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Avon Park Schools Term Close Today

Friday afternoon, June 2, will bring to a close the regular attendance of pupils at the local schools. Final tests, the checking in of textbooks, and other details are being completed this week.

Pupils will not be expected to return until Wednesday morning, June 7, at 9:00 A. M., at which time they will report to their home rooms and then go to Assembly in the auditorium, where the closing exercises will be held. The school buses will make their regular routes on Wednesday, at a time which will be specified by the driver prior to that time.

At this Assembly, the Sixth Grade pupils will receive their certificates of promotion to the Junior High School. The Ninth Grade pupils will be awarded certificates admitting them to Senior High. Perfect attendance certificates will be given, also American Legion award and Legion Auxiliary medals.

Some statements will also be made concerning the summer educational and recreational program which will get under way June 15.

After the Assembly program, pupils will return to their respective rooms, where report cards will be issued and pupils dismissed for the summer.

Junior Woman's Club Sponsors Dance Revue

The 3rd annual dance revue, "The Woman in the Shoe", given Monday night, May 29, at the high school auditorium, was a finished and beautifully-costumed performance. From the standpoint of attendance, it was a smash-hit.

The revue was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, and was staged and directed by Fred and Madelyn England's Professional School of Dancing. The program, in addition to graceful ballet and rhythmic tap, included novelty numbers, controlled acrobatics, songs, and a monologue and eccentric soft-shoe dance. "The Farmerettes" and "Beautiful Dolls" numbers were among the cleverest arrangements. The dancing as a whole was smooth and professional in technique.

The entire ensemble appeared on the stage for the opening, and for the finale, the medley of glowing colors in which the young performers were dressed making an attractive picture against the background of a huge, picturesque old shoe. Oversized rainbow peppermint sticks added color to the scene, and sparkling butterflies fastened to the curtain gave the stage an air of springtime gayety. This was enhanced by baskets of flowers placed at both sides of the stage, credit for which goes to the Avon Park garden clubs.

Representative of the high quality of the costuming was that worn by the "La Millitaire Ballet"—white satin leotard with gold braid and high gold hat and a flaring tarletan skirt in tiers of red, white and blue.

The dancers were the Avon Park students, and students from Sebring and Lake Wales. They were as follows:

1. Toyland Ballet—Mary King, Clytie Coleman, Betty Lou Dyal, Tura Anne Delaney, Patricia Pickett, Barbara Marshall, Frances Warren, Mary Lou Warren, Jennelle Hicks.
2. Pleasing Taps — Kathleen Pella
3. Skaters Waltz—Verna Lou Neviles
4. Merry Widow Ballet—Lee Anne Hamilton
5. Sweet as Apple Cider—Elaine Worden
6. The Lollipop Ballet—Baby Group: Joy Martin, Mary Anne Mackay, Patricia Ferguson, Carol Anne Ferguson, Anne Parks, Diane McLaughlin, Sandra Sebring, Carol Anne Belcher, Sally Anne Dembitz, Joanne Dembitz
7. Little Miss Taps—Tura Anne Delaney
8. Ballet Classics—Gale Tomlinson
9. Put Your Shoes on Lucy—Tap Group led by Eve Campbell, Margaret Sherer, Barbara Marshall, Frank Butler, Billy McCreary, Joy Clarke.
10. Chasing Rainbows—Carolyn Bolt
11. Toe Tap—Bobbie Anne Smith

The Farmerettes — The Baby Group

13. Deep Purple—Eileen Sachsenmaier
14. Cane Strut—Ronnie Sachsenmaier, Patricia Pickett, Clytie Coleman, Frances Warren, Mary Lou Warren, Mary King, Betty

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Dr. John S. Allen To Address APHS Graduates

The Commencement season will get underway with the Baccalaureate Service to be held at the high school auditorium on Sunday evening, June 4, at 8:00 P. M.

The graduation address will be given by Dr. John S. Allen, Vice President of the University of Florida.

The Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. H. E. Garrett of the First Methodist Church. As has been the custom for many years, all churches are invited to attend the service and several ministers will participate in the program.

Graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 8, at 8:00 P. M. There are 41 candidates for graduation in this year's class.

Pre-School Round-Up Sponsored By P.T.A.

A round-up of those children who will enter school for the first time next year was held at the elementary school last week, Thursday, May 25, from 9 to 12 A. M. A number of P. T. A. mothers assisted in registering the children.

Fifty-two children attended the round-up, a number known to be less than the number of prospective first-graders for next year. Consequently, those who did not come must be registered next fall.

The children were given a physical examination, with Dr. G. L. Beaumont, head of Highlands County Health Department and Mrs. L. E. Rankin, county health nurse, officiating. Mrs. Claire Rowe, remedial reading expert, ran a visual test for each child.

Toys and ice cream for the children were provided by the P. T. A.

The first grade teachers, Mrs. Georgia Dinnison, Miss Sarah Sellers, and Mrs. Fred Reddick, also assisted. Those mothers who helped were Mesdames Bernie Johnson, Luke Moseley, H. W. Coleman, Leon Campbell, Jack Hutchinson, Louis Lagoni, Ken Harris, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Keith Collyer.

Rotary Notes

At the Rotary luncheon this week, Billy Wingfield, Junior Rotarian for the month of May, thanked the Club for the privilege of being their guest, and assured the members that he now knows what Rotary stands for. Personally we think Billy's farewell speech to the club should be used as a standard to all after dinner speakers, it was well delivered, showed thoughtful thinking, and short.

Coach Don Hansen of Sebring was the guest speaker, and explained the "Driver Education Program", sponsored by the Board of Education as one of the courses for the summer program. Students will be enrolled from Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid schools. This program will b exeplained further in another issue of the Avon Park Sun.

Members from other clubs and guests were: R. L. Maxson, E. F. Armstrong, Bob Liner, Art Kinney, David Lanier, H. W. Johnson of Avon Park; L. Aismeyer, Allen Intz, Jerry Kitchings and Bill Dutton of Sebring; H. W. Heppler and K. H. Gerlach, Lake Wales; George Liner, Marietta, Georgia and Benny Skinner of Lake City.

Wauchula Firm Celebrating 44th Anniversary

The J. W. Earnest & Co., of Wauchula are announcing their 44th year in business with an ad appearing in this week's Sun.

The Earnest store is fully air-conditioned, and their three floors are heavily stocked for this anniversary sale, with ready-to-wear merchandise for men, women and children as well as furniture and home furnishings.

Mrs. Cora Wray is expecting her son, Ellis Wray, his wife and son Earl, frm Montgomery, Ala., to come Sunday, June 4, to spend a week with her. Ellis Wray has been employed by the Alabama Power Co. in Montgomery for over 20 years.

Eagle Scout



Avon Park's newest Eagle Scout, Edgar Pabor of Troop 157, will attend Boy Scout National Jamboree, to be held at historic Valley Forge from June 30 to July 6. The Jamboree will be opened by President Truman, who is Honorary President of the Boy Scouts. There will also be a three-day pre-Jamboree camp. Only two per cent of the entire Scout enrollment of the United States, Hawaii and Alaska are eligible to attend the Jamboree; however, 47,000 boys will be present.

Eagle Scout Pabor was invested with his rank on May 22, at one of the largest Scout Court-of-Honor ever held in Avon Park. 226 persons attended it.

Students Make Good Use Of APHS Library

Avon Park High School students have done more than a normal amount of library reading, according to a report made by Miss Anne Felton, High School Librarian.

The record made by Edward Batson, a 7th grader, who read 125 books from the High School library, tops the record of last year, which was almost 100 books, read by Billy Miller, then a Junior. On an average, students have read better than 40 books each from the high school library during this school year. This is not the complete reading record as many students read books from the Public Library and from other good sources. The record shows that our school has been successful in implanting the love of reading in many students and in forming a habit which will bring them enjoyment and information during the years that lie ahead.

All phases of Library work show some improvement over the record last year except that a few more books have been damaged and lost. Last year the record was almost unbelievably excellent. The "damaged and lost" record is still well above the usual even though not quite as good as that of last year.

The library room was much improved last summer. Those improvements have meant better and more enjoyable use of the library this year. A few improvements are still needed this summer to complete the improvement plans.

Capable Library Service students this year have been Alice Sue Collins, Shirlee Hill, Pat Smith, Virginia Norris, Margaret Roan, and Anna Vilkatis.

LOCAL MEN REPORTED IN ACCIDENT

Kenneth F. Harris and H. N. Bovard, both of Avon Park, are reported to have been in an automobile accident in New York State, where they have been working. Both suffered injuries, but have been released by the hospital, and are recovering.

The accident occurred just outside of Jamestown, N. Y., on Lake Chautauqua. Mr. Harris, with Mr. Bovard as passenger, was driving into the town when his car was hit by a city bus.

No further details are available as this paper goes to press, but assurance has been given that neither man was seriously hurt. Their families expect to join them this week end.

"Reading produces a significant living."

Annual Meeting American Red Cross

The Highlands County Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its annual meeting at the Tourist Club Room, North Ridgewood, Sebring, Monday, June 12, at 8 P. M.

Among the more important matters to be considered at this meeting is the adoption of revised bylaws, to correspond with those suggested by the parent body.

All persons living in Highlands County who contributed one dollar or more to the 1950 Fund Drive automatically become members of the Chapter and are expected to be present and vote their sentiments on the adoption of the proposed revision of the bylaws, election of directors and all other matters which may come before the meeting.

There will be a report of the Disaster Committee, a resume of the important work carried on by the Home Service Department, and many other interesting sidelights on the workings of the organization.

Mr. W. C. Schaeffer, Chairman of the 1950 Fund Drive, will make his report to the members after which he will be awarded a "Citation" for his efficient services by the Chapter Chairman, Dr. H. N. Rafferty.

The highlight of the meeting should be the address by the Rev. O. K. Cull, on "This Is Your Red Cross".

Closing the program will be a sound film entitled, "When Disaster Strikes."

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday afternoon at the checker-board table on the Mall, very interested in the game. You were wearing blue pants, pale green shirt and brown shoes. You are 5 feet 10 inches tall and have slightly gray hair. A blue car was parked near the above mentioned location. If this is you stop by the Sun office or Hilans box office and receive two passes to see Ruth Roman in "Barricade" Thursday or Friday.

STATE SOIL MEN TO ASSEMBLE AT SEBRING JUNE 13

Work unit conservationists from Florida's soil conservation districts of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service will meet at Sebring on June 13-14-15.

Approximately 130 technicians are expected to attend. Hotel Sebring will be convention headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Orr, of Tampa were week-end visitors at the Arthur S. Kinney home.

Large Crowd Attends A P Memorial Day Program

Commencement Season Calendar of Events

June 4 — June 8, 1950

June 4 — Baccalaureate Service, 8:00 P. M.

June 5 & 6 — Faculty preparation of reports and report cards.

June 5 — Mrs. Coen's Senior Music Recital, school auditorium, 8:00 P. M.

June 6 — Senior Breakfast

June 6 — Senior Class Night

June 7 — Closing Exercises, 9:00 A. M.

June 8 — Graduation Exercises, 8:00 P. M.

June 9-14 — Post-School planning and conferences by Faculty.

June 15 — Summer Program begins.

4-H Girls Attend State Short Course

Four Highlands County 4-H Club youths attending the State Short Course at Florida State University, Tallahassee, June 5-10.

Girls selected for the Short Course are the older girls and those recommended on the basis of their records in Club work during the past year.

The course is held each year, during the week the girls attend classes in clothing, dairying, devotionals, good manners, food conservation, food and nutrition, gardens and fruits, health improvement, home improvement, home safety, music poultry and recreation.

The County Commissioners are sponsoring the trip.

Representing Highlands County are: Betty Childers, Avon Park; Charlyne Zimmers, Sebring; Elinor Oxer, Lake Placid; and Faye Hargrove, Venus.

They will be accompanied by Miss Catherine Brabson, Highlands County Home Demonstration Agent.

Health Authority Warns Dog Owners

Dr. G. L. Beaumont, Director of the Highlands County Health Department, announced today that all dogs over the age of six months in Highlands County must be vaccinated against rabies not later than June 15, 1950. This is a Florida Law. All dogs not vaccinated by this date will be picked up.

Because rabies is more prevalent in the hot summer months it is very important that this be done at once. Any local veterinarians may do this work.

Dr. Anderson states that he will be in Lake Placid, near City Hall, on June 7, between the hours of 1 and 5 and 6 and 8 to carry out this program.

Protect the children of Highlands County by having your dog vaccinated.

Hoodlums Break In Geiger Shop

Sometime during Wednesday night of last week some young hoodlums who should have been off the streets and at home in bed, broke into Henry Geiger's drapery and upholstery shop in the Sun Court building, and deliberately wrecked some material and poured oil and varnish over the place. They also spilled ink over the desk and floor. Mr. Geiger reports that a pair of triangle shears are missing.

Avon Park has a curfew law, and quite a few tax payers are wondering if the same is being enforced.

DR. CUMMINS TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

Dr. J. W. Cummins will preach Sunday morning in the Avon Park Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. H. E. Garrett, will be attending Conference in Lakeland. Mr. Garrett will return Sunday afternoon in time to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the high school Sunday evening.

Bobby Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall, has been chosen a member of Sigma Tau, honorary engineering students' fraternity, at Gainesville. Mrs. Hall reports that he returned home for the summer holidays on Wednesday, May 31.

Liberty Bell Replica Will Be Here Tuesday

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce today announced that the Liberty Bell replica will arrive in Avon Park next Tuesday at 12:00 noon.

The citizens of Avon Park will see an exact replica of the Liberty Bell which bellmasters guarantee will produce the long-silent voice of the original bell.

The bell is an inspiring piece of workmanship and its voice will ring out several times during the three hours that it will be here, and everyone will be reminded that it's "Time to Save for Your Independence".

The Jaycees would like for every one to see this beautiful bell, and hear it ring. It is hoped that the appearance of the Liberty Bell will impress the idea of thrift on the public and make them save to realize their hopes for a financially independent future. Series E Savings Bonds are on sale at the Barnett Bank and every one is urged to buy a bond.

Three Car Smashup Saturday Night

At 8:40, o'clock, Saturday evening Miss Edna Faye Gordon, county welfare worker, turned into her driveway at Lake Mont, and her car was struck by a car driven by James Montsdeoca of Sebring. Montsdeoca car was not vaccinated by this date will be the third car driven by Otis Smith, colored, who was traveling north. Fortunately no one was killed. Montsdeoca received injuries and was removed to the hospital.

State Highway Patrolman, Johnny Hicks investigated the accident, and reports he is waiting for the driver to leave the hospital before placing charges. The accident happened right after a shower and the paving was wet and made driving hazardous.

Free Booklet On Story of "Our Flag"

Once again the Marine Corps Recruiting Service in Florida is offering free copies of "Our Flag," a 30-page colorfully illustrated booklet on the history, care, and customs of the National Colors.

Capt. J. J. Reardon, State Marine recruiting officer, in making the announcement, said that since Flag Day, 1949, over 5,000 copies of the booklet have been presented to organizations and individuals who wished to learn more about the Stars and Stripes.

Beginning with a discussion of such early American flags as the Moultrie Flag and the Rattlesnake Flag, the booklet follows the progress of Old Glory up to the present 13 stripes and 48 stars.

Detailed rules on the proper methods of displaying the flag are given, and approved flag customs are explained. An interesting sidelight is given in the parallell between the history of the Stars and Stripes and the history of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Copies of "Our Flag" may be obtained without cost, by writing the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building in Jacksonville, Miami, Ocala, Orlando or Tampa.

Miss Betty Jean Pollock of Highlands City was the guest of Miss Anita Lewis last Sunday.

Join our Public Library

Gold Star Mothers Presented Corsages

Principle Address by G. A. T. Washburn

Several hundred Avon Park [illegible] the past [illegible] at the [illegible] at those who made the supreme sacrifice for [illegible] Tuesday morning, May 30, Memorial Day. The school of Florida [illegible] performed wonderfully and held off showers until later in the day.

A powerful parade formed at the Tourist Club and marched north on Main street to Butler avenue and then south on Main to the reviewing stand on the Mall. A highway patrol car led the parade and was followed in turn by a Color Guard and the fast stepping Avon Park High School band, a firing squad from the National Guard, members of the American Legion, veterans of Foreign Wars, Spanish War vets and the Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, school children and Boy Scouts.

In the reviewing stand, Major Roy L. Pixler acted as Master of Ceremonies and introduced guests in the stand, who were the heads of the many civic organizations of the City.

Rev. Robert T. Liner of the First Baptist church gave the Invocation, and Miss Alma Harrell led in the singing of America.

Major Pixler then introduced the speaker of the day, Admiral G. A. T. Washburn, retired. Admiral Washburn then proceeded without the aid of "dramatics" to deliver one of the most forceful addresses that this writer has ever had the pleasure of listening to, on the chief topic of the day: "Peace, and Atomic War".

Philip Boardman, Commander of the local Legion Post then presented the Gold Star Mothers with corsages. Mrs. Alice Sherman representing the Gold Star Mothers placed the wreath at the War Memorial, in commemoration of those who gave their lives for their country.

Gold Star Mothers present were: Mrs. Alice O. Sherman, Mrs. Cora Wray, Mrs. M. L. Rogers, Mrs. Peter Boney and Mrs. Hobbes, the only colored Gold Star Mother present.

The firing squad then saluted the dead with three volleys, and Taps was sounded. Rev. Frank M. Butler of the Church of The Redeemer delivered the Benediction, and the band then played the National Anthem, bringing to a close on of the finest Memorial Day services held here in the last few years.

Earlier in the day, the graves of Avon Park veterans in Bougainvilla Cemetery were marked by members of the American Legion and decorated by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

FORMER AVON PARK BAPTIST PASTOR DIED AT BOWLING GREEN

The Rev. W. K. McClure, 77, died at his home in Bowling Green, Saturday, May 27. He had been a Baptist minister for the past 53 years, serving at Avon Park, Fort Meade and Pomona Park. He was the pastor at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church up to the present time.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ida Louise McClure, he is survived by five sons, J. P. McClure, Portland, Maine; O. K. McClure and W. K. McClure, Jr., Avon Park, and T. E. McClure, San Rafael, Calif; two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Blakeman, Greenburg, Ky., and Mrs. Arthur Bergh, Deland; two brothers, the Rev. R. V. McClure, West Liberty, Ky., and the Rev. F. McClure, Whitesburg, Ky., and three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Motley, Batavia, Ohio, Miss Beulah McClure, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Deland.

Mrs. H .N. Bovard and Mrs. Robert Bovard will leave to join their husbands in Jamestown, N. Y., on Friday, June 2. Patricia Bovard accompanies them. They will be away all summer.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
May 25	89	68	
May 26	93	68	
May 27	96	68	.06
May 28	91	69	.31
May 29	91	68	.10
May 30	89	69	.70
May 31	91	71	

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crichfield are spending some time in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. L. C. Moeckel has returned to her home in New York City for the summer months.

The Devil's Club of the high school held a picnic at Sarasota on Saturday afternoon, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Norris are away on a trip to California They will return home some time this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson arrived home Wednesday, May 24, from paying a visit to Schenectady, N. Y.

Jackie Fleming will leave this weekend for Kinston, Ala., to spend a week with her parents there.

Wiley Vanderford of Tampa visited his mother, Mrs. Abbie Vanderford, last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell and daughters, Christine and Doris, and Miss Grace Holt spent Tuesday of this week at Lido beach, Sarasota.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Northup and children are spending a two-weeks vacation at Clearwater Beach. They left Avon Park on Tuesday, May 30.

Mrs. Willa Mae Kelley of Washington, D. C., spent Memorial Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boyd of Highland Lakes.

Butch Foster of Wauchula was in town Wednesday, shaking hands with his old friends. It has been some time since he last paid Avon Park a visit.

Mr. Thomas Bean of St. Paul, Minn., arrived Saturday, May 27, to spend some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bean of Highland Lakes.

Mr. Haines Williams from Okeechobee and Miss Hazel Day of Ocala were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry on Wednesday, May 31. Mr. Williams is Mrs. Perry's nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmons of Norris, Tenn., arrived Thursday, June 1, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden. Mr. Emmons was a college classmate of Mr. Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Suggs and Jane Suggs will leave this weekend to attend the graduation of Morris Suggs at Lake Forest College, N. C., on Monday, June 1. He will return home with his parents for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beadley and daughter, Myrtle, and grandson Jackie Pinson of Winter Haven, formerly of Avon Park, were in Avon Park Friday night, May 26, to attend the Winter Haven-Avon Park baseball game.

Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman was visited over the weekend by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Shomin, who were on their way home to Detroit after wintering in Ft. Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen, 503 Tulane Circle, have moved to Washington, D. C. They have been permanent residents of Avon Park for the last three years, and will be much missed by their neighbors and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farnell of High Springs, and the Farnell's daughter and her three children from Haines City. Mrs. Farnell is Mr. Hall's sister. The Farnells also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oppy took a sightseeing trip, beginning on Thursday, May 25, and returning late Sunday afternoon, down to Miami and Key West. They went across the Tamiami Trail, visited Ft. Myers, ending with a fishing trip at Punta Gorda.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson spent the week end with Mrs. Maxson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rhoades in Miami. Mrs. Rhoades returned with them for a short visit, leaving for home on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Maxson accompanied her as far as Ft. Myers, and spent Monday night there at Pine Island.

Glenn Whitcomb came home Wednesday from Gainesville, where he is a student, to spend the summer with his family.

Robert Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hall, entertained his young friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oppy expect to leave June 5, to spend the summer at their home in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Blackwell and Miss Eunice Marsh, all from Pierce, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hazen.

Miss Gloria Garber returned home Thursday from Tallahassee where she has been attending Florida State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Crescent City are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wester, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy James of Tampa were the guests of Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, last weekend.

William E. Darby, Avon Park, has been selected as an Army Medical Department civilian interne, Major General R. W. Bliss, the Army Surgeon General, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franza and baby returned Tuesday, May 30, from Illinois. They were called to Illinois on Sunday, May 21, by the sudden death of Mr. Franza's father.

Mrs. Kenneth F. Harris, and Roberta and Nancy, are leaving Friday, June 2, for Jamestown, N. Y., to join Mr. Harris who is employed there. They will be away all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bass and daughter, Sally, of Coral Gables, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maxson from Thursday, May 25, until last Sunday. Mrs. Bass is Mrs. Maxson's niece.

Two Avon Park students will receive their degrees from the University of Florida at Gainesville next week. They are Mary Elizabeth Chisholm, Bachelor of Arts in Education, and Calvin Blaxton Ellis, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture.

Sgt. First Class Robert W. Langston, U. S. Army, son of Mr. Robert B. Langston, is now on duty at Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the Sixth Army Medical Depot, recently transferred from St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood M. Foote and infant son, Daniel, and Mrs. Foote's mother, Mrs. May Olmstead, left Thursday, May 25, for Memphis, Tenn., where they will spend the summer. They will be back next fall, when Mr. Foote will resume his work of painting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wilson, and their children, Anna Mae, Helen and Harry, are leaving the first part of next week for their home in Berrien Springs, Michigan. On their way, they will stop over a few days in Chicago. The Wilsons have been living on N. Butler, and the children attended the Avon Park school this year. However, they do not expect to be able to return here next winter. Their friends will miss them.

Mrs. H. R. Hoffman, formerly Helen Beckett of this city, returns to her home in Augusta, Ga., after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Beckett. Mrs. Beckett will accompany her. Mrs. Beckett's son, Pfc. W. C. Beckett, stationed with the Air Corps at Biloxi, Miss., will join her, to spend a month also with Sgt. and Mrs. Hoffman, prior to his being sent overseas to Japan.

Polly Clara Gibbons had as her guests from Sat., May 20, until Thursday, May 25, her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Marvin Griffin from Los Angeles. This visit was in the nature of a reunion, since Mr. Griffin has not seen his sister for over ten years. The party made several trips through Florida's scenery; and Mrs. Griffin, who is originally from Honolulu, expressed her appreciation of Florida and its orange. The Griffins met when Mr. Griffin was stationed in Honolulu during the war.

Over one billion pencils are used each year by children and adults in the United States.

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

In 1947 Governor Caldwell appointed a Florida Resources-Use Education Committee composed of representatives of state and federal agencies and institutions concerned with the use of human and natural resources.

In his original letter of appointment to members of the committee Caldwell explained the purpose of the committee in the following words:

"This committee is to help implement the growing conviction among the people of Florida and their leaders that a permanent high level of living in this state can be assured only if we give careful attention to the wise use of our human and natural resources. It is apparent for example, that we cannot afford to continue to have more forest fires per year than any other state in the nation; nor can we longer ignore the conservation problem growing out of the misuse of such resources as water, soil, fish and game.

"Briefly then, the chief purpose of the Florida Resources-Use Education Committee is to help further the educational process basic to a sound conservation program by pooling, coordinating, and increasing educational efforts of agencies and institutions already engaged in resources use education.

Last week the committee met in Tampa and it was my privilege to sit in on their conference. The men and women composing it are officials of such agencies as the State Board of Forestry, State Fish and Game Commission, State Board of Health, Soil Improvement Commission and others.

While subject to political pressure and control, these folks were not themselves politicians. Rather, they were technicians thoroughly familiar with some specific resource, sincere and anxious to do a job for the state and its people.

It was apparent from their discussions that they have not found it easy to aquaint the public with what they are doing or gain sympathetic cooperation and support from the man on the street.

Probably one reason for this has been their inability to talk the language of the man on the street and tell their story in a simple understandable manner. College professors and scientists often try to talk to the layman in the same terms and language they employ in talking with each other.

For example, our Forestry Department, to succeed in its effort to conserve and replenish the state's timber supply must have the sympathy, cooperation and understanding of the small farmer, the cattleman and the average citizen.

The word "forest" while proper in a technical sense, does not convey the meaning it should to the small farmer or city dweller. The farmer calls a few acres of virgin timber a "wood lot"—the city man goes hunting in the "woods." The public mind thinks of a forest as a vast acreage or reserve. Most of the destructive fires that annually destroy millions of dollars worth of valuable timber start in the woods or brush in an area the public would never think of as "forest" land.

When we talk of a "coordinator" who is engaged in "implementing" a program and state that conservation is on the agenda, we are talking over the heads of the average Joe Maybe if we explained that the old conservation team had a new manager who called the boys together to find out how many they were making so many plans and was preparing to whip them into shape for the season, the man on the street would understand.

