

Winter Guests Club News

By LILLIAN HILL RODGERS

Hill, Connell, Cradle of Genius, Home of Arts, just the reputation of this Hill of Fame packed the Winter Guests Club house a full hour before time for the program to begin Friday evening.

When the curtains rolled back the aggregation of dairy beauty was most striking. For those who question the complexion of Connell dwellers, we quote, "Rattle Bones of Georgia," who said he came to Florida to improve his sunburn.

The only recognizable character was the distinguished, Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Blaine, who dressed in immaculate white trousers and dark coat with an enormous chrysanthemum on its lapel, acted as interactor.

So that they may bask in the richly-deserved glory due them for giving the club such a hilarious evening, we give you the names of the cast:

Obasiah Flatfoot, Park MacAdams; Alabaster Lumpjaw, Harry Gibson; Hezekiah Jawbone, Charles Lehman; Highbrow Dogwood, William Connell; Rattle Bones, Albert Wilcox; Eph Wuzlerberg, James Kraker; Peculiar Pancake, Fred Oggleston; Rancid Butterball, Tom Kraner; Beulah, Mrs. MacAdams; Petunia, Mrs. Gibson; Paney, Mrs. Lehman; Floosie, Mrs. Connell; Orphan Annie, Mrs. Wilcox; Dinah, Mrs. J. Kraker; Zucchini, Mrs. Oggleston; Corcoran, Mrs. T. Kraner; Lula, Mrs. Blaine. As one prophesied, "They will go far" as far as they came from, any way.

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Farm Bureau Bears Candidates At Lake Placid

The regular meeting of the Highlands Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, 1950, in the lunch room of the new Lake Placid Gymnasium and was presided over by Mr. E. C. Payne, the President of this Bureau.

After all routine business matters had been cleared, Mr. Payne made a short introductory talk and mentioned several topics on which the Bureau would like to have the answer and reactions of all three candidates for Representative from Highlands County. Mr. Payne stated that the Bureau was interested in knowing the standing of each candidate on such issues as Sales Tax, Income Tax, Inheritance Tax, Central purchasing Agency, Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

On the initiative, prominent Highlands County attorney and Prosecuting Attorney for the county, was the first speaker and he emphasized his desire to see more economy in State Government and less taxes. He stated, during the Question and Answer discussion after his main speech that he favored Initiative, Referendum and Recall. Farm to Market Roads, a Central Purchasing Agency and that he is definitely in favor of establishing a State Farmers' Market in Highlands County and he is definitely against a 2 percent Sales Tax across the board, meaning that he is against a general 2 percent Sales Tax.

Mayor J. D. Mitchell of Sebring said the most important thing to Highlands county is roads—mainly, two-to-four mile stretches. He called attention to the need of a road on the eastern shore of Lake Istokopos, and said the road from Avon Park to the Hardesty county line should be rebuilt at once.

"I favor repeal of the sales tax, and failing that, modification of it," Mitchell said. "I am against the 2 percent across-the-board transaction tax that is being talked in some circles. Any sales tax always hits the working class harder than any other tax in our population, and they are the ones least able to bear it."

"We need a farmers' market in Highlands county. They tell us they made a survey here for one some time ago, but have you heard of it? A county in North Florida got a farmers' market by passing a local bill, and we can do the same thing. If we have it in spite of the fact that the State administration says it is not necessary, I think the location of a farmers' market should be left to the county commissioners."

"I favor bringing down costs in the state welfare department so that more money can be put on old age assistance. I expect to be old, myself, someday."

"The so-called Warren citrus bill is unfair to Highlands, in that it prevents our shipping fruit as early as we formerly did, when our fruit would really pass the test. It classes us with Lake, Orange and other counties that come in later on. This bill should be amended, and I intend to amend it, so as to give Highlands county its just due, as it discriminates against us. I intend to abide by the opinions of the Highlands county citrus men and not the opinions of citrus people in other counties. I cannot help but say that this Warren citrus code was passed in spite of the fact that the U. S. Department of Agriculture had two experts in the field for

two years studying our problems and those of the adjoining counties, and the recommendation that Highlands be allowed to ship early, as we had been doing, but that was ignored when the bill was passed in the 1949 Legislature."

"I wish to highly commend the Highlands County Farm Bureau for its lively interest in all public matters. The Farm Bureau is really a civic organization covering the entire county, and has done immeasurable good in the past, and it will continue to do so in the future."

Incumbent Edna Pearce, the State's leading Cow-girl, reported to the organization that she opposed Warren's Citrus Bill. However, she had voted for the Sales Tax to meet the State's obligations under the Appropriations Bill passed in the Regular Session and stated that if she had it to do over she would vote for the Sales Tax again at this time. Miss Pearce asked for a show of hands on those favoring the Sales Tax and those who were opposed, for which very little response was made either way. Miss Pearce indicated in the Question and Answer session that she favored a Central Purchasing Agency, Initiative, Referendum and Recall. Better Roads and that she was against the Income Tax and stated and answered questions to the effect that she thought the State Constitution could stand some changes.

