benefit tournament, which netted \$245 for the fund.

Flower Show Plans For March 10 Announced By Avon Park Garden Club

The theme, Tropical Wonderland, has been chosen for the annual flower show, which will be staged at Avon Park Armory, March 10. All the rare and beautiful plants, native to this soil will be used as a backdrop for the lovely flower arrangements and specimen blooms, which the show is noted for.

Mrs. W. J. Head has been named general chairman for the show with Mrs. L. D. McGiboney as chairman. Mrs. C. Parker Anderson and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, presidents of the two Garden Club circles are assisting in the general plans for the show. The list of chairmen and their co-chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Rosecoe Bass, Mrs. Marion Nelson, staging; Mrs. Earl Hart, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, schedule; Mrs. Paul Rump, Mrs. Keith Collier, judges and awards; Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, Mrs. Roy Selms, tables; Mrs. Charles Metcalf, Miss Verna Heim, properties; Mrs. DeMoss Mandis, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, hospitality; Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. Mabel Stagers, organization; Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. Charles O. Locke III, classification; Mrs. Harriet Stoddard, Mrs. Viola Alderman, horticultural specimens; Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Joe Hevris, potted plants; Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Irvin Ford, entries; Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. Ruby Bass, finance; Miss Ann Sides, Mrs. C. R. Ginn, Mrs. A. R. Martin, junior exhibit; Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, publicity. Two highlights of the show will be the Junior Exhibit and Tables featuring appropriate plate settings and arrangements; dinner table - formal and informal, tea

Anna Vilkkis Tries For Scholarship At Southern College

Fifty-five high schools throughout Florida have selected a senior girl to compete for three scholarships worth \$6500 to be awarded by Florida Southern College here during its Founders' Week celebration, Feb. 27 - March 5. Judging of the contestants will take place on the college campus Friday, March 3. They were selected by their schools on the basis of outstanding achievement and service, and will be judged on their records. The first place award will be a scholarship including all room, board and tuition at Florida Southern for four years. The second prize will be a half scholarship for four years, and the third award will be \$250 a year for four years to be applied on tuition. Among the contestants is Anna Vilkkis, of Avon Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, president of the PTA, wishes to announce that the PTA has charge of the Avon Park Community booth at the Highlands County Fair, anyone having exhibits to enter, please contact her, phone 101-M.

Band, Floats In Highlands Fair Parade Monday

Avon Park will have a more active participation in the Highlands County Fair which opens in Sebring Monday than has been the case in former years. The PTA is sponsoring an Avon Park community booth, and the Junior Woman's club will have a food concession. Avon Park's high school band will take part in the big parade Monday afternoon, which steps off at 4:30. Sebring, and Lake Placid bands will also take part. Avon Park will be officially represented in the parade with a City of Avon Park float, recently authorized by the city council. Mandis Stock Farm will also have an elaborate float, as will Kahn's Department Store of Sebring. These are the work of the Sam Green Ship Co., of Avon Park, which has done a fine job in helping not only with the parade, but with decorating the exhibition halls and booths, as well.

Former Avon Park Resident Dies In St. Cloud

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Marsh, a former resident of Avon Park for over 30 years, were held in Kissimmee, Wednesday afternoon, attended by many Avon Park residents including members of Leigh chapter, O. E. S. who conducted services at the cemetery. Mrs. Mary Marsh, 72, of St. Cloud, died suddenly Monday. She was the widow of the late L. M. Marsh. A native of Howard County, Nebraska, she moved to Kissimmee with her parents in 1895. She later moved to Avon Park where she lived for 30 years before returning to Kissimmee nine years ago to reside permanently. She was a life member of Leigh Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the Methodist Church. She is survived by a son, A. Ray Marsh, Mrs. M. J. Marsh, two brothers, James M. and Joe E. Johnston, both of Kissimmee; three sisters, Mrs. Susie J. Willis, of Miami; Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, of Oklawaha, and Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of Kissimmee; a grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walter Mandis Elected President Of Jr. Woman's Club

Members of the Junior Woman's club met Tuesday night at the club house for a called session. New officers for the year were elected at this time. Mrs. Walter Mandis, president; Mrs. R. R. King, Jr., 1st vice president; Mrs. Hazel Wilson, 2nd vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. Lena Wright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dot Martin; treasurer, Mrs. Vera Kirkland; Mrs. Morris Adams, historian; Mrs. DeRetha Taylor, Parliamentarian. The food concession at the Highlands County Fair was discussed and plans were made for the club to have charge of the food booth.

