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THIS WEEK IN Washington

THE UNDECLARED WAR in Korea is likely to keep congress in session longer than the proposed date for adjournment set at August 1. As a result of the Korean question, despite some critical statements by Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Sen. Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, the senate acted as a unit in passing the draft act. In much stiffer form than seemed possible several weeks ago by unanimous vote, and also the military assistance bill, which contained a 16-million-dollar authorization for arms shipments to Korea and the Philippines, by unanimous vote. The house recorded only four "nays" against the draft bill.

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On top of this, the house bill calling for a billion-dollar slash in excise taxes and a roughly corresponding boost in corporation levies, sailed through that body by a vote of 375 to 14 and the senate is expected to adopt the measure without much debate.

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Sen. Millard Tydings of Maryland called a halt to the much-discussed loyalty probe investigating charges by Sen. Joseph McCarthy of communism in the state department. Senator Tydings said his committee would issue an interim report, but he did not rule out a reopening of the hearings.

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In debate on the Korean situation, Senator Taft declared that it had been brought about partly by "the bungling and inconsistent foreign policy of the administration" and that the President's decision to defend south Korea was a "direct repudiation of the policies of Secretary Acheson." As a consequence, he demanded that Acheson resign and "turn the state department over to someone who can better administer the program to which he still is possibly so violently opposed."

Senator Taft also declared that the President's order is an about-face on the administration's policy of opposing aid for Formosa which was recently debated in the senate.

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As a matter of record, however, it was pointed out by observers that in withdrawing all American troops from Korea, the United States government was merely keeping its word with the Koreans, to the effect that after the South Korean republic was set up upon a national plebescite of the people of that country, the U.S. army was withdrawn as per commitments made at the Potsdam conference. It was pointed out that Russia had failed in its agreement made at Potsdam. It was also pointed out that in his much discussed foreign policy speech made recently at the National Press club, Secretary Acheson pointed out that one of the most binding moral commitments of this government was support of the South Korean government.

With reference to the Formosan affair, these observers point out that the President's directive to the seventh fleet bears no resemblance to the recent bill for Formosan aid which was supported by Senator Taft, Senator Knowland of California and others. That bill provided for money and arms for the Nationalist government to do battle against the Communist forces on the Chinese mainland.

The Truman directive, however, declares that the U.S. fleet will protect Formosa from attack from the Chinese Communists and at the same time bars the Nationalists from making war upon the mainland. In other words, it demobilizes the Nationalist Chinese from making war and at the same time protects Formosa from outside aggression, which is not a reversal of U.S. policy.

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During this 81st congress several bills have been offered for aid to Korea with the following results. In the third deficiency appropriation bill in 1949, $30 million was included for Korea to be spent by the President between July 1, 1949, and October 15, 1949. However the senate did not complete action on the measure until October 6, 1949 which made the bill almost ineffective.

Mocking Bird . . . Our State Bird

By The Bird Woman

We are very much pleased at the progress made relative to Bird Sanctuaries. Both are very much needed and to see the interest shown by school children and so many people that are ready to help.

There is a wide spread demand for a bird of Florida for our state and we feel that we are well on the way to having one published.

The National Audubon Society publishes a book on Florida birds and it sells for $5.50 but we have been working on a plan to have a reprint of the Florida bird book that the Department of Agriculture issued a few years ago and distributed to the schools, libraries, etc. and which they do not have funds to reprint. We are quite sure that we have a company that will reprint it at a similar price for sale.

After contacting all the agencies and book stores we failed to find a Florida bird book that was within the financial reach of everyone. We hope this book will be the answer to our problem and feel sure that a great number of people will await it eagerly, both for study and reference. We will announce it in the columns of the paper when it materializes.

We are working to encourage bird baths for the park and this may be helped along if everyone is interested in attracting birds will come. Here is a suggestion for bird baths. Use a cement mixer and make concrete in a pretty design and color. Let the cement bird bath very reasonably contain any moisture of the Garden Club, and they will tell you where the samples may be seen.

Did you know that the mocking bird is our state bird? This lovely bird which we all enjoy so much was fittingly designated our state bird by the legislature in 1927.

All birds are adequately protected by the state and federal laws, but the mocking bird is and should be of special concern to everybody in the state.

Mocking birds are resident more or less in all the southeastern states from eastern Nebraska, southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, etc. but they probably are more abundant in Florida. They are found at Key West and the Tortugas, as well as in the Keys, Everglades, the citrus belt and the Okeechobee region.

With possibly the exception of the cardinal it is the best known and most easily recognized of any bird in Florida, both by the permanent and our winter visitors, not only by its modest gray coat with black trimmings is it recognized but by its beautiful song. It has a cheery, rollicking song with a great variety of notes, interspersed with perfect imitations of a host of other birds.

During the mid-winter, mocking birds are more or less quiet except for an occasional harsh call, but in late January or February they burst forth in full song and continue singing through the summer. Although early morning is their favorite time for singing, yet how often are we awakened on a moonlight night to enjoy the soft sweet concert from a nearby orange tree.

Both a wild fruits lovers and a typical bird conscious a great many bird complaints a great many mocking birds are the aggressive birds and especially so when they have young. Some people think that because birds are aggressive they are undesirable birds are worthless and not helpful enough to invite to our gardens.

Let us look at it. Animals naturally have their enemies and so it is with birds. Some birds will come to our feeding stations, others will not, but all will come to our bird baths and we can attract them to our premises by the use of bird baths.

Let us be a little more thoughtful of birds especially our state bird the mocking bird.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By Rev. H. F. Garrett
Pastor of Christ's

And the Lord said unto Adam and unto Eve, "Where are you?"

Here he gives a description of the whole race gazing out from behind the mists of a city at night and weeping upon the age long mystery of life and death and suffering, hope and misery. Down through time and all the years, mankind was driven by the same question. Where are you? Where half a million human beings were herded and crammed together, the rich and the needy, the good and the bad, the evil doing and men being born, some passing and others coming, some laughing and others weeping. All these were heaped and huddled together with nothing but a little carpentry and masonry between them. There they are gathered beneath the covering of the vast indifferent night. But ah, concludes the philosopher, I sit above it all. I am alone with the stars.

Is God like that? No, indeed! God is not remote and high above this low earth. God does not sit on the circumference of the universe immutable and unmoved. He is at the heart of the universe. He is interested in all that is and does. He is all knowing, all powerful, omnipresent. He is speaking to you. The God who attends the funeral of a sparrow does not forget to seek man out and call to him. And the Lord God called to Adam and said unto him, Where are thou?"

The evidence of God's call to man is based first of all on the character of God and the character of man. If our earthly parents are eager to reveal themselves to their children is it not natural that our Heavenly Father is even more eager to reveal himself to his children? It would not be good or just for God to make man like himself and place him in a complex world full of pitfalls and possible failures and leave him there with never a word. Oh yes, God calls man. He calls to man today in profound

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Any other evidence of the fact that God speaks to man is the fact that he has spoken to him in the past. God spoke to Adam in the garden of Eden, he spoke to Abraham in the land of Ur, he spoke to Isaiah in the temple and to Saul on the Damascus road. In the days of the early Christian church God spoke to men like St. Augustine and St. Francis of Assisi and in our own day God has been speaking to men both great and small. The test of those who have heard God's voice and who have dared to answer is almost endless. Because God spoke to these men of the past we have our religious heritage today.

There is a plan in the mind of God for every man. Surely we must agree that God's call to man to accept his plan is reasonable, desirable and imperative. We can see only the beginning of things and that imperfectly. God can see perfectly the end from the beginning. We must let God's call to us be a voice which will be the beginning of a life marked by the cross.

Have you heard God call to you? If you have not it is not because God has not called.

I have heard it by the sea
Where the plains are vast and
I have heard it calling, calling
Ever calling unto me

In the nighttime I have heard it.
Through the darkness and the
gloom,
In the morning when the sunrise
Bursts in splendor through my
room

Oh, what is it that is calling
In the mountains by the seas
In the night time, in the daytime
Ever calling unto me?

Oh my soul, and can it be
It is God and he is calling
Ever calling, and a calling,
Ever calling unto me"

Notice

Cuttings of hibiscus plants, ligustrum and poinsettias are needed for planting on the public school grounds. Making these grounds more attractive is a community work project, and anyone having such cuttings to contribute should telephone Mrs. J. A. Johnson, chairman of the Garden Club beautification project, at 77, or Mrs. Viola Alderman at 18. Mrs. Johnson hopes to begin planting on Friday, July 14, so promptness is urged.