But speaking of conservation. It might be a bright idea to go down into the heart of the Everglades and get us an old Seminole tribesman and put him in charge of our conservation program. The Indian has learned more about conservation than the white man will ever know. For centuries, the Indian has depended on such natural resources as forests, fish and game and water for his livelihood. From childhood he has been taught not to kill any more game than he acutally needs for food. He observes no closed season but he wastes no food. The same goes for his fishing. He learned the importance of putting out a camp fire a long time ago and you don't catch him throwing lighted matches or cigarette butts around to set his playhouse on fire. He knows the value of water and won't do anything to contaminate it. He may not have any college degrees, and signs his name with an "X" but, brother, he knows the real value of natural resources and how to preserve them.

A very fine oil for lubricating watches is obtained from the head of the common porpoise, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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In 1696 a tax based on the number of windows in a dwelling was passed in England, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

After this week the doors of A. P. H. S. will close for another summer vacation. Of course, the students will be back for their report cards and the seniors will return for their diplomas but their books and lockers will be closed on Friday, the 2nd.

Some are happy, while others mostly seniors, are sad, but the memories of another pleasant school year will stick with them for life ,no matter where they go.

This coming Sunday the class of '50 will don those long-awaited caps and gowns for the first time for the Baccalaureate sermon, which will be presented by Rev. Garrett of the Methodist Church, in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, the 6th, at 9:30, the seniors will be honored at a breakfast given by the Parent Teachers Association. That night the class will history and prophecy will be acted out at the tradition Class Night Program. Richard Landress is in charge of the program and should be ready with a few songs. Right, Dick?

It's somewhat backward to present the events to come before those that have already taken place, but, nevertheless, here goes.

The Red Devils made their way to the finals of the district tournament here last week, but suffered defeat at the hands of the Winter Haven "Blue Devils" by a score of 5 to 1. The Devils defeated Turkey Creek in the semi-finals and Winter Haven got to the finals by downing the Bartow nine. The State Class B tournament will be held here starting June 13.

Tuesday, the 30th, A. P. H. S. students "took life easy" since it was Memorial Day and a holiday at the schools.

Last week's chapel program was rather "mixed-up". The Model Airplane Club was in charge and ordered a film to show. After skimming through the list of available films they selected "Flying South", but when it arrived they found out that it was about ducks, not airplanes. So Reverends Bennie Skinner, Robert Liner and George Liner were called to the rescue, and led the students in a devotional.

Congratulations to Virginia Norris, who recently received word that she has been awarded the Lewis scholarship for preparation of teachers. Virginia will attend the Florida State University in Tallahassee.

So end the activities of another school year. Many thanks to the SUN for the opportunity of chatting with you about the doings at A. P. H. S. through the Pow Wow columns.

Let's Consider Birds

By The Bird Woman

Birds have a strong appeal to the interest and affection of mankind, not only their graceful form and wide range of coloring and shading but also their sprightly actions and antics, and the pleasure one derives from their songs and calls—these create a combination that few can disregard.

But these are not the most important claims upon our esteem for them, for we have learned to realize and evaluate their great economic value, which tends to endear them to us even more.

Not enough people realize that birds feed upon practically every insect pest, even those that become such a burden to us, and they are a potent factor in the check of the great tide of insect life that seems destined to engulf us.

Florida could and should be called a "Bird Paradise" without much expense or effort on our part, if we would use a little thoughtfulness and safeguard them from the natural enemies. Not the least of these is the boy with a gun or sling-shot.

More than 800 of the North American species have been observed either in our state or in the numerous rivers, lakes, ponds, marshes and tidal lagoons.

Nowhere else north of the Caribbean Sea are found such popular rookeries of pelicans, water turkeys, egrets, heron and ibis. Each of these, along with our song birds, and game birds, have a place and a purpose in the eternal scheme of balance in this world.

We should ponder thoughtfully on the fact that as civilization invades the haunts of these beautiful creatures they immediately begin to diminish.

Laws are enacted to protect various species when it becomes apparent that they are becoming extinct.

But there is something wrong with human nature when we fail to realize what a great part the birds play in the Great Creator's plan. Birds were placed in this world before man and consequently have the priority of possession. In the beginning of the world there was the proper number of birds to take care of the insects and hold them in check for their food, but when man came along in all his wisdom, he grew careless and allowed the birds to be slaughtered; consequently, we have brought upon ourselves this scourge of insects, according to scientists, who tell us that even a lazy bird will eat several times its weight in insects daily if uninterrupted.

We are striving to establish a "Bird Sanctuary" in Avon Park, and we are hoping for the cooperation of every man, woman and child.

Birds are very interesting to watch and study and we send out a special appeal to the children to help us in this great movement.

We hope to see bird baths, feeders and nesting boxes in the yard of every home in this locality.

Let's take the protection of birds seriously and let Avon Park be known as a bird center, where birds are adequately protected, and they will repay us a hundred fold.

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I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From R. O. (Dick) Helwig: "I remember when kids used to gather in front of the house after a wedding and serenade the new bride and groom with discordant noises made with kettles, tin horns, etc., until the groom would toss out a handful of pennies. This was supposed to bring good luck. Sometimes the pennies were red hot and couldn't be picked up for a long time. This ceremony was called a shivaree, spelled it as it was pronounced. Through the years we learned that the correct spelling is charivari, when means a mock serenade."

From Henry H. Yocke: "When a new building was under construction the plasterers would mix the lump lime in a big box and soak it with



water overnight to dissolve the lumps. They always covered the mixture with a layer of sand. Many a time I got pushed in."

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Brazil, Here We Come

By HELEN LANGWORTHY

ISN'T IT just too wonderful?" Jean breathed. She looked the picture of complete young happiness sitting across the dinner table from her family making plans with Petey for their South American honeymoon.

Doris Walters looked at her daughter's smiling face and murmured, "But Jean, don't you remember you were going to college? After all, you're only 17!"

"What if!" Jean turned up an impudent nose at her mother. "We don't need college, do we, Petey?"

"Not you and I—in Brazil," Petey answered. His hand closed over Jean's.

Jean's father spoke for the first time since the news explosion. "Are



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you doing to fly to Brazil?" he asked, lastly.

"Nope." Petey unrolled their plans. "We're going on a cattle boat. I've made inquiries and we'll leave New York four weeks from today."

"A slow cattle boat! It's so romantic!" Jean leaned forward to flash a bright smile at them.

Jean and Petey had barely climbed in Petey's jalopy before Doris Walters turned to her husband with outflung hands.

"What will we do to stop them?" She practically implored it.

For answer Mr. Walters laughed. He roared with laughter.

"I don't see anything funny about it, our baby, marrying at 17 . . ." Doris choked on the words.

"Don't go dramatic on me," Mr. Walters said still chuckling. "A cattle boat — romantic! Wait 'til Jean gets one whiff!"

"You didn't say a solitary thing to stop them," Doris protested.

"I know Jean too well, Mr. Walters took the last piece of cake from the plate. "The her up, chain her, put her in prison and Jean would bust the walls to marry Petey."

Doris began washing the dishes with considerable noise. "But what will we do!"

"I'd be willing to bet my life something will stop them," Mr. Walters answered reaching for a dill pickle.

"Then you've a plan?" Doris was eager.

"Not the ghost of an idea!" Mr. Walter's tone was finality itself. "Just a hunch."

"You might write a story," Mr. Walters suggested quietly.

Doris dropped a pan noisily. She has written stories for years and somehow managed to clarify some of Jean's behavior problems in the pose with the stories she had "happened" to write. But this situation was beyond stories.

As the days became weeks, Doris admitted herself stumped.

Mr. Walters no longer laughed. Doris didn't know whether it made her feel better or worse to see him aware of the situation.

"I still say you could write a story," he said finally.

All right. I will." Doris said, tight lipped. So that was the stuff he based his hunches on.

She put her heart into that yarn. Since it wouldn't do to have the situation entirely parallel, Doris built hers around a young fellow taking a cattle boat to Guatemala. Doris poured over her dictionary for words to describe how smelly, how dirty and agonizingly slow that boat travelled. She concentrated on synonyms of smelly. It was quite a tale.

Very casually Doris left the yarn where Jean would see it. Perhaps—! Jean sandwiched the story between telephone calls to Petey and fittings for her — heaven forbid! — going-away suit.

Afterwards Jean sat very still, her eyes gone glassy. Her comment was a wry, "That wasn't exactly a dream boat."

Petey called then and wanted Jean to go with him down to the drug store for a hamburger. Shades of Whimpy! "I—I don't think I could eat a hamburger," Jean protested.

Doris smiled grimly to herself. It might work.

Petey spoiled it all. He drove up in his new convertible carrying a sack of do-nuts. Petey and food! There was a new man with him. Doris craned her neck for a quick look as eagerly as Jean had before the new era happened. A new hope was already forming in Doris' mind. New man, a new thrill, would it, could it help?

Petey introduced the new boy around as Karl, his cousin.

Two days before the fateful day the hunch had not come off. Mr. Walter's usual grin was wearing a little thin on the corners. Doris was preparing dihner for Jean, Karl and Petey.

When the meal was ready, Doris whispered an angry "Your hunch!" to Jean's father as he went to call the young people. A moment later he was straightening Petey's tie, flicking imaginary dust from Petey's shoulder. Why this great show of palsy-walsy business, Doris wondered.

She was still tossing at midnight when Jean crept upstairs and whispered, "Moth-er," plaintively. There was a quiet urgency in Jean's tone.

Doris hurried down stairs, went to the refrigerator to make cocoa. Something had happened, she knew, it was going to take time for Jean to tell it.

Finally, she said it in a rush of words, "It's all off—Petey and me."

Doris wanted to laugh, dance, clap that it had come about. Jean's woebegone face warned her in time.

"It was this," Jean held out a very rumpled handkerchief to her mother. It was Petey's and in one corner were two very exact lip prints. They were small, the color a vivid scarlet and somehow suggestive of a petite dark cutie.

"It wouldn't be so bad if he told me about her," Jean swallowed. "But he insisted he doesn't know."

Doris picked up the tattle tale evidence for further inspection. Jean yawned and seemed to look far into the future. "I'm going to the show with Karl tomorrow. Isn't he smooth?" she asked. "Did you notice him looking at me all the time!"

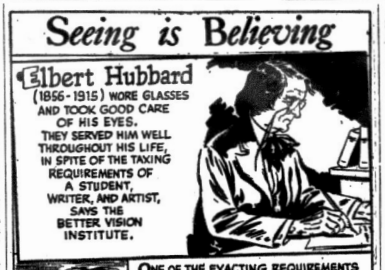
Then Doris saw something that made her eyes widen. It was a laundry mark on the handkerchief. The name was "Walters." She remembered then; his chummy fussing over Petey before the meal. He had planted his hunch well.

Jean started up the stairs humming a dance tune. "Don't lose that hank," she called back. "I'll put it with my souvenirs."

"O. K." Doris called to her. She knew that before morning she would have "lost" the handkerchief, however.

"I just can't wait 'til tomorrow night," Jean's voice floated down.

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Sugar pine is the largest of the pine family, with an average diameter of more than five feet, occasionally reaching 12 feet.



Mary Jane Higby, of NBC's "When A Girl Marries," who is considered one of radio's most smartly-dressed women, has this fashion tip to pass on. "Whenever you are in doubt about choosing a neckline, the classic square cut line, with its severity offset by a collar, will suit either the girl with slender neck and throat line, or the one who tends to plumpness with equal flattery."

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ANSWERS

A. "Laura Makepeace of MBS." "Juvenile Jury." B. Joan Lazer. "Jeemie" of CBS's "Hoomph." C. Norma Jean Nilsson, "Baby" of NBC's "Father Knows Best." D. Robin Morgan, "Dagmar" of CBS-TV's "Mama."

County Mutual Member Gets Sign



C. E. Crews, Avon Park Citrus Grower, and Dale Carlton, Florida Citrus Mutual field representative, are shown erecting Mutual's new grove identification sign which will be made available to all Mutual members before the Annual Meeting of the giant co-operative on June 20. Each grower member is entitled to one sign free and additional signs will be available at cost. Crews, who was one of the first to sign with Mutual owns acreage in Highlands and Charlotte County and will be leigible to vote in Mutual's District Director's election to be held in Avon Park June 7.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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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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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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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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Nursery for babies and small children 11 A. M.
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8:00 P. M. Adult Inquirers Class.

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Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff
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Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P. M.
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Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
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Evening Worship .... 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

Winter Haven Wins District Title

By LESLIE LAFLAM

The Winter Haven Blue Devils defeated Avon Park's Red Devils 5-1 in the finals of the District Six Baseball Tournament which was held at Head Field here Thursday and Friday of last week. Winter Haven skunked Bartow 4-0 to enter the finals and this game was the dilly of the tournament. Homar DeVane, Winter Haven hurler fanned 16 and thereby set a new record for the Tournament. The most struck out in any one game in either the Ridge or District Tourney was 14 by Wes McKinnie of Lake Placid in the opener of the Ridge Tourney.

Sebring's Blue Streaks, 1950 Ridge Conference Champs went to Bartow last Tuesday, May 23, to play Turkey Creek's Gobblers to decide the fourth spot in the tourney. The Gobblers promptly ousted the Sebringites 3-0. Hicks the Turkey Creek hurler kept the Sebring hits well scattered and held the Streaks away from the plate all during the game.

Turkey Creek went down to defeat before Avon Park's Red Devils in the tourney opener Thursday night at 6 P. M. The Gobblers used the same pitcher and he was tagged with the loss. The Devils used their bunting antics on the Gobblers and Ralph Hill held Turkey Creek to 5 scattered hits and the result was a 3-0 shutout for Avon Park.

The umpires for the Tournament were William Phebus of Bartow and Forrest Howard of Sebring and they both did a very fine job.

Eastern and National airlines last Monday asked the Civil Aeronautics Board at Washington for permission to again offer summer excursion fares between eastern and northern points and Florida.

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DAIRYING ON INCREASE IN FLORIDA

Seventy-eight million gallons of milk were produced in Florida last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

This week a business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division presents official statistical information on the State's dairy business in recognition of June Dairy Month.

The number of dairy cows producing milk in Florida last year stood at 157,000, seven thousand more than in 1948. Although milk production was three million gallons over 1948, the demand in the state was not met. During the year 520,532 gallons of fluid milk were imported. This total, however, was 36 percent less than the 1948 figure indicating a greater degree of self sufficiency of Florida dairies in this respect. "Forty-per cent cream" imported into Florida reached 1,627,588 gallons in 1949, eleven percent below 1948.

A small amount of cottage cheese is made in Florida each year and last year 2,301,507 lbs. were brought in from other regions.

Ice cream and other frozen desserts are the chief manufactured dairy products produced in the State. The volume of ice cream alone made in 307 Florida plants was about 8,500,000 gallons last year.

Through the combined efforts of the dairy industry and state and federal agricultural agencies, Florida is more nearly supplying its own needs. Yet a greater variety of products manufactured from milk could well be used in the State.

A total of $3,910,878.88 was collected in revenue for the State of Florida during the 1950 Hialeah horse race meeting. Hialeah is Florida's largest source of racing taxes, and since the legalization of pari-mutuels in 1932, has contributed $32,247,793 in state revenue.

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HEART DISEASE

Many disorders involving the heart and blood vessels are covered by the term "heart disease." Together, they account for one-third of all deaths. Whether or not heart disease is curbed depends largely upon the willingness of every individual to take two essential precautions: (1) Have a periodic health examination by a qualified physician and (2) Be scrupulous in following your doctor's instructions for protecting your heart.

The five principal causes of heart disease are high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, rheumatic fever, syphilis, and overactivity of the thyroid gland. Lesser causes include congenital defects, severe anemia, chronic asthma and other long-standing lung diseases, and injuries and deformities of the chest.

Nervous or emotionally disturbed persons sometimes develop symptoms of heart disease although examination shows their hearts to be organically sound. On the other hand, many persons who consider themselves to be in perfect health are drawing upon the reserve power of a damaged heart. The heart's reserve power is so great that it can work at an accelerated pace for some time. Only when the reserve is approaching exhaustion does the patient experience some of the typical symptoms often associated with heart disease such as shortness of breath, pain over the heart or breast bone, swollen ankles, consciousness of heavy, uneven heart beats.

In adults, heart involvement may first manifest itself with symptoms which may be thought of as indigestion, pain or discomfort at the lower end of the breast bone. It is desirable of course, to try to prevent these symptoms from developing. In some cases, treatment can be given to remove the cause; in others, prompt treatment will prevent further impairment. Your doctor, not your feelings, must be relied upon to tell you whether you have heart disease.

OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

Tallahassee — Leon County circuit court is asked to determine whether cities and towns must reduce their 1950 taxes 50 percent for the entire year, to get state cigarette tax benefits, or whether it should be on an eight-month basis. Coral Gables has contended that their taxpayers are entitled only to eight months of tax savings, since the law didn't go into effect until four months after the start of their fiscal year. Comptroller C. M. Gay says the law declares a whole year's tax receipts must be taken into account.

During 1949, 1,056 young men and women from the seven southeastern states were selected for enlistment in the regular Marine Corps.

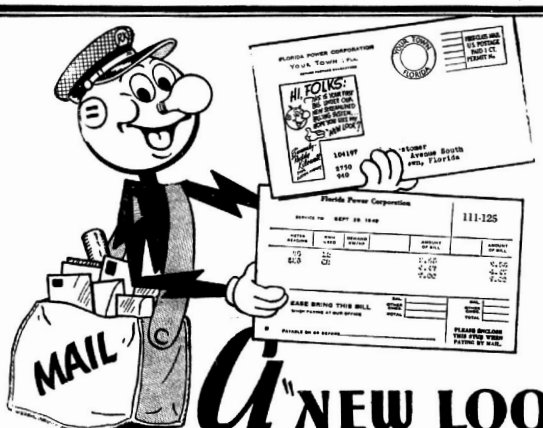
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MRS. SAM F. LONGBOTTOM, JR.

Miss Marian Laverne Cross And Sam F. Longbottom, Jr., Married

Flame-tipped cathedral tapers lighted an altar banked with commodore fern, tropical palms and center arrangement of white gladioli and stock at the Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, on Friday night, May 26, when Miss Marian Laverne Cross became the bride of Samuel F. Longbottom, Jr. Dr. W. W. Melton performed the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. Longbottom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Longbottom, Sr., of Avon Park.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marrero Cross of Waco, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of imported white net over white satin, fashioned along colonial lines, with a ruffled, off-shoulder neckline. The full shirred skirt, worn over hoops, with an inset of rose-point Chantilly lace at the bottom, was fitted to a tight basque, and extended into a short train. Her finger-tip veil of imported bridal illusion with lace roses appliqued at different points was caught to a matching Chantilly lace coronet embroidered with seed pearls. Long lace mitts tapered to points over her hands.

Miss Lynn Longbottom, sister of the groom, was her maid of honor, and the bride's cousin, Mrs. Clyde McCauley was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids wore identical hooped gowns in pastel shades of pink and blue net over taffeta, with matching bonnet.

Mr. Longbottom was attended by his father as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the bride held a reception in the drawing room of the Baylor Building at Baylor University. The bride's table was covered with white satin and centered by a lace fan encircled with small gardenias and maiden hair fern. The three-tiered wedding cake was embossed with roses and wedding bells.

After the wedding trip, the bridal couple will be at home in Waco, where they will continue their studies at Baylor University this summer.

Among the out-of-town guests from Florida were Mrs. Robert L. Longbottom and Miss Eunice Wills.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbottom, Sr., were hosts for the rehearsal dinner Thursday evening, May, 25.

Celebrates Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK McFARLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McFarland of Schenectady, N. Y. parents of Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary May 13. They have three other children: William P. McFarland, Albany, N. Y.; Edward McFarland and Mrs. John McLaughlin of Schenectady, N. Y.

Bibi Dean Is Honored

Miss Vivian (Bibi) Dean was chosen a member of the Sophomore Council at F. S. U., Tallahassee, by her teachers and classmates. The Council is an honorary society of outstanding students.

Miss Dean is majoring in elementary education for her first two years in college; during her junior and senior years, she will major in child psychology.

The girls of the Sophomore Council are members of a society with a tradition as old as the school itself. They wear uniforms of blue coats and white skirts.

Announcement

The Ridge Singing Convention will be held on June 4, in West Frostproof at the Baptist Church. The Sing begins at 2 o'clock, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

New Club Holds Chicken Barbecue

The Florida Power Employees Club of Avon Park held a chicken barbecue on Friday, May 26, at 6:00 P. M. The barbecue took place on the new club site near the power plant on Lake Lotela, and was for the purpose of initiating the Club's new barbecue pit. Barbecued chicken, chicken and yellow rice, sliced tomatoes, pickles, rolls, pie, cake, iced tea and coffee were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCabe, Miss Myra McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family, Mrs. G. H. Reeder and daughter, Mrs. George Reeder and daughter, Harold Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sharpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Warrington and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Douberley and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Waters and niece, Mr. R. R. Brown, Mr. John Mathis, Mr. J. C. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. McCully and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Mrs. L. S. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin and family, Miss Helen Tuten, and Mrs. Alice Tuten.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bunnell, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hook, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nelson, Mr. G. L. Allen, Mr. N. C. Morrison, Mr. H. B. McMahan, Mr. Paul McMahan, Mr. O. H. Ware, Mr. Roy Marr, Mr. Paul Bartow, all of St. Petersburg; Mr. Sam Gray, Lake Wales; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parker and family, Enterprise.

Mr. R. A. Woodruff, Mr. L. S. Ford, and Mr. R. Derkman, who were on duty at the power plant, joined the company in eating.

Shower For Bride Elect

Miss Joyce Basemore, popular bride-elect, was honored at a personal shower given by Misses Anne Palmer, Helen Knowles, and Pat Lagoni on Tuesday, May 30th at the Florida Power room.

Refreshments of cake, candy and Coca-Colas were served. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Anna Villkaitis and Miss Sandra Rodgers.

Others invited were: Mrs. H. M. Basemore, Mrs. A. O. Knowles, Mrs. D. Palmer, Mrs. L. M. Lagoni, Mrs. Ned Cox, Mrs. Grady Wilson, and Misses Dot Edge, Eloise Sims, Kathryn Howell, Joyce Wingfield, Marjorie Hetherington, Janet Sauls, Virginia Norris, Margaret Lawhon, Pat Smith, Nettie Lee, Margaret Lloyd, and Wilma Willis.

Mrs. Floyd Wells Guest of Honor

Mrs. Floyd Wells was guest-of-honor at a stork shower given by the ladies of the Congregational Church Choir on Wednesday afternoon, May 31, from 3 to 5. Mrs. Wells is a member of the choir and a featured soloist.

The party was held at the spacious Lake Byrd home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Garber. Bright arrangements of gladioli and petunias were placed at various points in the long living room there, while the refreshments of assorted sandwiches, cookies, cake and lime frost were attractively served from the dining room.

The honoree received a large number of gifts, both practical and beautiful. The gifts were placed on a table appropriately decorated with blue crepe paper.

Ladies of the Congregational Church were the guests, with approximately 40 attending.

Pre-School Set Have Gay Week

The week of May 22 to 27 was an eventful one for the kindergarten pupils of the Kay Whitcomb School, which will soon close for the summer.

On Tuesday, the children and Mrs. Whitcomb paid a visit to Mandis Dairy. Mr. Demos Mandis took them through the plant to show them how milk is made safe for their drinking. He presented each child with a small bottle of milk.

Mrs. Whitcomb on Wednesday morning took those of her pupils who are entering first grade next year to the elementary school. They visited the three first grades, and had lunch with the children from those grades.

Then, on Friday, Highlands Hammock was the scene of a pleasurable picnic. A guide conducted the kindergarten party over one of the trails and explained sights of interest to them.

Jim Hetherington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington, will be home next week for a visit with his parents. He received his degree in mining engineering from the Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, Mo. on Monday, May 29.

Dwelling Rooms In Miniature

Model rooms, enough to make up a large home, have been constructed by the girls of Miss Ann Sides Seventh Grade homeroom in the high school, and are on display their now. These rooms, a home-living class project, were made as an exercise in the use of form and color in home decoration.

The rooms are wooden crates, painted in tasteful interior colors, and completely furnished, down to rugs, venetian blinds, vases of flowers, and even books, all in miniature. Except for some dollhouse furniture used, the girls made all the articles in the rooms.

POPPY DAY SUCCESSFUL

Mrs. Keith Collyer, Chairman for Poppy Day, thanks the members of the American Legion Auxiliary and all others who helped with the selling of veteran's poppies last Sat., May 27. Thanks is also extended to the Fla. Power Corp. for their cooperation.

Poppy Day was a success, the sales bringing in a substantial sum, according to Mrs. Collyer.

Myra McCabe Engaged To Richard Stodden

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. McCabe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Myra Wilma, to Richard Henry Stodden, Jr., son of Mrs. Richard H. Stodden and the late R. H. Stodden.

Miss McCabe is a graduate of DeLand High School, a member of the Junior Woman's Club and of the Order of the Eastern Star. She is now employed as secretary and receptionist for Drs. Coleman and Northup.

Mr. Stodden is a graduate of Avon Park High School, attended Georgia Tech. for two and a half years, and served 18 months in the U. S. Army, which includes one year in Korea. He is now employed with Bartow Growers Processing Corp.

Plans for a wedding in late July will be announced later.

Weiner Roast For Cubs

Cub Scouts Chuck Metcalf, Jimmie Cooper, Gordon Futch, Jerry Casey, Terry Elder, Preston Strenth, Bobby Turner, Jerry Giddens, Donnie Laner, Butch Saylor and Gene Bighy enjoyed a weiner roast at the Ed Graham home on Wednesday. The roast was given by their Den Mother, Mrs. DeRheta A. Saylor.

Additional guests were Boy Scouts Grady King and Eddie Henderson.

COMING EVENTS

The Laura Mitchell Circle No. 5 of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting June 12.

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Congregational Youth Camps open at Lake Byrd Lodge on June 12. Senior Camp will be June 12-19. Junior Camp, June 20-27.

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Methodist Church Bible School opens June 19.

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First Baptist Church Bible School opens June 19.

