McMullen Announces For Congress

Chester B. McMullen of Clearwater, State Attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for Congress in the First District subject to the Democratic primaries in May.

The 47-year old McMullen said that his decision to run for the job of representing the nine-county district was made after numerous representatives of business, labor, civic and professional groups throughout the district had urged his candidacy.

"I have made it clear to my friends," McMullen stressed, "that if I am nominated and elected I will go into office with no strings attached. I will listen attentively and will vote upon all matters according to my sincere convictions."

Member of a pioneer Pinellas and Hillsborough County family, McMullen is now serving his fifth term as State Attorney for the Pinellas-Pasco circuit. He has not had election opposition since first elected to the post in 1930.

A McMullen for Congress boom was started in mid-December when a group of Pinellas and Hillsborough political leaders, failing in their effort to dissuade Congressman J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland from retiring at the end of his current term, urged McMullen to be a candidate.

The Clearwater attorney promised to consider the matter but would make no commitment until he had made a tour of the district.

"I was gratified and encouraged by the reception I received from the citizens in the district as I travelled through the various counties," said McMullen of his trip.

"The task and responsibility of representing the more than 340,000 residents of Florida's largest Congressional district, and doing a good job for them, is a challenge to the ability and initiative of any man. If I am elected to Congress I shall approach my duties with a feeling of true humbleness, aware of the great faith reposed in me by the people."

"The issues in the world today are grave," said McMullen. "America and a free world stand at the crossroads. The greatest need of mankind today is a world of peace, free of either cold war or hot war. But we can only have peace under a free society," McMullen added.

A graduate of Largo High School in 1920 and the University of Florida College of Law in 1924, the State Attorney is married to the former Veda E. Ulmer of Largo. They have two children, Chester B. Jr., 24, a member of his father's law firm, and Elizabeth, 18-year old freshman at Florida State University.

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ROTARY NEWS

D. B. Hyer Jr., of St. Petersburg, graduate of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, now Director of Industrial Development Division of Florida Power Corp. was a guest speaker at the Avon Park Rotary club Wednesday.

Mr. Hyer's talk touched the highlights concerning the recent Bankers tour through our great stateof Florida, commending especially the address of Governor Warren to the group at Tallahassee.

Other visits were made to the Minute-Maid Concentrate and Victor Chemical Corporation. The Bankers were impressed at the opportunities offered in Florida.

NOTICE

By order of Chief of Police any person or persons apprehended dumping garbage or trash any place other than in the pit at the city dump will be subject to fine or imprisonment or both.

Wine is the only beverage to improve with age in the bottle, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

GRADY N. ALBRITTON ANNOUNCES FOR RAILROAD COMMISSION

Grady N. Albritton, well-known Tampa business man, formally announces his candidacy for office on the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, Group 1, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

Albritton, a native Floridian is 37 years old and a member of a pioneer Hardee County family. He was born in Bowling Green, Florida, where as a boy he worked on a farm and attended public grade schools. Upon his graduation from the Wauchula High School, where he was prominent in school activities and athletics, he majored in Business Administration and Accounting at the Business University of Tampa. He is a veteran of World War II and since his return from the armed services, has engaged in the real estate business in Tampa. He is a member of the Baptist Church and American Legion.

In making his formal announcement for the office, Albritton said, "I have just completed a tour of the state, visiting many businesses and civic leaders who heartily agree that Florida, one of our fastest growing and more progressive states, urgently needs young and vigorous men in positions of leadership."

Albritton, who is making his first bid for public office, said further, "I have already launched a vigorous state-wide campaign for this important office, based upon honest and expeditious administration of the duties of the commission, which so vitally affect the progress of our state and the prosperity of our people.

THIS WEEK IN TALLAHASSEE

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

TALLAHASSEE — The spring political season started with Jerry Collins of Sarasota qualifying with Secretary of State R. A. Gray to run for the First District congressional seat. It is held by J. Hardin Peterson of Lakeland, who will retire. Former Attorney General J. Tom Watson of Tampa, and Bentley of Lakeland, who once opposed each other for attorney general, have announced they also will run for the first district post, but neither has qualified. It costs $625 to jump into this race, 5 percent of the expected salary. Collins is a member of the state legislature, an automobile dealer and chairman of the board for Sarasota Kennel Club. F. D. Bedenbaugh of Lake City qualified to oppose State Senator J. Wofford Lindler of Lake City, and Wayne Ripley, Duval county solicitor, will oppose State Senator John E. Mathews in Duval county.

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Fuller Warren reported back for duty, and began vigorous preparation for th new year, after a rest in the new Tallahassee Memorial Hospital for nervous and physical exhaustion. He told reporters that he will not take the stump for or against any legislative candidate, regardless of whether or not they opposed the sales tax. In a recent radio speech, he singled out 22 senators and 56 representatives who voted for the sales tax, and urged all who benefit to give thanks for their courage.

TALLAHASSEE — The explosive rate case of the Jacksonville Gas Corporation will be the subject of another public hearing here February 8. Chairman Wilbur C. King of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission announced that they would retain jurisdiction of the company until it can close its 1949 records and present further arguments in support of rates higher than those authorized by the commission.

TALLAHASSEE — The question of whether the state beverage department has legal authority to buy five high powered (and high priced) automobiles without cabinet approval finally has been tossed to Attorney General Ervin. The department reported it had bought the automobiles and requested payment for them. The cabinet balked, saying they didn't need such expensive cars. Some members of the cabinet wanted to shelve the problem, but Secretary of State Gray finally urged successfully that the attorney general be asked about the law on the subject. Meanwhile, the automobiles are in use, the bill for them is in the comptroller's office and the dealer is presumably holding the bag.

TALLAHASSEE — Justice Elwyn Thomas of the supreme court of Florida has joined other leading jurists of the nation on the committee of the American Bar Association dealing with cooperation with laymen. It is headed by Justice B. J. Laws of the district court of the District of Columbia. Justice Thomas joined the state supreme court in 1938, after 15 years as circuit judge in St. Lucie county.

TALLAHASSEE — Hunters are begin to taper off. They wound up the deer season last Saturday, will end dove shooting January 15, and will stop hunting quail and squirrel and turkey Feb. 1.

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Richard W. Erwin this week gave his opinion on these subjects:
HUNTING—License is forfeited for the remainder of the season if law violation occurs during season; otherwise, for entire next season.
MOTOR VEHICLES — House car is classified as vehicle for private use, not a truck, and maximum fee is $25.
VOTING MACHINES — Experimental use of voting machines is not authorized to hold election on their permanent adoption.
RESPONSIBILITY — Motor vehicle driver whose license has been suspended under financial responsibility law is subject to criminal prosecution.
SLOT MACHINES — Where machines are seized but owner is freed, machines may be returned to him, but he faces immediate arrest for illegal possession, if the machines in question dispense rewards or prizes in any form.
VETERANS — An alien who has served honorably in the U. S. armed forces is not entitled to be registered by the Florida Board of Massage until he has become naturalized.
FISHING — State Board of Conservation may suspend local law prohibiting "fire fishing" only if such taking of salt water fish would tend to promote their conservation.
SURVEYING — A county surveyor has no right to move a land corner wrongly set by another, but he can make an independent resurvey, submit a plat of his determination to the county commissioners and have them adopt the new land corner as official.