Florida's farm foresters will inspect timber and recommend the type and time of harvest which should be made to give the best return to the landowner.

GEORGE LINER TO HAVE CHARGE OF MUSIC AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

George H. Liner of Marietta, Georgia will take up his duties soon as Pastor's assistant in charge of Music. He will also serve as Minister of Education. Brother Liner had charge of the music in the recent revival held at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Liner has had many years of experience as a Church musician. He has already shown his ability and has made many friends in Avon Park. He is a consecrated Christian and a personal worker. The family, Mrs. Liner, two daughters and one son will move to Avon Park next week. There will be a reception for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovie McGuhoney, Hollis Hurst on Lake Lotela, Friday night, July 14, at 8 P. M.

George is a distant relative of the pastor, Bob Liner.

DROIT GETS RULING FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attorney General Richard W. Ervin advised Roland X. Droit, Supervisor of Registration, Highlands County, that a person who compiles with all of the primary election laws with respect to his candidacy for the office of member of the county party executive committee, and who is elected to the committee, is not required to pay the $25 qualifying fee provided by law for elective county officers.

The Attorney General stated that it is not necessary that the candidate be qualified to vote in the election for which he is a candidate. It was further noted that in the event a vacancy should occur from any cause in any party executive committee, the chairman of the state executive committee is granted the power to fill such vacancy by appointment from among the members of the party residing in the election district where such vacancy occurred. (50-42)

JUNE WELFARE GRANTS

Public welfare grants totalled $96,004.44 in June in Highlands County many of them receiving old age and blind assistance will receive less in July.

However State officials have been warning of the state's lack of sufficient amounts to meet full appropriations made for the fiscal year which ended June 30. Cuts were ordered in all of the budgets submitted to the State Budget Commission for the first time in many years, including July 1 budgets. While it is not definitely known what the final cuts will be, it is expected that they will exceed 10 per cent of the budgeted total and will be the maximum allowed by law, under rules and regulations. The requirements of persons seeking and being granted assistance is continually rising so that on the basis of the present rate of appropriations all the needs of the those receiving assistance cannot be met.

Reductions were made in grants to needy dependent children in May and that same percentage of cut is expected in the budgets for July, it is to continued. In April cuts were made in the aged and blind assistance programs, but were restored in May. They will go into effect again in July on the basis of 82 percent of budgetary deficit.

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TITO'S ENVOY . . . Vladimir Popovic, new Yugoslav ambassador to the U.S., calls at the White House to present credentials to President.

SPARKLERS . . . Jean Williams of Nashville, Tenn., displays the million dollars in diamonds she wore when she was crowned "Queen of Diamonds" at the opening of a New York diamond center.

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"CURTAIN CALL
at CACTUS CREEK"
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Tuesday and Wednesday
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Richard Conte in
"THIEVES' HIGHWAY"
plus co-feature
Kirk Douglas in
"MY DEAR
SECRETARY"
with Loraine Day
9c - 9c - Matinee - 9c - 9c

Thursday and Friday
Montgomery Clift and
Paul Douglas in
"THE BIG LIFT"
Story of the Berlin Airlift, followed by Berlin
also Cartoon

LEGAL NOTICE

As prescribed by Law, notice is hereby given to all parties concerned:

That there has been delivered to the City Clerk a complete tax assessment roll of all real and personal taxable property within the City limits of the City of Avon Park, Fla., for the year of 1950.

The tax roll will be open for inspection at the Office of the City Clerk at the City Hall during business hours from July 13th thru July 22nd, 1950.

E. W. Gough, President
City Council.

EQUALIZATION BOARD MEETING

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City Tax Assessor has completed a survey of all taxable property, both Real and Personal within the corporate limits of the City of Avon Park, and

WHEREAS, the tax assessor has prepared a complete tax assessment roll for the year of 1950, and has filed same with the City Clerk,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, that July 28th, 1950, is the date set by the City Council upon which they will sit as an EQUALIZING BOARD to hear complaints of all parties concerned as to values, both Real and Personal as fixed by the Tax Assessor, and when completed the action of the City Council will be final.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council will convene at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., Friday July 28th, 1950, as an EQUALIZING BOARD.

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City Council

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
All are welcome to these services

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Penton
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robert T. Liner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45.
Evening Worship 8:00
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursday 7:45.
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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Christian Science Services
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER (Episcopal)
Rev. Frank M. Butler
Holy Communion
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
9:15 A. M. Church School
First and Third Sundays 9:30 Holy Communion and Sermon
Second and Fourth Sundays Morning Prayer and Sermon
Nursery for babies and small children 9:30
Wednesday, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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Church of the Nazarene
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Missionary Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Saturday, 4:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sunday Mass — 10 A. M.
Sunday School ..... 11:45 A. M.
Week Day Masses ..... 8 A. M.
Christian Doctrine Classes, 7 P. M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

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WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
Rev. Tiny Durrance, Pastor
Sunday School ..... 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship .... 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

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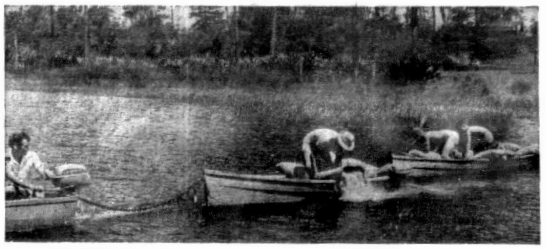

Over a period of 12 months, sixteen tons of fertilizer were applied in this fashion to Crooked Lake, near Astor Park, Florida, by Tavares 4-H Club boys, assisted by federal and state agricultural experts. Normal fish yield of a lake like this is 20 to 30 pounds of fish per acre. Federal biologists say they hope to increase this yield to 700 pounds per acre. Fishing in Crooked Lake, already has improved greatly, according to reports. Fertilizer for this experiment was donated by the Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Company of Jacksonville.

Concert Presented At First Baptist Church

Students of Tennessee Temple College, a distinctive Christian Baptist College, located at Chattanooga, Tenn., presented a concert of Sacred Music last Wednesday night July 5, at the First Baptist Church. The outstanding feature was the Brass Quartet, probably the most outstanding Brass Quartet in America. Mr. Vic Werner, Professor of Music in Tennessee Temple College had charge of the service. This group of Christian young men are touring the country telling about Christ and about Tennessee Temple College. The slogan of the school is "To Make Christ Known". In conjunction with the college is the Tennessee Temple Bible School and the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Lee Roberson is founder and President. These great Christian institutions are sending missionaries, preachers and educational music directors all over the world. They are proud to publish their distinctive characteristics; 1. Fundamental—They believe, accept, and teach all of the Bible as the Truth. 2. Evangelistic—They are trying to win as many to Christ as possible in the shortest possible time. 3. Missionary—They are obeying the commission of Christ to "go into all the world and preach the gospel. 4. Premillenial—That is they believe Christ is literally, bodily, visibly coming again (in future) as recorded in Acts the first chapter. That Christians will be "caught up" to be with Him, leaving the unsaved on earth to endure the tribulation spoken of in Matthew and in Revelation.

Tennessee Temple College is a four year Liberal Arts College, fully accredited.

The quartet presented programs in Sebring, Wauchula and Miami and will be in Winter Haven this week.

All young people interested in definite Christian training are invited to write for further information to Tennessee Temple College, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

MISS WESTERN AMERICA . . . Beverly Cottrell, 18-year-old brunette beauty from Los Angeles, holds trophy after being selected "Miss Western America."

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While such a tremendous effort is being made by Russia to prove to the world the wickedness of the American system of living and doing business, none of the propaganda is directed toward showing just how the Russian system is better than ours. We know little of just how common folks are getting along behind the "Iron Curtain," but we do get reports of the tremendous number of slave laborers still being held there.

The Bureau of labor statistics of the United States department of labor has compiled some figures that indicate the comparative buying power of an hour's work in this country and other lands. Here is a list of figures showing the number of minutes of work needed by the average worker to buy a pound of bacon:

United States, 30; Australia, 40; Canada, 45; Great Britian, 53; Sweden, 69; Ireland, 96; Switzerland, 113; Finland 135; Hungary, 192; Russia, 446.