Rotary Speaker

(Continued from Page 1) trend in England, if not checked. He warned that we are in danger of losing our liberties here in America. There is now a creeping paralysis of thought and growing readiness to accept a paternalistic form of government. He warned that "history is replete with examples which show that extravagance in government and excessively high taxes bring national enslavement. We have gone a long ways down that road without deviation." He singled out England as a modern example of "what happens to a nation of free people, when they surrender their prerogatives to government."

"After all," the speaker declared, "our government will be what we, the voters, determine it shall be." America is great not because of her natural resources,

as enormous as these may be, but because of the courage and the self-reliance of her men and women. We must keep the sources of our true greatness open. We must be strong when we are weak, work, truth, self-reliance and the assumption of individual responsibility. White stated that all prospects for the future are favorable, if we maintain these fundamental principles and grant to the individual a reasonable degree of latitude such as provided for under our Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

The Avon Park Club has been invited to present their Rotary Drama before the Lake Wales Club and will do so at the latter's meeting on March 7.

The National Broadcasting Company will carry a special program in salute to Rotary International on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 4:30 P. M. Rotarians and Rotary Annals will be tuned in for this event.

John Clements, Senior High school representative for the month of February, gave a short talk in which he expressed appreciation for the part the Rotary Club played in making it possible for him to attend Florida State last year. He also complimented Rotary for its fine community spirit and work, and expressed the hope that he would some day be a member of the Club.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were: R. L. Maxson, Urbana, Ill.; Charley Marsh, Kansas City, Kan.; Thomas R. Culler, Sarasota, Florida; Dr. Warren Bowman, Bridgewater, Va.; Joe Whitaker, Providence, R. I.; Frank Zang, New London, Conn.; H. W. Hepler, Lake Wales; Art Fisher, Rockford, Ill.; Paul N. Dann, New Haven, Conn.; Chas. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y.; Milton Cutliff, Raleigh, N. C.; L. T. Carter, Wood River, Ill.; Merritt Northrup, Fort Ann, N. Y.; Loring Peoples, Sebring, Fla.; Jack Stephenson, Sebring, Fla.

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Welfare Checks Total \$26,506.50 For January

Public assistance payments in Highlands County totalled \$26,506.50 in January, according to a report just made.

The effects of increased maximum grants to the county's needy dependent children were reflected in payments this month. In Jan., the State Welfare Board increased maximum grants to \$27.00 a month for the first child and \$18 for each additional child. Previously, the maximum allowed in that assistance program was \$24 for the first child, \$15 for the second, and \$12 for each additional child up to a maximum of \$99 for any one family group.

Since all assistance are based on the actual need of the individual, grants for needy children

were not increased in every instance. The average grant for dependent children increased from \$17.94 in December to \$21.32 in January. An average "case" represents between two and three children, although the range is from one to eleven over the state. Highlands County's needy aged received \$17,076.50 in January which went to 422 individuals. There were 15 newly blind who received \$815.00 in the dependent children program.

Over the entire state, gross assistance payments amounted to \$4,134,450 of which \$2,606,433 were Federal funds. The payments helped meet the living needs of 132,470 individuals.

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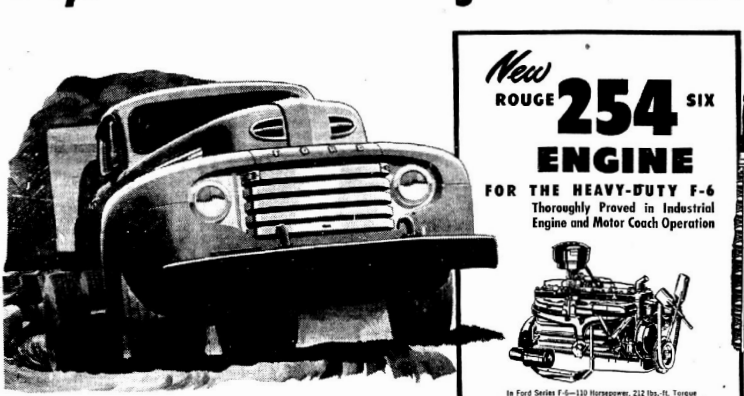
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BUT ALL IS NOT FORGIVEN

Times do change. The traditional appeal of the return of the prodigal son has lost luster. Like the mortgage on the old red barn, its dramatic potentialities have been absorbed in the more modern viewpoint. Senator Pepper may be brought to abrupt realization that this is so.

The business of modern living is inextricably entangled with the preservation of a sound governmental policy, impartially enforced. Folks are beginning to see that a little lamb must not be permitted to gambol on the green until wearied, then return to Mama without accountability for the grass. Common rights of all, are superseding special rights for the little lamb, the prodigal son and others of that ilk. Mother Florida may offer Mr. Pepper a spanking, instead of the open arms of maternal welcome.

Men in public office, placed there under their own solemn oath to protect and defend the basic philosophies of our government, cannot longer tie on their roller skates, tread foreign realms in the resplendence of their official capacity, then scamper safely back to Mama when the chips are suddenly down. Once, the dramatic want ad read: "Johnnie, return at once. All is forgiven." No more. When Johnnie, seared by the unexpected fires set by the matches with which he played, seeks to trot homeward to the enfolding arms of an ever-patient Mama, he finds that Mama is more deeply concerned about the fires he set. She has acquired regard for the rights of others, who have not gambled.