Directory

CLUBS, ORGANIZATIONS & LODGES

MINISTER'S ASSOCIATION
First Monday, 10:30 A. M.
Auditorium First Baptist Church

AMERICAN LEGION
First and Third Wednesdays
8:00 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M
Legion Home

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB
Third Monday, Customers' Room
Florida Power Corporation

BOY SCOUTS
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Youth Center

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER of COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Eleanor Seavers REBEKAH LODGE NO. 65
First & Third Mondays
Brickell Bldg.

GARDEN CLUB
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thursday, Members Home.
Hibiscus Circle—Fourth Thursday, Member's Home

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Highlands Chapter No. 42
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Holyrood Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

GIRL SCOUTS
15 Friday P. M.
Youth Center

TEEN-AGE CLUB
Each Friday and Saturday
7:30 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.
Youth Civic Center

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
Leigh Chapter, No. 85
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday. 3:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

WIMODAUSIS CLUB
1st and 3rd Fridays 2:30
Member's Home

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 227
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.

ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15
Masonic Building

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS
First and Third Tuesdays
8:00 P. M. Fire Station

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION
Last Tuesday in Month
2:30 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Highlands County FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Avon Park Public Library
Library Hours
Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p m
Wednesday—9:45 a m-12:00 m
Saturday—6:30-8:30 p m

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi
2nd & 4th Mondays, 8 p. m.
Members Homes

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd and 4th Tuesdays
Customers Room,
Fla. Power Corp.

AVON PARK EXCHANGE CLUB
Each Thursday, 12:15 Noon
Jacaranda Hotel Club Room

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Each Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
Moose Club, Lake Lotela

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Regular Meetings 2nd and 4th Monday Nights

The Florida Greyhound Lines and Tamiami Trailways will both provide special bus service during the Florida State Fair, Jan. 31 to Feb. 11. You can avoid heavy traffic and travel in safety and comfort by bus. Consult your local ticket agent for schedules.

Plan now to attend the great Florida State Fair to be held in Tampa, Jan. 31, to Feb. 11, will be the General Motors Show, sponsored by the Tampa Electric Co.

State No. 4

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

"The Barnett Bank of Avon Park"

OF AVON PARK IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1949.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	$ 420,815.86
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,240,879.47
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	83,917.32
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	19,912.50
5. Loans and discounts (including $100.83 overdrafts)	416,883.85
7. Bank premises owned $ None, furniture and fixtures $5,312.00	5,312.00
11. Other assets	10,788.69
12. TOTAL ASSETS	$2,146,688.85

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,320,741.00
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	381,410.15
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	47,355.83
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	191,251.77
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	16,418.11
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	$1,961,416.52
23. Other liabilities	9,575.7
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	$1,960,991.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital*	50,000.00
26. Surplus	50,000.00
27. Undivided profits	80,000.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	5,000.00
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	185,817.19
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$2,146,808.85

*This bank's capital consists of Common stock with total par value of $50,000.00

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for all purposes	464,700.00
	50,000.00

I, S. F. Longbottom, President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly (Swear-Affirm) that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. F. LONGBOTTOM

Correct-Attest:
W. F. Ward
Fred M. Smith
W. R. Barnett
Directors

State of Florida, County of Highlands, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1950, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) My commission expires February 10, 1951.
Mary G. Farmer, Notary Public.

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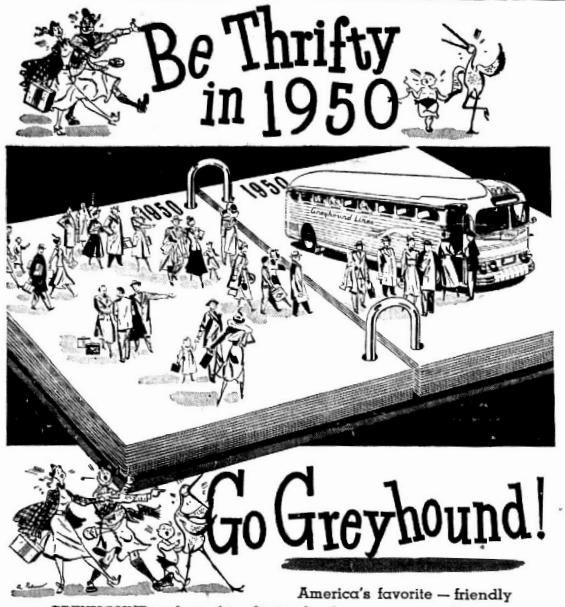

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirkland in Wauchula, Tuesday.

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R. W. Callis of Orlando, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough, Sunday.

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Ivan G. Long left Saturday for Lancaster, Penn., where he will spend several weeks.

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Mrs. Martha Allen was the weekend guest of Mrs. Mattie Mae Saunders in Wauchula.

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Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and little son of Bradenton visited friends and relatives here and in Sebring, Sunday.

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Ted Ward left Monday for Wheaton Ill., where he will resume his studies at Wheaton college.

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Mrs. Clyde Saucer of Baldwin, is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. O. Kinsey at her home on Canfield St.

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Miss Elizabeth Hunter of Bradenton, was the house guest of Mrs. Will Ward for several days this week.

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Mrs. R. W. Callis and small daughter, Cheryl of Orlando were guests of Mrs. Callis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gouh last week.

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Bob Keller, maritime engineer, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Keller at their home on Canfield St.

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Frank Gregory, Miss Helen Gregory and Mrs. C. W. Moore were visitors in Winter Haven last week.

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Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Bufford O'Steen and his mother, Mrs. George Pendarvis were shopping in Tampa Monday.

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Friends of Mrs. Maggie Drawdy will be interested to hear she is convalescing from a heart attack suffered on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Drawdy is the mother of Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Curtis Drawdy and C. G. Drawdy of Avon Park.

Mrs. D. H. Mauny of Lincolnton, North Carolina is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stuart Ward and Dr. Ward, at their home on Lake Lotela.

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Mrs. Annie Dutton of Ocala, former Avon Park resident, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Skipper and Mr. Skipper, several days last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Skipper, Jr. and young son, W. L. III, are visiting Mr. Skipper's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Skipper and his aunt, Mrs. Jessie Bennett.