Avon Park Has Chance To Join Class D Circuit

Rav Ryan, Miami minor league organizer, and Grover Hartley of Daytona Beach were in Avon Park Thursday afternoon conferring with local people on the proposed organization of a Class D baseball league in Florida. Ryan said four clubs had signed up for the league and have made their deposit of \$1000, required of all clubs. Fort Pierce, Sarasota, Bartow and Ocala are already in, Ryan said, and the visit here is to see if there is sufficient interest among local fans to enter a team. Plans are for a 120 game schedule, half at home and half away, in a sixteen league. Hartley, who played in the big leagues for 20 years, and was Daytona Beach manager in the Florida State League for the past two years, is available to manage the Avon Park team, Ryan said.

PTA Has Founders Day Program

The local PTA celebrated Founders Day Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, with a very fine program. The organization was well pleased with the fine attendance. The meeting opened with a short business meeting, Mrs. Edwin Carter, gave a complete report of her committee's work since the beginning of the school year. This report was very commendable, showing that many children have been given good health, food, clothing and glasses for eyes.

Mrs. Keith Collier, membership chairman, reported three hundred members and invited all parents and friends of the school children to join the PTA. Mrs. J. A. Johnson, ways and means chairman, reported that the PTA would sponsor a benefit movie, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 24, and asked all to purchase tickets. All who see this picture will be well entertained. It is a hilarious comedy, featuring Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent. The Founders Day Parade, on Golden Tribute, with music by the band sponsored by the student council and directed by Mrs. Vaughan Driggers. Fred Reddick and Mrs. Jimmy Eaddy were the narrators and Mrs. Margaret M. Smith, under the direction of Elbert Chapin, gave several vocal selections. The pageant depicted the progress of the PTA through the years.

"Before It Began" featured the Gay Nineties with dances by a group from Englewood Professional School of Dancing, and a Barbershop quartet, with traditional music, in their part. The parade and light suits by, Elbert Chapin, Paul Garber, Charles Ginn and Patrick Anderson. Miss Lynn Longbottom as a young mother with a baby in her arms, sang Brahms Lullaby, symbolizing, "And a Little Child Shall Lead Them." She also delighted the audience with a featured solo, "The End of a Perfect Day". Then came "The Turn of the Century," with its folk dances by the pupils of Mrs. Alice Sherman's fifth grade. "The Intervening Years" and the "Fifties Congress" were explained by the narrators. "When Have We Come" was portrayed by Catherine Fletcher, a Vision Patricia Bled, as Observation; Anna Vilkkis, as Knowledge; Sheila Mott, as Lagoni as Parent-Teacher Association.

Horizon, a girls' trio, Miss Lynn Longbottom, Lavers, and Joyce Thomas sang, "Lead Kindly Light." "Faithful Shall We Go" was very colorful and dramatic with Sheridan Huff as the chemist of the fifth and sixth grades as members of the United Nations. Each member was dressed in a costume representing the country that he represented. The teachers in charge of these pupils are to be commended for their efforts in the costumes as their pupils must now have a greater knowledge of the United Nations.

A PROCLAMATION
Whereas, the United Council of Church Women has designated Friday, February 24, 1950, as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, and as divine help is a world need today.
NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILEY SAULS, Mayor of Avon Park, Florida, proclaim that date as WORLD DAY OF PRAYER in Avon Park, and ask our citizens to observe the day with services and prayer. In these days of international tension it is a heartening thing that religious groups throughout the world will pause and give thought to interdenominational, international and interracial ties. In the spirit of Christian brotherhood, these groups ask for divine guidance and prayer. His blessing upon their efforts at brotherhood and understanding. Let us join them in these earnest endeavors, and give our support and our prayers to their efforts. In this spirit, I ask the citizens of Avon Park to join wholeheartedly in the observance of WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, as we seek unity in reverent acknowledgement of our debt to God and reliance in Almighty God.

Signed
WILEY SAULS, JR., Mayor

Seaboard Publicist Speaks On Florida's Economic Outlook

H. D. Gruetz, Florida publicist, gave a talk on the building of a higher prosperity than this state has ever known. T. White, Director of Public Relations of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, told members of the Rotary Club yesterday. Speaking on the subject "The Economic Outlook for Florida," White stated that not withstanding the remarkable development which has taken place in Florida within the past two decades, the potential for future progress has scarcely been scratched. The speaker cited figures since the mid-twenties and expressed his opinion that the view of the state's world famed climate and many other advanced features is capable of supporting on a high-level standard of living ten times its present population. White pointed out that many advantages for industrial development in Florida had not been publicized to the extent as has been the case in other states. The other organizations expect to furnish the balance of the money.