No. All is not forgiven. The tender emotion which actuated excessive tolerance for the young and the prodigal, has of necessity faded into a realistic appraisal of what the gambling cost. The conviction of the Coplon girl, the conviction of the Commies, the conviction of Alger Hiss, the amazing testimony of the Supreme Court, have finally roused Americans to the dangers of those who apologize for Joe Stalin. Senator Pepper's apologies for ogling Joe are of public record. George Smathers has not overlooked these.

Men sworn to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, can better spend their time and guard our futures, than by fostering the ends of Connie Joe, through apologies for his rampant and ruthless absorption of Human Dignity and Freedom. It is on thing to run screaming to Mama when the backfires of our gambling surround us. But this time, Mama has some questions to ask, and, if we can read the signs, Mama intends to get an answer.

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By Russell Kay

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Over the years FP&L has conducted one of the most intelligent and constructive advertising campaigns it has been my privilege to encounter.

Through its paid advertising in newspaper and magazines it has not been content to simply call attention to the excellent facilities it offers in providing light and power for every purpose. Assuming that any intelligent reader would take this for granted, the company has devoted millions of dollars worth of space to telling the amazing story of Florida's industrial growth and urging the nation's industrialists to invest here and help develop our limitless resources.

These carefully prepared advertisements, based on intensive research, have resulted in bringing many new industries to Florida that might not otherwise have come. It made no difference to FP&L whether these new factories located in the territory they serve. Many did not. But so long as they located within the borders of this state and brought additional investment dollars here, the company was gratified knowing that a prosperous growing Florida helped them indirectly.

For several years the organization has conducted an advertising campaign to increase summer business. Early in the summer season it has issued an attractive brochure urging folks to "Stay and Play in Florida in the Summer." In these beautiful booklets every section of the state has been presented. Here again the company has not confined the promotion to its own area but has been equally generous in describing the charms and advantages of all sections of Florida. This summer promotion program has proven very effective and has helped tremendously in selling Florida as a summer resort not only to tourists but to home folks as well. This campaign has proven a worthwhile supplement to the work done by the State Advertising Commission and our various chambers of commerce.

Ever alert to say a good word for Florida and do its part in bringing new settlers, new industries and more business to the state, FP&L last week again took up its way to do a first rate promotion job.

In sending its report to 30,000 stockholders scattered throughout the nation, President McGregor Smith invited these investors to personally visit the state, acquaint themselves with the company's operations and learn for themselves why Florida is the fastest growing state in the Union and why investment dollars planted here yield profitable returns.

Not long ago, Governor Warren appointed McGregor Smith as chairman of the newly created Florida Industrial Development Council. It was a wise choice and only served to spur a long time Florida booster to greater efforts. The years ahead are bright with promise for this state. We have only scratched the surface industrially and years immediately ahead should see an amazing increase in the number of profitable industrial developments. This growth and progress will directly benefit FP&L, and McGregor Smith and his board of directors are smart enough to realize this. That is why they are willing to spend generously of their advertising and promotion funds for the advancement of the state as a whole rather than for their own service area.

At this time when some would point the finger of scorn at some of our larger industrial organizations and refer to them as soulless monsters that suck the lifeblood of the community, I felt it was time that we take account of what one enterprising corporation has done and is doing to advance the welfare of all Florida. Florida has reason to be proud of the record of service established by FP&L and of the leadership of this free enterprise concern which has made such a record possible.

If the good people of Florida and the nation have their feet on the ground and exercise their God-given intelligence, they will not be hoodwinked by the cries of petty and self-seeking political leaders who would climb to glory over the dead carcasses of those industrial organizations that have made this state and nation great. They will continue to serve faithfully and well, if but given the opportunity to do so.

2-25-50

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hicks and little daughter, spent the weekend here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peters were in Winter Haven, Wednesday.

Fair Officials Promise Clean Shows

In a statement by President Howard G. Livingston, the Highlands County Fair Association assured the public that every effort is being made to keep the carnival attractions clean and free from gambling. His statement is in answer to criticism said to have come from the Sebring Ministerial Association.

Livingston's statement in full: "The Fair Association has been informed that inquiry has been made concerning the type of shows conducted by Prell's Broadway Shows, the carnival to be held in connection with the Fair, February 27, thru March 4.

"The Association and the directors are desirous to have the public know that every effort was taken to have a high type show and every precaution is being taken to insure that there would not be any immoral show nor build-up gambling conducted by the carnival.

"The contract with the carnival provides as follows: 'There shall be no shows of immoral nature nor any attractions or concessions with or having gambling commonly known as 'build-up' gambling allowed on the show ground, and that the Fair may appoint an executive committee, which committee shall at all times have free access to any attraction, show or concession and the Carnival agrees that upon request of said executive committee any show or attraction or concession determined by said committee to be operating in violation of this agreement to immediately close the same and cause same to be closed during the remainder of the fair period.'

"The Association has appointed the executive committee, who have been instructed to carry out their duties in an impartial manner.

"The public is cordially invited to determine whether or not the shows are immoral and if it is found that any show is of a nature greater than that commonly found in movies, magazines, etc., that the committee will be glad to have all complaints referred to them.