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Miss Patricia Ann Cutchin has returned to her home in Richmond, Virginia after a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

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Friends of Helen Bynum will be interested to know that she is recovering rapidly fro man operation performed last Wednesday at Walker Memorial Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Roberts, attended the National Cattleman's Association meeting in Miami, Jan. 5-6-7.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dellalo, of Boston, Mass., arrived this week and will spend two weeks with Mr. Dellalo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carneglia.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kraner of Woodbury Heights, N. J. and Miss Maude Kraner of Pickerington, Ohio, arrived Sunday evening to spend the winter at the Connell apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ward and daughter, Marjorie of Chicago, Illinois were guests of Mr. Ward's brother, Mr. T. J. Ward and Mrs. Ward at their home on Lake Verona, for several days last week.

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Miss Helen Vilkitis, who has a position with the Federal government in Washington, D. C., has returned to her duties after a month's visit with her mother Mrs. Mary Vilkitis.

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Rev. and Mrs. Randall Dew and son Jimmy, have returned to their home in Louisville, Kentucky after a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs.J. S. Orsborne.

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Among the recent arrivals for the winter season in Avon Park are, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lovelace of Nashville, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace are located at the home of Mrs. B. J. Thigpen.

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Captain and Mrs. Lusby Rawlings, who have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Lela Rawlings at her home on Walnut Street, left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he is stationed at The Presidio. Enrounte they will visit Mrs. Rawlings' parents in Columbus, Georgia.

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Mr. and Mrs. Zur Reed and two children, Robert and Richard of East Lansing, Mich., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reed. This is Mr. Reed's first visit here since 1927. He was a member of the first graduating class from Avon Park high school.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin have returned from Tallahassee, where they spent two weeks with their children, and visiting other relatives in West Florida. In Tallahassee, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Ley, Miss Virginia Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Baldwin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baldwin. They also spent three days with Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Baldwin, the latter Mr. Baldwin's brother who is pastor of the First Baptist church in Chipley, where he has held pastorate for the past nine years.

Misses Anita and Doris Lewis spent Saturday in Lakeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barker of Lakeland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Jeffers and daughter Ann of Pheobus, Virginia are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers at their home on Lake Tulane.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Martin have returned to their home at Tarentum, Penn. after spending the past three weeks visiting Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Wyant of 309 East Main Street. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Wyant.

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Miss Evelyn Gribble will leave Saturday for Miami where she will be an attendant in the wedding of Miss Mary Louise Sumner, which will take place Saturday evening in the Central Church of the Nazarene.

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Miss Joyce Davis of Detroit, Mich. has arrived for a visit of several weeks with friends. While here, she is the guest of Miss Roberta Harris. Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Davis, is a former resident and attended Avon Park high school.

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Mrs. E. D. Martin of Columbus, Ga. and her little niece, Patty Bewick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bewick of Evansville, Wisconsin, are visiting Mrs. Martin's parents and Patty's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Loomis, at their home at Highland Lakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hiller of Shreveport, La., have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs. Hiller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick in Avon Park and her sister Mrs. M. C. Wier and Mrs. Wier in Coral Gables. Mrs. Hiller will be remembered as the former Miss Doris Reddick.

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

New Plymouth Goes On Display At Wells Motor

The 1950 Plymouth car, with important styling changes and improvements for safety and riding comfort, will go on display in dealer showrooms throughout the country January 12.

There are new lines in the silhouette which give the new Plymouth a longer, lower, more streamlined appearance. The changes are readily apparent whether viewed from front, rear, or side.

Rear fenders, which are bolted on for economical removal in case repairs are necessary, have been restyled and lengthened. A larger rear window on club coupes and four-door sedans, slightly greater over-all width, and alterations on the rear deck provide a longer, heavier, road-hugging appearance for all models. The grille has been simplified and made more massive. It consists of two large horizontal bars with a curved-down top member and a single vertical bar at the center. Above the grille the Plymouth nameplate appears in larger block letters, and a bigger, more colorful medalion has been placed over the nameplate.

Described as "Packed with value and ready to prove it", the new Plymouth was characterized by D. S. Eddins, president of Plymouth, the "The greatest car value we have ever offered the public."

"When we speak of value," Eddins said, "we mean that we have combined beauty with sensible styling, that we have achieved big-car performance with small-car economy, and that the mechanical excellence of which we have always been proud has maintained its high level."

The front and rear tread have been increased, a factor which increases stability, eases tire loading stress on curves, and enhances he car's general appearance. Thirty-two percent larger than on previous models, the new rear window increases visibility and its lines blend into the car's new streamlining motif. The window is set in a newly designed locking rubber seal.

There are larger bumpers on both front and rear. In addition to providing greater protection for the grille, rear deck and fenders, the bumpers add materially to the general appearance of massiveness.

The theme of simplicity which has been carried out in the medalion and name plate on the front have been continued in the ornamentation of the rear deck. The block-letter name plate, the license plate light ornament, the license plate recess, and the T-shaped luggage compartment handle are styled to accent the car's low, sleek lines. Combination tail lights and stop lights are set into each rear fender.

The redesigned instrument panel provides new backgrounds of transparent gunmetal on spun aluminum for the guage dials, speedometer, radio dial, and clock.

The gunmetal finish is also used on the radio grille screen. There are larger rotary switch knobs which are easier to operate.

Features for performance, comfort and safety which were previously introduced in the Plymouth line have been retained. The car has characteristic interior roominess, ample head and leg room, and wide, deep chair-height seats. The six-cylinder, 97 horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. The combination ignition and starter switch, automatic electric choke, super-cushion tires, safe-guard hydraulic brakes and safety-rim wheels are among the "high-priced car" features contained in the new Plymouth.

The new Plymouth line includes nine automobiles in the Special DeLuxe and DeLuxe groups. Special DeLuxe models are the four-door sedan, and the club coupe, the station wagon, and the convertible club coupe. The DeLuxe group consists of the four-door sedan, club coupe, two-door sedan, three-passenger coupe, and the all-metal Suburban. The cars are available in nine colors. In addition, there are special colors available for the Suburban, the station wagon, and the convertible coupe.

Wheaton College Chapel Choir To Be Heard Feb. 3

The Wheaton College Chapel Choir, an a cappella group of 40 members, will present a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist Church of Avon Park on Friday evening, February 3, at eight o'clock.

During their 22 days of touring this year, the choir will sing concerts in 7 states including Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Kentucky.

Director of the group is J. Maurice Dobbins, assistant professor of music in the college Conservatory of Music. Dobbins, who also conducts the College Symphony orchestra, directed several choirs while on military leave from college a few years ago. For two seasons he was first violinist in the New Orleans Symphony orchestra, and at the present time he is a member of the Chicago Grant Park Symphony orchestra. He is also choir director at the First Presbyterian church of Aurora, Illinois.

Besides choral numbers by the entire group, vocal solos and a male quartet will be heard when the Chapel Choir presents its local concert.