Births

A son was born on May 25 to Mr. and Mrs. John Wenzel of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Wenzel is the former Carol James, and is a graduate of Avon Park High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cournelius, King's Court, are the parents of a son, James Ralph, Jr., born on May 26. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

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Born at Walker Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hare, 201 Palmetto Ave., Sebring, a daughter on May 24.

Join our Public Library

Band Members Swim and Eat

Members of the high school band, Band Director Gene Gorman and Mrs. Gorman, together with the families of the band members, enjoyed a lively and lavish picnic at Lake Byrd Lodge on Wednesday afternoon, May 31, from 3:30 to 7:00. Parents of the band members were the hosts. Approximately 200 persons attended the picnic.

There were swimming and games in the afternoon, and then supper was served inside the lodge. The ample supply of food consisted of fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs, pickles, cakes and Cokes.

The following committee of parents was in charge of the picnic and their labors were fully appreciated by the guests. Mrs. L. M. Moseley, chairman, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. Ken Harris, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb, Mrs. Virgil Hall, and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

P. T. A. News

There was a called meeting of the P. T. A. Executive Committee and of committee chairmen and members on Thursday afternoon, June 1, 3:15, at the high school. Interested mothers were also invited to attend. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the future program of the P. T. A. The Association plans to be active during this summer.

There was also a meeting of the Year-Book Committee at the home of Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, President of the P. T. A., on Tuesday night, May 23. A year-book will be published this summer for distribution when school reopens next September.

Announcement

Miss Carol Beck, State Botanist stationed at Highlands Hammock Park, will be guest speaker at the June meeting of the Hibiscus Circle Garden Club. The Circle will meet in the Customer's Room of the Fla. Power Corp., on June 8, at 3:00 P. M. Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman will be hostess.

A WHALE OF A CUKE

A cucumber 13 inches long was produced last week May 26, on the Hutchison brothers' farm, situated about one mile north of Mandis Dairy. The cucumber, which was brought into the newspaper office by Mr. T. A. Hutchison, was green and firm and fit for the table, not yellowed and gone to seed as one might expect of such a whopper.

Mr. Hutchison also reported that he and his brothers shipped 60 bushels of cukes to the north last week. The Hutchisons own about 40 acres, on which they raise vegetables and cattle.

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

The Weeping Christ

By L. S. HUFF, Nazarene Ch.

Text: "He beheld the city, and wept over it." Luke 9:41

Jeremiah might have been the weeping prophet, but Jesus was touched even on the occasion of His most triumphant procession on earth with a sense of sadness. Entry into Jerusalem was not merely an hour of glee and singing of loud hosannas for Him, but of sorrow. We as He should weep because of lost privileges.

Jerusalem, once the crown of the religious world, now fallen, and the numerous hearts of whose divine privileges once were great, were forsaken by God and man. It could break up the fountain of every preacher, and Christian in our privileges, lost and gone forever.

Jerusalem in the sight of the Master might have its welcome, but with the glorious privileges ready to act for Him, and the grace of God but beneath the garb of its figurative beauty was hidden the dagger with which He was to be pierced. People [illegible] and they were lost, and hence the Master wept.

Around us the world is lost, but God hasn't called us to do not know. Sin abounds in all its iniquitous forms. Everywhere are broken hearts, homes wrecked, and characters blighted because of the sins of the lost.

The Master wept because Jerusalem would not weep. They did not conceive of their danger, their lost condition, and it took the tears of another to awaken them to their danger. These tears made possible His sacrifice, even His death. A heart touched with sympathy gains strength to face the cross and all it meant.

So with the minister today only love will awaken tears in the souls of the unsaved. Weep over them. Weep true tears of sympathy and hope for them. [illegible] the sad words in the Christian Church, that men can [illegible] weep over the erring [illegible] with the glorious privileges ready to act for Him, and the grace of God [illegible] Book of [illegible] dagger with which He was to be [illegible] people.

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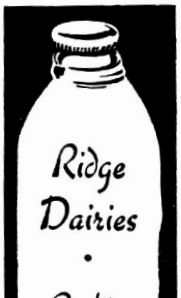
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In Chancery No. 1744
ANTON KUKA, Defendant.
NOTICE TO APPEAR.
TO: THE DEFENDANT ANTON KUKA:

You are hereby notified that a Bill of Complaint has been filed against you in the above entitled cause by the plaintiff, Lucy Kuzan. You are hereby warned to appear to said Bill of Complaint on or before the 19th day of June, 1950 or default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed ex parte.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1950.

Hon. H. T. Plety, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Sebring, Florida.
By Earl Rich, D. C.
Circuit Judge.
Attorney at Law.
Avon Park, Florida.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA.
E. J. HENDERSON et ux, Plaintiffs
vs.
GEORGE E. CAMPBELL et ux, Defendants
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned pursuant to the Final Decree entered in the above styled cause, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public auction before the Court House door of Highlands County, Florida, at Sebring, Florida, at 11:00 a. m. or as soon thereafter as possible on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1950, on Monday, June 5, 1950, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 5, 7 and 8, Block 11, Section 22, Township 34 South, Range 31 East, Highlands County, Florida, less right of way of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

DATED this 17th day of May, A. D. 1950.
H. T. PLETY,
Special Master.
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NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING OF MEMBERS OF FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL

Notice is hereby given that the district meeting of members of Florida Citrus Mutual entitled to vote on the matter of selling property to Florida Citrus Mutual comprising the land comprising Sarasota, Hardee, Highlands, Polk, Hillsborough, Manatee, Charlotte, Lee, Hendry, Collier and Monroe Counties, as per Notice given that pursuant to the By-laws of said Florida Citrus Mutual, there will be held on the 7th day of June, 1950, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. at Hotel Kenilworth in Avon Park, Florida, a meeting of the members of Florida Citrus Mutual as designated above.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect three directors of Florida Citrus Mutual and to transact such other business as may properly be considered by said meeting.

Proxy voting shall not be permitted.
Dated at Lakeland, Florida, this 16th day of May, 1950.
Lacy G. Thomas,
Secretary, Florida Citrus Mutual
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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD N. GRIFFITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as executrix of the estate of Edward N. Griffith, deceased, and have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on June 26, 1950, I will apply to the Honorable Howard C. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final report, for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Edward N. Griffith, deceased.

May 26, 1950.
Hattie Griffith,
Executrix.
Attorney for the estate
28 4t

Mrs. H. Floyd Wells,
Executrix

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1462

Notice is Hereby Given that C. H. Walker estate, the holder of the following certificates have filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Certificate Number, Date of Issuance, Description of Property, Name in which Assessed, Taxes Amount.

Certificate No. 213, Year of Issuance 1941, Description of Property, Lot 8, Blk. 7, Indian Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, Name in which Assessed, Mae Hale, Amount $ 3.81.

Certificate No. 222 Year of Issuance 1941, Description of Property Lot 11, Blk. 8, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, Name in which Assessed, Mae Hale, Amount $ 3.81.

Certificate No. 223, Year of Issuance 1941, Description of Property Lot 8, Blk. 7, Indian Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, Name in which Assessed, Mae Hale, Amount $ 3.81.

Certificate No. 227 Year of Issuance 1941, Description of Property Lots 4 & 23, Blk. 9, Ridge Gables

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The County Board Rejects Road Route

The Highlands County commissioners, by a split vote, Tuesday rejected the blazers' report that would have resulted in the condemnation of land owned by C. H. Alsmeyer, fish camp operator, to build a county road to Arbuckle Creek for commercial and sports fishermen.

Commissioners R. L. Stokes and M. H. Grice voted to accept the report. Commissioners A. J. Tubbs and A. C. McAulay voted against the motion to accept the report, thus causing a tie. Commission Chairman J. W. Schumacher broke the deadlock by voting against the motion.

The action was taken after County Attorney Keith Collyer read Attorney General Erwin's opinion that the board had the right to condemn land for a county road for fishing purposes, "if said road is for public welfare."

Alsmeyer has built a private road over his property to the creek. A toll is charged by him, with residents of Lorida excepted, it was stated.

Because of alledged lack of cooperation on the part of the State Road Department in the projected widening of Road 64 from Avon Park to the Highlands-Hardee County lines, the commission tabled a motion to submit a right-of-way contract and resolution pertaining to the extension of Road 66 from Lorida.

Stokes was the only commissioner to vote against tabling the motion.

It was charged that the Road Department had failed to deposit $72,000 in the registry of the circuit court within the 10-day limit after Circuit Judge D. O. Rogers had approved the appraisers' report in an order of taking land needed for right-of-way on Road 64.

The board agreed to pay Oakley Murphy and the Clinton Rutledge estate 1,000 each for Road 64 right-of-way. The properties were appraised at that sum.

R. D. Reddick, county service officer, submitted his resignation, effective June 30. He has served about 4 years. He plans to go into business in Avon Park.

The Sebring Veterans of Foreign Wars post recommended R. W. Gast to succeed Reddick, but no action was taken. It was understood that the board will receive applications for the post.

JACK QUINTIER SUFFERS 3RD DEGREE BURNS

Jack Quintier is recovering from 3rd degree burns acquired on Wednesday, May 31, when he was attempting to burn off some grass in order to make a lakeside beach. The grass was damp, and in order to make it blaze, he poured on it what he thought was kerosene. Unfortunately, the can contained gasoline, which exploded and burned his arms. The injuries are healing well, however, and he expects to be back at work the first of next week.

The 1950 Class of Avon Park High School



Joyce Lee Basemore
Richard Monroe Birt
Helen Lorenia Bryant
Jose Camara
John Robert Clements
Gordon Wesley Crews
James Lamar Davis
Phillip Edwin Gaskins
Martha Ann Hayes
Marjorie Lillian Hetherington
Mary Jo Hill
Ralph Henry Hill
Shirlee Gervice Hill
Kathryn Ann Howell
Helen Dorris Knowles
Patricia Ann Lagoni
Royal Gordon Lamb
Thomas Levon Landress
Richard Alvin Landress
Margaret Ann Lawhon
Nettie Ruth Lee
Margaret Jean Lloyd
Daisy Ivell Mann
Calvin Theodore McAfee
Ramona Juanita Meyer
William Derl Miller
Billy Richard Morrell
Virginia Leona Norris
Anne Thresa Palmer
Mary Laverne Purvis
Lillian Alexander Rodgers
Janet Margaret Sauls
Myrtice Virginia Scott
Thomas Warren Stimson
Norman Todd
Anna Rita Vilkaitis
Hortense Leila Weed
Wilma Virginia Willis
Joyce Lucille Wingfield
William Davis Wingfield
Harold Chester Worden, Jr.

Avon Park To Have Softball League

After weeks of wishful anticipation, softball players' dreams will finally come true. Plans are now in full swing by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to light the softball diamond located at the east end of the football field. The softball diamond was one of the JC's projects last year; however, unfortunately they were unable to put the field under lights. They are picking up where they left off and are eagerly and conscientiously working toward that goal.

Six teams will participate and make up the city league. The six sponsors are—Junior Chamber of Commerce, Roscoe Skipper, Inc., Avon Park Firemen, Stimsons Gulf Station, Exchange Club and Mandis Stock Farm.

One representative from each team will compose the "City League Committee" and will meet Friday, June 9, 8:00 P. M. at the Florida Power Lounge Room. At this meeting the rules and regulations which will govern the league will be established for the coming softball season.

Rosters of the six teams are filling up fast so all you softball players better "get on the ball" and get your name on one of the rosters. All players' cooperation is solicited to help in this league organization, so pass along the word to your friends and neighbors—lets keep the ball rolling—"Lets Play Ball."

Annual Plant Exchange

The Annual Plant Exchange, sponsored by the Avon Park Garden Clubs, will be held in Donaldson Park, July 6.

This is a community project, a neighborly exchange of plants, cuttings and bulbs. So come and bring what you can spare from your yard and take home something you don't have to plant. If you have nothing to bring, come anyway, and take home cuttings, plants or bulbs to beautify your yard. These are all free.

Now is the time to separate chrysanthemums for fall blooming, so please pot up a few in cans for the Exchange. Your rooted cuttings and small plants will transplant better if you put them in cans now to bring to the Exchange later.

The Gangs All Here



C. E. Lanier, Ford dealer for Avon Park was host to the above gang of hungry youths and some not classified as youths at a delicious feed served in the customer's room of the Garage, Wednesday evening, May 31st. We were unable to identify all in the picture so you readers will just have to identify them.

The meeting was called for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Junior Baseball Club for Avon Park, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown. It is now definitely known that a strong team will be formed. It is planned to play 16 games this season, 8 at home and 8 at Wauchula. All tournament games will be played at Wauchula.

The American Legion expresses its thanks to Mr. Lanier, Coach Carter, A. B. Wilhite, Dr. Mandis, and all Civic organizations for making it possible to organize a Junior club.

R. E. Langford, chairman, has been busy contacting the business firms for financial help, and wishes to thank all for their cooperation.

41 APHS Graduates Given Diplomas Thursday Night

The 41 members of this year's high school graduating class received their diplomas at the auditorium at 8:00 P. M., Thursday, June 8.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. John S. Allen, Vice President of the University of Florida.

After the stately processional, the "March from Tannhauser" by the high school band, the invocation was given by Rev. Frank Butler. Helen Knowles then delivered the Salutatory Address. Following this, the band played as overture. "Romantic". The Valedictory Address was given by Virginia Norris and Anna Vilkaitis.

Presentation of awards and of diplomas by Mr. Wilhite followed Dr. Allen's address. Then the recessional, the coronation march from "The Prophet", was played by the band.

Honor students of the class, with a "B" or better average for four years, are Virginia Norris, Anna Vilkaitis, Sandra Rodgers, Helen Knowles, Daisy Mann, John Clements, Patricia Lagoni, Billy Wingfield. Ushers at commencement were junior students Lynn Longbottom, Patricia Smith, Jennie Mann, Margaret Roan, Judith Wright, Gene Cruse, Harry Hood, Roberta Harris, Charles Collins.

Closing Exercises Held Wednesday

Wednesday, June 7, was the final day of reckoning for Avon Park students, when the elementary, junior and senior high schools returned to school for their report cards. Most of the students met first in the auditorium, where they heard a short devotional by Rev. H. E. Graeta, in which he asked them to consider the picture each one presented to himself, to others, and to God.

Certificates were then presented by Mr Vaughan Driggers, Elementary Principal, to the 69 graduates from the sixth grade into junior high. Mr. Julian E. Markham, County Superviser, addressed those who were going on into senior high, and Mr. A. B. Wilhite, principal, presented their certificates of graduation. There were 46.

Approximately 32 students received perfect attendance awards for the past year.

Achievement awards were as follows: Patricia Lagoni, best in typing, presented by Miss Harding. Judith Wright, best science student, presented by Mr. Matthews; Anna Vilkaitis, the Laumbausch Science Award to the senior with the best science record for four years, also presented by Mr. Matthews; Richard Beltz, best in mathematics, presented by Mrs. Shearer; Charlene Hart, best in home economics, presented by Mrs. Allen.

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary awards for courage, honor, and scholarship, presented by Mr. Lenny Rush and Mrs. G. C. Fields, Sr., were: Thomas Jenkins, Alice Thomas; honorable mention, Jerry Childs and Joyce Thomas.

Mr. Fred Wild, County Superintendent, then addressed the assembly briefly.

Mr. Wilhite then spoke about the beginning of the summer program, and the drivers-training program, outlined elsewhere in this paper. He also announced that the teachers would be in the school through June 14, and that the office would be open all summer, except for a short vacation period.

The students then went to their home rooms for their report cards.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my grateful appreciation to the many friends who visited me, and in one way or another so generously contributed to my comfort and well-being during my recent illness.

D. A. BRODIE

"Reading enriches one's speech."

Mrs. O. K. McClure Passed Away

Mrs. Effie McClure, wife of O. K. McClure, died Tuesday morning, June 6, at her residence in Avon Park. She was 52 years old. Mrs. McClure, who had been living here for about three years, had been in failing health for several months.

She was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, and came to Avon Park from Covington, Ky. She was a member of the Florida Ave. Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, O. K. McClure; her mother, Mrs. Laura Rose; one daughter, Mrs V. J. Kiser of Avon Park; one son, Corporal E. T. McClure of Japan; one sister, Mrs. A. H. Valentine, Dayton, Ohio; four brothers, 1st Lt. Clifford E. Rose, Japan, Dorsey Rose, Dayton, Ohio, and Clyde and Louis Rose of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Services were held Thursday afternoon, 3:0. P. M., at the Fla. Ave. Baptist Church, with Rev. L. M. Collins officiating. She was buried in Bougainvillea Cemetery. The Mizzelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its meeting at the American Legion Home on Monday night, June 12, at 8:00 P. M.

"Reading fashions character."

100 Mutual Members Attend District Six Meeting Here

Vandalism Still On The March Here

At about [illegible] Sunday night [illegible] were awakened by [illegible] thought it was a [illegible] H. Jones, [illegible] rade. M. [illegible] police were notified and [illegible] have been [illegible] fore gaining entrance and a description of the youths was given to the police, but at the time of this writing no arrests have been made.

The Hilltop Restaurant was also broken in at an early hour on Friday morning of last week. The intruder gained entrance through a front window and left by the front door. This is thought to be the work of some bum passing through town. The Sheriff's office investigated and lifted some finger prints. Nothing was missing from the Hilltop, but the intruder evidently had time to enjoy some freshly baked ham before taking a hurried exit.

Avon Park Man Dies While Fishing

Joseph Ollie Meeks, 59 years old, and a resident of Avon Park for the past 17 years died of an acute heart attack while fishing in Alligator lake 3 miles south of town Saturday afternoon, June 3rd.

Mr. Meeks left home about 1:00 o'clock P. M. for an afternoon of fishing. When he failed to return that night, Mrs. Meeks became worried and sent a son-in-law, Alton Jones and two sons, H. B. and Billy to look for him. The trio called and received no answer while searching the lake shore. They then followed Mr. Meeks' dog which had been splashing in and out of the water, and found Mr. Meeks face down among reeds in two feet of water. They took the body home and then called law enforcement officers. The victim's watch had stopped at 1:52 P. M. indicating that was the approximate time of the heart attack. The body was found at 11:00 P. M.

Suspecting foul play from marks on the body, a coroners jury was impaneled and they were unable to reach a decision, and it was decided to send the body to Mills Patterson pathology laboratory at Tampa for an autopsy.

The jury met again Tuesday afternoon and Dr. H. W. Coleman gave a verbal report of the autopsy findings to the jury, that Mr. Meeks' death was due to an acute heart attack. He also stated that the laboratory reported that carnivorous fish had caused the puncture wounds and perforations on the body, mainly on the face and neck.

Joseph Ollie Meeks was a veteran of World War I. Funeral services were conducted by the local Legion Post at 4:30 P. M. Tuesday afternoon at the Stephenson Funeral Home and interment was at Bougainvilla cemetery. Rev. Lawrence Collins of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church officiating.

Pallbearers were Demos Mandis, Lenny Rush, Will Bennett, Wiley Sauls, Sr., W. T. Connell and Hardy Shaw. Honorary pallbearers were: Grady Pate, Clifford Craft, Grady Campbell, Pete Boney, Vernon Waters, Duncan Palmer, Dick Langford and J. C. Wright.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Meeks is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Etta Blackwelder, of Frostproof; Mrs. Eva Mae Thompson, Mrs. Ophie Jones, Mrs. Rills Thompson and Harriet Meeks, and another son James Meeks, all of Avon Park; his mother, Mrs. J. F. Meeks, of Hampton, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Bieling, Avon Park; six brothers and another sister, of Georgia and Alabama.

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday afternoon (4:10) leaving the post-office wearing a white sunback dress, white sandals, and carrying a white drawstring bag. You are about 5 ft. 10 in. tall and have brown hair. If this is you, call at the Sun office or the Hilans boxoffice and receive two passes to see "The Eagle and the Hawk" at the Hilans Thursday and Friday.

Baccalaureate Held Sunday Night June 4

"Dream, for tomorrow is built of dreams", was the advice given to the Avon Park High School graduating class by Rev. H. E. Garrett, First Methodist Church, in his Baccalaureate sermon delivered in the high school auditorium on Sunday, June 4, at 8:00 P. M. The theme of Mr. Garret's address was "To Have or to Be", stressing that young people must decide whether they will be content with having things, or whether they are more desirous of being worthwhile individuals.

The Baccalaureate Service opened with the entrance of the 41 candidates for graduation. The Processional, "March of the Nobles", was played by Mrs. V. W. Driggers and Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr.

Rev. L. S. Huff, Church of the Nazarene, gave the invocation, which was followed by a vocal trio, composed of Lynn Longbottom, Joyce Thomas, and Laverne Purvis.

Rev. F. M. Butler, Church of the Redeemer, offered the prayer, and Rev. H. D. Graeta, Congregational Church, read the scripture.

Immediately preceding Mr. Garrett's sermon, Lynn Longbottom and E. D. Charpia sang a duet. Rev J. E. Pickens, Congregational minister in residence at Lake Byrd Lodge, pronounced the benediction. The Recessional, the priest's march from "Athalia", was also played by Mrs. Driggers and Mrs. Coen.

Patricia Smith and Lynn Longbottom were chief marshalls. Ushers were Jennie Bell Mann, Margaret Roan, Judith Writh, Gene Cruse, Harry Hood, Roberta Harris and Charles Collins. All are honor students.

Weather Report

Month	H	L	R
June 1	94	70	
June 2	93	69	.60
June 3	93	71	
June 4	93	73	
June 5	89	73	.03
June 6	93	73	
June 7	93	70	

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Elgar J. Martin, of Miami, Fla., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Seims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell spent Sunday in Lakeland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rucker and Mrs. Ray Kelley were visitors in Clewiston Sunday.

Miss Mary Graham of Sebring, spent last weekend visiting June and Janice Quintier.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green are on a trip through Arizona and New Mexico. They left Friday, June 2.

Mrs. A. F. Hipps left Friday, June 2, for Tallahassee. She will spend the summer visiting there and in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brooks of St. Petersburg spent last week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. I. H. Hunt family.

Rev. F. F. Waugh, pastor of Mt. N. E. Baptist church, has just been appointed pastor of Epperson Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Knowles of Deland were here Thursday for the graduation exercises at the high school. They are the parents of Mrs. H. C. Worden.

Lt. Col. Dan M. Ellis, Jr., of Miami, with his wife and son, spent last weekend with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cox of Bowling Green, Ohio, arrived Tuesday, June 6, to spend a week with Lt. Col., and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis, Sr.

Mr. S. E. Roberts, his daughter, Mrs. Forest Church of Williston, and Mr. C. H. Pardee attended the Methodist Conference in Lakeland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrold of Highland Lakes have had as their guest for the past two weeks their neice, Miss Anne Moore of Punta Gorda.

Mr. H. W. Wills, Dover, N. J., arrived last Monday to spend two weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Border.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton spent last Sunday and Monday in Deland, attending the commencement exercises at Stetson University.

Fred Meeks will be a Junior Councillor at Y.M.C.A. Camp Greenville, in Cedar Mountain, N. C. He left Friday, June 9, to spend two months at the camp.

Mrs. Marguerita Sapp, Mrs. W. H. McCarthy, and Miss Laura Woodruff were shopping in Tampa Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ella Collins of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nussbaum left Wednesday for Cape May, New Jersey, where they will spend the summer. Whether or not they will return to Avon Park next fall is uncertain.

Mrs. L. M. Moseley has been commissioned by Governor Warren as a member of the district 8 welfare committee. She succeeds the late C. Parke Anderson, of Avon Park.

Miss Ann Brodie, a student at the University of Florida, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie, then left for Yellowstone Park, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. E. G. Todd will drive to King's Inn, Highlands, N. C., for an indefinite stay. Accompanying her are her son, Norman, and James Davis, and Daisy Mann. They expect to leave this Friday.

Emmett Weaver left Monday for Erskine College, Due West, S. C., to attend the summer session. He intends to continue there next fall. He is majoring in physical education and mathmatics.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith and son Stevie will arrive in Avon Park around June 10 to spend the summer with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd. Mrs. Smith's home is St. Petersburg.

Among the graduates of Stetson University this year is Miss Charlotte Frink, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Loys Frink of Inverness. Rev. Frink was pastor of the Avon Park First Baptist Church in 1936-38.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, their daughter Sandra, and Mr. Samuel Rodgers, are returning at the end of this week to their home in Hadley, Pa. The elder Rodgerses expect to return to return to Avon Park next winter, but Sandra will be attending Grove City College, Pa. Her friends wish her good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crawford spent last weekend with Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Underhill, in Ft. Myers.

Cpl. E. T. McClure, Japan, is home on leave. He is the son of Mr. O. K. McClure and the late Mrs. Effie McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prevatt returned home Saturday from South Georgia, where they were visiting for a week.

Mrs. C. T. Taylor is leaving Saturday for her home in Springfield, Ohio. She will return next October.

Mrs. W. H. Lee and daughter, Dolores, of Sebring, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Quintier.

Mr. D. A. Jones of Kissimmee, and Mrs. Jones of Sebring, visited Mrs. Jones' brother, Mr. Walter Hendrix, and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Caroline Putney, who has lived in Avon Park since its early days, had her 84th birthday on June 6. She spent that day at the home of Mrs. May Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Armstrong, and Jack and Valerie Lyle spent Monday in Lakeland visiting the children's mother, Mrs. Frances Lyle.

Staff Sgt. W. K. Fields, son of Mrs. Mary Fields, who was stationed in Washington, D. C., has been transferred to MacDill Field, Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward and son Jack left Monday for Tolonde, Ill. Ted Jr. who is attending college there, will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Wright and children, Judy, Joyce, Jo, and Louie, are leaving Friday afternoon to spend the weekend in Miami and Key West.

Mrs. Mary Hill was luncheon guest of Mrs. May Walden on Tuesday, June 6, and spent the day with Mrs. Walden, and Mrs. Caroline Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riffle, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbins left Thursday morning for New York State. They will be away for the summer.

James David Perdue, Bachelor of Music, and Vernon Wallace Collins, Bachelor of Science, received their degrees from Stetson University on Monday evening, June 5.

Mrs. DeRheta Saylor, with Jan and Butch, left Monday morning for Gulf Lake, Texas, where they will visit the children's grandparents. They will be gone about three weeks.