"It is certainly not the wish of the Association to in any manner bring into the community any show that is detrimental to the citizens.

"All carnivals have the girl shows and strict instructions are given to the carnival officials not to admit any minors nor permit vulgar exhibitions. The assistance of the public is cordially invited by the Fair Association."



Mrs. Pendleton Hostess To Fay Taylor Circle

Members of Fay Taylor circle of the First Baptist Church, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton on Pleasant Street.

Mrs. Allen Martin, presided over the business session. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the Bible study, 9th and 10th chapters of John's Gospel. A dessert course with coffee was served to members attending who were, Mrs. J. L. Collins, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Clenny, Mrs. L. R. Waters, Mrs. E. Allen.

Martin, Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Mrs. Clara Stinson and guests, Mrs. Thomas P. Brown of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Berwyn, Pa. are visiting her sister, Miss Ray Kelley and Norman Scheetz at their home on W. Pine Street.

New arrivals at the Connell Apartments are Mrs. P. C. Givther, Miss Mabel Baird and Mrs. Kenneth Keller of Hartsville, O. Mrs. Belva Beery of Prospect, Ohio who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Kramer at

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The marriage of DOROTHY LAWHON and GENE CLARK Saturday night at the First Baptist Church—is the culmination of a STORY BOOK ROMANCE—begun in High School days—the white Bible topped with orchids, which DOROTHY carried was a graduation gift from GENE—and today news that lovely JANE PERRY of Asheville is going to be wedded of great interest to her many Avon Park friends—invitations were received this week for the wedding of FLORENCE JEANINE CREWS and GEORGE BOWERS which will be an event of March 11, at the First Baptist Church—after the wedding, they will call Lake Placid—HOME.

Coming events for March—MUST on your calendar, TOTS and TWEEN TOGGERY STYLE SHOW, in the Jacaranda Belle gardens, staged and directed by the inimitable ANNA BELLE WORDEN, assisted by BETTY TROWBRIDGE, HELEN NELSON and DOROTHY MCCAIDY—THE GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW which annually attracts over 500 guests—BARE BASS, JULIE JOHNSON, HELEN NELSON and MARIANNA KING are busy with plans for a background of TROPICAL BEAUTY—the schedules are positively the last word and would credit to the New York shows, done by VIVIAN HARITT and her committee—DOROTHY PORTERFIELD, that charming, transplanted Yankee, has planned the most breath-taking array of tables—and KAY MARTIN, HELEN GINN and ANN SIDES have all the chills thinking about color harmony, lines and etc. for the JUNIOR EXHIBIT—MARIAN METCALFE is turning the town upside down for tables and other properties—all of which goes into the making of a grand and beautiful show.—Out at HEAD field the baseball games will be going full tilt—can you think of any thing more fun than sitting in the grandstand, eating, peanuts and watching that favorite sport—a baseball game.

Miss Dorothy Lawhon Is Honor Guest At Lovely Bridal Shower

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Lawhon, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lawhon, whose marriage to Gene Austin Clark, was an event of Saturday evening was the honoree at a lovely bridal shower, given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guerd, Highland Lakes, Thursday evening, February 18, with Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. S. J. Pendleton and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, co-hostesses.

The rooms were decorated with profusion of spring flowers, the mantel was banked with fern, against which were placed tall white candles in crystal candelabras, white carnations and a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Anna Belle Worden, attended the Florida Fashion Mat in Tampa, Sunday and Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Elaine. While in Tampa, they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and family at their home, 1814 Richardson Place.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan left Monday for Tallahassee where they will visit their son, Dr. Richard Jordan and family. They will enjoy the "Tallahassee Trail" a tour of the old gardens and homes in that vicinity, which is in progress this week.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Wilkes and Mr. Wilkes at their home on Lake Avenue has returned to her home in Valdosta. She was accompanied by Mrs. Wilkes, who will spend several days, visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, Mrs. Orville Diemerer and son Jim, of Stratford, Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Luxton, 15 N. Summit Street.

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MRS. GENE AUSTIN CLARK

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Lawhon Weds Gene Austin Clark

Beautiful in its simplicity was the marriage of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Lawhon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Henry Lawhon, and Gene Austin Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, which was solemnized Saturday night at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert T. Limer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church was decorated with baskets of Easter and calla lilies, against a background of palms. Tall white candles burned in branched candelabras. A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., organist, and Miss Lynn Longbottom, vocalists.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice-blue lame gown, street length, with silver threads woven into the fabric. The snugly fitted bodice featured a pointed collar and a wide belt above the softly flared skirt. In her hair she wore a cluster of gardenias tinted with silver. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

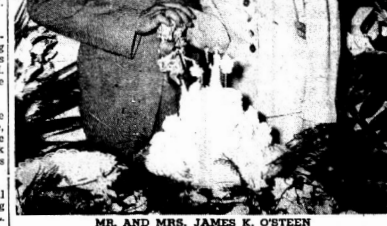
Mrs. Gerald Wicker, of Tampa, attended her sister as matron of honor. Her gown of winter white with gold threads was made identical to that of the bride. She wore a corsage of gardenias edged with gold to match the flowers in her hair.