Tots And Tween Toggery Style Show March 3

The Junior Women's club is sponsoring a Style Show for Tots and Tween Toggery in the Jacaranda Hotel Gardens, Wednesday, March 3, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. Anna Belle Woodhouse of the Kid-Korner Shop, will stage and direct the show, which will feature children styles by the country's leading designers from California, Texas and New York. Twenty young local and imported models, ranging from ages 3 thru 14 years will appear at this time. Mrs. Bill Trowbridge is in charge of decorations for the show. The school girls will be assisted by Mrs. Marion Neider and Mrs. Jim McEaddy of the Junior Women's club.

Mulberry Upsets Lake Wales To Win Conference Title

The Lake Wales Highlanders were the victims of a severe upset last Saturday night in the Mulberry-Ridge Conference Basketball Tournament at Frostproof. Mulberry's Panther's, sparked by the superb sharpshooting of Bobby Ghittio, snatched the Ridge Trophy from Lake Wales, with a hard fought, well earned, 26-20 verdict. The two quintets were tied at first quarter ending, but the Panthers' A. to promote more interest in the betterment of Home and Family Life in our community. The P. T. A. feels fortunate in being able to secure a representative from the University to begin our study of these topics which have a wide state-wide subjects all over the United States. All parents are especially urged to attend this program on March 7. There will be no admission charge.

James Crawford Promoted To Sergeant
James A. Crawford, son of Mrs. James A. Crawford of 806 Woodruff Heights, Avon Park, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, officials at MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, announced recently.

Sergeant Crawford entered the Armed Forces in May, 1943. During the war, he served with the 71st Infantry Division in the European Theatre of Operations. He is now serving as a base sergeant instructor with the Headquarters Squadron of the 307th Air Base Group.

Bombing Range Pasture Leased To Chochee Man

R. E. Padgett, of Oklawaha City, was awarded a Service Contract Tuesday for grazing privileges at the Avon Park bombing range, according to Brig. Gen. James E. Briggs, MacDill Air Force Base commander. The following stipulates that Padgett will maintain the targets of the bombing range and perimeter fence around the 25,000 acre reservation. In return the government will receive \$6,500 a year for grazing rights. The lease is for one year, with a 30-day notice cancellation clause. Bids were opened last Friday at MacDill and Padgett was high bidder. Padgett, who is a ranch owner in Oklawaha county, has also had some cattle in the Bombing Range area for some time. He could not bid for a statement, but there is a possibility that he will sub-lease part of the range to other cattlemen.

World Day Of Prayer At Methodist Church, Feb. 24

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, February 24, at eight o'clock at the Methodist Church. Mrs. R. E. Mayack and Mrs. H. Ford are directing the program, the theme being, "Faith for Our Time." People in 60 countries will be observing the prayer on this first Friday in Lent. The chain of prayers will begin in the Fiji Islands, then pass on to the Philippines, then to the continent of Africa, then to the continent of Europe, and close in the Arctic regions, proving that in spite of physical barriers, the world can be united by the cross of Christ. The following ladies are taking part on the program: Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. Edna Fisher, Mrs. Franklin Ward, Mrs. J. H. Huse, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. I. H. Ford and Mrs. Talmadge Suggs. A quartet, directed by Mrs. Paul Garber, will sing. Mrs. Jackson will be organist. The officers dressed in Japanese costumes will be Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. Harold Nute and Mrs. Rosemary Cason. The public is invited to attend the one hour service which is interdenominational, interracial and international in its scope.

Devils Play Haines City Hornets

Cosch Joe Franz's Red Devils will journey to Lake Wales next Monday night to battle the Haines City Hornets to decide which will be the eighth team in the Class B District 6 Basketball League, which will be held at Lake Wales. The game will be played at the Lake Wales gymnasium which is near the high school. Avon Park was eliminated from the Ridge conference tournament last week at Frostproof, by the powerful Lake Wales Highlanders 49-29, who were the goats of an upset in the finals at the hands of Mulberry's Panthers.

Allen Martin Attends Services For Son In National Cemetery

E. Allen Martin, will leave Sunday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the funeral services of his son, Staff Sergeant, E. Allen Martin, Jr., who was killed in action overseas in 1945. Sergeant Martin and three of his companions who were killed at the same time, will be buried in the same plot in the National cemetery, one of the National cemeteries reserved for the use of killed soldiers who died in defense of their country.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report, based on the forecast for the 24th, as reported by Bill Gilliland, local observer:

Month	Day	High	Low
February	17	65	47
February	18	63	38
February	19	73	42
February	20	73	42
February	21	70	47
February	22	63	46
February	23	63	46
February	24	63	46