House guests of Dr. Ruth Miller last Thursday were two of her former medical school classmates, Dr. Edward Stoner and Dr. Louis Menge, both of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cochran have moved to Orlando. Mr. Cochran has been working as a contractor and Mrs. Cochran has been nursing at Walker Memorial.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Methodist Church entertained their husbands at a covered-dish supper in Donaldson Park on Monday, June 5, at 6:00. Quite a large number were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Duckett of Washington arrived Saturday afternoon, June 3, to spend two weeks with Mrs. Duckett's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver. On their way home, they will spend a few days in Atlanta.

Mrs. C. P. Worden of Winter Haven arrived in town Wednesday to attend the graduation exercises of her grandson, Harold Worden, and to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Blake and daughter, Marcia, of Atlanta, are visiting Mrs. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin. Mr. Blake will return home next Wednesday, but his wife and daughter will remain for two more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shepherd had as guests last weekend from Orlando, Mrs. Shepherd's niece, Miss Anne Shepherd, and her friend, Miss Elizabeth Stonebaughm. Both Miss Shepherd, and Miss Stonebaughm are schoolteachers in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palman, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Palman's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weaver, returned to their home in New York City. Mr. Palman expects to retire this year, and the Palmans will settle in Winter Park, Fla., next November.

Mrs. T. O. Martin was elected president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Methodist Church, at its regular June meeting on Tuesday, June 7. All other officers had been previously elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson returned home last Saturday from Auburn University, Georgia, where he is studying to be a veterinarian. He will work at the agricultural experiment station at Ona, Hardee County, this summer.

Mrs. J. F. Williamson of Bonifay will arrive Sat., June 10, to spend several months with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Douglas, 30 N. Butler. Mrs. Williamson has been spending a few weeks at New Smyrna Beach.

Mrs. A. L. Riggins entertained the Laura Mitchell Circle No. 5, Methodist Church, at her home on Monday afternoon, June 5, 3:00 P. M. After the election of officers and regular routine of business, she served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Genevieve Pixler Hurd, and children, Linda and Vici, are visiting Major and Mrs. Roy L. Pixler on Lake Letta. Mrs. Hurd is the daughter of the Pixlers, and lives in Phoenix, Arizona. She and her children will spend most of the summer here.

Rev. and Mrs. John F. Pickens, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pickens, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Pickens attended the wedding of [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] which took place on the [illegible] of the bride's parents, [illegible] Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeter of Union, S. C., and small daughter, Jeffie, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartt from Saturday, June 3, until last Wednesday, when they left for St. Petersburg. Mr. Jeter was stationed at the Bombing Range here during the war. He enjoyed meeting his old friends, and making new ones, while he was here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell, and W. T. Connell, Jr., stopped overnight Wednesday of last week in Gainesville with the Connell's son, Gordon M. Lee. They were enroute to Tallahassee, where Mrs. Connell will spend the month of June with their daughter, Mrs. R. H. Fulford. Bill will stay for a short visit and then stop over in Gainesville on his way home for a short visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan W. Johnson of Abilene, Texas, their son, Jimmie, and Jimmie's friend, spent all of last week visiting here, staying at W. O. Skipper's cottage on Lake Anoka. The Johnsons are former residents of Avon Park. Mr. Johnson having been a lieutenant stationed at Avon Park Army Air Field during the war. They made many friends while they lived here, all of whom were glad to see them again.

Episcopal Layman's Conference

The South Florida Diocese Layman's Conference of the Episcopal Church was held at the South Florida Diocese camp on Trout Lake from Friday night, June 2, until Saturday night, June 3. Those attending were the Bishop's Men in each parish and their alternates. 36 congregations were represented, this being the largest representation ever known to attend the conference.

Bishop Henry I. Louttit was present and addressed the assembly on Saturday afternoon.

The Conference was for the purpose of planning diocesean work for the coming year. The South Florida Diocese plans to expand the services of the Episcopal Church, and will attempt to raise around $33,000 during the next three years to be used for loans or grants to new churches or chapels, and to assist in founding a home for the aged. Part of the sum will also go towards furthering the work of the church at the University of Florida.

EDITOR'S MAIL BAG

Editor
Avon Park Sun
Sir:

I have lived in Avon Park for ten years and do not think there has been a cop in an alley in that time, let alone one who tries the front doors of the stores or even passes to peer in.

The Ware Furniture Company, while I was with them, was broken into twice. The second time, whoever broke in spent at least five hours with a sledge and a beetle mutilating the safe. People two blocks away heard the noise, but no soap.

April 29th last the B&B Grocery was broken into. Who discovered it? The manager the next morning. The Palms Restaurant was robbed. No clue. Quite a few other places in the last few years have been broken into.

Now, Mr. Citizen, don't you think it is high time we had a clock system for our night watchman on the beat to punch?

C. B. Geiger

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

The Power of Revivals

By BOB LINER

Ezra 9:8

Psalm 13.3—"Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death."

Revivals are indispensable. Some say a continuous process of church activity will do it. That has never worked and never will. Without revivals Christians would sleep the greater part of the time and wake up once in a while, rub their eyes then go back to sleep.

Attempts to have revivals by education have been made but failed. Excited feelings are not religion if they do not raise one to a place where they can break with the carnal things and leave their soul free to obey God. Christians need revivals of religion to break the power of sin and of the world around them.

Then God can use them to move a world of sinners. David said, "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee."

When Christians are finally aroused sinners will be awakened and converted. The worst of sinners, softened and reclaimed are made to appear as lovely specimens of holiness.

The church will not do much real good without revivals. We may build a splendid new house of worship, line its seats with Damask, get an unconverted music set-up, make a big show, but no good comes of it. Unless Christians are revived themselves, the world will laugh at the church.

What is a revival? Some say it is a movement in the church, a meeting for the lost. A revival is a renewal of first love among Christians, and the awakening and conversion of sinners. It is something in a community that will arouse and quicken backslidden church members. A revival in the world will have to start in the church. We must renew the image of Christ in Christians. The most powerful action upon lost men is the looks and earnestness of the daily lives of Christians.

Some people talk of wanting the lost saved, but by their lives how can they expect it? If you have deep feelings and convictions you will arouse and produce it wherever you go. A Christ like wife is a daily sermon to a sinner husband. On the other hand an anxious person can spend the day with a Christian who is cold and right and their convictions are gone.

What is a revival? Some say a miracle. It is not a miracle. We can produce a Revival. You could act a revival up; you have seen it done. The truth is, it can be brought. It is the result of

What kind of revival do we need?

1. Revival of Bible teachings and preaching.
2. Revival that will set us on fire for God.
3. Of believing prayer for self and others, followed by work.

The amount of sincere work you do proves the amount of your faith. Work without faith is dead. Not works against faith, but faith producing work. The power of revival is in one's own heart.

To All Hunters

A meeting on quail raising, addressed by the foremost quail authority in the state, will be held on the grounds of the Fish and Game Club, Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, June 13.

Supper on the grounds at cost.

"Reading feeds man's soul—often fires his spirit."



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Suggestions On Bird Houses

By The Bird Woman

I would like to answer a few questions that have been asked since my article last week. I am delighted that so many are interested and are starting active participation in this wonderful movement.

We do not know where the human family began to build nesting places for birds, but we do know that when the early colonists first came to America, they found that the more agriculturally-minded Indians had hung gourds on the limbs of bare trees to attract martins.

"Then the little Hiawatha
Learned of every bird its language,
How they built their nests in summer,
Learned their name and all their secrets,
Where they hid themselves in winter,
Talked with them whene'er he met them,
Called them 'Hiawatha's chickens'."

A great many birds will build in boxes put up for them. Among those most familiar to us are: the bluebird, robin, house wren, mocking bird, purple martin, song sparrow, and mourning dove.

The mourning dove and ground robin frequently nest in secluded places in the ground.

There are a number of basic things to consider if we are really in earnest in attracting birds to our garden. There is a certain level that each species of birds selects to build its home and rear its fledgelings. It has been found that is is better to place the nesting box on a post or pole rather than in a tree, unless the tree is segregated from other trees or buildings, so that cats or squirrels cannot jump from them to the tree containing the nesting box.

Either way a "guard" — a cone-shaped piece of metal—should be placed around the tree or post for a safeguard, and high enough from the ground that it cannot be jumped over from the ground.

We must consider what types of birds we desire to attract, and build boxes accordingly. If we desire a variety of birds, we must make different types of boxes for each.

The openings should be near the top and the size to admit the birds we are trying to attract. If too small, they cannot enter, and if too large, they will admit birds of prey, and other enemies.

Birds the same size of bluebirds require an entrance 1¼ in. in diameter, those the size of the house wren, one inch in diameter.

The robin is satisfied with one or more sides open. Robins, catbirds and brown thrashers have been known to nest on brackets or shelves erected for their convenience. Martins are gregarious and the builder may employ all her skill and ingenuity in planning apartment houses for these good helpers, who will not even scorn a cluster of gourds if properly prepared. Martins feed on the wing and it is well to place their apartments near an open space or adjacent to a pasture or clearing.

Rustic boxes are attractive to birds as well as the public. Anyone with a little imagination can make an endless number from wood or dead trees. Boxes are more attractive to birds when stained green or brown, more like their natural surroundings. Perches on nesting boxes are considered inadvisable, as they are of more assistance to their enemies than to the birds themselves. If dressed lumber is used it used it should be roughened on the inside, or cleats should be placed, so the young can reach the opening near the top.

Some birds enjoy thickets—the catbird, cardinal, robin and wood thrush are some of these.

If we want long-range planning, we should plant fruit-bearing trees and shrubs, as the mulberry and elderberry.

Some birds enjoy evergreens and arbor vitas or thorn shrubs as a retreat from their enemies.

1951 PLATE COLORS

Florida's 1951 automobile license plates will be green and white and will carry the slogan "Keep Florida Green", State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Arch Livingston reports.

Livingston said the slogan, urged by the state's forest industries, is part of a drive to arouse public interest against costly woods fires.

The slogan is also intended to remind residents of northern states that Florida is green all year' round.

"Reading opens the door to hours of amusement and entertainment."

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Ernest Kurtje: "I remember the good times we youngsters used to have dancing the waltz, the two-step, the schottisch and the quadrille in the days before the fox-trot and jitterbugging."

From Robert H. Sedgwick: "I remember the tall-stemmed flowers that used to grow so abundantly in the prairies near our town before it grew up to be a big city. They were called Blue Bills or Shooting Stars. Whatever became of this species?"

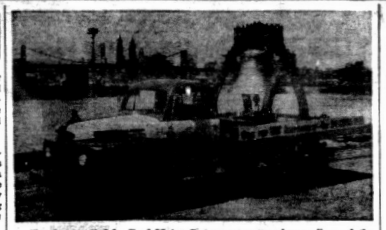
From Henry H. Vecks: "I remember when kids from miles around would come into town on Sunday afternoon to see the old silent westerns, with Bill Hart, Francis X. Bushman and a guy called Billy who played either a sheriff or a bandit. Then there were such stars as Tommy Meighan, Ben Turpin, Charles Chaplin, the Gish sisters and Pearl White in the serials, 'The Perils of Pauline,' in which each episode always would end at the crucial moment and we had to wait a whole week to find out what would happen next. If you came in late you would receive a late check which was collected between performances and if we did not have a late check we would hide under the seats until the man was past us. After the show we went to an ice cream parlor nearby and bought a paper cone full of ice shaving saturated with some kind of sweet fruit syrup."



From Anon: "I remember when old-time photographers held your head steady with a vise when they took a tintype photograph."

(Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. All communications should be signed with the writer's full name. Address them to The Old-Timer, Box 250, Frostproof, Fla.)

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John Payne wins the affections of Rhonda Fleming in the technicolor production, "The Eagle And The Hawk," Dennis O'Keefe co-stars with the pair. June 15 and 16.

ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT NAVAL ACADEMY

Floridians who are members of Marine Corps Reserve organizations are now eligible for appointment to the Naval Academy, according to Captain J. J. Reardon, State Marine recruiting officer.

The requirements for appointment include at least one year's service in the regular or reserve Marine Corps, American citizenship and recommendation by the reservist's commanding officer. The age limit is 23 for veterans, 21 for non-veterans.

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Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
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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.

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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S. Verona Ave.
Rev. O. W. Thomas, Pastor
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Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
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Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

"Reading enriches one's speech."

"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

Arousing public interest in a project isn't easy. People for the most part are busy with their own affairs; they have become calloused to appeals and it takes time and consistent effort to sell an idea no matter how good it is.

In the early twenties when they began talking about a road across the Everglades from Ft. Myers to Miami it was termed "ridiculous". While everyone agreed it would be wonderful to have such a road, it was generally agreed that such a construction project would be so costly it was out of the question. Some folks were content to say it was "impossible" and let it go at that.

A few men with courage and vision kept right on pushing for such a road. To prove that you could drive cars across the Glades, they formed an organization of Tamiami Trail Blazers and starting from Ft. Myers with seven automobiles, they literally cut their way through cypress swamps, built corduroy roads, and after nearly a month arrived triumphantly in Miami. This venture captured the public imagination. The story of how this little band of pioneers had mastered the nation's "last frontier" made newspaper headlines from coast to coast. It gave new life to the Tamiami Trail project and within a few years it became a reality.

When old George Gandy suggested that a bridge be built across Tampa Bay to connect Tampa and St. Petersburg, folks said he was as nutty as an almond bar. But George didn't let that stop him, he kept plugging away and finally the bridge was built.

Down in Okeechobee a country editor is crusading for the construction of a road around Lake Okeechobee. He would build it on a road bed already prepared and contends that its construction would not be as costly as maintaining existing roads in the area today.

He sold the idea to Governor Warren and at the recent Governor's Day celebration in Okeechobee the Governor pledged his help in the building of this road, and knowing editor Ammon McClellan of the Okeechobee News as I do I'm confident he will keep working for this highway until it is finally built.

This rapidly growing lake area needs such a road and I concur with McClellan that the dyke around the lake offers a natural road bed far superior to the glades where road building is a real problem. In some places the muck is 30 feet deep and to attempt to provide a permanent rock base would cost a fortune.

As the state develops, a good permanent highway around the lake would pay for itself many times over for it would carry both cross-state and north and south traffic and present roads in the area are inadequate for the present day travel.

Tourists and visitors who have heard of Lake Okeechobee and drive by to see it are keenly disappointed when they tour the entire area and never see the lake. If a road were constructed on top of the levee it would become a valuable scenic drive. It goes without saying that the only permanent road that ever will be built around the lake will be built on top of these dykes, which are themselves above the level of damage by ground water, and provide a ready-made road bed far superior to any roads that could be constructed in the deep muck of the lower level.

Instead of constantly repairing these old roads in the muck, the lake area could solve its road problem as far as the lake is concerned by utilizing these dykes, and such a road would attract thousands of motorists and visitors who now shun the area because of the poor condition of present roads.

The state has already spent thousands and thousands of dollars trying to maintain roads down on the level of the terrain in that country which have been wavy and dangerous to travel. Often they are flooded over and washed out.

I understand that the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Board and the Army Engineers have reached a practical agreement whereby these levees can be designated as highway right-of-way. Now if the State Road Department would seriously consider an investment in a permanent lake shore highway built on the levee itself and stop throwing money down a rat hole in an effort to maintain muck-based roads that will never stand up, the whole state would benefit.

I am glad to see that Governor Warren has recognized the wisdom of such a course and has recommended it to his road department. While its construction may not be accomplished during his term of office, it at least could be started now and Warren Park way wouldn't be a bad name for it.

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Before you swim in a river, lake, or swimming pool, make sure that the water is not polluted. Don't go into the water immediately after meals, or when tired from other exercise. Always come out before you get tired or chilly. A swim should leave you relaxed and comfortable. If it doesn't, you have stayed in the water too long. Take a shorter swim next time. Remaining in the water after you feel chilly lowers your resistance to infections such as colds, pneumonia, sinus, or ear infections. Getting overtired is dangerous too. It puts a strain on your heart and blood vessels.

On a long swim have someone row along beside you, or go with another good swimmer. Be sure that you both know lifesaving methods. The most expert swimmer may drag you down if he gets a cramp. Rescue training will teach you how to avoid his clutches while you tow him to shore. Don't attempt a long swim the first few days of the season. Your swimming muscles have lost their strength through the winter.

Before diving in a new place, test the water for depth and hidden logs or rocks. Lakes and rivers change in depth according to rainfall. In salt water, there are high and low tides to consider when diving from a stationary platform. Find out for yourself if your dive should be a shallow one. Don't risk a broken neck.

If you have trouble with your sinuses or ears, give up diving and underwater swimming. Water in the nose washes away protective secretions that help prevent infection. It will soon become second nature to protect yourself against swimming accidents and illnesses.

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MR. AND M

Boyd Wedding At Walker Meme

Miss Virginia Katherine daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...dere J. Keller of Burbank, ...became the bride of Charle...rice Boyd of Washington, ...son of Mr. and Mrs. Cha... Boyd of Highland Lakes. ...a ceremony performed ... evening May 29, at the h... the groom's parents, be... altar banked with palms a... lilies. Chaplain J. R. Youn... Walker Memorial Sanitari... Hospital, Avon Park, Flo... ficiated. Miss Joyce Lars... sented a violin selection, ... You Truly," and Mrs. ... Baldwin sang "At Dawnin... were accompanied by M... Larsen, pianist.

The bride wore a gown ... oriental silk, ornamente... horizontal scrolls of whi... lace, with a white halo ha... white nylon lace gloves ... orchid corsage.

Mrs. Willa Mae Kelly, ... the groom, also of Wa... D. C., served as matron ... wearing an aqua organ... with a corsage of pin... tions. Mr. H. Marvyn ... of Highland Lakes, serv... man.

A reception followed ... ding ceremony, and d... evening the couple left ... of interest in the state, ... their return will make t... at 5017 First Street, N. ... ington, D. C.

Baptist Circle Meeting

The Vura Martin C... U., of Florida Aven... Church, met at the ho... Woodrow Lewis Thur... noon, June 4.

The devotional we... Mrs. J. A. Bass, an... prayer given by Mrs. ... The minutes of the ... meeting were read by ... Bass.

After the business ... interesting Bible stud... by Mrs. H. E. Bryan

At the close of the ... Circle presented to ... Bryan an electric ta... show their appreciat... faithful work in the ...

The closing prayer ... by Mrs. J. G. Harre...

Refreshments of c... cream were served t... ing: Mesdames L. S... M. Murray, J. A. ... Bryan, J. G. Harrell ... and Woodrow Lewi...

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The Graduating C... held their Senior Br... Masonic Temple, T... ing, June 6.

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Mrs. Betty Jo ... Mrs. J. L. Wells ... ation exercises a... versity Sunday ... June 4 and 5.

Clubs - - Social Activities - - Personal Items

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MR. AND MRS. CHARLES M. BOYD

Boyd Wedding At Walker Memorial

Miss Virginia Katherine Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Keller of Burbank, Calif., became the bride of Charles Maurice Boyd of Washington, D. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Boyd of Highland Lakes, Fla., in a ceremony performed Monday evening May 29, at the home of the groom's parents, before an altar banked with palms and calla lilies. Chaplain J. R. Young of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital, Avon Park, Florida, officiated. Miss Joyce Larsen presented a violin selection, "I Love You Truly," and Mrs. Marvyn Baldwin sang "At Dawning." Both were accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Larsen, pianist.

The bride wore a gown of white oriental silk, ornamented with horizontal scrolls of white nylon lace, with a white halo hat, dainty white nylon lace gloves, and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Willa Mae Kelly, sister of the groom, also of Washington, D. C., served as matron of honor, wearing an aqua organdy dress with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. H. Marvyn Baldwin of Highland Lakes, served as best man.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony, and during the evening the couple left for points of interest in the state, and upon their return will make their home at 5017 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Baptist Circle Meeting

The Vura Martin Circle, W.M.U., of Florida Avenue Baptist Church, met at the home of Mrs. Woodrow Lewis Thursday afternoon, June 4.

The devotional was read by Mrs. J. A. Bass, and opening prayer given by Mrs. H. E. Bryan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. V. C. Bass.

After the business meeting, an interesting Bible study was read by Mrs. H. E. Bryan.

At the close of the meeting, the Circle presented to Mrs. H. E. Bryan an electric table lamp to show their appreciation for her faithful work in the past.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. J. G. Harrell.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Mesdames L. S. Pickett, J. M. Murray, J. A. Bass, H. E. Bryan, J. G. Harrell, V. C. Bass, and Woodrow Lewis.

Senior Breakfast

The Graduating Class of APHS held their Senior Breakfast at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday morning, June 6.

Hostesses were a committee of senior mothers, including Mesdames W. W. Wingfield, C. R. Wingfield, C. D. Norris, Lena Clements, A. W. Rodgers, L. M. Lagomi, E. G. Todd, J. M. Davis.

Place cards were booklets in the class colors of green and silver, with a profile of a senior in cap and gown. Decorations were yellow roses in bowls of yellow, with tracery of green and silver.

After the breakfast, the Seniors had a sock dance (without shoes) in the gymnasium. Music was provided by Gordon Crews and his recordings.

Mrs. Betty Jo Cromartie and Mrs. J. L. Wells attended graduation exercises at Stetson University Sunday and Monday, June 4 and 5.

W. M. S. Holds Program Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, June 6, in the church auditorium for a program and business meeting. The Bertha Smith Circle had charge of the program, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lawhon, who gave the devotional. The program theme was "What Can I Do", and others taking part were Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner, Mrs. Ann Toodle, Mrs. Velora Johnson, and six members of the Intermediate Girls Auxiliary.

After the program, Mrs. Wickes presided over a short business session. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Minnie Slack Entertained

Mrs. C. T. Taylor entertained at a luncheon and card party in honor of Mrs. Minnie Slack, the occasion being Mrs. Slack's forthcoming birthday. Sixteen guests were present, comprising members of the Friday Bridge Club and others.

Luncheon was held at the Avalon Grill, followed by bridge and canasta in the Customer's Room of the Florida Power Corp. Mrs. C. C. Nichols won first prize at the canasta table, Mrs. Henry Kidder won first prize in bridge, with Mrs. Slack second high, and Mrs. W. H. Kempton low.

Surprise Party For Sandra Rodgers

Miss Sandra Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, was given a surprise party at her home on Lake Tulane on Thursday afternoon, June 11. The party was in celebration of her 18th birthday, and was also a going-away party, since Sandra and her parents left Avon Park immediately after her graduation from high school.

Guests were June and Jane Quintier, Patty Ann Bovard, Helen Wilson, Virginia Norris, Jane and Beth Suggs, and Leah Jane Brown. The girls presented Sandra with a green travelling bag.

Ice cream, fruit punch, and a birthday cake decorated with yellow rosebuds were served.

Senior Class Night

The Senior Class of 1950 held its class night Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium. Norman Todd, Class President, presided over this final class meeting of the year, and suggested that, since there was no business to conduct, that a talent show be given. Several impromptu numbers were then given.

The class history was read by Helen Knowles, the "class will" by Kathryn Howell, and the "prophecy" by Pat Lagoni.

Memorial Services Announced

Memorial Services will be held Sunday, June 11, at 4 P. M., in the Rebekah Hall, Brickle Building, in memory of departed Rebekah sisters and brothers. All members are requested to wear white. This is an open meeting. Any persons wishing to attend are cordially invited, as it is a very impressive service.

Flowers will be taken to the graves after the meeting.

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Miss Williams Francis H. Skipper To Wed June 23

Miss Ida Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Alachua, has chosen June 23 as the date of her marriage to Francis H. Skipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skipper of Avon Park.

The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church of Alachua at 6 o'clock with the Rev. Jack P. Dalton of Dunnellon, performing the ceremony and the Rev. A. E. Young of Alachua, assisting.

A program of prenuptial music will be presented by Mrs. Doris Graham, pianist, and Mrs. Lucien Hutson, vocalist.

Mr. Williams will give his daughter in marriage, and Miss Jeanette Williams, sister of the bride-elect, will attend as maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Demaris Hague, Miss Rose Anne Roberts, and Mrs. Palmer Dawson of Alachua, and Miss Mallard Savage of Ocala.

Mr. Powell H. Skipper, A. Park, brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man, and ushers will be Mr. James Hodges, Mr. [illegible] of Alachua, and Mr. Buddy [illegible] of Avon Park.

A reception [illegible] immediately following the ceremony, and the bridal party [illegible] and the reception.

Swimming Party For Elaine Worden

Elaine Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden, celebrated her 11th birthday Monday afternoon, June 5, from 3 to 5:30 P. M., with a swim party. The young guests assembled at the Worden home, and then went to Lake Isis. Each guest drew from a grab-bag a gift suitable for water-play, such as toy boats, squirt guns, squirt rings, etc. After swimming, the party returned to Elaine's home, where refreshments were served on the lawn. The refreshments consisted of iced drinks, ice cream, peanuts, and a two-tiered cake iced in pastel blue with white candles and candleholders. Napkins and other accessories were also blue.

Guests invited were: Leila Johnson, Susan Brown, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Frances and Mary Lou Warren, Nancy Ginn, Elaine Hunt, Nancy Holland, Patricia Pickett, Shirley Moseley, Pat Basemore, Janet Stinson, Jan Saylor, Gloria Harris, Harriet Mann, Carol Graetz, and Delores Stokey.

Miss Leah Jane Brown and Miss Arden Anderson assisted Mrs. Worden at the party.

Long Plane Trip Made By Child

Little Alice Jane McClanahan, who will not be five until August, arrived safely in the United States last Sunday night, June 4, having flown to this country by plane. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Lake Isis, and she visited Avon Park with her parents almost three years ago. Her mother will be remembered as the former Ruth Kempton.

Alice Jane was accompanied on her trip by an American hospital nurse coming home on furlough. She will stay indefinitely with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Stone, in Pittsburgh.

Her health required that she be sent home from Affiut, Egypt, where her father, Rev. Paul H. McClanahan, teaches at American College. Mrs. McClanahan and the other three children will remain in Egypt.

Birthday Party For Ernestine

A party was given on Friday afternoon, June2, by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goodman, Highland Lakes, for their daughter, Ernestine, to celebrate her 9th birthday. Games were played by the guests, and ice cream and birthday cake were served.

The children who were guests included: Linda Rogers, Patricia Mears, Marlene Willis, Patricia Babson, Janice Hart, Patricia Hart, Sheryl Guernndt, Janet Stimson, Frankie Thorpe, and Betty Shepherd.