Alma mater for these singing students is located in Wheaton, Illinois, 25 miles west of Chicago. Maintaining a fundamental Christian viewpoint, the college is perhaps the most cosmopolitan liberal arts college in Illinois. This year's 1500 students come from 45 states and 21 foreign countries.

PARK THEATRE

Milton BERLE in
"Always Leave Them Laughing"
also Tom & Jerry Cartoon

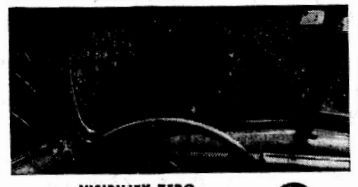
SATURDAY ONLY
Tim Holt in
"Gun Smugglers"
2nd Feature
William BENDIX in
"Guadalcanal Diary"
also Batman and Robbin 14

SUNDAY
Preston FOSTER in
"The Big Cat"
plus CARTOON — NEWS

MONDAY & TUESDAY
Bob HOPE as
"The Great Lover"
with Ronda FELMING
plus CARTOON

WEDNESDAY
Battle of Cowboys
Gene AUTRY in
"Rim Of The Canyon"
2nd Hit Attraction
Roy ROGERS in
"Down Dakota Way"

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Humphrey BOGART as
"Tokyo Joe"
also CARTOON



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THE CHRIST WHO OPENS

By Rev. L. S. HUFF

Text--Luke 24:31

"Then opened He their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures." In the light of all facts recorded in connection with our Lord's conquest of death, the word "opened" stands before us as immensely suggestive. If you leave the story of Jesus at the Cross or at the sealed sepulcher you leave everything in a tragic, terrible tangle!

1. There is the Opened Grave.

"And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulcher." The tomb is there, but it is empty. "See the place where the Lord lay." What glorious past tense! He was here but He is here no longer. That is the rock-ribbed fact that forms the summit and crown of our christian faith.

St. Paul so regarded it. He said, "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain." The sepulcher permanently sealed would have meant the futility of faith permanently settled. The open grave, however, proclaims precisely the opposite.

2. The Opened Grave Leads to the Opened Understanding.

"Then opened He their understanding" (V 45). The risen Christ deals with the muddled minds of the disciples. He brings a measure of order into the inner chaos. He turns in shafts of light to expel the inner darkness.

They were so confused in their thinking, they could not see the King, Messiah, Deliverer, in all the humiliation and shame and pain with which He had gone to His death. They loved Him but they failed to understand Him. Therefore Jesus proceeds to "open their minds." What a day in school that was--with the Master Teacher in charge!

3. "He expounded (opened) to them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself. Beginning with Moses and ending with Malachi, the Matchless Expositor gave them the key to the Old Testament by interpreting its writings in the light of all that He had now accomplished in the world. It began to dawn on them. Their Hebrew scriptures were full of Him--in promise and prophecy, in symbol and shadow, in fact and figure. Yes, even the Old Testament, once it is "opened", is seen to be Christ-centered and Christ filled. He is David's "King of glory", Isaiah's "Immanuel", Jeremiah's "Branch of Righteousness", Ezekiel's "Plant of Renown," and Malachi's "Sun of Righteousness!

4. Opened Eyes

"And their eyes were opened and they knew Him" (V 31). He revealed himself to them so unmistakably as to remove all question marks from their thinking. His identity was established beyond doubt. For us who cannot see Him as they did, with physical eyes, it is well to remember that the heart, the inner man, has its "eyes" and to them comes the Holy Spirit's revelation of the risen, ever-living Savior. "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." Just as they "knew Him", those pilgrims on the Emmaus road, so we may know Him. To receptive hearts He comes as the "Guest of the soul." He leaves us in no doubt as to His divine identity and gracious presence.

5. The Opened Promise

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endued with power from on high." These disciples had fear in their hearts. Therefore, the promise, "power from on high!" These disciples had unsanctified ambitions in their hearts. Therefore the promise, "power from on high". These Dicciples had irritable and occasionally resentful tempers in their hearts. Therefore the promise, "power from on high". Unerringly did Jesus know their deep needs, their tremendous responsibilities, in the days ahead. Knowing it all, He opened to them the divine pledge that they should be filled with the Holy Spirit as the heavenly Father's equipment for a life of personal holiness and public usefulness. And when this pledge was redeemed on the day of Pentacost, Peter declared, "The promise is unto you and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call".

HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

The big yellow school house is quite a busy place now. Jan. 25, ends the first semester and students are studying hard for mid-term exams.

The annual staff is working to get the material together to be sent away for the publication of the 1950 "Pitchfork". Lennie Bush, Avon Park's own photographer, has been busy taking pictures of the students and teachers who participate in the various school activities. Members of the Senior class are selling ads for the yearbook and they are hoping for the support of all the Avon Park business concerns in making this the best "Pitchfork" yet.

Another topic of interest is the change of sports. Football is over and the basketball season is well under way. Coach Franza is coaching the boys team, which consists of lettermen Jeril Cleney, Ralph Hill, Gene Cruse and Harold Worden. Other members of the squad are Douglas Fields, Levon and Richard Landress, James Davis, Jimmy Kelley, Joseph Camara, Jack Ward, Bruce Spencer and Bobby Whitcomb.

Miss Brown's Devillette team consists of Anne Palmer, Pat Bovard, Joyce Basemore, Catherine Fletcher, Peggy Martin, Helen Wilson, Pat Smith, Anna Vilkaitis, Beth and Jane Suggs, Maxine Gilliard, Roberta Harris and Janet Quintier.

The Devils and Devilettes lost their opener to Frostproof. Ralph Hill scored 18 points in the 41 to 33 defeat and Peggy Martin was high scorer for the Avon Park girls with 10 points. The girls' score was 37 to 26.

Avon Park came home from Ft. Meade last Friday night with a doubleheaded victory. The boys won by a score of 26-21. Douglas Fields score 12 points. Anne Palmer was high scorer in the girls' 28 to 23 victory with 11 points. Ralph Hill was injured in the second quarter of the Ft. Meade game, and was unable to play in the Sebring game, but it is hoped that Ralph will be back in the lineup when Avon Park journeys to Lake Wales this Friday.

Tuesday night the Avon Park teams split a doubleheader with Sebring. The Devilettes beat the Blue Streak girls 28 to 31. Pat Bovard lead the scoring with 11 points. Sebring won the boys game 47 to 28 with Gene Cruse scoring 15 points for the red and white.

That's all for now, except a plea to support our teams. They will try their best not to let you down.

Legion Auxilliary Plans For Shower

Members of the American Legion Auxilliary, met Monday evening at the Legion home on Lake Lotela.

Mrs. Helen Nelson, president, presided.

Plans were made for a shower for the American Legion's Crippled Children's home in St. Petersburg and the Legion Auxilliary home for crippled children in Pensacola.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Those who remember Florida at the turn of the century will get a real thrill from reading Theodore Pratt's newest Florida historical novel, "The Flame Tree" which went on sale January 9.