—Florida Grower Magazine

GROOM IN SNEAKERS . . . Scott Hopke, 5, wears sneakers as he marches with his "bride," Alice Eldridge, 3, in New York Sunday school parade.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Highway beautification is a subject that has been discussed many times in Florida but very little has ever been done about it. A few enterprising communities through their local chambers of commerce or garden clubs have succeeded in beautifying short stretches of highway; the State Road Department with its roadside parks has helped materially to make certain highways more attractive and inviting, but so far we have not even scratched the surface.

Harold Colee, executive vice president and general manager of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, thinks that something should be and can be done about it and the State Chamber has taken the lead in a move to arouse and interest all civic groups in a constructive united program to improve the looks of our highways so that the thousands of visitors entering the state each year will have a more favorable impression of Florida.

"We advertise Florida as the land of sunshine and flowers," Colee says, "but it is difficult for tourists to even smell the flowers." He describes junk piles and unsightly debris along main arteries entering our larger cities as "disgraceful."

President Walter Hays has appointed a special State Chamber committee to further the move to clean up and beautify our highways and the committee has called for a statewide mass meeting next Fall to develop support for such a program.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Jacksonville, chairman of the committee, hopes to enlist the enthusiastic support of women's groups in particular and feels that if the women of Florida once make up their minds that they really want a Florida roadside house-cleaning, they will see the program through.

State Road Department officials, while sympathetic with the beautification move, point out that "Highway Safety" is the immediate problem and increased traffic makes virtually every major highway in the state inadequate.

The matter of clean-up and beautification is a job that should and can be done by local civic groups and organizations if a constructive and intelligent general plan is prepared and followed.

Now that we have the cows off the highway it is possible to inaugurate a beautification and planting program with some hope of success. In the past those who have tried to put through such programs have been discouraged when after extensive planting stray cattle came along and ate or trampled flowers and plants or the plants were destroyed by wildfires.

I recall many years ago shortly after World War I, the Rotary Club of Tampa financed the planting of a Memorial Highway from the City of Tampa to Oldsmar - a distance of 16 miles. The highway was planted with flowering shrubs and trees. Because no protection was afforded, it was not long before most of the plants and many of the trees had been destroyed by either cows on the highway or wildfires.

When it comes to making a real impression on our visitors there is nothing that attracts more favorable attention that a beautified roadway. They remember the community and county that affords an attractive roadside entrance.

While sniping with road signs is supposed to be prohibited by law in this state, thousands of signs are still tacked to trees, posts and fences and the worst offenders are political candidates. Today throughout the state can be found hundreds of tattered and torn "Pepper for U. S. Senator" placards and those of many other candidates. Maybe if the state were to remove these ugly eyesores and charge each candidate with the cost of the operation we would not have so many offenders in the future.

From time to time attempts have been made to eliminate billboards or regulate their numeor and size, but little progress has been made. The billboard people are excellent lobbyists and whenever a bill is introduced in the legislature something always seems to happen to it. But attractive billboards in limited number are not as offensive as some of the junk pile eyesores Colee speaks about, and these can be cleaned up only through local civic pride and cooperation.

Florida could stand a lot of highway beautification, and perhaps this latest move in that direction will bear fruit. The Fla. State Chamber of Commerce has a way of getting things done and if it spark-plugs this movement as it has others and with equal success, the name of Florida, Land of Flowers, will become a reality.

Our forests differ from other great natural resources in that they are constantly replenished. With protection from fire, young trees spring up naturally as mature ones are harvested.

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City Of Avon Park
Statement Of Revenues And Expenses

Six Months Ended March 31, 1950

REVENUES		
1949 tax role	$70,576.49	
Less: discounts and adjustments on 1949 taxes	1,019.85	$69,556.64
Airport	167.69	
Building permits	198.25	
Cigarette stamp taxes	282.30	
State cigarette tax	5,953.43	
Fines and forfeitures	1,740.00	
Franchise tax	1,042.15	
Garbage service	3,672.00	
Interest on delinquent taxes	422.28	
Occupational licenses	6,147.90	
Parking meter	2,511.50	
Punch board	499.25	
Sewer service charges	1,390.25	
Sewer permits	200.00	
Stadium tax	109.10	
Miscellaneous	2,096.93	
Total revenues		$95,989.72
EXPENSES		
Airport	164.17	
Auditing	375.00	
Ball Park	76.12	
Bank collection charges	92.55	
Departmental (schedule)	22,600.10	
Discounts and allowances on prior years' taxes	725.63	
Electricity and water	2,032.63	
Gas and oil	287.96	
Insurance	2,131.93	
Interest on bonds	24,299.80	
Legal	136.50	
Maintenance of recreation facilities	329.77	
Office	476.59	
Publicity	806.13	
Property maintenance	1,692.30	
Salaries (schedule)	4,100.00	
Youth Center	27.06	
Miscellaneous	402.87	
Total expenses		60,757.11
Excess of revenues over expenses		$35,232.61

WATER DEPARTMENT STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Six Months Ended March 31, 1950

INCOME		
Sale of water:		
Residential	$16,839.80	
Sprinkler	35.80	
Municipal	257.20	$17,152.80
Hydrant rental		550.00
Tapping fees		1,166.00
Service charges		346.67
Total income		$19,215.47
EXPENSE		
Office salaries	1,350.00	
Office expense - other	623.48	
Salaries and wages	1,459.65	
Supplies	2,322.83	
Power	1,760.02	
Auditing	150.00	
Depreciation	3,279.11	
Uncollectible accounts charged off	43.95	
Total expense		10,989.04
Net income from operations		8,226.43
ADDITIONS TO INCOME		
Interest income		33.91
		8,260.34
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME		
Interest expense		3,342.52
Net income for six months ended March 31, 1950		$4,917.82

Audited by Bunting & Comer, Certified Public Accountants

GRATITUDE . . . White House secretary Genevieve Irish holds two small knit dolls, a carved chest and small table cover presented to President Truman by refugees in displaced persons camps.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN ATOMIC BOMB EXPLODES

A description of just what happens when an atomic bomb explodes will soon be available to the public in an official Government document now being printed at the Government Printing Office. Entitled "The Effects of Atomic Weapons," the book will be released about August 1, and advance orders may now be placed with the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C., at $1.25 per copy. All proceeds from the sale go to the Government.

Of primary interest to persons engaged in civilian defense and building trades, the book contains previously unpublished details on atomic explosions. The damage caused by the atomic bombs in Japan is examined with estimates of the probable effects on American cities. The types of buildings which best withstand the shock and the hazards of various radiations are described and illustrated.

The book was prepared by the Atomic Energy Commission from non-confidential scientific and technical information.

CALIFORNIA LOSES, FLORIDA ELATED

California Junior Chamber of Commerce members lost a bet to Florida Jaycees, and the penalty means California will have to advertise Florida orange juice. Ed Rood, president of the Florida group, said California Jaycees challenged Florida and Georgia Jaycees to a membership drive, which California lost. California will advertise Florida orange juice publicly in the Parade of States convention in Chicago.

Don't Wear Out Your Welcome

"Don't wear out your welcome!" was the plea of Florida traffic safety officials today as vacation seaeson swung into high gear.

"When you are driving out-of-state," said Patrol Chief H. N. Kirkman, chairman of the Florida Highway Patrol's July program of traffic safety education, "remember that you are a guest, and that driving unsafely away from home is as discourteous to your host as carving your initials in his living room furniture."

The State Patrol, which has chosen vacation driving as its theme for July, is working in cooperation with the National Safety Council through its Operation Safety project, a year-around program of traffic safety education.

"Not too many years ago," Kirkman said, "an out-of-state vacationist who drove discourteously had little to worry about but a slight twinge of his conscience and the possibility of having an accident. State patrols, although they frowned on such practices and mentally classified sister states by the type of driver that each seemed to produce, were loath to spoil the driver's vacation by cracking down on him. But that situation has changed.

"Practically all of the state officials today—according to a recent poll by the National Safety Council—feel that a liscense plate of different color than their own is no cloak of immunity for the unsafe driver."

The Department of Public Safety urged all vacationists to come home safely this summer and to leave the impression with other states that Florida's drivers are the best in the country.