The bridegroom was attended by Wiley Swain, Jr., as best man. Ushers were Charles Lawhon, brother of the bride, Wendell Smith, Gerald Wicker of Tampa, and James Simpson, of West Palm Beach, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawhon, entertained at a reception at their home after the ceremony. The rooms were decorated with arrangements of early spring flowers, and a white and green bride motif predominated in the dining room. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with the tiered wedding cake.

Assisting at the reception were Miss Margaret Lawhon, sister of the bride, Mrs. Otto Foster, and Mrs. J. B. Foster, of Moore Haven, cousins of the bride, Mrs. James Simpson, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, Miss Winifred Demorest of Winter Haven, Miss Peggy Jo Smith, of Clevison, and Miss Jeanine Crews.

The couple left during the late evening for Waco, Texas, where they will make their home. The bride traveled in a two-piece grey wool spring suit, with white shawl, wore contrasting accessories and a white orchid corsage.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. O'STEEN

Miss Carrie Willis Weds James K. O'Steen Saturday Evening At Home Ceremony

Of interest to her many friends is the marriage, Saturday night, of Miss Carrie Phernet Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. E. Willis and James K. O'Steen son of James Marion O'Steen of Tallahassee, Ala., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. O'Steen 218 Tulane Circle, in a double ring ceremony.

A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Virgil Still. The bride wore a suit of pale aqua with accessories in black and corsage of purple orchids. Miss Juanita O'Steen, sister of the groom, maid of honor, wore a suit of light grey with black accessories and a corsage of blue iris. Misses Reba Ann Jones, Martha O'Steen and Wilma Willis, wore

Miss Jeanine Crews Announces Wedding Plans For March 11

Miss Jeanine Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Stebbins, has announced plans for her wedding to George Thomas Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swain F. Bowers of Lake Placid.

The ceremony will take place, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the evening, at the First Baptist Church, Avon Park. The Rev. Robert T. Limer, officiating.

A program of nuptial music will be given prior to the ceremony, by the church organist, Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., and soloist, Miss Lynn Longbottom.

Miss Crews will have as her attendants, her sister, Mrs. Earl F. Bowerman of Lake Placid, matron of honor, Mrs. Nell Bowers, sister of the groom-elect, of Lake Placid, will be maid of honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Virginia Adams and Mrs. Gerald Wicker.

Miss Crews will be given in marriage by her father, Gilbert A. Stebbins.

Swain F. Bowers will attend his son as best man and ushers-groomsmen will be Malcolm Crews, brother of the bride, Donald Bowers, cousin of the groom-elect, Earl F. Bowerman, brother-in-law of the bride elect and Gerald Wicker of Tampa.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins will entertain at a reception at their home, 226 E. Walnut Street.

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. J. Paxton Hill, was a chairman of the San Souci Club, when she entertained members of San Souci club at her home.

A Valentine theme was carried out in all the decorations, red lilies being used at vantage points about the room.

The prizes were guest high score club high and second high were heart-shaped boxes of candy, guest high was won by Miss Ann Truan, club high by Mrs. Phil Boardman and second high by Mrs. Raymond Dilley. Consolation, a box of Valentine handkerchiefs was given to Mrs. Wilshire.

Guests were Mrs. Edwin Carter, and Miss Anne Felton, Club members present were Mrs. A. B. Wilshire, Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Mrs. Raymond Dilley, Miss Mildred Allen, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Mrs. Martha Allen, Miss Millie Pearson, Mrs. Phil Boardman, Mrs. C. Benson, Mrs. Ben Stewart.

Mrs. Hill was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. L. M. Greer of Jackson, Tenn. Mrs. Greer is spending the winter in Avon Park.

Mrs. Melton Earnest Entertains Pearl Todd Circle

Members of the Pearl Todd circle of the Florida Avenue Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Melton Earnest with 13 present.

After a brief business meeting an interesting Bible study on Stewardship, conducted by Mrs. L. M. Collins, was enjoyed by all.

A new member, Mrs. J. N. Prevatt, was welcomed into the circle.

Later refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. L. A. Slesinger, Mrs. H. Farmer, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Mrs. V. C. Bass, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Bass and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Juniata College Alumni Club Meets At Jacaranda

Members of the Juniata College, Huntington, Pa., Alumni Association, and friends met at the Jacaranda hotel, Tuesday, to form a permanent organization in Florida.

Officers elected were: W. A. Hollinger, Sebring, president; Kenneth Johnson, Miami, vice president; Robert Barben, Avon Park, secretary and treasurer.

The executive committee consists of: S. M. Hess, S. M. Gehrett, J. B. Boring and A. P. Silverthorne, of Sebring and Dr. Norman Brumbaugh, Huntington, Pa.

After a delicious dinner, guests enjoyed a program in the Palm room. Mrs. Jewett Henry, Huntington, Pa., entertained with a group of folk lore songs accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Vaughan Driggers. S. M. Hess gave an interesting talk on how Juniata College got such a hold in Sebring. Challenger Leshner, of Sebring, president of the college.

Forty-five members and friends from Florida and Pennsylvania were present.

Mrs. Grace Sparrow of Orlando, Florida visited Miss Maude Kranner this week.