Pratt, who makes his home at Boca Raton, is one of America's foremost novelists and Florida is fortunate indeed to have him as a citizen.

The book gets its name from the Royal Poinciana and deals with the development of the Florida East Coast by Henry M. Flagler, the extension of the Florida East Coast Railroad from Cocoa to West Palm Beach and the building of the Royal Poinciana Hotel, the largest wooden structure ever built anywhere in the world.

The locale of the story takes place for the most part in Palm Beach and West Palm Beach, and while it is not a sequel to "The Barefoot Mailman" it might be termed a continuation of the book since it carries on the theme of the early settlement of the Southeast Coast of Florida.

A few of the characters in the "Barefoot Mailman" appear in minor roles in "The Flame Tree" along with Henry M. Flagler, Col. E. R. Bradley and Bradley's third wife Mary Lily. The time of the story extends from 1892 to 1909 which was the period when the fabulous wealth of Flagler and other millionaires was being poured into the sand from Palm Beach to Miami.

Pratt emphasizes that his novel, while historical in fact, is not one of the current flood of romantic novels that are jacketed into fancy covers and foisted on the reading public by the book clubs.

"The Flame Tree," while fiction, is based on actual fact. The description of the gowns worn by the women of that day are authentic and the setting of the Royal Poinciana Hotel is a realistic picture of the famous old hotel that drew world wide attention to Florida in the early days of this state's development.

To get material for his story Pratt interviewed many old timers and conducted extensive research. He would often get as many as four different versions of the some story, but by checking this vast amount of assembled information with all available authenticated records he was able to give us a thrilling story that truly reflects the historical incidents in the book.

While I did not take up my residence in Florida until about 12 years later than the period described by Pratt, changes had not been so great but what can well recall the narrow sand trails and washboard shell roads that offered the only transportation by land other than the newly constructed railroad.

I recall driving in a Model T Ford from Tampa to Miami in 1915. Then it was necessary to journey to Daytona Beach as there were no cross state roads south of that point. The trip from Daytona, traveling by day only, took 3 days and was quite a hazardous journey. The Royal Poinciana Hotel was at the height of its glory then and I can remember it much as Pratt describes it in his delightful book.

Two experiences of that trip stand out vividly in my memory; one was changing a tire, the other trying to protect myself from the wind an driving rain when caught, unexpectedly in a summer rain squall.

When we stop to think back and visualize the difficulties of motoring in those days we can really appreciate the amazing progress that hai been made by our manufacturers of motor cars.

Then it was a real job to repair a tire. The filling stations and tire service were few and far between. Every motorist learned to carry just about everything he might need in an emergency in the back of his car - tow rope, a large assortment of tools, vulcanizing equipment, spare cans of gas and oil and a jug of water which served the thirst of both yourself and your radiator.

To change a tire you had to jack the wheel up and remove the casing, take out the inner tube, patch it and then put the tire back on the rim. It was no picnic, especially in the broiling sun with friendly gnats and mosquitos eager to help you.

There were few closed cars in those days and if you traveled in the wake of another car you traveled in a grand and glorious cloud of dust. I caught in a rain you had to take it and like it as you bounced along splashing wet sand and mud from hither to yon.

I could tell you more, but get a copy of "Flame Tree" and it will take you back to those "good old days."

Traffic will be exceptionally heavy in Tampa during the 11-day Fair period. Parking space near the Florida State Fair Grounds is limited. You can save time and worry by leaving your car in a parking lot and riding the bus or a taxi to the Fair.

Winter Guests Club News

By LILLIAN HILL RODGERS

This "Whatcha m' Column" had been at a loss wondering which event of the past week to feature in first place. After Sunday afternoon's sing there was no doubt! That lovely, melody-filled hour was a joy to attend, and a blessing to be a part of.

The club room was filled with hymn-loving people who sang everything suggested—from the seventeenth century "Crusader's Hymn" to Rodeheaver's most rollicking rousers. If one could take time out from singing to be a listener, he would be sure that most of these men and women had been brought up in Sunday school and church, probably sang in the choir, and all loved music. Mr. Bovard was leader for the hour, and Mrs. Lucy Robinson played the piano. Special numbers were contributed by Mrs. Casselman, reader; Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Simcox; and a quartet composed of Messrs. Pipher, Rodgers, Flagg and Mann, accompanied by Mrs. Flagg. A prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cummings closed the meeting. The date of the next concert will be announced later.

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Reasons why some of our good members have decided to buy a home in Avon Park: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easton, of Michigan: "We spent our vacation for five or six years exploring and investigating different sections of Florida. We chose Avon Park because we like this ridge section with its higher ground dotted with lakes, and because we prefer a town of this size."

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Pipher, of Pennsylvania: "We had our first sight of Avon Park as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crofutt. We liked its climate, its location, its nearness to Highland Hammock Park, and believe the moderate prices asked for real estate have a great appeal to people with fixed incomes".

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The following notes on the Shuffleboard activities were kindly supplied by Mrs. Beall.

On Friday, Jan 6, Avon Park was represented in the Central District Shuffleboard Tournament, held at Sebring, by two men's teams, two mixed teams and one ladies' team.

While not bringing home any honors, they gave a very good account of themselves. One man's team played the men who won the mens doubles and will play in the State Tournament at St. Pete.

At noon, through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce a delicious lunch was served in the Club House, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, ice cream and coffee, to all players. All the Presidents of the different clubs were entertained at dinner at Hotel Sebring, while their wives had to eat with the players.

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Saturday, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Beall, the regular weekly Shuffleboard Tournament was held for the club members. This time the women played against the men. After all had played three games of 75 points, the points were counted and the ladies holding the high count of 249 points, Mrs. Harry Mitten and Mrs. Wm. Hulison were placed against Mr. Wallace Wyman and Mr. Frank Casselman, who held the high score for the men of 247 points.

This proved a very exciting game, shouts and applause going up from men and women when ever a good play was made by their side. The ladies won the game by a score of 100 to 72. These tournaments are giving much pleasure and rivalry among the members.

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New Members since Jan. 1: Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Mr. Eldred Gruber; Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heal, Mrs. Emzha Alm; Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Phenicie; Ohio, Mrs. Fred Stevens, R. M. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Johnson, F. H. Mills, Rev. Frank D. Wolf; Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Othie O. McKellips, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tonagel, Mr. and Mrs. George Langman, Mrs. Gladys Swanson; New York, Miss Rose Greth, Miss Estella Wander, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Nichols, H. J. Carpenter, Rev. A. J. Sunderland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. Archie King.

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The High school band, under the direction of Mr. Gene Gorman, will present a concert Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium. Everybody is invited.

NOTICE

Special called meeting of the Avon Park Womans Club will be held, Friday 13th, in the Jacaranda Hotel, 3 P. M. All members are urged to attend.