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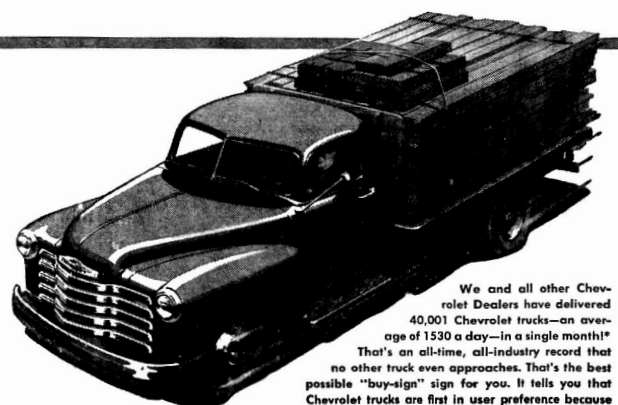

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Engagement Announced

MISS EVELYN JEANETTE JONES

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Jeanette Jones, to Corporal Earl Thomas Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence D. Gordon of White Hall, N. Y. The wedding will take place early in September, the exact date to be announced later.

Miss Jones graduated from the Avon Park High School in 1948. She is now employed by the Inter County Telephone Co., having been with them for two years.

Cpl. Gordon is now serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at the Avon Park Air Base. He has been a member of the Air Force for the past three years.

Descendant Visits Founder's Grave

A granddaughter of Oliver M. Crosby, founder of Avon Park, visited the town her grandfather planned and named last week. She arrived Friday, June 7, and stayed overnight at the Jacaranda Hotel. During her short stay, she stopped in at the Chamber of Commerce, had a brief talk with Mrs. May Walden, who is a student of Avon Park history, and went to Bougainvillae Cemetery to see Mr. Crosby's grave.

Unfortunately, none of this information reached the Sun office until the descendant of our founder had gone. Furthermore, the lady remains anonymous, for no one who talked with her knew her name. She presumbably came from Pittsburgh, Pa. Her traveling companion, Mrs. Muriel Find-ley, also of Pittsburgh, registered for both, and recorded only her own name. No, the name couldn't be Crosby, for the lady is the child of Mr. Crosby's daughter.

Sailing Permit Cancelled

Mrs. A. J. Turner, who was to sail this month to join her husband, Major A. J. Turner, in Tokyo, received word from Army authorities that her port order had been suspended and she would not be allowed to make the trip.

Mrs. Turner, accompanied by her children, Bobby, Jeff and Martha Ann, and her cousin, Miss Clara Simmons of Alabama, had already begun to drive to California, expecting to sail from there. She decided, however, that the long drive would be too exhausting, and turned back to MacDill Field, Tampa, to enquire about plane reservations. She did not learn until she returned home Thursday, July 6, to reorganize her luggage for flying, that her sailing permit had been cancelled.

Mrs. Turner has been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett. She and her children had been making plans for many months to join Major Turner.

TRIPLE LINK CLUB HAS SOCIAL MEETING

The Triple Link Club, social group of the Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65, held a meeting on Tuesday night, July 11.

Games were played, with Mary Reed and Marguerite Vogt each winning a guest towel as prize.

Fifteen members were present. After the meeting, all those present went to the Avon Park Cafe for refreshments.

Bertha Smith Circle At Mrs. McClure's

The Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Jewel McClure.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ophelia Rhiner. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the Bible lesson, after which a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Betty Lawhon closed the session with prayer.

Refreshments of Jello topped with whipped cream and Ritz crackers were served to those present:

Mesdames Ophelia Rhiner, Dorothy Clark, Evelyn Landress, Frances Adams, Carrie Osteen, S. J. Pendleton, Vivian Barrenger, Garland Kelly, Betty Lawhon, Velora Johnson, Wilma Smith, Jewel McClure and Miss Juanita Sauls.

95 Students Enrolled At Camp St. Paul

Camp St. Paul, held by the Diocese of South Florida for boys and girls of Junior High age, at Camp Wingman, is now completing its second and final week. It has an enrollment of approximately 95 students.

Rev. Samuel C. W. Flemming of St. Mary's, Daytona Beach, is director, and Rev. James L. Duncan of St. Peter's, St. Petersburg, is assistant director.

This is the second year the camp has been held. The camp has an excellent program of religious instruction this year, including courses in the ten commandments and in the sacraments of the church.

In additions, there were recreational classes in swimming and athletics.

Camp St. Mary's will follow this camp, beginning Monday, July 17. It is for girls of 9, 10, and 11 years, and will be under the direction of Miss Alceste Tulane, St. Petersburg.

W. S. C. S. Holds Monthly Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church Tuesday, July 11th, at 3:00 P. M., for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. T. O. Martin, president, presided.

Two new officers were elected: Mrs. Simcox as superintendent of supplies and Mrs. Warren as secretary of youth work.

Mrs. T. O. Martin, who was delegate to the W. S. C. S. conference in Orlando gave her report. Mrs. H. E. Garrett, who likewise attended this conference, also reported.

Committees for the year were appointed by the president.

Twenty-three members were present.

Meeting of Baptist Missionary Circle

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, July 11, in the church auditorium.

An interesting program on missions in Africa was presented, with Mrs. Harold Guerndt in charge. Those taking part were Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. Winifred Wendt, Mrs. E. A. Martin.

After the program, a short business session was led by Mrs. L. W. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute are away on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Harris are away on their vacation.

Mrs. J. B. Coen, Sr., is ill at Wicker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gardner spent last Tuesday in Tampa.

Mr. and Mr. C. S. Pardee and children, of Moore Haven, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia Rawlings has had word that her son, Capt. W. L. Rawlings, has been ordered back to Korea from Japan.

Mrs. John Roth left last Monday for New York City, where she will visit her mother for about a month.

Mr. Floyd Hayes is in Walker Memorial Hospital. It is expected that he will be able to return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller have as their guest Mr. Miller's grandmother, Mrs. Walstrom of Tampa.

Mrs. Demos Mandis left Wednesday for Bridgeport, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Carabares.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell, daughter Yvonne, and Jimmie Hancock, of Birmingham, Ala., visited Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie, on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bell and children Jimmie and Bobby, of Columbus, Ga., visited the Bell's aunts, Mrs. H. C. Bigbie and Mrs. W. T. Duval, last weekend.

Mrs. Margaret Myers of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Alma Jewell of Chattanooga, Tenn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Blanford.

Elaine Worden and Jan Saylor will attend Camp St. Mary to be held at Camp Wingman near Avon Park. The camp will begin Monday, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden will leave Sunday for Durham, N. C., where they will spend a week or two. Mr. Worden is to enter Duke Hospital there for a short while.

Miss Lola Lazzaro, Cleveland, Ohio, arrived Friday, July 7, to spend two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Rush. The Rushes and Miss Lazzaro went to Miami last Monday to spend a few days there.

Harold Worden, Jr., was home last weekend from Deland, where he has been working this summer. He left Sunday to spend a week at New Smyrna Beach as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown.

Mr. Koumbaras Koumbara of Tarpon Springs arrived Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. George Mostris. Mr. Koumbara, who made the trip alone, is 84 years old, and has lived in Tarpon Springs for the past 48 years.

Mr. J. Paul Garber returned home last Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. She has not recovered, but business necessitated Mr. Garber's return.

W. T. Connell and his son Bill have been spending about half of each week for the past 6 weeks in Tallahassee with the rest of the family, and now that they have a grandson and nephew up there it may be expected that they will be seen in Avon Park very little.

Mrs. Cecil Clements from Philadelphia has joined her husband and son as guest of Mr. Clements' mother, Mrs. Lena Clements. Mr. Clements and their son have been here for about a month, but business duties prevented Mrs. Clements from coming earlier.

Mrs. William Menoher and two daughters, Susan and Katherine, of Ogden, Utah, will arrive on Sunday to visit Mrs. Menoher's parents, Gen. and Mrs. A. M. Owens. Her husband, Lt. Col. Menoher, and son will join them later.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrison and Mike and Sara Leslie attended the wedding of Mrs. Harrison's niece, Rachel Kelley, in Frostproof last Sunday. As the "something old" of her costume, the bride wore a ring that has been in the family for seven generations; originally a gold wedding band, it is now worn to a wire-like thinness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Lohr of Jacksonville, and daughter Candice Eileen, are spending this week with Mr. Lohr's sister, Mrs. J. L. Wells. Their older daughter, Patricia Gay, has been visiting Mrs. Wells for the past three weeks. The Lohrs will go from here to Tampa, to spend the rest of their vacation with Mr. Lohr's mother, Mrs. Lamar Rye.