MISS JANE DOUGLASS PERRY

Miss Jane Douglas Perry, daughter of Mrs. David Henry Perry, of 176 Merrimon Ave., and the late Mr. Perry, is engaged to Richard David Hildebrand Jr. of Asheville, N. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hildebrand of Del Rio, Texas, formerly of Asheville. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Miss Perry is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, of Avon Park, and is well known there, having visited her uncle frequently.

Mrs. Kempton Has Club At Jacaranda

Mrs. W. H. Kempton was a charming hostess on Thursday, when she entertained members of her bridge club at a desert bridge at the Jacaranda Hotel.

A delicious dessert course was served to guests in the dining room after which they were invited into the Palm room for an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. Frank Beckwith won the high score award with Mrs. Frank Truan, second high and floating prize winner.

Those attending this delightful affair were: Mrs. William Hauptman, Mrs. Martha Richmond, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Benson, Mrs. Mable Staggars, Mrs. Minnie Slack, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Frank Beckwith and Mrs. Sue Saylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pant of Jacksonville, were guests of Mrs. Charles O. Locke, this week, end at her home on Lotela Road.

Mrs. Leila Rawlings has received word that her son, Capt. Lusby Rawlings has orders to report for a tour of duty in Korea. He will be away for at least two years. Captain Rawlings, accompanied by his wife will visit his mother here, before leaving the States.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Nashville, Tenn., announce the birth of a girl, Friday, Feb. 10. The young lady weighed, 6 lbs. and 10 oz. and has been named, Brenda Ann Wright, in the former Miss Lucille Sheumaker, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker of Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tuten of Lake Placid, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, Feb. 18, at Dr. Coleman's hospital.

Perry's Host To Club Thursday

Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry were hosts to members of their bridge club, Thursday evening at their home on Camphor street.

Azaleas and boughs blossoms were used to decorate the rooms where bridge was played.

Dr. and Mrs. Touchton won the high score award for the evening and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield won the second high award.

The hostess served a delectable course to members attending who were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dorniney, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harth, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield and Mrs. Dorothy Locke.

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Highlands County Veterans School To Open March 1

The Highlands County Institute for Veterans and Adults will open March 1, County School Superintendent Julian Markham announced today.

The opening of the institute is the result of the efforts of Fred Wild, County Superintendent, and Members of the Board of Public Instruction, to provide the benefits of a program of accelerated academic elementary and high school courses within the limits of the County.

Heretofore, Veterans and adults desiring this training have been attending school in Polk County. Those men who transfer from the Polk County Institute will make up the original student body of the Highlands County Institute. Other veterans who are interested in enrolling are asked to contact R. D. Reddick, Highlands County Service Officer, for assistance in completing the necessary Veterans Administration Forms, which permit enrollment in school.

Non-veteran adults who are interested in completing the elementary or high school course are offered the same facilities and opportunities at the same cost. The Federal Government will bear the cost of an accelerated program of education for those veterans who have not used all of their educational entitlement. The cost for the non-veteran adult must be paid by the individual. Under the present contract with the Veterans Administration the rate of cost is \$9.2851 per hour of instruction.

Time Schedule
The Institute will hold classes daily Monday through Friday between the hours of 4:30 and 10:00 P. M. Full time students, five hours daily, 4:30-7:00 P. M. and 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.

Three quarter time students, three hours daily: 5:50 to 7:00 P. M. and 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.

Half time students: two and one-half hours daily 7:30 to 10:00

P. M. Locations at which branches of the Institute will open are:
Negro—Hopewell Elementary School, Avon Park, and E. O. Douglas School, Sebring.
Units for white veterans and adults will not open March 1, since there are not enough veterans at present to make up one unit.

However, units will be opened as soon as sufficient number of men present their certificates of eligibility.

Upon sufficient increase of enrollment in other areas additional branches may be opened at the Sebring High School and the Lake Placid High School.

For several weeks the Board of Public Instruction has postponed opening of the Institute while awaiting instructions relating to the amount of time an employed person might spend in daily attendance at school. The following items taken from Veterans Education Memorandum No. 60, State Department of Education, Feb. 13, 1950 permit the completion of plans for the opening of the institute:

1. Enrollees should not hold two full-time jobs. In this connection, 35 or more hours per week of employment is considered a full-time job, and 25 hours or more per week class work constitutes a full-time job.

2. Enrollees employed 35 hours or more per week should be enrolled in this program for not more than half-time class work (15 hours per week maximum).

3. Individual students who start their classes at 8:00 P. M. or later should be limited to half-time class work of not more than 15 hours per week.

4. No class should extend beyond 10:00 P. M.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shivers will be interested to hear that they are now living in their new home on W. Pine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pollard of Syracuse, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Engleton at Connell Apartments this week.

Florida Power To Present Bok Tower Bells Radio Program

Radio listeners who tune in WWSN from 9 to 9:30 P. M. on Monday, Feb. 27, and Monday, March 6, will hear a special concert played on the famous Bok Singing Tower bells by the world-renowned carillonneur, Anton Brees.

It is the annual custom of the Florida Power corporation to sponsor these concerts, principally for the benefit of shut-ins who are unable to visit the Singing tower.

The program scheduled for next Monday includes "Dear Land of Home" from "Finlandia" by Jan Sibelius; the South American son, "La Chaparrita"; "Annie Laurie"; "Air" by Johann Mattheson; "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" by G. Stebbins; "Wonderful Words of Life" by P. Bliss; and Schubert's "Serenade."