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Miss Betty Earle Bowyer and Paul Dale Jordon Are Married In Quiet Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowyer of Boynton Beach, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Earle Bowyer to Mr. Paul Dale Jordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon of Avon Park.

The marriage took place, Dec. 31, at the Colleton county courthouse, Waltersboro, South Carolina, with Judge O. H. Rhodes, officiating.

The bride's dress was of aqua taffeta, with an overskirt of brown lace, brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Henry A. Morales of Tampa, her only attendant, wore a street length dress of black crepe with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Paul Jordon, mother of the groom, wore an early spring suit of soft grey and corsage of pink carnations.

Henry A. Morales attended Mr. Jordon as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordon, parents of the groom entertained the wedding party at a dinner at the LaFayette hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon will make their home in Avon Park and are residing at the Lakeview Apartments.

Mr. Jordon is associated with his father in busines, Jordon and Son, Jewelers.

The Wingfields Introduce Visitors To Avon Park Friends At Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield and Mrs. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield were hosts to a group of friends, at the home of the latter on Lake Lotela, Saturday afternoon at a "Syllabub Party" honoring, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Conolly, who are spending the winter season in Avon Park.

The large livingroom overlooking the lake was ablaze with color, early spring flowers, in every hue, were placed at vantage points about the room.

An antique churn over 100 years old, was used to mix the syllabub in the large crystal bowl as it was being served. The refreshment table, was centered with a large silver tray filled with floating pink blossoms of the tropical Heavenly Rose tree. Crystal candelabras with white candles were placed at either end and other table appointments were in silver and crystal.

Later in the evening many of the guests attended the Highlands County Community Concert in Sebring.

Directors Of Youth Center Meet Sat. Nite

An important meeting of the Director's of the Youth Center, will be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8 o'clock, at the Youth Center rooms, Municipal Airport. At this time, officers for the year will be elected.

The Youth Center an organization which provides entertainment for the young people of Avon Park, is under the supervision of a Board of Directors chosen from the following:

City of Avon Park, Avon Park School, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Exchange Club, Avon Park High School Athletic Assn., Rotary Club, P.T.A., B.P.W.C., Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Junior Woman's Club, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary.

All directors are urged to attend this meeting.

A delegation from the Youth Center committee appeared before the city council Monday night and asked the city to set up a regular fund to assist in the work. The council expressed approval of the project, if funds can be obtained from the cigarette tax money.

Winter Guests Have Boating Party On Lake Isis

Winter visitors enjoyed a "christening party" on Wednesday, when they launched a boat on Lake Isis.

Boating on the lake was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Montrose, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Taylor, Elberton, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bannatyne, Pittsburgh, Penn. and Ralph Manson of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols of Ithaca, N. Y. are spending the winter season on Lake Isis.

Methodist Circles Have Interesting Meetings

Laura Mitchell Circle, No. 5, of the Methodist Church, met Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Francis Bayley, hostess.

A regular business meeting was held and refreshments were served.

Members attending were: Mrs. G. A. Woodward, Mrs. M. B. Wingfield, Mrs. Belle Martin, Mrs. A. F. Riggins, Mrs. U. R. Craft, Mrs. S. E. Booth, Mrs. Jessie Heath, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Mills, Mrs. Sunderland, Mrs. J. W. Cummins, Mrs. Fred Stevens and Mrs. Ken Harris.

Cirlbe No. 3 was delightfully entertained by Mrs. I. L. Hall at her home at 139 N. Butler Ave. on Monday night. Miss Laura Mitchell, a returned missionary, made an address.

The Spiritual Life Group met at the Church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Fountaine reviewed the last two chapters of the study book on Japan.

Last Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. Francis R. Bayley, preached the first sermon in a series of three on "The Church." Next Sunday morning he will discuss the topic: "The Church-An Unique Institution". At the 7:30 P. M. service his topic will be, "Singing In A Strange Land."

Episcopal Men's Club Have Square Dance

The Men's Club of the Church of the Redeemer, sponsored a square dance, Monday night, at the Parish house.

Dr. Stuart Ward, R. R. Brown, J. A. Johnson and Walter Betts were in charge of arrangements.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening with Mel Delaney calling.

Hot dogs and coffee were served.

Enjoying this delightful occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Betts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Maddox, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward, Mrs. E. P. Loomis, Mrs. Jean Ricketts, Miss Olive Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton, Mrs. Lawrence Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hevia.

St. Margaret's Auxiliary Meets At Parish House

St. Margarets Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer met Wednesday afternoon at the Parish house for a regular meeting.

The topic for discussion was, Creative Choices in Life. A round table discussion on "Money and a Satisfying Life" was conducted by Mrs. Stuart Ward and Mrs. Charles F. Kenney.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. A. C. Wester.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Garber Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, January 9, at Walker Memorial Hospital. The young lady weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Gloria Gwendolyn.

Mrs. Clark Is Hostess To Bridge Club at Home On Lake Letta

Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained members of her bridge club, Wednesday afternoon at her home on Lake Letta.

The large living room was decorated with bouquets of roses, daisymuns and calla lillies.

Bridge was played during the afternoon followed by a dessert course of pecan pie and coffee.

Members enjoying the occasion were: Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Mable Staggers, Mrs. Minnie Slack, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. William Hauptman, Mrs. Frank Truan, Mrs. Hilda Taylor, Mrs. Frank Beckwith, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Frank Benson and Mrs. Martha Richmond.

Annual Parish Meet And Dinner To Be Held Sunday

The Annual Parish Meeting and Dinner of the Church of the Redeemer will be held at the Parish House, Sunday evening Dec. 15, at 6:00 P. M. Parish officers will be elected and reports of the various parish organizations will be presented. The terms of Dr. Stuart J. Ward, Senior Warden, and R. R. Brown, vestryman, expire January 15, and their successors will be elected at this meeting.

The Vicar will present his report to the congregation and will speak on plans for the year and the Church's Nationwide Campaign.

NOTICE

There will be a P. T. A. Executive Board meeting, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, at 3:15 in Miss Pearson's room in the high school building.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan 19, at 3:15 in the high school auditorium. A fine program has been arranged. There will be several numbers by Gene Gorman and the band, and Mrs. Claire Rowe, a reading specialist in the Avon Park school, will explain the remedial reading program.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Connoly of Athens, Georgia are spending the winter in Avon Park. They have taken an apartment at the home of C. E. Lanier on Lake Lotela.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crafton of Lakeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thaggard and children of Quitman, Georgia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Megibboney at their home, Hollyhurst, on Lake Lotela.

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Mrs. William Reck, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville and Zelienople, Penna. for the past six months has returned and is located at the Todd apartments.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Klupplerberg of Ft. Pierce, popular former residents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metcalf, at their home on Lake Byrd, Saturday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, of Orlando, were guests of friends here Thursday.