Mrs. Talmage Suggs and Beth and Jane Suggs will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Curtis Reid for a week. They will then vacation in the mountains of North Carolina until August 5, when they will attend the wedding at Miss Judy Smith to Morris Suggs in Raleigh, N. C. On their way up, they will stop in Raleigh for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, parents of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Gene Carver was a visitor in Sebring last Wednesday.

The Virgil Halls are vacationing at the beach in Bradenton.

Miss Margie Caldwell visited friends in Lakeland last weekend.

Miss Dot Edge spent July 4th weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Durant in Tampa.

Mrs. A. C. Upham left Thursday to visit her father in Malden, Mass.

Mrs. James M. Redd left this week to visit at her home in Virginia.

Members of the Union Congregational Church held a covered dish dinner at Lake Byrd Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Dot Edge had as her guests over last weekend Sandy Sandifer and Tunk Hightower from South Carolina.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Laney, and children, Donnie, Bobbie and Barbara Ann, spent this week on vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden spent the week of the Fourth as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown at New Smyrna Beach.

Friends of Mr. Fred Smith are happy to see that he is sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be up and around a bit.

Mrs. A. J. Roach of West Palm Beach is vacationing this week by visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smiley left last Monday for Washington, D. C., for an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gager, and family.

A tent revival under the leadership of Rev. Robert Johnson, formerly pastor of the Church of God in Pahokee, was begun on Wednesday, July 12, at the west end of the Mall.

Miss Myrna Marshall and Miss Jacqueline Landress are attending the Church of God Bible School in Wimauma, Fla. They will be there for the next four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamilton and their nephew, of Lake Deeson, visited Mrs. Anna T. Reck the first part of the week. Mrs. Reck is Mrs. Hamilton's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roth entertained a few friends at a buffet supper last Saturday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Griffith of Sebring and friend, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott Mc Knght.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton, left Monday for Miami, where Mr. Taylor has accepted a position with Burdine's.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cantrell, E. Palmetto, are his mother, Mrs. Bell Cantrell from Palmetto, his sister, Mrs. Clyde Lingo of Tampa, and Mrs. Cantrell's mother, Mrs. Susie Smith of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and three children, Charles Spence, James Robert, and Carolyn, of Jacksonville, visited Mr. Harris' mother, Mrs. C. H. Harris, over the weekend, on their way home from vacationing at Clearwater Beach.

Mrs. Eva Butterfield and son, Joseph Calina, recently arrived from Louisville, Ky., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Browning. (Mr. Browning is her nephew), and her sister, Mrs. M. R. Dameron. Mrs. Butterfield and Joseph are making a tour of Florida, and will visit Miami and Key West.

Mrs. Earl Green, Mrs. Blake Childress, and Mrs. Marguerite Sapp, accompanied by Mrs. Ella Collins of Sebring, visited Tampa last Monday.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Rounds, Jr., Staten Island, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter on July 8. Mr. Rounds is well known to Avon Park, and the son of Mrs. J. R. Bennet.

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Rev. and Mrs. Roger E. Williams, Jr., of Oxford, N. C., announce the birth of their fourth child, a daughter, Nancy Carolyn, born July 8. Mrs. Williams is the former Mary Elizabeth Coen.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Edwin Hurn of Sebring a daughter, Mary Lee, at Walker Memorial Hospital on July 7.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Durrance of Sebring, a son, Dallas Henon Durrance III, at Walker Memorial Hospital on July 12.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fulford of Tallahassee, the latter better known here as Geri Connell, are the proud parents of a son. The baby was born at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Friday morning, July 7, at 7:51 o'clock and weighed 6 pounds 6½ ounces. He is a junior, being named for his father.

Miss Margerie Hetherington will return home this weekend after spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert K. Sweatt.

Mrs. J. H. Fox is returning home Friday from Columbus, S. C. Her mother, Mrs. Eugene Ilt, will come with her for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ray Wells and sons Lawlor Kennev and Stan returned Wednesday from spending several days at their camp on Rainbow River.

Mrs. Mary Gresham left last Saturday for Jacksonville, where she will visit her son, Mr. James Gresham. Later she will visit in Georgia.

Mrs. A. J. Turner, her children Bobby, Jeff and Martha Ann, and Miss Clara Simmons of Alabama are spending two weeks at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carnahan and sons from Thomasville, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright. Mrs. Carnahan is Mrs. Wright's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rumpsa have as their guest for an indefinite stay Mrs. Rumpsa's sister, Mrs. F. U. Youngquist of Chicago, who arrived in Tampa by plane on Saturday, July 8.

Rev. F. H. Storm and Mrs. Storm and their son, Gerald, of Goldsboro, N. C., arrived the first part of this week to visit Miss Annie Sides, Mrs. Storm's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., left Thursday for Wrightsville, Georgia, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Garber's cousin, Miss Barbara Mayo. Mrs. Garber will be a bridesmaid at the wedding, which will take place on Sunday, July 16. Mr. and Mrs. Garber will return home Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Tomlinson entertained a number of friends with a buffet supper on the evening of July 4th. Guests resent were: Mrs. Esther Jones, Mrs. Corinne Fox, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopley, Dr. and Mrs. George Scott MsKnight, Miss Marjorie McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. John Roth, and Mrs. Gene Carver.

Mrs. Ed Gough, with her grandson, Jimmie Cooper, and Mrs. J. W. Mercer and grandson, Bobby Mercer, left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Gough and Jimmie expect to make an extended trip on up through Kentucky. They will visit Cumberland Gap, Mammoth Cave and other points of interest.

Made Annual Visitation Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Henry I. Louttit, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of the South Florida Diocese, made his annual visitation Sunday at the Church of the Redeemer, Avon Park, and at St. Anne's, Wauchula, to administer the sacrament of confirmation and to preach.

A class of eight adults was presented to the Bishop for confirmation at the Church of the Redeemer, by the Rev. Frank M. Butler; and six adults and one child were presented at St. Anne's.

St. Anne's in Wauchula is one of the new missions in the Episcopal Diocese of South Florida. It was organized in 1948, and recently changed from the status of an unorganized mission to an organized mission. The Bishop and the vicar and congregation of St. Anne's, plan on building a new church this fall. During its short existence, the congregation has grown from six persons to over 30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Chapin and family have gone to Jacksonville, where it is reported he will enter the insurance business. Mr. Chapin recently resigned as principal of the Avon Park school.

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

BILL FOR DIVORCE
WILLARD J. DORSEY, Plaintiff.
vs.
ELIZABETH THOMPSON DORSEY, Defendant

NOTICE TO APPEAR

TO: THE DEFENDANT, ELIZABETH THOMPSON DORSEY

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above styled Court, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you by the plaintiff, William J. Dorsey. You are hereby warned to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 28th day of August, 1950, in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESS the Honorable D. O. Rogers, one of the Judges of said Court, this 20th day of June, A. D., 1950.

H. T. Piety, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida.

E. Colquitt Pardee, Jr.
Attorney at Law,
Avon Park, Florida.
62-30t-pd.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1062

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that G. R. Clements the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 282
Year of Issuance 1948
Description of Property: N ½ of SE¼ of NE¼, of NW¼ of NE¼, Section 32 Township 35 South, Range 30 East. In Avon Manor Tract which is recorded in Deed Book "Map".

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless said certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of August, 1950 which is the 7th day of August, 1950.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1950.