On March 6, Mr. Brees will play "The Blue Bells of Scotland"; "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" by T. Westendorf; Beethoven's "Minuet in G"; "In the Garden" by C. Miles; "O' Sanctissima"; S. Siciliano; and "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler.

Miss Ruby McConnell Honored On Birthday

Miss Ramona Shepherd, Miss Marjorie Capwell and Mrs. Gusie Edge entertained at a delightful party, Monday evening at the Moose club, honoring Miss Ruby McConnell on her birthday anniversary.

A birthday cake with candles was cut by the honoree and served during the evening.

Those enjoying the party were: Joe McConnell, Leon Delaney, Bill Buettell of Chicago; Joe Deedwell Jr., of Tampa; Miss Doris Lewis, Lloyd Stover, Jean Wilson, Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith, Tom Stagers and Gene Myers.

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CHARLES DUBOIS HURREY

Charles Hurrey Lectures At Walker Memorial

Charles Dubois Hurrey, World Traveler and Lecturer, will be at the Walker Memorial Sanatorium and Hospital on Thursday evening, March 2, at 7:45 P. M. His subject will be "The Lure of Latin America."

Mr. Hurrey is chairman of the lecture series "Mind of the Americas" at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida and last year was awarded the Cervantes Gold Medal by the Hispanic Institute of Florida for distinguished service to Pan Americanism.

He has devoted twenty-five years to a fascinating and useful service as Director of Friendly Relations among thousands of foreign students in U. S. A., including those from all Latin American lands.

During the past four years Mr. Hurrey has lectured on Pan American affairs for Rotary International in more than a hundred cities from coast to coast. He will present colored pictures on his topic and a most interesting and profitable evening is planned.

Ricardo Odoposoff Plays In Concert In Sebring

By E. A. HOUCK
Ricardo Odoposoff, internationally famous violinist who is to appear in Sebring as the third attraction of the Community Concert Series has played in the major cities of the entire world.

To Ricardo Odoposoff home is everywhere. He is equally at ease in Latin America, Europe, Canada, the United States—new geographical location matters not to this world-famed violinist, who claims that audiences are delightful people wherever they live.

In a month or so Odoposoff sets forth on his annual tour of Latin America, scheduled for an extensive series of engagements in south-of-the-border capitals. Europe too clamors for re-engagements; as one of the first musical personalities demanded for post-war engagements on the Continent, the violinist toured Scandinavia, Holland, Denmark, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy, Spain and Portugal during the early months of 1947.

In between these transcontinental appearances United States and Canadian music lovers bid for their share of his superb performances.

Next week's edition of the Sun will contain Mr. Odoposoff's entire program to be given in Sebring which will include four of his R. C. A. Red Seal recordings.

VERSES ON AVON PARK

We folks up north, some years ago,

Made up our minds to quit the snow,

And travel to the land of sun, Forget our cares and have some fun.

We first went to the eastern side, And for some weeks did there abide.

'Twas it was nice, we were not sure, Our pocket-books could that endure.

Next year we went across the state, And thought we'd stay, at any rate.

But still, we weren't satisfied, I grew so homesick—even cried.

Well then, in nineteen-forty-nine,

I said to that good man of mine, I'd like to go to middle of state.

And he agreed—I had a date.

And so one nite at nearly dark, We reached this good old Avon Park.

And I must say, there is no place, Could better suit the human race.

And if I came a dozen times, It's in this place I'll spend my dimes.

I've never had a finer lark, Than right down here in Avon Park.

Written by Mrs. Sylvia Bösom Stanton, Michigan

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EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS

The Exchange Club held its regular meeting, Thursday, Feb. 16, at Jacaranda Hotel at 12:15 P. M.

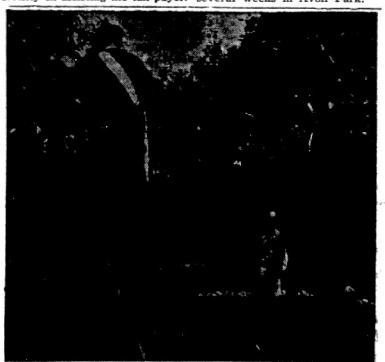
A most interesting address was given by Mr. Allen Enta, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue on "How To Save The Most On Your Income Tax, Within The Law."

He also pointed out the duties of the Tax Collector and his responsibility in assisting the tax payer.

Secretary Carl Cruise read several very interesting comments from various leading magazines throughout the country on Dr. Polgar, who is being sponsored by the Club here in the Avon Park High School auditorium, February 25, at 8:15 P. M.

Charles Metcalfe of Lake Byrd Packing Company was the guest of Roy E. Seims at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limpert, Hicksville, Ohio, are spending several weeks in Avon Park.