Senior Annual Dedicated

This year's high school annual, "Pitch Fork", was dedicated to Miss Millie Pearson, sponsor of the senior class. The dedication is as follows:

"We, the Senior Class of 1950, do proudly dedicate our annual to Miss Pearson, whose untiring efforts and enthusiastic interest in everything worthwhile have won for her an affectionate place in the hearts and lives of all the students at Avon Park High School.

Births

A son, Stephen Bruce Chickering, born at Walker Memorial Hospital on June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo R. Chickering of Sebring.

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Baby boy born at Walker Memorial Hospital on June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Ruben W. Bethea, Sebring Air Terminal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walter Hutchinson are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The young lady has been named Mittie Barbara, and weighed 9 lbs. 4 ounces at birth.

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A daughter, Linda Susan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Melton Fallace on Saturday, June 3, at the Ruth Miller Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Post Graduation Reception Held

A reception for the graduating [illegible] 1950 was held [illegible] night, June 8, in the Room of the Jacaranda [illegible] Elementary [illegible] Parent-Teacher [illegible] A. B. Wilson, [illegible] Pearson, Senior [illegible] and the officers of the junior class, headed by its president, Norman Todd.

The guests present were the families and friends of the graduates.



ROBERT and LOUISE SUMNER

Nazarene Young People Society will sponsor an old fashioned Tent Meeting Revival, starting Wednesday, June 14, at eight P. M. The tent will be at the corner of Main and Pinson street. The [illegible] Sunday, June 18, at eight P. M. [illegible] Evangelist Martha Hayes, [illegible] remembered with finger-tip towels. Ten lucky numbers, one for a boy and one for a girl were drawn, the winners receiving gifts. The lucky boy, Billy Wingfield, received a novelty knife, while Shirlee Hill received a seater pin.

Cake Party For Seniors

[illegible] Methodist Church [illegible] Senior Class [illegible] Thursday evening [illegible] Parish House [illegible] Program was [illegible] Mrs. Ralph Lagomi [illegible] Mrs. Lagomi [illegible] Mrs. Lagomi [illegible] Mrs.

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County Republican Woman's Club To Meet June 16

The Highlands County Republican Woman's Club will meet Friday night, June 16, 8:00 P. M. at the Federated Club Building at the City Pier in Sebring. All Republican minded men and women are invited to hear at that time Mrs. Hugh Fitzgerald, of Fort Lauderdale, who is Chairman of the Women's Division of the Booth for Senator Campaign and was recently elected Republican State Committeewoman in Broward County.

The invitation is County-wide and is extended to both men and women, by the President of the Sebring Club Mrs. Edith M. Grant.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Titus Miller, Mrs. L. Dean Mather and Mrs. Clifford B. Francis.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, the guest speaker for the evening, is no stranger in Sebring, having visited here this winter when the State Executive Board of the Republican Women's Clubs met at Harder Hall.

All members of the local club are urged to be present for the June 16th meeting, and are requested to contact and bring others, both men and women, to this meeting.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Kenneth V. Wilson, 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. 268, Year of Issuance 1948, Description of Property Lot 8, Blk. 86, Sebring, Section 32, Township 34 South, Range 29 East. Name in which assessed Sidney Pancake.

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

Unless such 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 July, 1950, which is the 3rd day of July, 1950.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1950.
(SEAL)
H. T. Plety
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By: H. M. Callahan, D. C.
Publish June 2, 9, 16, and 23, 1950

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Legal Notices

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EQUITY NO. 4743
VS.
ANTON KUTAS, Defendant.
BILL FOR DIVORCE
NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO THE DEFENDANT: ANTON KUTAS

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 decree from you by the plaintiff, Lucy Kayes. You are hereby required to appear to the said Bill of Complaint on or before the 19th day of June 1950 or in default of which appearance a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the said cause will thereafter proceed as to you.

Dated this 17th day of May, A. D. 1950.

Ben H. T. Plety, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.
By: Earl Rich, D. C.
Attorney for Plaintiff
Sebring, Florida
May 19-26 June 2-9

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD N. GRIFFITH, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the above estate my petition of the estate of Edward N. Griffith, deceased that I may be discharged as executrix and for final discharge and that on the 19th day of June, 1950 I will apply to the Honorable Howard Bartlett, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Edward N. Griffith, deceased.

May 26 1950
Martie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for the estate
Mrs. Ethel Boyd Wells,
Executrix.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1662

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that C. H. Walker, the holder of the following certificates have 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. 213, Year of Issuance 1944, Description of Property Lot 11, Blk. J, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which Assessed, H. L. Rachel.

Certificate No. 222, Year of Issuance 1946, Description of Property Lot 14, Blk. J, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which Assessed, H. L. and Hallie Becker.

Certificate No. 219, Year of Issuance 1944, Description of Property Lot 18 Blk. J, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which assessed, M. K. Orth.

Certificate No. 127, Year of Issuance 1947, Description of Property Lots 22 & 23, Blk. J, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which assessed, Thos. Grey L. Gowen.

Certificate No. 226, Year of Issuance 1946, Description of Property Lots 26 & 27, Blk. J, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which Assessed, Mary Pickerell.

Certificate No. 227, Year of Issuance 1946, Description of Property Lots 4 & 5, Blk. R, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which assessed, Thos. Grey.

Certificate No. 167, Year of Issuance 1948, Description of Property Lot 27, Blk. R, Ridge Gables. Name in which Assessed, E. D. Snyder.

Certificate No. 238, Year of Issuance 1944, Description of Property Lot 28, Blk. R, Ridge Gables S. D. in Plat Book 3 Page 66, Section 29, Township 33 South, Range 29 East. Name in which Assessed, H. A. Boyer.

Certificate No. 236, Year of Issuance 1946, Description of Property Lot 12 Blk. S, Ridge Gables, Section 29, Township 33, South, Range 29 East. Name in which assessed, Hallie Becker.

Certificate No. 126, Year of Issuance 1947, Description of Property Lot 23, Blk. S, Ridge Gables. Name in which Assessed, W. P. Sharp.

Certificate No. 172, Year of Issuance 1945, Description of Property Lots 29 & 30, Blk. W, Ridge Gables S. D. Name in which Assessed, H. H. Bell

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

Unless such 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 the month of July, 1950, which is the 3rd day of July, 1950.

Dated this 25th day of May, 1950.
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Regular Meeting American Legion

The regular American Legion meeting was held Wednesday night, June 7, at 8:00 at Legion Home.

The registration of Comrade Craft as Finance Officer was accepted. Comrade Richard Langford will fill the position.

The Junior American Legion baseball committee reported the team ready, with Coach Carter hard at work. The following persons gave donations to help with the expense of this worthy cause: Burl Cox, Stimson's Service Station, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkland, Jacaranda Service Station, Fla. Power Corp., Ware Furniture Co., Sappington Hardware, W. S. Betts City Market, Bendix Laundry, A. B. Wilhite, Jordan & Son Jewelers, Col. Dan M. Ellis, Ben Hill Griffin Packing Co., Edna Pearce, Avon Park Motors, Touchton Drug Co., Jacaranda Drug Co., Mr. Charles Guerndt, Barnett Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright, Highlands Coca Cola Co., Roy L. Pixler, Fred Garrett, Ed Gough, Elder Bros. Service Station, Harris Dry Cleaners, Pete Boney, Lenny Rush Studio, Charles Lanier, I. H. Ford.

There will be 8 games away and 8 games at home, with the first game being June 19.

The American Legion would like to take this opportunity to thank the following persons and organizations for their splendid help in putting on the Memorial Day Service: Senior Chamber of Commerce, Legion Auxiliary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Junior Woman's Club, Woman's Club, P.T.A., Rebekahs, Garden Clubs, Firemen, Moose, Rotary, Rev. Bob Liner, Rev. Frank Butler, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Avon Park High School Band, Florida Highway Patrol, City Police, Exchange club, Business and Professional Woman's Club.

CHARLES R. FOSTER

Charles R. Foster, 65, who was in the Marine Corps for 30 years before his retirement in 1933, died Tuesday at Bay Pines Hospital, St. Petersburg. He served in the Mexican War, Nicaragua and World War I. He was born in Lowell, Mass., and came here 2 years ago from Sebring. His widow, Mrs. Margaret Foster, survives. The body will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Baseball Tournament Starts Here Tuesday

By LESLIE LAFLAM

The State High School class B State Baseball Tournament will get underway here next Tuesday at 10:00 A. M. and run through Thursday.

Avon Park will not play in the Tourney as announced in last Sunday's Tampa Tribune. When Lafayette Golden was making the pairings in Gainesville, he had not received word from Marianna High School whether they intended to come to the Tournament or not. He went ahead and put Avon Park, the host team in their place and later on received a telegram that the Marianna aggregation would show up at the Tournament.

Gainesville high school will open the Tourney with the Jennings Bulldogs at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday. Winter Haven will open the afternoon session by playing the Deland High nine at 4 P. M. Winter Haven won the District Six Diamond title by winning over Avon Park in the Tourney finals. The 6 o'clock game will find the Ft. Pierce Golden Eagles meeting Fletcher High of Jacksonville.

A. B. Wilhite, principal of Avon Park schools has been appointed to direct the State class B High School Tournament.

JOHNNY HICKS REPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR MAY

State Highway Patrolman, Johnny Hicks who covers Highlands County reports the following activities for the month of May. 20 arrests, 55 drivers given 48-hour warnings, chiefly on defective lights, 4 written warnings, these warnings are noted in the driver's license, assistance rendered to 29 cars or drivers, six accidents were reported with 4 passengers being injured. 59 passed drivers' examination and 39 failed to pass and 7 are incomplete.

Patrolman Hicks delivered a "safety talk" to the Sebring Jaycee club.

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Fri. 16, 1:00-4:00 Jr. and Sr. Life Saving
Mon. 19, 1:00-2:30 Playground Activity; 2:30-4:00 Organized Softball League and Organized Basketball League
Tue. 20, 1:00-2:30 Jr. and Sr. Life Saving; 2:30-4:00 Beginners Swim
Wed. 21, 1:00-2:30 Intermediate Swimming; 2:30-4:00 General Playground Activity or Practice Period (softball, badminton, ping pong, basketball, horseshoes)
Thurs. 22, 1:30-2:30 Softball League; 2:30-4:00 Basketball League
Fri. 23, 1:00-2:30 Jr. and Sr. Life Saving; 2:30-4:00 Beginners Swimming
Mon. 26, 1:00-2:30 Intermediate Swimming; 2:30-4:00 General Playground or Practice Period
Tue. 27, 1:00-2:30 Basketball League; 2:30-4:00 Softball League
Wed. 28, 1:00-2:30 Beginners Swimming; 2:30-4:00 Intermediate Swim
Thurs. 29, 1:00-2:30 Jr. and Sr. Life Saving; 2:30-4:00 Practice Period
Fri. 30, 2:00 Competitive Games —Sebring vs Avon Park (Softball) Jr. and Sr. Girls 5, 6, 7th Grade Boys

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NIGHT
Tues. 20, 8:00-10:30 Open House at Youth Center—Boys Tennis and Skating
Thurs. 22, 8:00-10:30 Planned Program at Youth Center (Party)
Fri. 23, 8:00-9:00 Girls Tennis at Youth Center
Tues. 27, 8:00-10:30 Open House at Youth Center—Boys Tennis and Skating
Thurs. 29, 8:00-10:30 Planned Program at Youth Center (Party)

This schedule will be carried on in the afternoons for the first two weeks while Bible School is in session after which time a full day program will be held. Suggestions and volunteer assistance will be appreciated. Call Miss Ann Sides, 14.

Join our Public Library

A Pioneer Dies

W. L. Warren, Sr., 85, who died in Wauchula on June 1, was a man whose passing should be noted in Highlands County also. Some of the old-timers of the Ridge Section may remember him, although the original announcement of his death merely stated that he was a citrus grower and retired merchant who came to Wauchula from Geneva, Ala., in 1903.

He was in the early days, the only furniture dealer and the only undertaker available for the residents of Avon Park and Sebring. He made numerous trips to Lake Byrd Lodge, then a private resort to prepare for burial those winter guests who had been overtaken by death while there. It was a full day's journey then from Wauchula to Avon Park, for the roads were nothing but rutted, sandy tracks. Originally he travelled in a horse-drawn hearse. Later, he had a car, which he did not mind driving at night across open country.

Mr. Warren sold the first furniture ever delivered to Sebring. Indeed, he sold and delivered that furniture in 1912 to the founder, George E. Sebring, before the town was actually in existance. At first, Mr. Warren considered that the delivery of furniture to Sebring would be too difficult, but agreed to make the attempt when he learned that the bill would total what was then the very large sum of $2,000. He carted the furniture over by ox-team, arriving at night fall. He camped for the night, with his goods, under a large tree in what is now the Circle. The tree is still standing.

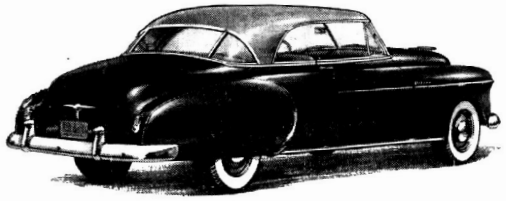
Mr. Warren was a member of the Baptist Church, having served as a deacon for 42 years.

Prior to coming to Florida he was in the Yukon gold rush. He brought back numerous entertaining tales, but little gold.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruth Warren; four sons, Kyrle, W. L., Jr., and Lex Warren, of Wauchula, and George Warren, Lakeland; five daughters, Mrs. R. L. Fisher, Mrs. Leslie Hord and Mrs. H. A. Strickland, Wauchula; Mrs. Frank Crews, Arcadia and Mrs. Forrest Arnold, Brooksville; a brother, J. J. Warren, Wakulla, and two sisters, Mrs. Julius Rigden, Houston, Tex., and Mrs. J. T. Williams, Birmingham, Ala.

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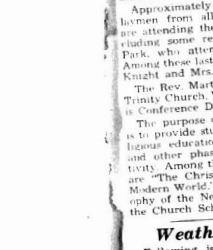
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Moose Lodge Sponsors 2nd Annual Lotela Boat Races

The Second Annual Lotela Regatta, sponsored by the Avon Park Moose Lodge, shows all signs of being this year's great est event. The races will be held on Sunday, June 25th at the Moose Club House.

Drivers entries are pouring in from all parts of the state.

Some of the fastest boat drivers of the state will be competing for state honors.

A large selection of trophies have been donated by merchants of Highlands, Hardee, Polk, and Dade counties. They are displayed next to the old theatre building for the benefit of our citizens.

This year, as in last, the drivers will compete for the Hewes high school trophy. It was won last year by Barney Gugel of Tampa, Fla. He is expected to try his skill again for it this year.

Concession stands will be erected for refreshments by Clarence King, chairman of Concessions.

All arrangements for a good race are underway for the citizens of Avon Park. A surprise performance will be held between the sixth and seventh races. Don't fail to witness this event.

Program books will be distributed free to spectators.

Every effort is being made to make this Regatta a bigger and better one, states Lennie Rush, race chairman. He promises a race that will be enjoyed by both young and old.

Last year about 3000 spectators from all over the state saw the races. A great many will be back to see this year's races.

Mayor Sauls will award the mayor's trophy to the winner of the first race.

Soft Ball League To Start Tuesday

The newly organized city softball league will get under way Tuesday night, June 27, at Head Field. The first game of the double-header will start at 8:00 P. M., the second game immediately following the first. A minimum admission will be charged and all children under 12 years of age admitted FREE.

The league will consist of a round-robin played in two halves. The winner of the first half and the winner of the second half will play for the championship.

The schedule for the first half is as follows:

Tues. June 27—Exchange Club vs Roscoe Skipper; Stimsons Gulf vs Mandis Dairy.

Thurs. June 29—Firemen vs J C's; Exchange Club vs Mandis Dairy.

Tues. July 4—Roscoe Skipper vs J C's; Stimson's Gulf vs Firemen.

Thurs. July 6—Exchange Club vs J C's; Mandis Dairy vs Firemen.

Tues. July 11—Roscoe Skipper vs Stimsons Gulf; Exchange Club vs Firemen.

Thurs. July 13—J C's vs Stimsons Gulf; Mandis Dairy vs Roscoe Skipper.

Tues. July 18—Exchange Club vs Stimson's Gulf; Firemen vs Roscoe Skipper.

Thurs July 20—J C's vs Mandis Dairy.

Second half begins with second game.

Game time for all games will be 8:00 P. M. for the first half of the round-robin. The schedule and game time for the second half to be announced at a later date. Spread the news about the games to your friends and neighbors and bring the whole family down for an evening of good sports.

Episcopal Church Holds Leadership Conference

A Leadership Conference for leading laymen and also for clergy is being held this week at Camp Wingman, which is owned by the Florida Diocese of the Episcopal Church. The Conference opened with supper on Sunday, June 11, and closes with breakfast on June 17.

Approximately 80 clergy and laymen from all over the state are attending the conference, including some residents of Avon Park, who attend class daily. Among these last are Marjory Mc-Knight and Mrs. Upham.

The Rev. Martin J. Bram, Holy Trinity Church, West Palm Beach, is Conference Director.

The purpose of the Conference is to provide study courses in religious education, Guild Work, and other phases of church activity. Among the courses offered are "The Christian Way In Our Modern World," and "The Philosophy of the New Curriculum for the Church School."

City Softball League Elects Officers

Coach Edwin R. Carter was elected president of the recently formed City Softball League at a meeting held on Friday, June 9. Also elected at that meeting were J. T. Willeford, 1st vice president; Archie Jordan, 2nd vice president; and John Garber, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

The president and two vice presidents constitute a Board of Governors for the League. The office of secretary-treasurer, however, carries with it no vote or authority in matters of decision made by the League committee or the Board of Governors.

ATTENTION

Changes in the night program at the Youth Center.

Monday Night, June 19—9:30-10:30, Open House, Boys Tennis, Skating.

Friday Night, June 23—8:00-10:30, Planned Program.

Monday Night, June 26—8:00-10:30, Open house, Girls Tennis and Skating.

Friday Night, June 30—9:30-10:30, Open house.

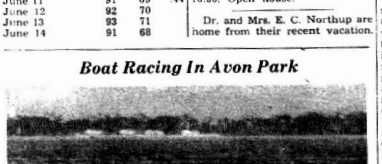
Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Northup are home from their recent vacation.

Weather Report

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

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Boat Racing In Avon Park



Henry and Earl Crutchfield of Sebring, a father and son team that raced here last year will be in the races held here on June 25th, on Lake Lotela at the Moose Club House course.

Lenny Rush New Governor of Moose



LEONARD B. RUSH

At a meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1333, Avon Park on June 5th, Lenny Rush was installed as Governor of the Lodge by Frank Ray, state director.

Alton Elder, Governor since the organization of the order a little over a year ago, now occupys the chair of Past Governor. The members gave Mr. Elder a great ovation and a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work he accomplished while Governor.

Report On Florida Conference Of Adventists

J. R. Young, pastor of the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church, has just returned from the 46th session of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, which convened at Forest Lake Academy, near Orlando. Approximately 5,000 delegates were elected for the ensuing two years. Plans were laid for a great advancement in the humanitarian program of the church. An enlarged program for the Dorcas Welfare societies of the church was adopted. Plans for Junior Camps for the youth were completed. These camps are carried on similarly to the work of the Boy and Girl Scout organizations. This program for the youths helps in the development of character and gives them a vision of a world in need and a Saviour who is calling them, which leads them to find their place in God's program.

The theme of this great conference was "Prepare To Meet Thy God, O Israel." Speaker after speaker challenged the great audiences to seek a deeper personal Christian experience that they might stand unswervingly for Christ in this tremendous hour. Seventh-day Adventists believe that they have a definite message for the world for this hour. From their very beginning they have proclaimed that conditions in the world would grow steadily worse, that wars would continue and increase in their destructiveness, until the culmination of all things in the return of Jesus Christ to this earth to end the reign of sin and to establish His kingdom of righteousness. Their message is based on the prophecies of the Holy Scriptures.

In this Conference session the Seventh-day Adventist church voted that an appeal be sent to Governor Warren, urging the elimination of gambling in the state. A portion of the letter, addressed to the Governor, reads as follows:

"The delegates assembled in the 46th session of the Florida Conference of Seventh-day Adventists hereby respectfully urge that State law enforcing agencies immediately be utilized in eliminating illegal and so-called legal gambling from within the boundaries of our State. We take this stand, not to interfere with governments in their just legislations, but because we recognize that gambling is one of the basest of evils and is a serious moral problem. Florida is a progressive State. Let us keep it progressive and keep it clean so that it will be a model for people everywhere. Eliminating gambling will be a major step toward keeping Florida attractive and decent for its residents. As delegates, representing Florida Adventist Churches, we commend those agencies already acting to stamp out this evil and we strongly urge that every effort be made to eliminate it completely."

Miss Alma Harrell left today, Friday, June 16, for Quitman, Ga., where she will visit relatives. Later, she will go to the mountains of North Carolina for the rest of the summer.

Avon Park Loses In Tourney Semi-Finals

By LESLIE LAFLAM

The Avon Park Red Devils fell apart in the State Class B Tournament at Head Field here Wednesday night to lose a one-sided game to the Fighting Eagles from Ft. Pierce High School. Morrell started off on the mound for Avon Park and was lifted in favor of Ralph Hill in the second frame after having given up 3 runs and two hits. Hill was not able to stop the Eagles as consistent bobbies by the Red Devils allowed the Eagles to score at will and the final score was 12-2. Bobby White mb came into pitch for Avon Park in the 7th frame and gave up five runs. Errors by catcher Jenkins and shortstop Fields accounted for three Ft. Pierce runs.

The Ft Pierce Eagles and the Deland Bulldogs will fight it out for the State Class B Championship Thursday night at 8 P. M. Ft Pierce will have to face Perrin, Bulldog hurler that was so effective in the opening day game against the Winter Haven Blue Devils.

The Tourney opened Tuesday morning at 10 A. M. with Gainesville's Purple Hurricanes winning over the Panthers from Jennings. Deland, behind the two hit pitching of Don Perrin blanked the Kovill Favored Winter Haven Blue Devils. Homar Devane on the mound for Winter Haven was not so effective as he was when Winter Haven played Avon Park in the finals of the District Six Tourney. Deland ousted them 5-0. At 4 P. M. Tuesday afternoon Ft. Pierce's Eagles won their initial game of the Tourney by whipping Fletcher High from Jacksonville Beach, 5-4. Avon Park won their only game of the Tourney Tuesday night at 8 P. M. by slipping a close 3-2 decision over the Cadets from Florida Military Acadamy.

Avon Park had a shutout going into the 7th and final frame, Ralph Hill worried the Avon Park fans by issuing two straight bases on balls. The next batter, Bob Adams, scared the fans by drilling a sharp single to center and the pair of runs galloped home. Hill regained his control and fanned the next batter. He then got the next two batters to go out via the fly out and strike route to end the game.

The other game that was played Wednesday found the Deland Bulldogs eliminating the Gainesville Hurricanes from the Tourney 7-4. The Bulldogs saved their ace finger for Thursday night and they evidently will have more than half a chance to take the Crown.

The only home run of the Tournament so far was when Fred Kovill, Ft. Pierce catcher cracked a 345 foot drive over the fence in Tuesday's game with Avon Park. There was one man on base when the fatal blow came.

Richard D. Reddick Buys Firestone Store

Richard D. Reddick, a resident of Avon Park since 1926 has purchased the Firestone Store from Bernie Johnson who has operated the store for the past 4 years.

Mr. Reddick has been County Veterans Service officer for the last 4 years from which position he has resigned to take effect June 30th. The deal for the store was closed June 1st and Mr. Reddick takes over July 1.

The new management states that besides carrying a complete line of Firestone household appliances, they will handle the National famous line of Firestone tires, tubes and batteries. Mr. Reddick's experience as a merchandiser was obtained here in Avon Park as manager of grocery stores before entering the army where he served 6 years.

Mr. Johnson states that he has no definite plans for the immediate future, except to take a well earned vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends during the illness of our wife and mother, for their kindness and assistance and for the many floral offerings at her funeral. We wish to express to Rev. Collins, Rev. Huff and Rev. Thomas our gratitude for their unceasing assistance, and to the Mizelle Funeral Home for their wonderful funeral service.

Omer K. McClure and Children

Mixed 4 Ball Golf Tournament Sunday

The Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Sebring Junior Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring a mixed 4 ball golf tournament this Sunday, June 18, at Pinecrest Lakes Golf Club in Avon Park. This tournament is being conducted to obtain funds to light the softball diamond on which the city softball league will play this summer. All proceeds will be used for this purpose.

The JayCees of Avon Park are entertaining as their honored guests the JayCees of Sebring, however the tournament is open to all golfers.

The "Army Handicap System" will be used which gives even the poorest golfer a chance to win. Numerous prizes will be awarded to the best scores down to the worst. Green fees will not be charged to non-members. Two dollars ($2.00) is the tournament entrance fee per golfer of which the full amount received will be turned over the the JayCees of Avon Park for the purpose of lighting the softball field.

Tee-off time begins at 1:00 P. M. Come in time to play the full 18 holes. Refreshments will be served during the tournament. Bring your friends and come on out for an afternoon of fun.

PROWLER ENTERS AVON PARK HOME

The home of R. P. DeLaney, Jr., on South Highlands Ave., was entered by a Negro prowler about 2 A. M. Sunday.

Delaney, asleep in a room on the other side of the house, was awakened by the screams of his wife in a corner bedroom. He rushed in the room just as the Negro fled out the back door. A bed lamp was on in Mrs. Delaney's room when the prowler entered, and she saw the prowler well enough to see that he was a Negro.

Officers W. A. Roberts and E. O. Blanford summoned Deputy Sheriff Robert Barringer with his bloodhound, but the effort was fruitless, nothing was taken, and so far no suspects have been arrested.

ELDER BROS. STATION BROKEN INTO

Tuesday night, June 6, burglars gained entrance by breaking a rear window of the Elder Brothers filling station on West Main street and made away with 10 to 12 dollars worth of small change kept in a box. It is not known for sure as to whether anything else is missing. Alton Elder says the thieves evidently knew where to look for the money. No arrests have been made at this writing.