SEAL

H. T. Piety
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By: H. M. Callahan, D. C.
41-4t-pd

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please take notice that we, Thomas Meadows and Marian Meadows, intend to operate a dry cleaning and laundry business at the present place of business, 404 west of Avon Park, in the Avon Park-Wauchula Road, which business shall be known under the fictitious name of MEADOWS MODEL CLEANERS. This business shall be a joint enterprise of the said Thomas Meadows and Marian Meadows being man and wife and there is no other person interested in or to hold any other persons whomsoever. The Meadows Model Cleaners is to be managed with the Model Cleaners & Laundry heretofore owned and operated by J. P. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and the same is to be conducted with Model Cleaners & Laundry at the present location and under the present management.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 237.42 Florida Statutes, 1941, notice is hereby given that a public hearing shall be held by the County Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County, Florida, on the 21st day of July, 1950 at the hour of 10:00 A. M. in the County Court Room at the County Court House, Sebring, Florida, for the purpose of considering the budget for the County for the proposed school year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951, which budget is summarized as follows:

I. Budget for Support and Maintenance of Schools.
A. Balances in Hand Beginning of Year: County Funds $1,463.33; District Funds $1,463.33; Total $3,000.00
B. Anticipated Receipts: County and District Taxes $427,350.00; Current Taxes Collected in 1950 $425,150.00; Other Sources $7,200.00
C. Proposed Expenditures: Instructional Salaries $400,625.25; Transportation $26,580.00; Capital outlay $1,626.00; All other Expenses and Reserves $1,724.20.
II. Budget for District Interest and Sinking Funds.
A. Balances and Reserves Beginning of Year $49,320.23
B. Anticipated Receipts: 1. Taxes $54,310.00 2. Other $160.00. Total $54,470.00
C. Proposed Expenditures: 1. Bonds $21,550.91 2. Interest $14,990.91
D. Anticipated Balances and Reserves at End of Year $66,142.41
III. Budget for District Bond Construction Fund
A. Balance Budget for Beginning of Year $1249.46
B. Anticipated Receipts: None.
C. Proposed Expenditures $1249.46
D. Balance and Reserve at End of year: None.
IV. Millages to be Levied
The millage to be levied on the 1950 assessment roll to produce necessary revenues for those budgets for the ensuing fiscal year are:
A. County Support and Maintenance Fund 10 mills
B. District No. 1 (Current Levy) 5 mills
C. District Interest and Sinking Fund Each District
District No. 1 4 Mills
District No. 2 4½ Mills
District No. 3 3 Mills
District No. 6 4½ Mills
District No. 7 4½ Mills
Complete details of each separate part of the school budget summarized above are on file and are available for public inspection at the office of the County Superintendent of Schools at the Court House in Sebring, and will also be available for such public hearing together with all supporting statements and information.

All interested persons are cordially invited to participate in this public hearing and to discuss the school program and budget for the County for the ensuing year.

BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Fred Wild
County Superintendent

Highlands County Talent Contest

Can you play a musical instrument, sing, dance, or impersonate? If so, don't miss the big Talent Contest at the Sebring High School Auditorium on Friday, July 28, at 8 P. M. being sponsored by the Sebring Woman's Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycee-ettes).

Auditions for the Talent Contest will be held at the Municipal Pier in Sebring on July 18, 19 and 20 and July 25, 26 and 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

Contestants will be classified in two groups—infants to twelve (12) years of age, and thirteen (13) years of age on up. The first prize winners of each group will receive a $5.00 gift certificate and 2nd prize winners will receive a $3.00 gift certificate. All winners will have the privilege of appearing on a half hour program over Radio Station WJCM.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, July 17, and may be secured from any Jaycee-ette or Jaycee member or at your local drugstore.

All talented persons in Highlands County are urged to participate in this unusual, entertaining show.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Former Governor Millard Caldwell, staunch advocate of the southern regional plan of education, told an audience here that segregation of races in colleges and universities is not prohibited by recent U. S. supreme court decisions. It's the same doctrine, he said, which states that when segregation is required by law, facilities must be equal. But what the court may do in the future he added, is anybody's guess. The courts and congress are whittling ceaselessly, he said, at the right of the states to control their internal affairs.

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Two negroes convicted of criminal assault in Lake county were refused re-insberation of their appeals by the Florida Supreme Court, and headed toward the death penalty. A third in the group which touched off race disorders in that county is serving life imprisonment, and a fourth was killed in his attempted capture.

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Mrs. Ruth D. Costello of Ormond Beach is the new member of the State Board of Beauty Culture, taking the place of Mrs. Mary M. Scott of Orlando. Mrs. Morgan received after a barrage of criticism from the Florida Association of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists, directed at her keeping the office beyond a normal term.

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LEGAL NOTICE
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the following estimates of income other than taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1950 and ending September 30th, 1951.

General Revenue Fund

Cash Balance	$ none
Occupational Licenses	1,100.00
Beverage Licenses	800.00
Railroad & Telegraph Licenses	500.00
Intangible Tax	250.00
Delinquent Tax Advertisement	100.00
Insurance Licenses	2,000.00
In Lieu of Taxes	6,700.00
Total	
Fine and Forfeiture Fund	
Cash Balance	none
Fines, etc.	25,000.00
Total	25,000.00
General Road and Bridge Fund	
Cash Balance	none
Race Track	34,000.00
Surplus Gas Tax	30,000.00
	64,000.00
Total	
Agricultural Fund	
Cash Balance	none
Race Track	2,000.00
	2,000.00
Total	
Publicity Fund	
Cash Balance	500.00
Race Track	1,000.00
	1,500.00
Total	
Jail Building Fund	
Cash Balance	3,450.74
Total	
Public Health Fund	
Cash Balance	$ none
Race Track	none
Total	none
General Welfare Fund	
Cash Balance	none
Race Track	none
Total	none
Right of Way Fund	
Cash Balance	none
Total	none
Excess Fee Fund	
Cash Balance	3,000.00
Income Assessor of Taxes	700.00
Income Tax Collector	700.00
Income Clerk of Circuit Court	1,500.00
Income County Judge	1,000.00
Income Sheriff	2,000.00
	8,400.00
Total	
1926 Court House Bonds	
Cash Balance	none
Interest on Investments	3,000.00
Total	3,000.00

Signed: H. T. Piety, Clerk Circuit Court
Highlands County, Florida

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS } SS

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared H. T. Piety, as Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida, who by me first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the foregoing is a true and correct estimate of Revenue to be received except for taxes for the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1950 and ending September 30th, 1951, according to my best knowledge and belief.

H. T. Piety

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, A. D. 1950.

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Celebrates Golden Wedding

MR. AND MRS. J. T. LANDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landress, Sr., of South Highlands Ave., Avon Park will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 23, with a reception at the home of their son, Scott Landress, West Palmetto Street, from 3:00 until 5:00 P. M. All friends of the family are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Landress have spent a little more than half of the fifty years of their married life in Avon Park, since they came here from Lake City 29 years ago. During all those 29 years, there has never been a year when there was not at least one child named Landress—more often three to five children—attending the Avon Park schools. These children were at first the Landress' own sons and daughters; later, their grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Landress have eight living children—five sons and three daughters — twenty-five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Four of the sons are residents of Avon Park; the fifth, Sgt. Merle A. Landress, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

When Mr. Landress first came here, he worked at the crate mill. later he was employed by the city.

4-H Club Girls To Camp McQuarrie

Thirty Highlands County 4-H Club Girls will be among 120 Florida 4-H Club youths from Citrus, Brevard and Sumter Counties, attending Camp McQuarrie in Ocala National Forest the week of July 24 - 29.

The girls will be accompanied by Miss Catherine Brabson, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. V. T. Dyer and Mrs. M. T. Still, local leaders. The Highlands County School Board will furnish a school bus for transportation. R. S. Huff, of Avon Park, will be the driver. The girls are selected for camp on the basis of their record in club work during the past year. As an additional award to the girls, they will come back by Silver Springs, and may have the glass bottom boat or Jungle cruise ride.

The girls will participate in a well-rounded program of work including classes in Special Activities, handicraft, swimming and recreation. Mr. Barker, of Lake County Red Cross Chapter, will be at camp again this year to conduct the special class in Life Saving.

Club Girls attending the camp are:

Diane Parsons, Jackie Sue Kelly, Elinor Oxer and Faye Hargrove, of Lake Placid; Carol Jean Holt, Martha Young, Sandra Kelsey and Ruth Rauderson, of DeSoto City; Charlyne Zimmers, Ruth Still, Betty Jo Wheeler, Benni Eastman, Edith Prevatt, Yvonne Richardson, Lucille Burns and Joyce Riles, of Sebring; Carolyn Scott, Betty Scott, Shirley Moseley, Patricia Pollock, Janette Stinson, Myrna Willis, Mary V. Mackintosh, Carol Graetz, Mary Ann Nader, Patricia Pickett, Harriet Mann, Janet Mae Beltz and Gloria Harris of Avon Park.