Music Lovers In Highlands County Hear The Apollo Boy's Choir Saturday Nite

By E. A. Houck

The Apollo Boys' Choir, widely recognized choral group from Dallas, Texas, opened the 1950 Highlandds County Community Concert Series at the Sebring school auditorium on Saturday night, before a large and highly appreciative audience which was augmented by Community members from Winter Haven, and Arcadia.

Led by the magic personality of their beloved director, Coleman Cooper, the twenty lads ranging from nine to fourteen years of age responded with absolute precision and a beautiful blending of tone handling a nicely arranged program with exceeding skill and beauty.

Never before had the music-lovers of the Ridge section been privileged to enjoy a program of this particular kind and the purity and unforced beauty of the young voices, their range and responsiveness which was remarkable, pleased the large audience and prompted prolonged applause.

The first portion of the program was given to sacred compositions while lighter secular music made up the second part. Numerous solos, trios and quartets interspersed the ensemble numbers. Several encores rewarded the generous applause of the delighted audience.

The farewell, good night solo by smiling James Harcrow brought to a conclusion an evening of exquisite beauty.

On Sunday morning the boys attended the various church services of their choice. They enjoyed a picnic lunch and tour of Highlands Hammock State Park after which they returned to town to attend a concert at the City pier by Sebring's Champion School Band.

On Monday evening the choir filled an engagement at Arcadia which was reported as being highly successful.

The second program of the Community Series will be held in Avon Park on the evening of February 6, at 8:45 o'clock. At this time Carlos Spencer, romantic baritone of light and grand opera will appear.

This singer, a former member of the Chicago Opera Company has co-showed with Donald Dame, sang with Gertrude Lawrence in "Lady In the Dark", was in many months featured with the Radio City Music Hall Glee Club and the Center Theatre ice show.

He has sung as Figaro in "The Marriage of Figaro" and as Ford in the "Merry Wives of Windsor". More recently he has been the leading singer in the "Bloomer Girl", traveling company.

Avon Park Splits Pair With Sebring

The Avon Park Devils and Devilettes journeyed down to Sebring last Tuesday night and split a Ridge Conference basketball twin bill with their Highlands County neighbors, the Sebring Blue Streaks and Streakettes. The boys playing without the services of star Ralph Hill were swamped 47 to 27. Gene Cruse took individual scoring honors for the Devils with 15 points. Jack Foster was high for Sebring with 13 points.

The Avon Park Devilettes carried home the only Avon Park win that night by slipping a 31 to 27 decision over the Sebring Streakettes. Pat Bovard hooped in 11 points to lead the Avon Park girls in scoring.

Friday night the Avon Park boys and girls will go to Lake Wales to meet the high flying Highlanders and Highlanderettes in a Ridge Conference basketball doubleheader.

Soil Conservation Items

By Hiram L. Swain

Work Unit Conservationist

The district was paid a visit recently by J. B. Douthit of Pendleton, South Carolina, President of South Carolina Association of District Supervisors. Mr. Douthit was shown Soil Conservation practices of citrus lands such as cover crops and irrigation, water control work and improved pasture development in the District.

The Control Structure in the Istokpoga Canal, according to several Cooperators having property around the lake, seems to be doing a swell job of maintaining the desired lake level. Ordinarily at this time of the year the lake level would be 3 feet below its present level. Cooperator Rudy Ashton of Lorida says he can tell a big difference in the condition of his pasture. Tave Waldron of Lorida says that at this time of the year he always expects his land to begin to get very dry, however now that the lake level is being held up he states that he has good moisture for farming and for pasture.

The first grass to be taken from the District Nursery Plot at Lorida was cut this week. Cooperator R. X. Droit cut enough Pangola grass to start him a nursery of his own. We will have enough grass to let a few Cooperators have some at this time.

The demand for Soil Conservation work seems to be increasing with the coming of the new year. Already this month we have had requests from the following men for a Soil Conservation Plan on their land: E. P. Jones of Sebring, Thomas P. Parker of Desoto City, R. W. Longabaugh of Sebring, Rudy Ashton of Lorida, and H. C. Goodnow of Desoto City. Their applications cover 1780 acres.

Winter Haven Man Drowns In Lake Kissimmee Sunday

After clinging to a capsized boat for six hours, awaiting rescue, Shirley Bilbrey, 35, Winter Haven citrus trucker, drowned Sunday night in Lake Kissimmee, 5 miles north of Camp Mack.

According to George Howard, Winter Haven grower and Bilbrey's companion on the ill-fated fishing trip, their boat was overturned by high waves shortly after 5 P. M. Sunday. Howard said both he and Bilbrey clung to the capsized boat until 11 P. M. when Bilbrey lost his grip and disappeared.

Howard managed to cling to the boat through the night and was rescued shortly before noon by Al Arts and Charley Bilbrey, brother of the drowned man.

Howard was given first aid at Camp Mack and immediately rushed to Lake Wales Hospital, where he is undergoing treatment for exposure.

Dredging crews recovered Bilbrey's body late Tuesday afternoon.

The Avon Park Firemen rescue crew, in charge of Fire Chief Wilbur Giddens, was called to the scene Tuesday afternoon, but the body of the drowned man was recovered shortly after they arrived.

CONCERT PROGRAM

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March—His Honor — Henry Fillmore
Selection—Friml Favorites — Friml
Mexican Dance—El Charro — James Traves
Lullaby by Brahms — Lynn Longbottom, vibraharp soloist
Overture—Mountain Majesty — Yoder
Woodwind Trio — Endresen Soloists:
Virginia Landress, Beth Suggs, Jane Suggs.
Shrine Candelabra — Frangkiser
March—Americans We — Henry Fillmore
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Republican Club Has Meeting Jan. 3 In Sebring

The Executive Committee of the Highlands County Republican Club held its first business meeting in Sebring January 3, at 8:00 P. M. and formulated certain plans for the year. The Committee decided to call a general meeting to be held at the Sebring Hotel at 8:00 P. M., January 17, 1950. All Republicans are urged to be present and bring a friend. There will be an interesting speaker and quite a lot of business to be transacted. Don't forget the time and place.

C. T. DAVIS,
County Chairman

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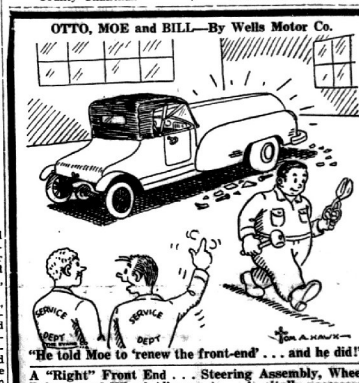

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CITY COUNCIL

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next two weeks. The city's ability to participate in the program would depend upon the amount of money it would receive from the cigarette tax money, he said. He appointed Councilmen Reason Shivers and Manning Kirkland to work with the chamber of commerce on the project.