AVALON GRILL VICTIM OF NIGHT PROWLER

Mrs. L. E. Stewart, owner of the Avalon Grill reports that sometime Friday night of last week a thief or thieves removed a screen from a back window and gained entrance to the grill and stole a purse belonging to her granddaughter containing $3.00, an alarm clock and a jar of peanut butter. She reports that no other canned goods was taken.

LAWN UMBRELLAS STOLEN FROM HILLTOP

Sometime in the early hours of Friday morning June 9, thieves again visited the Hilltop drive-in and made off with the two umbrellas on the tables in the patio.

The umbrellas were valued at $70.00. At this writing the thieves have not been apprehended.

A Communication

The Highlands County School Board refused last Friday afternoon to help the Jaycees in any way toward the lighting of a soft ball field for the use of the school and town teams. After it was definite that no member of the Board would speak in favor of helping with the lighting it was asked that they replace the rotten poles on the football field, so there would be no danger of these poles blowing over and ruining the lighting system on the football field. Mrs. Waggaman made a motion to replace the poles that are hazardous, but the motion died for lack of a second. One member of the board said that the Board was not liable if a pole should blow over, and that it was the worry of the Athletic Association whether Avon Park had lights on their football field.

H. K. BIGGS

R. C. Dean Ordained Baptist Minister



R. C. DEAN

R. C. Dean, well-known resident of this city, was ordained a Baptist minister at an ordination service held in the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, June 11.

After the recommendation by the council and the vote of the church, the ordination sermon was delivered by Dr. James Day, Jr. The ordination prayer was given by Milton Durrance, and the Charge to Candidate and Church by W. Miles Patterson. S. F. Longbottom, Deacon, presented the newly-ordained candidate with a Bible.

Congregational Youth Fellowship Meets At Lake Byrd

Eighty young people from all over the state are attending the Senior High Youth Camp of the Florida Pilgrim Fellowship, Youth Group of the Congregational Church, at Lake Byrd Lodge this week. The camp opened with a fellowship rally at 5:00 P. M. on Monday, June 12. It will close after breakfast on Monday, June 19.

Various courses in Bible and Christian belief are being given at the camp. Other features include workshops, choir, dramatics, newspapper, sports, swimming, movies, and folk dancing.

There is a faculty composed of various ministers and workers connected with the Congregational Church throughout the state. Rev. George B. Owen of Vero Beach is the Dean, and Rev. Joseph Calheun of West Palm Beach is Chaplain.

Arden Anderson of Avon Park is one of the counsellors.

A Young Adult Camp was held from June 5 to June 10, and a Junior High Camp will be held from June 20 to June 27.

American Legion To Oppose World Government

The American Legion of Florida will launch an intensive drive to defeat a "limited world government" amendment which will appear on the Florida ballot in the November elections, Department Commander Don Carroll has announced.

Florida Legion leaders met with Carroll in Jacksonville last weekend to set up machinery for a statewide campaign which will be pressed through more than 250 state Legion posts. A speakers' bureau, printed material, press and radio releases and visual aids were authorized.

Commander Carroll said the Department of Florida Legion at it annual convention in April instructed its officers "to educate the people of the state so they may intelligently cast their ballot against this (world government) program in the November election. We have taken the initial steps to comply with this program."

SOFTBALL PLAYERS

Lee Shackleford, of the Jaycees, asks that all men or boys that want to play softball this summer, to please contact him at the Palms Restaurant at once.

"Reading enriches one's speech."

Audit Hits Nepotism And Overspending

The following article by Jim Powell, Tampa Tribune staff writer was published in the Wednesday morning Tribune, and the Sun is publishing it in full as we feel the taxpayers of the County will be greatly interested in the same. The report for a county the size of Highlands is not bad, nor is it perfect, but as a whole we do think it shows that our officials are trying their best to do a conscientous job for the tax payers.

Editor of the Sun

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Five relatives of a former Highlands County commissioner were employed in his commission district while he was in office, a recent state audit revealed.

The report was one of 13 audits surveying financial administration of Highlands County officials or boards and recently released by the auditing department. School budgets under the county board of public instruction were overspent during the last fiscal year in violation of minimum school foundation law, although the board's finances were generally found to be well managed.

The county commission audit also showed that the board, "through Commissioner M. H. Grice," paid over $2000 in rentals and repair to a garage for a dump truck abandoned to the garage by its former owner.

Five On Road Payroll

Reporting that former Commissioner Sol McClelland had five relatives on the payroll for road work in his district, the audit listed them to include two sons, Marshall and Joe McClelland; two brothers, Naan and Willie McClelland, and a nephew, Wayne McClelland. The commissioner's term expired Jan. 3, 1949.

The report cited state law that forbids any state or county officer from employing more than one relative kin within the fourth degree.

The audit said "two or more" of the five were working at the same time, in "clear violation" of state law.

Concerning the dump truck rental, the following account was given:

Report On Truck

"During the audit period, the board, through M. H. Grice, rented a dump truck from the Avon Park Motor Co. at the rate of $12 a day and also paid considerable bills on the rented truck, paying a total of $2173 for rental and repairs. The truck had been abandoned and apparently had not been operated for some time previously."

The auditor also said that Grice had paid to the board, for clay sold from a county pit, $84 that had been "withheld from the county."

Separate district bank accounts for commissioners were also criticized, as follows:

"The board continued to maintain separate bank accounts for each road district and a general road and bridge bank account.

Extra Work Caused

"The board ras no authority of law for maintaining these separate road district bank accounts and these accounts cause considerable extra work on the part of the bookkeeper in addition to overpersonalized and decentralized maintenance of the county roads."

A statute was cited that requires the roads and bridges in each district to be under the supervision of the entire board.

It was also found that the commission "failed to advertise for bids as required by (Florida statute) on the purchase of two clay pits during the audit period."

In addition, commissioners had collected mileage payments for inspecting roads in an unauthorized expenditure. The commissioners refunded the money.

Financial Condition "Fair"

A general statement on the board operation said: "The financial condition of the board was fair.

"Finances were fairly well managed and expenditures have been held within resources. Tax levies have decreased slightly over prior years. Budgets have been properly prepared, but individual items were overspent.

"Records were well kept. Depository balances were adequately secured."

The board membership changed in three instances during the au-

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lander left Thursday to spend a few days at Anna Maria Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong left Monday to spend the summer months in Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker have returned to their summer home in Plain City, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stimson and family spent last weekend at Ft. Myers beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Manson left Monday to spend the summer in Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Ward is vacationing at Anna Maria Island near Bradenton. She will be joined by Mr. Ward this weekend.

Mrs. A. Engleman is ill in Walker Memorial Hospital. She has already been confined there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morrell plan to leave on a trip to New York City around June 20. They will visit relatives there.

Mrs. Mabel Staggers, her son, Tom Staggers, and Mrs. Minnie F. Slack, have returned to Fairmont, West Va., for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Maysack will be at Camp Highlands, Saymer, Wisconsin, from June 15 to August 19. They left Avon Park last Monday.

Mrs. Lennie Rush and children made a trip to Tampa on Wednesday. Her sister, Mrs. F. X. Newman, and children returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Still were called to Bonifay last Tuesday, June 6, by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. I. Mears. They returned home Wed., June 14.

Mrs. J. D. McEaddy joined her husband in Miami on Wed., June 14, where he has been since June 1st. They plan to live there permanently.

Mr. Joe Hevia left Wed., June 14, for Goldsboro, N. C., where his wife has been visiting her sister for two weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hevia will return home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Gregor have two young house guests, the Misses Diane and Coralie Smith of Tampa, who arrived the first part of this week for a two-weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pardee and children, Barbara and Kirk, left Wed., June 14, for a visit to Mrs. Pardee's parents in Washington, D. C. Mr. Pardee is the son of Mr. and Mrs C. H. Pardee.

June Ward Cravey joined her husband, Billy Cravey, in Biloxi, Miss., last Friday, June 9, where he is stationed at the army base. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ward, drove to Biloxi with her, and returned.

Mrs. A. H. Valentine, Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Rose. She will stay until around July 20. She was called here by the illness and death of her sister, the late Mrs. O. K. McClure.

Mrs. Ruby Newell from York, Alabama, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward last week, leaving Thursday, June 8. On Wednesday evening, June 7, she was entertained at a canasta party by Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ward.

Mrs. Araminta Reynolds, from Haines City, mother of Mrs. G. L. Harrison, and her granddaughter, Judy, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrison for the past two weeks. The Harrison's daughter, Sara Leslie, went home with her grandmother for a week's visit.

Miss S. Tavoudjian, dietician at Walker Memorial hospital, is home again after spending ten days in Orlando, where she was in charge of a course of instruction in home nursing, given in connection with the Florida Conference Session of the Seventh-day Adventists at Maitland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head and Miss Leila Johnson left Wednesday for Falls Church, Va., where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Head's niece, Miss Patricia Head. Leila Johnson will be the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Philip Van Sleyden. They will be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelley from Frostproof visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harrison last Sunday.

Miss M. L. Salmon left Thursday to spend two weeks in Miami.

Mrs. J. W. Mercer and Bobby Mercer returned home from Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, June 6.

Douglas Fields and Gene Cruse are leaving this Sunday to attend Boys' State at Tallahassee.

Mrs. Virgil Still and three children, Clara Jo, Shirley, and Max, are visiting in Tifton, Ga.

Mrs. Eunice Carter left last weekend for the University of Florida, Gainesville, where she will attend summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Birdwell of Haines City were business visitors in Avon Park last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joiner are here from Jacksonville, visiting Mrs. Joiner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon.

Mrs. J. O. Blake and daughter, Marcia, and Mrs. Bill Martin and daughter, Judy, spent Tuesday in Lakeland

The new officers for the Women's Society for Christian Service were installed by Rev. H. E. Garrett at the Methodist Church last Sunday night.

Dr. C. J. Larsen attended the Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists at Maitland last Tuesday afternoon, when he conducted the medical hour.

Mrs. Charles F. Kenney expects to leave the first part of next week for Nashville, Tenn. Later, she will go to Washington, D. C. She will stay away for an indefinite period.

These young people—Barbara Moseley, Joyce Bigbie, Mamie Jo Sadler, Lynn Longbottom, Rene Davis, and Thomas Jenkins—are attending the Baptist Assembly at Stetson University, Deland, this week.

Miss Vivian Dean returned home on June 2 from Tallahassee, where she is attending college. She will open a nursery school next Monday, June 19, at the Winter Guest Club, for children from three to six.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porterfield, Mrs. Mary Holland and daughter, Nancy, left Tuesday morning to drive to Washington, D. C., and then to Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Holland's home, Mrs. Holland, who is Mrs. Porterfield's sister, and her daughter have been spending several months with the Porterfields.

Miss Yvonne Head left Wed., June 14, for Brevard, N. C., where she will be counsellor at Keystone Camp for Girls. She will remain there this summer. On June 22nd, she will fly to Falls Church, Va., where she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of her cousin, Miss Patricia Head, to Glenn Marshall Ferguson, which will take place that evening in Falls Church.

Mrs. W. M. Kluberg entertained the Wednesday Night Bridge Club and a few extra guests on Wednesday night, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry arrived home Monday from attending their niece's wedding in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. J. Paul Garber was expected to return today (Friday) from a trip to Washington, D. C., where he visited his mother. He also went to Columbia, S. C., on business.

Mrs. H. Bethel Hill spent several days in Tampa recently, visiting her daughter, Betty. While there, she attended the play, "Stage Door", in which Betty has the leading role.

Miss Judy Smith of Raleigh, N. C., is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Suggs, 47 W. Cornell. She arrived last Saturday, and will be returning home this coming Saturday.

Dr. Ruth Miller and Miss Toni Gardner left by plane for New York City last Saturday. They returned to Avon Park on Wednesday, after completion of their business in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wyckoff and children have moved from Avon Park to their new home on a ranch, two and a half miles northwest of Wauchula, where Mr. Wyckoff will go into the cattle business.

Mrs. C. Parke Anderson and Mrs. Walter Betts visited Stuart Thayer and Mrs. G. T. Thayer last Monday in Orlando. They chose this day for their visit because Mrs. Sue Gregory of St. Petersburg, former Avon Park resident, was also visiting the Thayers.

On Sunday night, June 4, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welch returned from an extensive motor trip across the continent to California. They toured many of the western states, visiting friends and relatives at various points, and returned through Texas. They also made an interesting excursion into Old Mexico.

Mrs. G. W. Stewart, son Harold, and daughters Marjory and Carole Kay, and Anne Whidden, all of Tallahassee and G. W. Stewart, III of Lake Wales, have been visiting the Ben Stewarts for the past ten days. All of the party returned home Thursday morning, except Marjory Stewart and Anne Whidden, who stayed on for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stewart. The visitors enjoyed swimming, picnics and a trip to Vero Beach while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thigpen and son, David, have just returned from North Carolina, where they went to be present at the North Carolina State College, where their son Jonathan L. Thigpen received his master's degree in chemical engineering. Jonathan also returned home with his parents to spend a month before taking a position with the Hercules Powder Co. in Wilmington, Del. The Thigpens were accompanied to North Carolina by Miss Virginia Brown of Frostproof, who will spend the summer in Hendersonville, N. C.

THE EDITOR MAKES A PUBLIC APOLOGY

In the rush of getting out the Avon Park Sun last week, the writer neglected to place a credit line on the two photos used on the front page for which we are very sorry, so we are voluntarily making this apology to the Lenny Rush Studio. The photos were exceptionally well done and we have received several favorable comments on them.

It is a newspaper courtesy to run credit lines on photographs furnished the paper without cost, and we assure the Rush Studio that hereafter the whole force will take care to see the line reading " Photo by Lenny Rush Studio" appears on all photograhs furnished us for publication.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By Rev. M. L. H. McMullen

Love One Another

A Retired Methodist Pastor

1st Cor. 13th chapter, is the great love gem of Paul's writings in the church Epistles. Ask any minister of the Gospel what is the best way to build the church of our Lord, and he will at once say. "There is just one way, love them into the Kingdom."

The city of Corinth, to which Paul wrote the famous words of his thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians was built on a narrow isthmus. By stopping at Corinth and making a short trip overland, a long sail was saved. All ships took advantage of this fact, and the shipping lanes of the world crossed at Corinth. The streets were filled with sailors; the population was mostly immigrants. It was a wild and lusty city. People who live a wild and loose life were called "Corinthians". And yet to that city Paul wrote his famous love chapter. It was as if he said "You Christians at Corinth must love them into the Kingdom. No matter what you say, they will not listen. But they will understand Christlike life." So it is always. Love is ever the best proof of Christianity.

One of the great sins of Christians is the lack of love and respect for the other fellow's faith. Our experiences are varied, our crosses even more so, and we so often set ourselves up as judges of others, when God's word is plain that we must judge not, lest we be judged. Paul admonishes Christians that they shall not bite and devour one another.

Yet we find that we have changed very little since Paul's day. Many a good man or woman has found themselves at the cross roads of life, because of thoughtless words, hearsays, and wagging tongues, that so often ruin a good reputation, and turn a beautiful character into one of bitterness toward others, the loss of a great respect for the church, and more often the loss of their faith in God.

It takes a great faith, that anchors in Christ and holds, to weather the storms of persecution and sail through the troubled seas of gossip, and live in prayer for peaceful waters.

A good Christian layman gave me this poem years ago. I have very often used it to drive home some truth, so that it has become a blessing to others. I want to pass it on, in an even larger way, that we may love each other more, and emphasize in our lives the wonderful love gem of Corinthians.

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood! We move along
asunder,
Our paths grow wider as the
seasons creep along the years,
We marvel and we wonder why
life is life
An then we fall asleep-Not
understood.

Not understood! We gather false
impressions,
And hug them closer as the
years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us
transgressions,
And thus men rise and fall, and
live and die, Not understood.

Not understood! Poor souls with
stunted vision,
Oft measure giants by their
narrow guage,
The poison'd shafts of falsehood
and derision
Are oft impelled against those
who mould the age-Not
understood.

Not understood! How trifles often
change us,
The thoughtless sentence and
the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship
and estrange us,
Whilst o'er our souls there falls a
freezing blight-Not understood.

Not understood! The secret
springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface
and the show
Are disregarded; with self-
satisfaction
We judge our neighbors and they
often go-Not understood.

Not understood! How many hearts
are aching
For lack of sympathy? Ah! day
by day
How many cheerless, lonely
hearts are breaking
How many noble spirits pass
away-Not Understood.

Oh God! That men should see a
little clearer,
And judge less harshly where
they cannot see,
Oh God! That men would draw a
little nearer to one another,
They'd be nearer Thee, and,-
Understood.

By Tom Bracken, N. Z.

Soil Conservation Meeting at Sebring

Technicians of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service throughout the State assembled in Sebring Tuesday for a three day working conference to discuss improvements in soil and water conservation techniques, and to study effective methods of speeding up the conservation program carried out through Florida's 45 soil conservation districts.

Colin D. Gunn, State Conservationist, of Gainesville, presided at the meeting.

Wednesday afternoon the group was guests of the Highlands Soil Conservation District Board on a tour to study ranch and water control facilities and the pasture programs in the Lake Istokpoga area. A barbeque was served after the tour.

Thursday, Tom L. Maxwell, President of the Florida Association of Soil Conservation Districts, of Quincy, addressed the group on "The Relationship of the Soil Conservation Service Technician to the Local Soil Conservation District".

The meeting adjourned Thursday at noon.

Forests are a temple for men and a haven for animals.

Speaker To Address Republican Club

All Republican-minded men and women are invited to a meeting Friday night, June 16, 8:00 P. M. at the City Pier Building in Sebring, at which time the Republican Woman's Club (Federated) will present Mrs. Hugh Fitzgerald, of Fort Lauderdale, who is corresponding secretary of the Florida Republican Women's Clubs. Mrs. Fitzgerald is also chairman of the Women's Division of the Booth for Senator Campaign and Republican State Committeewoman of Broward County.

Mrs. Edith M. Grant, President of the Sebring Club, will introduce Mrs. Fitzgerald and will also be on the program. Her message and information will be of great interest to many in Highlands County.

Preceding Friday night's meeting, Mrs. Fitzgerald will be honored at a supper party given by the Charter Members of the Sebring Club at the Highlander.

New Teacher For Avon Park

William Monroe has been appointed by the Highlands County school board to teach industrial arts in the Avon Park high school next fall, it was announced recently. Mr. Monroe will take the place of Louis P. Wright, who will not return to Avon Park next year.

Paul Gustat was named to succeed his father, Prof P. J. Gustat, as Sebring band director. The elder Mr. Gustat this month after 24 years' service in Sebring.

Other teachers' appointments, and the schools where they will teach follow: Betty Joyce Stewart, Loren E. O'Neal, Jr., Mary Ellen Jones, Reginal Guy Garrett, Jr., Leonard J. Shetline, Hubert William Orth and S. P. Durrance, Sebring; Lucille Harding, Robert E. Shankland and Dale H. Boggy, Lake Placid; Barbara Baker, DeSoto City; Lillie B. Yarn White, Sebring Negro school

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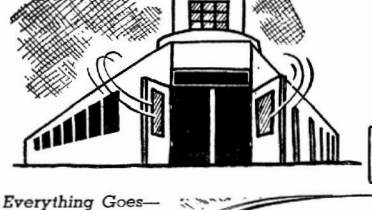
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Rev. E. D. Penton
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
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Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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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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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.
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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. & Delgado 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.

Support our Public Library

4-H Club Girls Stage Annual Achievement Days

The ten 4-H Clubs throughout the county held their local annual Achievement Days during the month of May.

Parents and friends were invited to view the display of work that the girls had completed during the year. Refreshments of orange juice and cookies were served. The officers of each club acted as hostesses.

Prizes and ribbons were awarded to each girl that had an exhibit of her work. The banks of Avon Park and Sebring gave the money for the prizes again this year. The first prize was a blue ribbon and a silver bracelet with the 4-H emblem on it; the second, red ribbon and leather case with gold 4-H emblem, containing comb and nail file; the third, white ribbon and green and white plastic box with gold 4-H emblem to hold pins, needles and thimble. Each girl that had an exhibit was given a washable 4-H chevron.

The winners:

Avon Park—First, Shirley Moseley, Edith Hagan, Carolyn Scott, Betty Scott, Patricia Pollock and Janette Stimson; Second, Lee Ann Hamilton, Mary V. Mackintosh, Alyne Reed, Myrna Willis, Minnie Lou Cothran, Patricia Pickett, Betty Childers, Peggie Shields, Carolyn Scott, Nancy Ginn; Third, Mary Ann Nader, Betty Scott, Charlene Adkinson, Myra Hall, Lee Ann Hamilton and Carol Graetz.

Sebring—First, Edna Simmons, Ruth Still, Charlyne Zimmers, Jennnie Wilkerson, and Jane Entz; Second, Betty Jo Wheeler, Louise Schumacher, Janet Entz, Benni Eastman, Gail Payne, Charlyne Zimmers, Rosalie Maynard and Joelle Bunch; Third, Doris Chesire, Marnelle Jordan and Joelle Bunch.

DeSoto City—Doris Kessler, Carol Jean Holt, Martha Young; Second, Sandra Kelsey, Betty Pettus, Ruth Rauleson; Third, Norma Jean Griffin, Delores Martin, Barbara Long, Hazel Johnson, Corrine Waldron and Patricia Blackwell.

Lorida—First, Vesta Mae Harrison, Wanda Sue McClelland and Mabel Smith; Second, Artie Ellen Hicks, Mary Ellen Nolin, Wanda Sue McClelland; Third, Louise O'Neal, Vera Hicks and Artie Ellen Hicks.

Lake Placid—First, Diane Parsons, Jean Worley, Faye Hargrove and Elmor Ozer, Jackie Sue Kelly; Second, Sylvia Rucker, Nell Pandarvis, Naomi Ellis; Third, Diane Parsons, and Norma Ann Bates.

The county gave 4 girls a trip to Tallahassee to attend the State 4-H Short Course. Plans are being made to take 30 or 35 girls to the State 4-H Camp McQuarrie in the Ocala National Park for a week in July. Another year, it is hoped that we will be able to camp in the new 4-H State Camp here in our own Highlands County.

Since many of the club members attend camp or go away for the summer, the clubs do not meet, however, the clubs will be reorganized in September. The 4-H Club work for girls in this county is under the direction of Miss Catherine Brabson, Home Demonstration Agent.

1950-51 Fishing Licenses On Sale

Many Florida anglers will receive an additional 15 days of fresh water fishing if they buy their 1950-51 licenses by June 15, Director Coleman Newman, State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said today.

The new licenses will be considered valid on and after June 15, thus providing an additional 15 days without the necessity of buying a 1949-50 license which would only be valid during the remainder of this month. The new license will expire on June 30, 1951.

County judges throughout the state already have started selling the new issue, Newman said. However, he pointed out, state wildlife officers will not honor the new license until June 15.

With a few minor exceptions, 1950-51 fishing regulations remain substantially the same as last season. The daily bag limit of 25 fish, including not more than 8 black bass, will be enforced. However, game fish once attached to a line or placed in a box cannot be thrown away or replaced by another fish, under a new ruling. This move was made to stop the practice of discarding a smaller fish after a larger one has been caught, the director explained. Another ruling, which has been in effect for a number of weeks permits fishermen to use up to three poles regardless of what county they are fishing in.

A three-year jail term and a fine of $1,000 may be levied by Florida's courts against those found guilty of starting woods fires.

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The Gutenberg Bible first book printed with movable type, was given the appearance of a hand-copied manuscript by the printers so that their invention would not be discovered.

Weekly Business Review

All government employees in Florida numbered 113,916 as of October first last year, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

A breakdown of this total number of employees is shown in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division as 30,626 federal, 25,285 State and 58,005 local employees of all types.

Nationally 40 persons out of every 1,000 Americans are employed by government at some level. The comparable Florida figure is 46 because of a greater proportion of State and local employees than is general throughout the nation.

Only twelve states, and no Southern state, outranked Florida's 33 State and local employees per 1,000 State residents.

Another breakdown showed 21 non-school and 12 school employees in State and local governments per 1,000 Floridians.

An increase of 6.7 per cent in State employees and 9.3 per cent in local government employees registered in October 1949 over the same month of 1948. Payrolls for that month last year show a gain of 11 per cent in State and 13 per cent in local government employees over October, 1948.

The total State-local payrolls in October of last year was $15,380,200. This payroll varies from month to month with the number of employees. The annual total is not yet available for 1949 but "will approximate $175,000,000", the State Chamber said.

REPORT OF FLA. STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

A total of 1,235 persons in Florida were found to have obtained unemployment compensation benefits to which they were not entitled during the first four months of this year. Three-fourth of these claimants were found to have filed fraudulent claims. The remainder made improper claims due to misunderstanding.

William H. Anderson, Jr., Manager of the Winter Haven office of the Florida State Employment Service, reported there were nineteen such cases in this area during this period. All these claimants are required to repay the amounts improperly received and those guilty of misrepresentation are barred from further benefits for a period of one year.

Twenty-one unemployment compensation recipients in Florida were convicted of obtaining illegal payments during the first four months of 1950.

Penalties in connection with these convictions ranged from a $50 fine or 30 days in jail, to a 90 day jail sentence. At the end of April more than one hundred additional prosecutions were pending.

Some improper payments are caused by misunderstanding of claimants and failure to report all types of earnings including employment for which wages have not been received, domestic employment, odd jobs, farm work and self employment.

Principal methods for detecting such claims, Anderson explained, are the screening of wage reports submitted by employers as required by the Florida Unemployment Compensation Law, special audits of employer records in selected industries, and leads furnished by employers and the general public.

Reiterating the Commission's policy on irregular claims, Anderson said it was not the agency's desire to put people in jail, however, the agency does have a definite obligation to prevent and discourage the fraudulent claiming of benefits under this program.

SEABOARD COMPLETELY DIESEL OPERATED

The south Florida division of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad has become completely diesel operated. This is the first all-diesel division in the Seaboard system, Division Superintendent C. H. Loneberger, of Tampa, said.

In the past two months 62 diesel locomotives have taken the place of steam engines, at a total cost of $6,700,000 for the change. The last eight locomotives moved to Jacksonville last week, some to be scrapped and some to be used on other divisions.

Hereafter diesel locomotives will pull all passenger and freight trains and perform all yard switching service in the divisions, Loneberger said. The south Fla. division extends from Gainesville down the Florida West Coast through Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Bradenton and Sarasota to Fort Meyers. Parts of Polk County's citrus and phosphate areas are also included.