It is hoped that another year we can camp in the new 4-H Camp being built near Lake Placid, on Lake Frances in our own Highlands County. Five cabins are completed and the workshop is near completion. Boys from a few near by Counties will camp there this summer.

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday afternoon entering the Post Office wearing a green and gray checked dress, white strap shoes and carrying a brown hand bag. You have dark brown hair and are about 5 ft. 5 inches tall. If this is you, call at the Sun office or Hilans Theatre boxoffice and receive two passes to see William Bendix in "The Life of Riley" Thursday and Friday.

Last time winner was Mr. J. C. Ragsdale.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
July 13	94	71	
July 14	94	72	
July 15	94	71	
July 16	92	72	
July 17	95	74	
July 18	95	71	.70
July 19	95	71	

Mrs. I. H. Ford Loses Father

Eugene Hitt, 74, father of Mrs. I. H. Ford of this city, died at his home at Clinton, South Carolina, June 22, after seven weeks of critical illness.

The funeral services, attended by many friends and relatives, were held June 24 from Broad Street Methodist Church of Clinton, and conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. L. Brakenhill, assisted by Dr. W. B. Garrett of Laurens, S. C. and Rev. L. W. Shealy of Clifton, S. C. Interment followed in Rosemont Cemetery at Clinton.

Mr. Hitt was a native of Laurens County, the county in which he died. He was born July 31, 1875, near Cross Hill, S. C., a son of Rainey Hitt and Mary Elizabeth Crisp Hitt who were decendants of two of the earliest families of Laurens County. For thirty years, Mr. Hitt was a rural mail carrier from which service he retired in 1940. He was a member of Broad Street Methodist Church where he took an active part in all its activities until the time of his illness. He was the oldest active member of the church's board of stewards.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lidie Hamm, three sons and two daughters, Jesse J. of Clinton, Floyd S. of Spartanburg, S. C., James R. of Crete, Illinois, Mrs. W. D. Armstrong of Gray Court, S. C., and Mrs. I. H. Ford of Avon Park. Also one brother, J. J. Hitt, of Newberry, S. C., six grandchildren and one great grandchild survive.

Mr. Hitt is pleasantly remembered at Avon Park, where he has visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ford several times. Just prior to his illness, he had spent six weeks here.

Mrs. Ford, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Eugene Hitt, returned to Avon Park July 14 after spending the past month at Clinton, S. C.

Civilian Consultant To U. S. Air Force

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan of Highland Lakes, have received word that their son, Richard H. Jordan, of Florida State University at Tallahassee has resigned his position to accept a government appointment as consultant in the U. S. Air Force; his title will be "operations analyst" and his duties will be similar to his work in World War II. when he was in charge of the ground schools of the Air Ferrying Command in the United States, with the rank of Major; he has since been promoted to a Lt. Colonency in the Air Reserve. He has been assigned to Mitchell Field on Long Island and his duties will begin on August 1.

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Avon Park Exchange Club held its regular meeting at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, July 13, at the Avon Park Cafe.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, June 20, in Palms Restaurant at 12:15 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith are away on their vacation.

Mandis Dairy Leads Softball League

By Leslie LaFlam

The Mandis Dairy softball team continues to lead the City Softball League as the first half is about to end. The first half of the schedule will end with the first game Thursday night. In games last Tuesday night, the Exchange Club posted their fourth victory of the season with a five inning 21-11 victory over the Oilmen from Stimsons Gulf. Richard Landress was the leading hitter for the Oilmen with two hits for 4 trips at bat. He also connected for a home run. Don Ford homered for the winners with three runners aboard. Garth Spencer was the leading hitter for the Exchange Club with 2 hits for 2 trips at bat. In the nightcap, what appeared to be the best game of the season yet, turned out to be a rout after the fourth frame. The two teams rocked along at 4 each for two frames and Skippers broke loose and scored 4 runs to take the apple game 11-5. Edsel Elder held the Skipperites to three hits till the fateful fifth when they upset the cart and made two hits and 4 runs.

Charles "Chicken Man" Rowland was the leading hitter for the Firemen with 2 hits for three trips at bat. Richard Dirkman led the winners with two for 4, one hit being a three bagger.

The League Standings to Tuesday, July 18, are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Mandis Dairy	4	0	1.000
Exchange Club	4	1	.800
Roscoe Skipper	3	2	.667
Firemen	2	3	.400
Stimsons Gulf	1	4	.200
Boy Scouts	0	4	.000

Plans for Jaycee-ette Talent Show Move Forward

Plans for the Highlands County Talent Show, sponsored by the Sebring Jaycee-ettes were being completed this week. The contest will be held at the Sebring High School auditorium Friday night, July 28, at 8:00 P. M. Tickets may be secured from any Jaycee-ette member or at your local drug-store. Reserved tickets are on sale at Yarbrough's Pharmacy in Sebring.

All persons in Highlands County interested in auditioning for this unusual, entertaining show are urged to be at the STEPPING STONES, corner of South Commerce and Eucalyptus Streets in Sebring, July 25, 26 and 27, from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M. Contestants must audition in order to be eligible for the contest.

Prizes will be awarded and winners will appear on a half hour program over radio station WJCM Saturday morning, July 29.

The contest is open to everyone, old or young, singers, dancers, musicians, etc. Don't pass up this opportunity to have an evening of fun - audition now for the Talent Show. No experience is necessary - contestants will be judged according to personality, talent, ability and originality. That's the Talent Show, July 28 8:00 P. M. Sebring High School Auditorium.

Budget Calls For Tax Hike

The temporary budget adopted Wednesday by the Highlands County Commission will boost taxes four and seven-eighths mills over last year.

The boost will make the millage for general county operations 17½ mills compared to the 12½ mills levy last year. Additional revenue will come from gas tax and race track funds and other sources.

FOUR FROM COUNTY TO ATTEND FORESTRY TRAINING CAMP

Four boys from chapters of the Future Farmers of America in Highlands county will attend the Sixteenth Annual Forestry Training Camp to be held at Camp O'Leno State Park July 30-August 12 under the supervision of the Florida Forest Service.

The boys will attend the second week of camp which begins Sunday, August 6. They are: Alexander Davis, and Kenneth Duncan of Lake Placid High School FFA chapter; Jimmy Payne and Donald McIntyre of Sebring High School FFA chapter.

At the forestry training camp, which is financed by the pulp-mills, lumber mills, and turpentine operators of the state, the FFA boys will be given practical forestry instructions and participate in a recreational program.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and sons, Glenn and Donny, are at home after a two-weeks vacation at New Smyrna Beach.

Herbert Todd Elected Chamber President

Herbert Todd is the new president of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, with R. R. King Jr. first vice president, Dr. R. H. Jordan, second vice president, Gen. A. M. Owens, secretary; E. Ray Wells, treasurer.

These officers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting held Thursday night, July 13.

The new board of directors, previously elected, are Gen. A. M. Owens, R. R. King, Jr., Dr. R. H. Jordan, Joe Hevia, and Herbert Todd.

Summer Program For Week July 25-28

Monday July 24 Morning, 9-10 Beginners Swimming; 10-12 Intermediate swimming. Afternoon, 2-4 Junior and Senior Life Saving. Night, open house at the youth center. Tennis and skating.

Tuesday July 25 Trip to Huntsville Hammock. Bring a packed lunch and a bathing suit. Meet at the gates at 9:00. Return at 3:00.

Wednesday, July 21 Morning, 9-11 Tennis meet at gym. Bring racket and balls if possible. We will go from the gym to the youth center. Afternoon, 2-3:30, beginners swimming; 3:30-5, basket ball.

Thursday, July 27 Morning, 9-12 golf. Meet at the gym. If you are late you are left. Afternoon, 2-4 beginners swimming. 4-5 swimming all ages.

Friday, July 28 Morning, competitive games with Sebring. Leave for Sebring at 9:00. Afternoon, 2-5, swimming for all ages.

Friday night Special program. Square dance for all—men, women and children.

The Avon Park boys won their soft ball game with Sebring last Friday 11 to 16. The Avon Park girls lost their basketball game with Sebring, 18-25.

Sebring will be playing Avon Park here this Friday (July 21). Softball in the morning and volley ball in the afternoon. Anyone interested in playing, please contact Miss Ann Sides or Coach Franza.