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ASSETS

Cash	\$ 2,664,708.58
Bonds	
United States Government	6,809,901.89
State — County — Municipal	7,097,810.49
Miscellaneous	426,675.15
Railroads	1,358,187.87
Utilities	4,822,639.85
Stocks—(Common Stocks are only 1.1% of total assets)	2,819,804.01
First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate	28,699,414.03
Real Estate Sold on Contract	3,298.71
Real Estate (Including Home Office)	187,090.98
Policy Loans and Liens	3,148,012.36
Premiums Due and Accrued	2,193,260.34
Interest Due and Accrued	353,424.44
Miscellaneous	150,977.27
Less: Non-Admitted Assets	223,945.06
Total Admitted Assets	\$60,655,264.91

LIABILITIES

Legal Reserve on all Policies	\$47,632,353.44
Present Value of Disability Claims	79,123.42
Funds Left in Trust and Annuities	3,064,840.16
Claims Reported: Proofs Incomplete	186,559.22
Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	759,315.78
Reserve for Taxes	350,701.08
Agent's Cash Bonds	143,823.50
Other Liabilities	181,773.03
Total	\$52,398,489.62
Contingency Reserve	\$1,250,000.00
Surplus	6,005,775.29
Capital Stock	1,000,000.00 \$ 8,256,775.29
Total	\$60,655,264.91

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The Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Killed Their Own Case!

For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges.

They still wanted to destroy A&P.

They Appealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."

"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.

They Were Wrong Three Times Before!

Three times the anti-trust lawyers went into federal courts and made serious and damaging charges against A&P.

Three times federal judges said the anti-trust lawyers were wrong and rendered decisions against them.

In previous ads in this series we told you about these other anti-trust "cases" involving us, which the judges said were not cases at all.

We think you should know about these previous cases, because once again the anti-trust lawyers are making damaging "allegations" that could seriously affect our business if they were believed by the public.

There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Goldsborough 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."

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

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

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"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."

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

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

This was the time 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.

It was the time Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."

"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."

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God Meets Us in Church

We do not say: "I have found God." Rather, we testify that we have been found by Him. It was so with Elijah. He thought he was hidden. God found him. In rapid succession there was a wind, an earthquake, a fire and a still small voice. When he heard the voice, Elijah beat himself. He wrapped his face in a mantle, went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. It was there that he learned God's will for his life. God also comes to you and me.

How does God come to you and to me? Hugh Redwood once answered that question in a beautiful, descriptive passage. "I scarcely know how to describe it, but it is as if I felt a very gentle breath upon my forehead, as if somebody were bending very near, as if a mother should bend to a sleeping child and yet withhold her kiss lest he should wake too soon." Another speaks of God's coming during a prayer, offered by a Sunday School teacher, "there came a sudden and vivid sense of a Presence, a Presence infinitely true, and pure and tender." Prof. Rufus Jones wrote of God's coming to a gifted man who was told by his physician that disease would destroy his hearing, his sight and wreck his memory. "As he stood there wondering what to do, he suddenly felt himself enveloped by the insidious love of God. A sense of unutterable peace filled his heart, and there came to him a power which transformed his despair into invincible hope and joy. As a result he gained courage which lasted throughout his life, and which enabled him to exert on others an extraordinary influence for good." So God comes to you and me.

God meets us, when we go to church. Well might the house of God be called the meeting house. Shall we not say with Bishop Angus Dun that we go to church to meet God, that in the service of worship occurs the meeting of the eternal Other Spirit and the spirit of men? And can we not say that above the familiar words there is the speaking of Him who interprets for us the meaning of things? "God may take the old words and speak to us personally, then and there, of His majesty and our littleness and of His absolute claims on us. Then, and only then, have we heard the Word of God." Worship is telling of an old story, it can become for us fore and become a present communion.

Kierkegaard throws a revealing light on worship when he says that the church may be likened to a stage, the congregation to a cast of actors, the choir and the minister to the prompters, who give cues from the wings. The audience? God is the audience. God watches as the real-life drama is performed in the congregation at worship. As God witnesses this drama, He draws near in love. The worshipper's sense of the Divine Presence is deepened and his life is made better, stronger and lovelier. God comes to us in our worship.

Charles F. Andrews, great Christian leader of the last generation, once told in unforgettable prose how God came to him at a church service. Said Dr. Andrews: "Just as the prayers ended, the last words of all broke suddenly upon my ear - 'The grace of our Lord Jesus and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen. Then - how can I explain what followed? The supreme blessing from on high seemed to be given to me personally - to me even as I was at that divine hour, as a gift from God himself. All the peace and joy of forgiveness, which I had known on the previous night came back intensified a thousandfold, until the flood of God's abounding love was poured around me like the great ocean, wave upon wave, while I knelt with lowered head to receive it.' So God may come to you and me at a church service. God meets us in church."

Mrs. Rawlings Entertains Circle

Mrs. L. Rawlings entertained members of Circle 2 of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at her home on Walnut Street. Sixteen members and five guests were present to enjoy the afternoon of study and fellowship.

Mrs. C. C. Harris, had charge of the devotionals. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLAND COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. HOENEMANN, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF THE FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM T. HOENEMANN, DECEASED.

That my final account as executor of the estate of the above named decedent, deceased, that I have filed my petition for the final discharge, and that on March 27, 1948, I shall apply to the Court for an order of said final discharge and for an order of distribution and the final discharge as executor of the will of William T. Hoennemann, deceased.

This February 24, 1949.
ROSA J. JAMES, Executrix.
Math W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.

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