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"Minute Men" of today are members of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, known as "Citizen-Marines." In 1949, 706 men from the southeast enlisted as Reserve Lethernecks.

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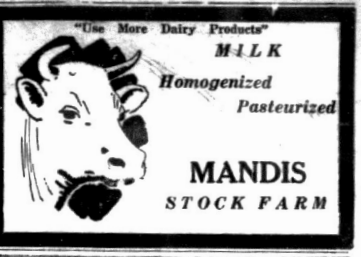
In the century after their discovery in 1778, the Hawaiian Islands' population decreased from 300,000 to about 57,000, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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It takes years to grow a forest but only minutes to burn one.



Shirley Temple and Virginia Welles team for teen-age comedy in "A Kiss For Corliss." David Niven co-stars with Miss Temple.



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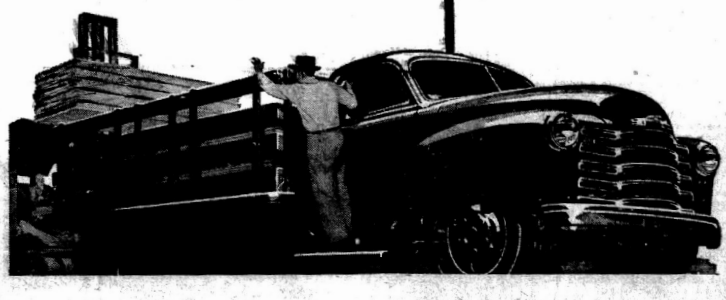


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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

You know this state is getting so cluttered up with summer tourists that it is getting so a fellow has to stop and scratch his head trying to figure out what season of the year it is.

In the good old days we had just one season, the tourist season during the winter. It didn't last too long, we could cater to the Yankees a few months and make enough to enjoy ourselves for the rest of the year. We had all summer and most of the spring and fall to go fishing. We never had to worry about a place to park our car. If we wanted to rent a beach cottage or spend a few weeks at a swanky hotel we could get the finest accomodations at rock bottom prices. I remember when we could get a gorgeous room on the waterfront at Miami Beach for a dollar a day in summer. All the stores sold merchandise at bargain prices from May to December. Nobody worked very hard and didn't expect the other guy to. This was known as the dull season and Florida natives thoroughly enjoyed it.

Now all that has changed. Thanks to the publicity and advertising developed by the State Advertising Commission, the numerous attractions, the airlines, railroads and chambers of commerce we are messed up with tourists all year around.

Uncle John and Aunt Minnie never would have thought of a trip to Florida in the summer a few years ago, but now they are just as apt to bounce in on you bag and baggage in July as they are in January. Hotels, motels, tourist courts, and trailer camps stay full the year through. It is almost as hard to find a place to park in June as it is in February. If you happen to have a favorite fishing camp and expect to go there and get a boat you have to get up before daylight; if you don't, you'll find that the tourists got there ahead of you and you are out of luck if you can't walk on the water.

The big resort hotels that used to close for the summer now stay open all year. Beaches are so crowded with people that even the fiddler crabs are moving out. It is no fun passing a car on the road anymore, because it don't get you anywhere, there's always another car in front of you anyhow.

According to the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, Florida business and industry spent a record shattering $2,000,000 last year on summer advertising. And this year they are planning to spend an additional million.

G. T. Baker's National Airlines and Eddie Rickenbacker's Eastern Air Lines have found out how profitable summer air travel is and they are offering package tours (all expense) transportation, hotel, meals, supper clubs, fishing and what have you at prices that appeal even to grocery clerks. They are offering a millionaire's vacation on a piggy bank budget. Now the summer visitor can enjoy a luxurious air flight to Fla., have a car waiting for him at the airport which he can drive for as low as $29 a week. Last year the airlines alone carried over 3,000 people to Florida during the summer months on excursion fares and this year with increased advertising and bargain vacation offers they will probably bring double that number.

To give you some idea of the amazing package offer now available to the summer vacationist, National Airlines offers a round trip to Miami from New York for $120.55; seven days at a top hotel, a visit to a swank night club, a sightseeing tour of the Greater Miami area and a deep sea fishing trip. You can't beat that and now that folks are beginning to find out how delightful Florida is in the summer, more and more are selecting this state for their summer vacation.

People used to have the idea that only a millionaire could afford a Florida vacation, but now sales girls, mechanics, farmers, clerks and just about anybody can enjoy a Florida vacation, a real deluxe vacation at that on the most modest budget.

Advertising is no longer slanted to the wealthy, everybody is appealed to through newspapers, magazines of general circulation and by direct mail. Industrial concerns find that groups of their employees will get together and plan a vacation trip and Florida is becoming more and more popular both summer and winter.

All this is swell, but as I said in the beginning, it sure is messing up our playhouse and instead of taking it easy all summer, if it keeps up we will find ourselves so busy all the year around we won't have time to enjoy Florida ourselves.

Forests provide the raw materials for countless products in modern living. It pays to prevent wildfires!

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The colossal statue of the sun god at Rhodes, 105 feet high, was leveled by an earth quake in 224 B. C., but its remains endured until 656 A. D., when they were sold to an old metal dealer.



NATHAN H. RAMBO

Nathan H. Rambo, formerly of Tampa, has been named executive secretary of the Governor"s Highway Saftey Conference. He will serve also as executive secretary of the newly organized Safety Coordinating Committee, made up of members of the cabinet, the director of the Florida Highway Patrol and other appropriate officials. Rambo, 43, is a former engineer and insurance executive. He served as a captain during World War II. The Second Annual Governor's Highway Conference will be held in Tampa Sept. 28-29.



PROLIFIC . . . The National Father's Day committee gave John Osborne, 85, Wallins Creek, Ky., a $100 bond as "father" of largest number of descendants—290.



FINDS MONSTER REPTILE . . . Ross Allen, Florida Reptile Institute, takes grip on 10-foot boa he found near Jacksonville.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE STATE HEADQUARTERS NOW AT TAMPA

Tampa has been designated as the new site of state headquarters for the Loyal Order of Moose, according to Frank Ray, state director of the fraternity and a former resident of Tampa.

The offices that were formerly located in Orlando have already been set up in the Moose Temple, 3813 Nebraska Avenue, and will be under the direction of Ray. The state director also was first governor of Tampa Lodge. Ray pointed out that the convenient location, reliable mail service, easy access to all supplies and general hospitality as being the reasons for the move.



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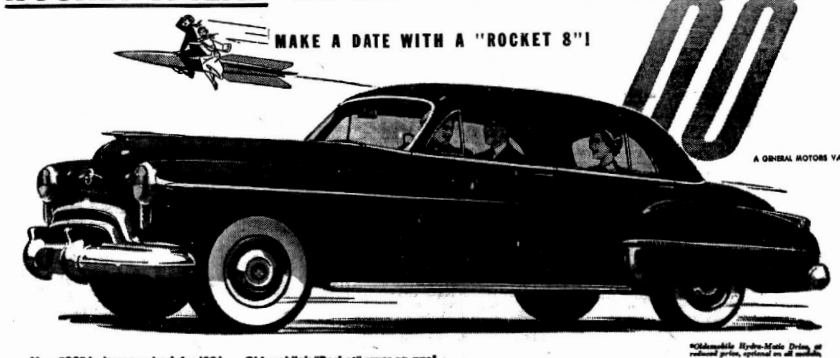
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Advance Work Program Adopted At Parish Dinner

The members of the Church of the Redeemer at a parish dinner, Sunday night, voted unanimously to support the program of Advance Work and Evangelism adopted two weeks ago by the Vestry and the Executive Board of the Women's Auxiliary. Dr. Stuart J. Ward, Senior Warden of the parish, introduced the speakers at the dinner.

Father Butler spoke about the advance work of the entire Anglecian Communion beginning with the Lambeth Conference in London in 1948, the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in San Francisco last year, and the Convention of the Diocese of South Florida at West Palm Beach in April of this year. The Diocese of South Florida is the fastest growing diocese of the Episcopal Church east of the Mississippi and it is planning to raise $330,000 during the next three years to build new missions, expand existing missions, establish a home for the aged and to build a chapel for Episcopal students at the University of Miami.

Mr. Harold Worden, chairman of the local Advance Work and Evangelism campaign, told about the diocesan program, and the needs of the church of the Redeemer, which will seek to raise $6,000 during the three year campaign to support the diocesan program and to purchase a new organ for the church in Avon Park.

Mrs. G. Franklin Ward, vice-president of St. Margaret's Auxiliary told the congregation about the improvements needed in the parish house and spoke in behalf of the Auxiliary giving full support and cooperation. Mrs. Walter Betts presented the plans of the Bazaar Committee. The Bazaar will be held this year on November 30. Other speakers at the dinner were Mr. Herbert Todd and Mr. Walter Betts.

Niece of Perrys Is Married In North Carolina

Miss Jane Douglass Perry, of Ashville, N. C., the niece of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perry, who has visited often in Avon Park, was married on Saturday, June 10. The following story is taken from the Ashville Citizen-Times:

Miss Jane Douglass Perry, daughter of Mrs. David Henry Perry and the late Mr. Perry of 176 Merrimon Avenue, became the bride of Richard David Hildebrand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard David Hildebrand of Del Rio, Texas, formerly of Ashville, yesterday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church.

The Rev. John W. Tuton, rector, and the Rev. Alfred St. John Matthews, McLean, Va., uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony.

White gladiolus were used on the altar, and the chancel was banked with Oregon fern. Josef Privette, organist, presented the following program: "Ave Maria," "O Perfect Love," "The Lord's Prayer," and "Panis Angelicus." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Douglass Green Perry, Avon Park, Fla., uncle of the bride, gave her in marriage. She wore an ice blue satin dress made on princess lines with the yoke, sleeves and mitts of Chantilly lace. The full skirt had a short circular train and she wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. Her fingertip veil of French illusion was attached to a tiara of satin and seed-pearls. The wedding ring used was worn by the bridegroom's great-grandmother. The bride carried a white satin prayer book covered with white gardenias, with a cascade of tuberoses on satin ribbon.

A reception followed at Sunnyside Inn for members of the families and out of town guests. Among those assisting was Mrs. Douglass Greene Perry, aunt of the bride.

The couple left by car for Eastern North Carolina. They will reside at 440 Beaucatcher Road, Chunn's Cove.

Mrs. Hildebrand attended St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines Academy, Lee Edwards High School, and was graduated from St. Genevieve College.

Mr. Hildebrand was graduated from The Citadel with a degree in civil engineering and is now connected with the Ashville Paving Company. He served two and a half years in the army.

Honor Student Graduates

Marvin James Reddick, who graduated on June 2, from the Emory University School of Dentistry, Atlanta, Ga., received the second highest scholastic honors out of a class of 94 students. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick.

He will take the State Board examination for denistry at Jacksonville on June 15.

Shower For Church Nursery

The recently formed Circle No. 6 of the W. S. C. S. Methodist Church, met Tuesday afternoon, June 13, at the home of Mrs. Jack Witt on Tulane Circle.

The main feature of the meeting was a shower for the Church nursery, each person present having brought a toy. The Circle has recently redecorated the nursery.

The meeting was called to order by the Circle chairman, Mrs. Charles Giddens. After the business meeting, the shower gifts were presented, and then refreshments were served.

Attendance was very good, those present being Mesdames G. B. Gribble, H. W. Coleman, L. C. Hooper, Arlin King, J. C. Still, W. P. Peters, Charles Giddens, Wiley Cothran, T. O. Martin, Carl Cruse, Virgil Tondee, Ed. Garrett, W. H. Warren, Charles G. Metcalfe, Bob Gibson, C. L. Croft.

Birthday Party At Moseley Home

Mrs. Katie Reaves and Mrs. Oland Moseley entertained Annie Ruth Jones with a party in honor of her 17th birthday Wednesday night, June 14, at the home of Mrs. Oland Moseley on West Pleasant Street.

Cake and homemade ice cream, cookies and lemonade were served.

The following guests were present: Jack Harding, Lovenie Selph, Betty Selph, Billy Walker, A. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Baggett and son, Ann Cotton of Frostproof, Mrs. Dave Blackwelder and daughter Jean from Frostproof, Aubrey Martin, Leslie LaFlam, Raymond Willis, H. B. Billy and Harriet Meeks, Mrs. Olive Meeks.

10th Birthday Celebrated

The tenth birthday of Janice Hart was the occasion for a birthday party held at her home on Prarie Ave., Thursday afternoon, June 8, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hart.

The young hostess and her guests played games, following which the birthday cake with candles, ice cream, and candies were served.

Guests at the party were Lee Ann Hamilton, Beth Hamilton, Connie Booth, Loraine Lightsey, Earnestine Goodman, Patricia Hart, Pat Tondee, Gayle Williams, Clifford Lightsey.

Mrs. Clifton Williams assisted Mrs. Hart in serving.

Jim Purdue Stetson Graduate

On Monday morning, June 5, John B. Stetson University conferred 240 degrees, the largest number in its history. Among this number was James David Perdue, who received the degree of Bachelor of Music. James was a member of the 1945 graduating class of Avon Park High School.

At the time of his graduation, he was serving in the United States Merchant Marine Corps, but was granted leave to return and receive his diploma with his class. After nine months of service, much of which was spent in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, James joined the U. S. Air Force and served 18 months. He was discharged in Sept., 1947, and immediately entered Stetson University, enrolling in the School of Music, where he became a member of the university band, symphony orchestra, and woodwind sextet.

During his junior year, he was president of Kappa Kappa Psi and pledged to Delta Sigma Phi, and his senior year he served as president of the School of Music and as secretary of Kappa Kappa Psi.

Jim also was a member of the Central Florida Symphony Orchestra, Orlando, under the direction of the noted conductor, Yves Chardon.

A host of friends extend congratulations and best wishes to you, Jim, as you enter the professional world. We are proud of our hometown boys who make good.

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Luncheon Meeting Of Bazaar Committee

Members of the Bazaar Committee, St. Margaret's Auxiliary, met at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Betts on Friday, June 9. Plans were made for the annual bazaar, which will be held in November.

Twelve members were present, and each one paid a charge for her lunch. The money so collected was given to the Advance Campaign fund for the Church of the Redeemer.

Miss Arden Anderson has been home from college since June 2nd. For this week and the next, she will act as counsellor at the Lake Byrd Youth Comps.

Insect Control Studied By Garden Club

Founders Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club met Thursday morning, June 8, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Monus Adams on Lake Lotela, with Mrs. Harvey Hogan co-hostess.

On arrival, members were greeted by the charming hostesses and invited into the dining room where a mid morning snack was served from a beautifully decorated refreshment table.

Pink hydrangeas were arranged on the coffee table and other colorful summer blooms were placed about the rooms where guests were seated.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, president, presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. Dan Ellis, civic chairman, reported that all property owners adjoining the Mall have been contacted and were urged to cooperate in making the approaches to Avon Park beautiful.

Flag Exchange Day will be July 6, at the Tourist Center. Mrs. Harriet Stodden is chairman.

Hattie Bruce is being stressed by the club this year. Mrs. Earl Hartt is the new chairmen. She will familiarize garden club members with botanical names of plants in their own gardens.

The club regrets the resignation of Mrs. A. R. Martin, one of its most valuable members, who is moving to Miami.

Mrs. Walter Betts program chairman, introduced Mrs. Harriet Stodden, who gave a splendid talk on "Insect Control". The following information will be of interest to the general public:

There are a number of Nicotine-copper combinations on the market that are effective in controlling sucking insects and they must be sprayed or dusted directly on the insects. Oil emulsion is sometimes used to control mealy bugs, red spider and white fly, but great care must be taken in its use. Oil should only be used when plants are dormant and on bright sunny days when it can dry rapidly.

We may apply tobacco dust on the ground around plants, to control worms and also fertilize the plants.

To dust or spray—Most of the chemicals used in pest control can be obtained in either dust or spray form so you may use the one that suits you best. Dust sticks better when applied to wet foliage and to both sides of the leaves; however, dust containing nicotine should be applied only when the leaves are dry. Early morning or late evening is best for dusting.

Use DDT 50% mixed with equal parts of flour.

Bertha Smith Circle Meets At Rhiner's

The Bertha Smith Circle of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Ophelia Rhiner. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Evelyn Landress. Mrs. Frances Adams, circle chairman, presided over the business, after which Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the book, "The Prophet of Little Cran Creek." Refreshments of lime sherbert, cake and mints were served.

Those present were Mesdames S. J. Pendleton, Harold E. Henderson, Frances Adams, Betty Yoemans, Jewel McClure, Evelyn Landress, Velora Johnson, Misses Virginia Adams, Bessie Ames, and Essie Camp.

Gustat Honored At Barbecue

Mr. Gene Gorman was one of several band directors attending a barbecue given in honor of Professor P. J. Gustat, retiring Sebring high school bandmaster, at Highlands' Hammock State Park last weekend.

A gift of $1200 in savings bonds was presented Prof. Gustat, and Mrs. Gustat received a leather handbag. Prof. Gustat, 70, was paid tribute biy several of the state's leading bandmasters. Among those honoring him, in addition to Mr. Gorman, were:

Col Harol Bachman, director of the University of Florida band; Fred McCall, director of the University of Miami band; Otto J. Kraushaar of Lake Wales, and E. L. Roberts of St. Petersburg.

Walker Memorial Thanks D. Mandis

The staff of the Walker Memorial Hospital wishes to express again their appreciation to Mr. Demos Mandis, who has made possible the installation of an emergency lighting system for the hospital. This gift came about as a result of proceeds received from the barbecue given for the 40 and 8 Club.

The remainder of this gift will be applied on the initial payment for new X-ray equipment for the hospital.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Pine Crest Owner To Be Here Year-Round

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright have purchased from Cy Hyde of Boston the house on Lake Lotela commonly known as the "Old Ketchum House," and moved into it the week of June 4. They will be permanent residents of Avon Park, and the town welcomes them.

Mr. Wright is the sole owner of Pine Crest Lakes Club.

The Wrights have spent a good deal of time in Avon Park, and learned to like this locality so well that they have decided to be year round residents. They have sold their summer home in Indiana, it is reported. About two years ago, they sold their winter home in Oak Park, Illinois, since they preferred to spend the winter months in milder regions.

Meeting Of Bridge Club

The Friday Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. C. A. Clark last Friday afternoon, June 9, in the Customers Room of the Florida Power Corp. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mesdames Minnie Slack, Mabel Staggers, W. Hauptmann, K. Bristol, E. F. Armstrong, W. H. Kempton, C. T. Taylor, Lula Bass, Henry Kidney.

High score was won by Mrs. Staggers, low by Mrs. Hauptmann.

Wild Flowers Identified By State Botanist

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club held its June meeting on Thursday afternoon, June 8, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman.

The spacious living room was decorated with several lovely flower arrangements, most notable of which was a graceful triangle of red hibiscus.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Roy Seims, Mrs. Keith Collyer introduced Miss Carol Beck, State Botanist from Highland's Hammock Park. Miss Beck spoke on the subject of Florida wild flowers. Her talk was given added interest by an exhibit of many beautiful wild flowers. Ticketed specimens of the flowers were passed among the guests, to assist them in identifying our state blooms.

Later, the hostess served delicious punch and cookies to about 15 members present.

Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Columbus, Ga., has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart. On Thursday morning, she went to Tallahassee with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. Stewart, to visit her son and family there.

Interesting Talk On Phillipines Given Ladies Aid

Miss Elena Maquise, native of the Phillipine Islands, gave a most interesting talk on the background of her people, war experiences in the islands, and present conditions, to the Ladies Aid Society of the Union Congregational Church at their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 14. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Ginn.

Miss Maquise explained the mixed racial groups of the Phillipines, which includes some aboriginal pigmies, now almost extinct. She also spoke of the different religious groups, there being only 8 per cent Protestant Christians, a larger percentage of Catholics with Mohammedans and Pagans overshadowing the Christians. She pointed out that the spirit of democracy under the influence of the Americans, has been increasing in the islands.

Miss Maquise is an instructor this week and next at the Lake Byrd Youth Camps. She is in this country studying to fit herself for religious work among her own people.

For her talk she was dressed in beautiful native costume which she explained was not work day wear but reserved for festive occasions.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Sam Norris, Mrs. Ginn presided over a short business meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served.

First Baptist Vacation School Opens Monday

The First Baptist Church will open it's Vacation Bible School on Monday morning, June 19. The school will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M., Monday through Friday for the two weeks of June 19 to 30.

Today, Friday, June 16, is preparation and registration day. The school opened in the morning with a parade, through the streets of Avon Park, in which several churches participated.

The Vacation School will offer two weeks of Bible teaching, hand work, character building, fun and refreshments. There will be classes for every age, nursery through adults. Mrs. L. E. McRae, a V. S. S. Specialist is the principal for the faculty, and Mr. C. B. Stout will teach a Bible class for adults. The Church hopes to enroll every child of every Baptist or Baptist-inclined family in the town.

A bus driven by the pastor, Rev. Bob Liner, will call for those who need it.

Friends of Mr. Fred Smith are sorry to know the he is in Walker Memorial hospital, having suffered a heart attack. It is reported that he is resting comfortably and his condition is satisfactory.

New Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Dean and daughter Carolyn, originally from Memphis, Tenn., are at home on Lake Lotela, near the Lanier home in the house recently occupied by the Etters. Mr. Dean is an engineer with the Michael Baker Flood Control Project now operating here. Mrs. Dean arrived here around June 5 and expects to stay through the year since Carolyn will be attending the Avon Park school.

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Mrs. Zoko Pavydevitch and small daughter, Lillian, joined her husband in Avon Park the last week in May. They are living at 329 N. Lake Ave. Mr. Pavydevitch is an engineer with the Michael Baker Flood Control Project.

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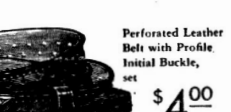
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Mr. Morris Suggs is returning this week to Raleigh, N. C. where he will be employed during the summer. At some late date, he is to make a trip to Washington, D. C. to receive his discharge from the Naval Reserve. He plans to visit in Florida next fall.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD N. GRIFFITH, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of Edward N. Griffith, deceased, that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on June 26, 1950, I will apply to the Honorable Howard Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of Edward N. Griffith, deceased.
May 26, 1950
/s/ W. W. Tompkins
Attorney for the Estate
Mrs. H. Floyd Wells
Executrix
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1942
Notice is Hereby Given, that C. H. Walker estate, the holders of the following certificates have 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:
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These accidents cost Highlands County employers and insurance carriers $43,266.14 in medical and hospitalization expenses and in the amount of compensation paid out.

This increase in accidents was not in keeping with the general trend over the state where accidents showed a drop of 5 per cent. Total accidents in the state were 88,595 and cost over five million dollars.

Greatest number of accidents were incurred in the agriculture industry in Highlands There were 249 injuries in this field resulting in a cost of $25,440.96 and 285 weeks of lost time. These figures represent a large increase in accidents and costs in this industry over the 1948 totals. Comparative numbers show a rise of 102 accidents, $16,830.21 and 56 more weeks of time lost. Increases were also noted in costs for construction, wholesale and retail and government work. Decreases, however were indicated for manufacturing, public utilities and services jobs.

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Indirect costs of the accidents in loss of service, training new workers, broken machinery, distraction and spoilage, is at least four times the monetary cost, according to Commission estimates.

In an effort to curb these accidents and the resulting costs," said Raymond F. Barnes, commission chairman, the Commission has set up a 16 Hour Safety Course for Florida foremen and key personnel and expanded its plant inspection program."

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At Sanford, buyers for A&P purchased $2,693,000 worth of fresh produce. The total volume, equal to 3,315 carlots, was distributed to company stores throughout 17 states. Carlot shipments were almost 10 per cent above the previous year.

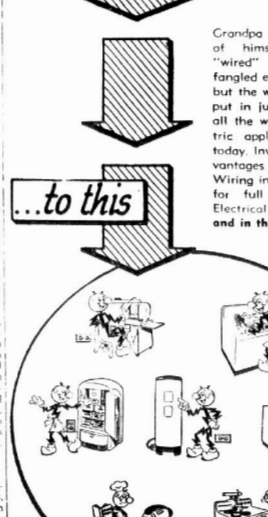
The food chain bought $1,384,000 worth of celery at Sanford and $691,000 worth of corn. Other commodities included cabbage, escarole, and 194 carlots of miscellaneous fruits and vegetables.

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Lenny Rush, general chairman for the 2nd Annual Lotela Regatta, sponsored by the Avon Park Moose Lodge, to be held here Sunday, June 25th states that he is receiving a large number of entries from all over the State and great enthusiasm is shown by all entries as they realize we have a perfect course for racing on Lake Lotela, and there will be plenty of trophies to take care of all events.

Thousands of spectators are expected here, and arrangements are being completed by the committees of the Moose Club to serve refreshments on the grounds, and in the "downstairs room" of the Club. There will be plenty of parking space available A standby ambulance will be on the grounds, though the courtesy of the Stephenson Funeral Home. The Dutton's Appliance Company will furnish the public address system.

The regatta is sanctioned by The Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs, and officials for the day are as follows: Referee and announcer, J. Paxton Hill, Avon Park; chief starter, Ed Creasey, Sebring; clockman, Fred Davis, Miami; gunman, Pete Boney, Avon Park; flagman, Bob Soelke, Miami; timer, Everett Greiner, Lakeland; scorers, Admiral Washburn, Avon Park, Judge Howard Livingston, Sebring; Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., Avon Park, FFOC President, Lew Hewes, Miami.

The races are expected to start at one P. M. sharp, so plan on being present early and enjoy a full afternoon of racing. Eleven events of 5 laps each are scheduled on the official program, and all the racing stars of the state will be here to give you thrills.

Commissioners Name New Highlands Service Officer

Harvey Roberts, Lake Placid war veteran, was named Highlands County Service Officer by a secret vote of the county commission Monday. He will succeed R. D. Reddick, of Avon Park, whose resignation after four years service becomes effective July 1.

Roberts received three votes of the five-man board. One each was received by R. W. Gast and Richard Batchelder, both of Sebring.

At the morning session, Commissioner R. L. Stokes' motion to appoint Gast died for the want of a second. Several hours later just before adjournment, the secret ballot was taken.

The post pays $3000 a year, including expenses of the office.

Dick Stodden is at home temporarily on leave from his work in Bartow.