Personal Items

Thursa Thayer, daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, is attending Camp St. Mary, held at Carn Wing-Mann this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and Ted expect to spend the coming weekend in Miami, with Jack, who is attending summer band camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Skipper of Gainesville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper, for five days the week of July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paxton Hill spent last weekend in Bradenton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill and attending the boat races there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bussard spent last weekend in Kissimmee. This week they have as their guest Mr. Bussard's nephew, Pete Bussard, from Miami.

Mr. Joseph J. Rosenberg left Thursday for New York City, where he will spend six months completing his service as a U. S. Government employee. He will then retire and return to Avon Park, where he expects to live permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegman, Sr., and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegman, Jr., and Mr. Michael Stegman, of Keysport, Pa., en route home from Miami Beach, stopped to visit Dr. and Mrs. Richard P. Wyant last week.

Word has been received that Dr. L. W. Groom, Professor of Music at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill., died on July 16. He is the father of Lester H. Groom who was a house guest of Ted Ward's last summer, and played the organ at the First Baptist Church during that time.

A P Junior Legion Trim Naples 17 To 1

By Leslie LaFlam

The Avon Park Junior American Legion baseball team slaughtered the Naples Legion nine at Head Field Wednesday afternoon to the tune of 18 hits and a 17-1 victory. The locals caught up on their batting average to annex their seventh Legion win against four losses. Kenny Wayne Elder and Bobby Whitcomb were the perfect average boys that day. Elder was at bat twice and hit safely twice. Whitcomb was at bat on time and hit the same number of times.

Calab Cowart, centerfielder, slapped a four master in the sixth frame and he got a single and three bagger in five times at bat. Ralph Hill also fattened his batting average with 3 hits for 4 trips to the plate. Canat, Smith, Godfrey, and Weeks got the only four base rags for Naples.

To date the Avon Park nine holds wins of 5-3 and 10-3 over Sarasota, 18-4 and 14-2 over Arcadia, 4-1 over Wauchula, 6-0 over Ft. Myers and now a 17-1 victory over Naples. They have lost to Bradenton twice by the scores of 4-3 and 6-4, Ft. Myers, 3-2 and the other loss is to Wauchula 4-3.

The locals lost a close game to the Wauchula nine in Wauchula Monday of this week by the score of 4-3. The Wauchulaites made four runs in the first two frames and held on to win the game by the one run margin. The local Legion Team is to go to Wauchula Monday to play in the District Eight play-offs. The teams in the Tourney are Avon Park, Bradenton, Ft. Myers and Wauchula. They are the four top teams in the District. Drawings will be made at the Wauchula Field Monday, just before the first game is to be played. Games will be played Monday at 2 and 8 P. M. and Tuesday and Wednesday at the same hours. The Tourney is a double elimination affair.

Auto Accident Monday Night

About 8:30 Monday night, during a heavy down pour of rain, C. T. Davee of Sebring, attempted passing a truck driven by Woodrow Wilson Baggett of Avon Park, just beyond the East City limits on the Sebring road. Wilson made a left turn just as Davee was going to pass and the crash resulted, damaging both vehicles badly.

Alfred Smedly was riding with Mr. Wilson, and received injuries to his right arm that required medical care. Deputy Sheriff Barringer investigated the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Creech and three daughters, of Wauchula will spend this weekend in Avon Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and son left last Friday for Tallahassee and Pensacola, where they will visit relatives.

Thomas Thayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thayer, was unfortunate enough to be run down by a car and have his arm broken, in his present hometown, Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollen visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Browning last Friday, en route to their home in Chicago, Ill., after visiting friends in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall returned Monday, July 10, from a week's vacation in High Springs and Tallahassee. Their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Scanlon and baby son, Bob, came back with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketcham, of North Miami, visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton one day last week. They were en route home for a trip of almost 10,000 miles through the northern and western sections of the U. S.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Butler and children will leave next Sunday, July 23, to spend a month's vacation at Daytona Beach. Mr. Austin Sperry of Tampa will be in charge of services for the Church of the Redeemer, starting Sunday, July 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Alachua visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper and Mr. L. L. Hall for two days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are the parents of Mrs. Francis H. Skipper. They were in town to attend the tea given by Mrs. L. D. McGibboney on Thursday, July 13.

Among the 409 degrees conferred by the University of Florida in commencement exercises for the first summer school session, held July 22, were those given to Jere Anthony Dorminy, Bachelor of Arts, and George F. Foster, Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, both of Avon Park.

Report Of County Board Meeting

Experts Check Avon Park Road Property Value

Two Tampa members of the Appraisal Institute of America and John T. Rice, State Road Department field representative are continuing their study of property values in this section preparatory to condemnation proceedings to obtain right of way for the widening and resurfacing of State Road 64, from the west end of the Mall to the Hardee County line.

The Tampans, Harold Green and V. B. Yeats, and Rice are making a thorough check of gove and pasture land and business property valuations and also checking recent realty sales in the area.

Green and Yeats were engaged by the Road Department to make an independent appraisal of the lands needed for the right of way, after the department objected to amounts which the Highlands County Commission agreed to pay the property owners.

In some cases, the board has boosted the valuations set in a recent appraisal by court-appointed appraisers C. E. Lanier, Lawton Dyer and E. H. Greene, all of this city.

Public Invited To Firemen's Meeting

The Avon Park Firemen's Association cordially invite the public to attend a meeting of their Association Friday evening, July 28, at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. H. W. Coleman will address the meeting on the subject of "What Happens on the Receiving End of an Atomic Bomb". This subject is one that we all should be interested in hearing discussed.

The Firemen also will discuss a plan for organizing a Home Demonstration Unit. The meeting will be held at the Avon Park Fire Station. Remember the date and try and be present.

Mr. Ralph Thomson of Jacksonville, Illinois, former resident of Avon Park, has been visiting in Florida, and was here July 13 and 14. He called on Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr., and on Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shockley. Since leaving here, Mr. Thomson has been graduated in both law and accounting, and is practicing these professions in his home town.

Stokes has been obtaining the right-of-way for the state from property owners, with the moving of fences the only consideration. He explained that he alone had been acting for the road department which he added, believed that to deal with the board might cause a delay as in the case of the contract.

Other actions by the board voted to allow each commissioner to spend up to $500 for emergency road and bridge work, the money to be paid from the general road and bridge district fund. A general stoppage on roads and bridges became effective July 7.

Avon Park Man Arrested For Rape

A warrant charging R. E. Delaney, with rape of a 9-year old girl was filed with Sheriff Coker on Tuesday. The warrant was issued by Justice of the Peace Alton Elder, on complaint of the girl's mother.

The rape occurred Thursday night, June 13, at the defendant's home in the crate mill section. Delaney, 48 years old, a Tampa Tribune carrier was arrested and jailed Friday of last week by Chief of Police Johns and Constable Bob Massey.

When you selectively cut your timber, it is like drawing money from a savings account.

Methodist Youths Off To Camp

Rev. H. E. Garrett, Mrs. Garrett, Jane Maxwell, Kenneth Sherer, Jr., Edith Hagan, Dick Reddick, and Virgil Tondee, Jr.

Five young people who are members of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church are attending the Methodist Youth Camp this week at Leesburg. They left Monday, July 17. These fortunate young people are Jane Maxwell, Kenneth Sherer, Jr., Edith Hagan, Dick Reddick, and Virgil Tondee, Jr.

This is a Conference youth camp, a recent large scale development of the Florida Methodist Conference, on the shores of Lake Griffin near Leesburg. Seventy-nine acres of beautiful heavily-wooded land forms the camp site. Such improvements as follows have been made in the last two years: A main lodge containing a dining room for 250, a recreation and lecture hall, business offices and canteen; 25 large cabins, class rooms, craft huts, and infirmary—33 buildings in all, and five more underway. There is a splendid swimming area, across which a 265-foot seawall has been built. Qualified life guards are on duty at all times. Six fine rowboats add much to the camping program.

In the day's schedule are such activities as morning vespers, splendid meals, classes in Bible, churchmanship, missions, recreation, and community service, crafts, swimming, volley ball, soft ball, boating, cabin clean-up, stunt hour, singing, and cabin prayer groups.

Approximately 150 Intermediates are at the camp this week from the Lakeland District. Six other Intermediate camps and five assemblies for older youths are being held during the summer. The Intermediates who are attending from Avon Park are all regular active members of the Youth Department of the Methodist Church. They will give a report to the Church next Sunday evening of their experiences.