City Attorney, S. C. Pardee, Jr., said he believed low-interesting bearing bonds could be sold to finance the city's part of the program, provided definite sources of revenue could be pledged to pay them off. He said the cigarette tax money provided by the last legislature was just a starter for the relief of cities and he believed subsequent sessions would given more help to municipalities. He offered to present a definite bond plan at the next session of the council.

On the motion of Councilman Delegal, the council voted to charge the water department $25 rent for office space in the city hall.

The council also agreed to amend the garbage collection ordinance to allow apartments, under the same roof, to come under the commercial rate, in which case the fee would be $2 per month or $20 per year.

Resignation of E. G. Todd as chairman of the zoning board was accepted. His successor was not immediately appointed. (Lawton Dyer was recently appointed to the zoning board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Hood.)

Dr. Northup Named President Of Exchange Club

The Exchange Club met Thursday, Jan. 5, at 6:30 at the Jacaranda hotel.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. C. Northup; Vice President, Jim Wilson; Secretary and Treasurer, Carl Cruse; Board of Control, Roy Seims; T. J. McGinnis, and Mannin Kirkland.

A vote of appreciation was given Roy Seims and board of officers for diligent and progressive work during their term of office.

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Declaration Of Estimated Tax Deadline For Jan. 16

Thousands of farmers, businessmen, and other taxpayers of the Florida district were reminded today by John L. Faha, Collector of Internal Revenue, that January 16 is the deadline for making timely final payments on or amending 1949 Declarations of Estimated Tax.

Under the law, the due date will be January 15, but since that date falls on Sunday this year, payments, declarations, and final returns made on Monday, January 16, will be treated as timely received.

In the case of Farmers, Collector Faha explained, a new law permits them to dispense with filing or making payment on Declaration of Estimated Tax if they file and pay in full their final returns for 1949 not later than January 31. If a farmer does not expect to file his return by that time, he must file and make payment on a Declaration by January 16 and then can take until March 15 to file his final return.

Business and professional people, investors, and others subject to filing Declarations, amended Declarations, or making payments on January 15, may also substitute their final returns but must do so by January 16.

Generally speaking, wage earners are not involved in the January 16 filing date because, under the pay-as-you-go system, their taxes are substantially paid in advance by the withholding of income tax from their wages.

In order to provide a pay-as-you-go method for other taxpayers, the law requires a Declaration of estimated Tax from any person who in a year expects to have more than $100 of income outside of wages from which tax is withheld, and gross income of $600 or more, or any person whose expected wages (even though subject to withholding) exceed $4,500 plus $600 for each exemption to which he is entitled (for instance, $6,300 for a man entitled to exemption for himself, his wife, and one dependent).

Except for farmers, these declarations are due by March 15 of the same year in which the income is expected. Thus, most 1949 Declarations were due on March 15, 1949, and quarterly payments have been made on them since. The last of these quarterly payments is due by January 15.

However, persons who filed such declarations and now find that their estimates were too high can amend them (by filing a new declaration marked "ammended" in the upper right hand corner) in order to reduce the last payment.

Similarly persons who underestimated the tax by more than 20 percent, should file amended declarations to increase the payment and avoid the statutory penalty for such underestimates.

In all those cases, if a person files his final 1949 income tax return on Form 1040 and pays in full the tax due on that by January 16 he need not make any payment or amendment on his Declaration.

If any taxpayer (except a farmer) was required to file a Declaration last year and failed to do so, or his circumstances changed so that he first became subject to the filing of a Declaration during the last quarter of 1949, he also should file a Declaration or his final return on or before January 16 in order to avoid or minimize statutory penalties.

Taxpayers were also asked to note that the January 16 filing date is applicable to declarations and returns for 1949. Declarations on 1950 income will not be due until March 15 (same date as the deadline for filing final returns for 1949), and farmers will again be able to wait until next January to estimate 1950 tax."

The office of Collector of Internal Revenue in Sebring will be open 8:30 to 5:15 P. M. on Friday, Jan. 13, and, Monday, Jan. 16, to assist taxpayers with Declaration of Estimated tax and Final Income Tax Returns, according to Allan L. Entz, Zone deputy collector.

The Florida State Fair has been termed the "Show-Window of Florida" since the magnificent displays of fruit, vegetables, agricultural, horticultural and industrial exhibits tell the marvelous story of this state's limitless resources. The 1950 Fair will be held in Tampa, Jan. 31 to Feb. 11.

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Tampa Ready for Gasparilla Feb. 6

Tampa—This Florida West Coast city is now putting the final touches on its plans for the annual Gasparilla Pirate Festival whi opens with the "invasion" of the city and the triumphal street parade Feb. 6. The Festival runs through Feb. 11 with a night parade in Ybor City, Tampa's Latin quarter, on Feb. 9. Here are scenes of other invasion days: Parade pictures, a photograph of the ship entering the Hillsborough River and the posting of the surrender demand on the City Hall door.

Norman Fowler Named Cub Master For New Cub Packs

Norman Fowler will serve as Cubmaster for the newly organized AvonPark Cub Pack of the Boy Scout Troop 57. Sponsored by the First Baptist Church, the pack is organized into three dens. Den 1 meets Saturday at the home of Mrs. Bob Marshall, Tuesday. Den 2 meets at the home of Mrs. Cooper, Wednesday, and Den 3, with Mrs. H. W. Hardin, Thursday, all at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. Fowler has asked all mothers interested in Cub Scouts to please contact him, as Den mothers are needed. Also, all 3 dens will meet the last Monday in each month at a joint meeting.

Deputy Atkins Visitor; Has Indian On Desertion Charge

Roy O. Atkins, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Collier county, spent Friday in Avon Park, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins.

He was enroute to his home in Collier county, after a trip to Silver Springs, Ocala, and was accompanied by a young Indian, Barfield John, who was charged with deserting his wife and taking a young Indian girl to Silver Springs where they were living at the Indian village.

Atkins said he believed this to be the first time the law has been asked to intervene in a case of this kind.

This year the state forest service will have exhibits in 25 state and county fairs throughout Florida.

Firemen Thank Many Who Helped With Christmas Project

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank the many individuals and organizations for the help given us on our Christmas toys for underprivileged children. We cleared about $100 on our last March 17th amateur night. This, together with donations of toys brought happiness to about 215 children. Your help will be very much appreciated on another program which will take place at the school house Thursday evening, March 23, for the 1950 toy fund.

The Avon Park Firemen,
By W. W. Giddens, Pres.

Production of maple sugar in 1948 was the lowest on record, according to the Britannica Book of the Year.

Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY J. ZUSCHNITT, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors of the estate of Henry J. Zuschnitt, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the court house at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.

This 23rd day of December, 1949.
HELEN Z. WATZMAN,
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First Publication December 30th, 1949.
MATTIE W. TOMPKINS,
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