Colonel Everett Yon Rotary Guest Speaker

A large number of Rotarians and guests had the pleasure of hearing a very pleasant address by Col. Everett Yon, president of the Gainesville Rotary Club at the regular Wednesday luncheon meeting.

Rotary President Vaughan Driggers, and past president Harold Worden, remember Col. Yon, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the University of Fla back in the early 'twenties. Harold Worden introduced the speaker with a few well chosen words and some good natured ribbing.

Col. Yon is known throughout the state as a booster for the University of Florida Athletic Association, and is often asked, "when is Gainesville going to have a winning team?" His answer is: "I do not know, but I do know that Gainesville will have a good team this fall." He states that the Gainesville school is a great University and is more interested in scholarship basis of education than an athletic education. He praised Dr. J. Hillis Miller as a great university president.

The speaker also gave credit to the Experiment Station at the University, in building up the cattle herds of this state. Coach Woodruff also came in for his share of kudos from this enthusiastic booster for the University located at Gainesville.

Visiting Rotarians and guests were introduced as follows: H. B. Cromleigh, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.; B. M. Payne, Avon Park; Rev. Robbin Ralph, St. Petersburg; Bill Phares and Arthur Davis of Frostproof; H. W. Heppler, Lake Wales; A. H. Intz, Sebring; R. L. Mixson, Johnny Hicks and Art Kinney, Avon Park.

A COOL LOCALE FOR COLD CASH

When anyone says, "My isn't it hot today?"—and almost everyone is saying that these days—the employees of the Barnett Bank of Avon Park can casually reply, "Is it? I hadn't noticed." That is, they can as long as they are in the bank. For the Barnett Bank has done something about the weather by having T. E. Williamson, of Williamson's Appliance Store, as representative of the Lake Wales Refrigeration Service, install an air-conditioning system. S. F. Lombardi said he hoped it would be ready and working by the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelly are leaving Sunday for their summer home in Toledo, Ohio.

THE BELL RINGS ON A WIDER HORIZON



Carl Floyd Approves Plans For Drive-In

Final plans for the Avon Park and Sebring Drive-In theatre have been approved by Carl Floyd and are now being made ready for blueprinting by W. J. Heim, architect of Avon Park, who will receive estimate bids for the construction in about 10 days.

The name of the new Drive-In will be the SEVON. This name was derived at by taking SE from Sebring and VON from Avon.

The Sevon will be located near Lakemont and will be a beauty spot on the highway between Avon Park and Sebring. It will be very much up to date with the latest equipment and have a concrete block triangular screen tower, which is a special creation of the architect's with only one in use in the U. S.

FIRE DESTROYS PLANT

A multi-million dollar fire that raged out of control for hours, destroyed one of Winter Haven's largest citrus plants last week.

John A. Snively, head of the sprawling 10 acre installation, estimated the damage at between $2,500,000 and $3,000,000 but stated it was fully covered by insurance. Between 350,000 and 400,000 cases of citrus juice and sections were lost in the blaze.

Junior Legion Team Off To Fair Start

By LESLIE LAFLAM

The Avon Park Junior American Legion baseball team scored a 5-3 victory over the Sarasota Junior Legion team in Sarasota Wednesday afternoon to bring their average to .500, after having dropped their opener Monday afternoon here at Head Field.

Bobby Whitcomb on the mound for the Avonites kept 5 Sarasota hits well scattered and he struck out 7. Reynolds, shortstop for the locals was the leading hitter with 2 safeties for the three trips at bat. Ralph Hill was close behind him, with 2 for 4. Hill's 2 hits were a double and a three bagger.

Avon Park lost their game Monday to the Bradenton Junior Legion nine in the seventh inning. Two men were on base when the fatal blow was struck. A long towering fly to left center field fell for a two bagger and tallied the first runner, but a fine throw by Reynolds to Spencer at the plate nipped the second runner.

The final score of that game was 4-3.

Next week will find the local Junior Legion team playing both games away from home. Monday, June 26, they will travel to Bradenton to try and avenge their initial loss. Wednesday, June 28, they will go to Ft. Myers to play the Lee County Junior Legion team.

The next game will be with Sarasota at Head Field Friday, June 30. Coach Carter has very little material to work with, but has whipped up a fairly good team. The players are pitchers Ralph Hill and Bobby Whitcomb. Catcher is Bruce Spencer. Calab Cowart from Sebring is holding down first. Bobby Whitcomb plays second when he is not on the mound. Thomas Jenkins at short. Eugene Reynolds at third and the outfield consists of Morris Harper in left, John Edward Carson of Sebring in center and Thomas Harvey in right.

Vaughan Driggers Trial Deferred

The trial of Vaughan Driggers, elementary school principal, on charges filed against him by Mrs. Mary Chapman, has been postponed by County Judge Howard Livingston on motion of defense attorneys.

The postponement was granted because two of the witnesses will be out of the county on June 26, when the bimonthly court term is held. These witnesses are teachers who will be attending summer school at that time.

The trial is based on charges made by Mrs. Chapman that Mr. Driggers punished her ten-year-old son, Lawson Chapman, too severely.

Both the Highlands County School Board and the Avon Park PTA have adopted resolutions upholding Mr. Driggers.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Protect Your Children Against Disease

With the opening of schools only two months away, now is the time to give your children "protective shots" against smallpox, diptheria, lockjaw, whooping cough and typhoid fever.

Medical science has developed "protective shots" against these diseases and children going to school for the first time come into closer association with other children than at any time in their lives so these diseases have a greater opportunity to appear.

All children should be immunized first at the ages of 3-6 months against these diseases and given "booster shots" one year later and before entering school. Those that have not had this protection early should be given a protective series of shots before entering school.

Some may say we do not have these diseases, but in looking over the vital statistics ending the week of June 10, 1950, fifteen cases of typhoid and paratyphoid fever, one hundred sixty-one cases of whooping cough and forty seven cases of diptheria. These are reported cases, and of course, there are more that have not been reported.

If you have not protected your children yet, by all means do so. See your family physician or health department clinic. The clinic schedule is as follows:

Sebring: Tuesday 8:30-12:00 noon - 1:00 P. M. - 4:30 P. M. Saturday 8:30 - 12:00 noon.

Avon Park: Wednesday 9:30-11:00 A. M.

Lake Placid: Wednesday 1:30-2:30 P. M.

Local People To Attend Conference At San Francisco

Two Avon Park families are among the many delegates from the Florida Conference who are planning to attend the World Conference of Seventh-day Adventists to be held July 10-22 in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baldwin will be representing Walker Memorial Sanitarium and Hospital at this 46th World Conference Session. Others who are planning to attend from this area are Chaplain J. R. Young and his family.

The quadrennial meeting will attract an estimated 15,000 Adventists from all over the world. There are 850 official delegates representing the educational, medical, welfare and evangelistic work of this denomination in 228 of the 282 countries of the world.

Plans for the next four years will be made, officers elected and resolutions adopted during the conference. Progress of the church's work during the past four years will be reviewed in a pageant staged in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium by three hundred costumed nationals and missionaries on Saturday, July 22nd.

Driver Education Program Operating In Highlands Schools

Fencing Law In Effect June 30th

At the stroke of midnight Friday, June 30, livestock hog-tight traps will be outlawed from Florida highways.

One year ago on June 7, Governor Warren signed into law Senate Bill No. 34 which makes it unlawful for any owner of livestock to permit the animals to run at large or stray upon the public roads of Florida.

Florida Highway Patrol accident statistics show that in 1944 there were 65 accidents involving livestock, with 6 fatalities; 1945, 65 accidents, 5 fatalities; 1946, 174 accidents, 4 fatalities; 1947, 297 accidents, 9 fatalities; 1948, 384 accidents, 2 fatalities, and 1949 402 accidents, 2 fatalities.

The new law provides that an owner who intentionally, willfully or negligently permits livestock to stray upon public roads shall be liable for any damage resulting from accidents in which the animals are involved.

Even if a stray animal causes no accident, its owner may be found guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced to six months in jail, or fined $500, or both.

Here are other points in the law:

1. The owner will be liable both for property damage and personal injury to the driver or passengers of the motor vehicle in an accident in which the owner's livestock is involved.

2. The sheriff and deputies of each county are responsible for the impounding of roaming livestock. They also are charged along with highway patrol officers, with enforcing the law.

3. Impounded livestock may be sold to the highest bidder within three days after the animals are picked up, provided the owner has been legally notified and does not call for the stock and pay all incurred expenses.

4. Impounding fees include $2.50 for each animal, mileage, serving notice, care and feeding, advertising and disposition of animal. The service notice will be $1.50, feed and care 50 cents a day, whatever is necessary for advertising, $1, for the sale and disposition and 50 cents for report of sale.

5. If there is no bidder for an impounded animal, the stock can be killed and the carcass disposed of. If any money is received it shall go toward expenses, and if there is no ready sale for the animal, or given to a county, state or city-owned institution, or to a recognized charitable institution within the county or area.

6. In cases where livestock is sold, any balance after deduction of expenses shall be turned over to the owner on proper proof of ownership. Proof must be made to the county commission within 90 days after the sheriff reports the sale.

7. Unless ownership is established, the court clerk has authority to let any incurred balance revert to the county fine and forfeiture fund.

8. Permanent records of all sales, disbursements and distributions must be kept by circuit court clerks.

9. County commissioners must provide impounding places, the sheriff will designate a "poundmaster," and the sheriff himself must provide feed and make certain that the animals are fed and given water at least twice daily.

10. While the owner has a liability to the people for letting animals roam at large, he also has his rights. If he feels impounding fees are unfair, he may post bond (not to exceed a "fair value" on the animal) and then file suit in equity.

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday at noon walking past the Barnett Bank toward the Post Office wearing a gray dress with a white V-neck collar and white shoes. You are about 5 ft. 6 in. tall and have brown hair. If this is you, call at the Sun office or Hilans boxoffice and receive two passes to see "Family Honeymoon", Tuesday and Wednesday.

—See you IN CHURCH Sunday—

Through the cooperation of the sponsoring Civic organizations who presented a showing of a film entitled "Teach Them To Drive," furnished by the Tampa Motor Club and shown to members of the Highlands county school board and Superintendent Fred Wiles, a driver education program has been started as an accredited course in the summer school program of Highlands county.

Coach Don Hansen of the Sebring schools is teaching the course. Don took the AAA instructors course last February at the University of Florida, under Norman Key, AAA national driver training expert.

A new Plymouth with dual controls has been furnished for the training through the courtesy of E. Ray Wells of the Wells Motor Company.

The schedule for the program through August 11th is as follows:

Sebring — June 19, 22, 27, 30; July 6, 11, 14, 19, 24, 27; Aug. 1, 4, 9.

Lake Placid — June 20, 23, 28; July 3, 7, 12, 17, 20, 25, 28; Aug. 2, 7, 10.

Avon Park — June 21, 26, 29; July 5, 10, 13, 18, 21, 26, 31, Aug. 3, 8, 11.

The Board of Education is to be complimented for instituting the program, that makes Highlands county one of the first counties in this part of the state to adopt this program.

This program is being taught in about 7500 high schools in the U. S., and in every large area where the program is taught and accurate records kept, the accident rate of teen age drivers has dropped at least 50 per cent. The program was started experimentally by AAA 14 years ago in Cleveland, Ohio. Its rapid spread throughout the U. S., has come about as authorities began to recognize the fact that the fatality rate of the teen age driver has increased 86 per cent in the last twenty years. It is the teen age accident rate which keeps automobile insurance rates so high. All companies now demand a penalty rate on a family car if anyone in that family under age 25 drives the car.

Safety authorities expect that within the next ten years driver training will be offered to boys and girls in 90 per cent of the high schools throughout the country. It is interesting to know that two states have passed a law requiring that every boy and girl graduating from high school must complete the driver training course before he or she can get a diploma. North Dakota was the first state to pass such a law. California passed the same type of law that goes into effect in 1951.

Golf Tournament Held Last Sunday

Here are the results of the golf tournament held at Pinecrest Lakes Golf Club last Sunday, June 18, sponsored by the Avon Park Junior Chamber of Commerce, in co peration with the Sebring Junior Chamber of Commerce:

1st Low Gross, Vernon Lanier, 81.

2nd Low Net, J. M. Adams, Jr., 66½.

2nd Low Gross, Cecil Skipper, 87.

2nd Low Net, Stuart Ward, 68.

1st Low Putt, Tied by Charles Locke and Lois Pattison.

Women Winners

1st Low Net, Mrs. Stuart Ward.

2nd Low Net, Mrs. Robert R. King, Jr.

The JayCees wish to express their deep appreciation and many thanks to Robert R. King, Manager of Pinecrest, and to Pat Pattison, golf professional at the club, for their fine cooperation in promoting the tournament.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
June 15	94	93	
June 16	94	96	
June 17	71	99	
June 18	72	98	.19
June 19	73	97	
June 20	74	97	.20
June 21	76	98	

Dual Control Plymouth For Driver Education



Photo by Lenny Rush Studio

This is the beautiful light grey 4-door Plymouth with dual controls that is being used in Driver Education Program in Highlands County Schools. The Plymouth is furnished through the courtesy of E. Ray Wells of the Wells Motor Company, dealers for Plymouth and Dodge cars and trucks. Mr. Wells is seated at the wheel and Instructor Don Hansen is shown standing.

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

There is so much to see and do in Florida that it always seems foolish to me for Floridians to go galloping off to some distant point where it is never as cool and comfortable as it is here and where outdoor attractions cannot compare with those our own state offers.

For several years the Florida Power & Light Company has stressed the slogan Stay at Home and Play at Home This Summer and has issued attractive and appealing literature telling folks where to go and what to see on their Florida sojourn vacations. I have just received a copy of their 1950 folder which is extremely attractive. It's title page reads "Looking for America's Best Vacation Spot? You'll Find it Right Here in Florida."

Mr. Reddy Kilowatt, the energetic little character we have come to associate with Light and Power, tells in story and picture what Florida has to offer. No state in the Union, he tells us, has a greater concentration of fun facilities or finer more comfortable accomodations for the vacationist than has Florida.

Dividing the state into five areas, the folder outlines the attractions and points of interest in each section. West Florida with its Naval Air Station, Old Fort Barrancas and San Carlos, its Caverns State Park and National Forest, the Glorious Gulf Beaches, fine fresh and salt water fishing, historic shrines and State Capitol has much to offer the visitor.

Moving down into the peninsular section of the state we find so much to see and do that a person could keep going somewhere new every day and still not see all there is to see. Gay and inviting Daytona Beach, the Lost Mission at Port Orange, famous Silver Springs and Rainbow Springs, thousands of lakes - many connected by canals - invite a cruise, bating or fishing. Orlando the City Beautiful, Lake County with its rolling hills and sparkling waters, Polk County with its Bok Tower and beautiful Cypress Gardens, Marine Studios and numerous other attractions in the St. Augustine area. The beautiful Indian River country, Gainesville and the University of Florida are but a few of the high spots.

The development that has occurred in the Tampa-St Petersburg area will astound and amaze you. The beaches are building at a tremendous rate, hundreds of new hotels and apartments, motor courts and rental cottages are available. St Petersburg offers such attractions as Turner's Sunken Gardens, Earl Gresh's world famed Wood Parade, the Wild Animal Ranch. Tampa has its Latin Quarter famed Spanish restaurants. Clearwater its Japanese Gardens. Tarpon Springs its quaint Sponge Fleet, Innes paintings and Greek Colony, nearby is wonderful Weeki-wachee Spring with its amazing underwater theatre and jungle river cruise. Homosassa Springs and Nature's Fish Bowl. Highlands County invites you to tarry in Highlands Hammock State Park.

While the Ringling Winter Quarters are closed at this time of year, the Ringling Art Museum is open and well worth a visit. Tarpon are leaping and cavorting all up and down the Gulf Coast and Tarpon Tournaments are in progress at Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota and other points. Myakka River State Park is worth seeing and Jungle Gardens at Sarasota will prove enjoyable.

A swing into the Everglades from the West Coast has much to offer and you will enjoy a visit to such interesting points as Naples with its splendid beaches and excellent fishing, Clewiston with its Sugar Mill and superb bass fishing, Lake Okeechobee and on into the Everglades National Park.

On the lower East Coast tourists accomodations are available to meet every purse and there is much to see and do. Monkey Jungle Gardens at Vero Beach is a must. Stop at Stuart and catch a sailfish, see Ft Pierce and Jupiter Lighthouse, visit a Seminole Indian Reservation, don't miss a trip to famed Hialeah Race Course, spend a few days at Miami or Miami Beach and take side trips to such points of interest as the Monkey Jungle, the Parrot Farm and don't fail to travel the Overseas Highway to Key West.

The are just some of the high spots - there are numerous others and wherever you go or whatever you do in Florida you will have fun, be cool and get more out of your vacation than anywhere else you might go. Florida is really glorious in the summer, so pack the family in the car and head in any direction, no matter what route you take you will find it interesting, entertaining and educational and you'll have FUN "Stay at Home and Play at Home this Summer."

Speech And Hearing Camp To Be Held

Two children from Avon Park, Mona Hall and Benny Hill, are among the seven children selected from Highlands, Desoto, Glades, Hardee and Hendry counties to attend a summer speech and hearing camp. The camp will be held at Crystal Lake Camp, located between Keystone Heights and Starke.

The camp is a joint project of the University of Florida, the Alachua County Board of Public Instruction, and the Florida Chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults will provide eighty speech-handicapped youngsters, selected from throughout the state, an opportunity to enjoy a fine camping experience, together with intensive speech therapy. The University of Florida is providing a skilled speech therapist to direct the program, and the Florida Chapter will hire a graduate speech correctionist to assist. The Florida Chapter, according to Mrs. Rose Catalano McQuade, president of its affiliate, the South-Central Society for Crippled Children, will pay the expenses of the children attending the camp.

The camp is a pioneer effort in Florida to provide camping opportunities for those with handicaps. Mrs. Eunice Carter, speech correctionist for Highlands County, who did the diagnostic work and preliminary screening of candidates, stated she felt the camp would provide a most valuable experience for the children.

FLORIDA PUBLISHER HITS NEWSPRINT COST

A Florida publisher told a congressional investigating committee Monday that domestic production of newsprint will be expanded to offset the higher prices asked for the Canadian product.

John H. Perry, who operates a chain of Florida newspapers and is president of the Western Newspaper Union, said newsprint sources in other parts of the world may also be tapped to get around the high asking prices.

He attributed the high cost of Canadian newsprint to 12-year paper contracts without restrictions on price rises which American publishers were forced to sign.

Perry appeared before the investigating group headed by Rep. Emanuel Celler (D. N. Y.), who stated that remedies must be found if the American publisher is going to be punished by unreasonable prices." He said his committee is attempting to get the facts on production and supply in order to determine what legal steps can be taken.

DEMOCRATIC COMM. ELECTS OFFICERS

The new and the old members of the Highlands County Democratic Committee met together at the courthouse in Sebring last Saturday, June 17, at 2:30 P. M. Those members who are dropping out finished their business, and then the newly-elected precinct members voted on the officers for the coming year.

The new officers are: J. J. Still, chairman; Mrs. Edwin Booth, vice president; J. Lee Johnson, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

Under scientific methods of forest management it is possible to take a harvest from the woods and still leave a forest growing.

Commissioners Met Tuesday

Highlands County commissioners Tuesday twice almost sent resolutions to the State Road Department opposing use of county gas tax share funds in State Rd. 66 extension unless begun by the state, but ended up tabling the motions.

Commission Chairman J. W. Schumacher cast the deciding vote when he joined Commissioners M. H. Grice and A. J. McAuley on a motion to table the resolution. Commissioners A. J. Tubbs, who moved to send the resolution, and R. L. Stokes dissented.

The majority was miffed at the road board because it sent right-of-way deeds on the project to Stokes for execution, rather then to County Attorney Keith Colliver. The road runs through Stokes' district.

Approval of the appointment of Mrs. Vera C. Bowers of Lake Placid as office assistant to the commission's clerk at a salary of $1800 annually setting July 1 instead of July 4 as the next regular meeting day.

STAY IN THE FLORIDA CITRUS MUTUAL

Florida citrus growers "should not be satisfied with anything except the highest price a willing buyer will pay for a finished product," banker George Ware warned in a rap at recent offers of citrus concentrate firms for long time contracts for the purchase of fruit.

He told growers by all means to stay in the Florida Citrus Mutual.

Ware is a powerful figure on the citrus committee of the Florida Bankers Association. He pointed out that the small grower needs Mutual now more than ever and said, "a grower can do a more effective job supporting the organization from the inside than he could possibly do for himself or the industry on the outside.

I REMEMBER...

By THE OLD-TIMERS

From Robert H. Sedgwick: "I remember (circa 1906) when there were are lights along the streets and how, when they failed to light up, we kids would kick the pole to jar the carbons and, once started, they all would light up. We used to collect discarded carbons to write our names on cement sidewalks, which were not too common in those days."

From Henry H. Vocke: "I remember when the Waffle Man came down the street, blowing on a trumpet, and all the kids would run home for a penny to buy a waffle sprinkled with powdered sugar. The waffles were made with water, but they sure tasted 'waffle' good to us kids!"

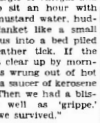
From Evangeline Sedgwick: "I remember when Essanay movies were filmed in Chicago across the street from Riverview park. David Spoor and O. M. Anderson colined the name from their last initials. It was there Gloria Swanson and Wallace Beery first met and became movie stars. Edna Mayo, Ruth Stonehouse, Henry B. Walthall, Bryant Washburn and James Kirkwood were some of the others. Anderson always acted the part of 'Broncho Billy' in the westerns."

From Mrs. Mary R. Stewart: "I remember when there was a 'sure cure' for a sore throat—a remarkable remedy used by grandmothers in my childhood days. She would slap a thick, fat slice of salt pork around our neck, tie a wool sock over it, make a strong gargle of vinegar and salt, force us to sit an hour with our feet in hot mustard water, huddled under a blanket like a small tent, then tuck us into a bed piled high with a feather tick. If the throat didn't clear up by morning, the sock was wrung out of hot water, dipped in a saucer of kerosene and re-applied. Then we had a blistered neck as well as 'grippe.' Strange to say, we survived."

(Contributions to this column are invited from old-time readers. All communications should be signed with the writer's full name. Address them to The Old-Timer, Box 346, Frankfort, Ky.

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Luke 12 :33 44

Sell that ye have and give alms. Provide yourselves bags which wax not old. A treasure in the heavens, that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Almost every person has an aim in life, a goal that we hope to reach. We can all agree that we want the best out of life but we are don't always agree as to what that best is. To some it may be fame or popularity (in the movie world for instance) to others it could be success in business. To others it might be political success. Regardless what kind of a career a man may choose he naturally expects to do that which will give him the best return in dividends.

That which will benefit us most, is of the most valuable. The richest treasure that a man can possess is a heads up of earthly material, but interests of that investment in eternal life.

[illegible] which will last forever. If it is worth anything and if it is worth everything and you must get it now with gold and silver, but through the redeeming Blood of Christ our Saviour.

When Christ was weighing the value of your soul, he found that it was worth everything, even his own life and he gave his life that your soul might become an eternal treasure to him. If Christ valued our soul as the greatest treasure that he could possess, how much more should we value our own soul. Indeed eternal life is the greatest treasure we could ever possess.

If it costs you your fame, popularity, riches, business success, political success, or what seemingly experts to do that which may be the price you have to pay, it is still a good investment, and we should be willing to count all things worthless that are in way with Christ for there is no other treasure that will ever bring as great a return in dividends as an investment in eternal life.

MEMORIAL FUND AUGMENTED

Field [illegible] of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service in Florida contributed more than $60 to the C. Parke Avirett Memorial Fund, which will be used to equip a room at the Walker Memorial Sanatarium and Hospital.

The contribution was made on June 15, at the final session of the SCS "technicians' conference in Sebring. At that session, Mrs. George Waggaman, of Lorida, who served with the late Avon Park chairman of the board of the Highlands district, told the SCS personnel that "good soil and water conservation was almost a religion with Anderson."

MRS. M. R. McDONALD

Mrs. M. R. McDonald, widow of M. R. McDonald, Sebring pioneer and former Highlands county resident died at her home in Wednesday afternoon. Besides her husband she is survived by four sons, Howard McDonald, Shelby, Mich., Etheridge McDonald, Italy, and Parker Lee and Donald McDonald, and a daughter, Miss Martha Vail McDonald, all of Sebring.

Maintenance of Florida's forest lands for permanent production of forest crops requires wise cutting practices, an example of which is selective cutting.

LLOYD B. CORRELL

Lloyd B. Correll, Sr., age [illegible] died at the Veterans Hospital in Coral Gables on June 16. He came from Waterloo, Iowa, in 192[illegible]. A [illegible] and in 1946 moved [illegible] Avon Park. [illegible] A. [illegible] and a member of the First Baptist Church. He is survived by his widow Mrs. Virginia Correll, three sons, Al Correll, Okeechobee, Bill Correll, Sebring, and Jim Correll, Sebring, four daughters, Mrs. Jean Hill, Americus, Ga., Mrs. Francis Leap, [illegible] Tampa, Mrs. Darleen Bass, Lake Placid, and Miss Kathleen Correll, Sebring, and nine grandchildren.

EDWARD DELLELO

Edward Dellelo infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Dellelo died on the night of June 18 at Walker Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at Bougainvillea Cemetery, Rev. H. E. Garrett said a short prayer. The Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

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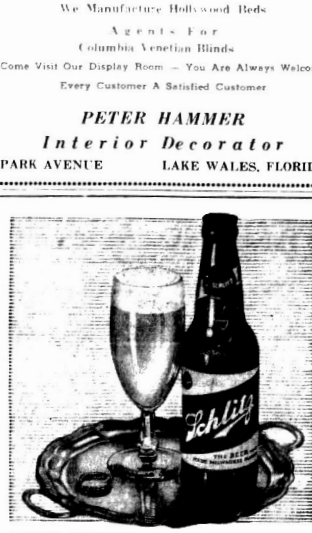
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MRS. GORDON LEE TYRE

Candlelit Ceremony Weds Joyce Basemore And Gordon Lee Tyre

In an impressive candlelight ceremony, marked by beauty and dignity, Miss Joyce Leigh Basemore, daughter of Mrs. Vicie M. Basemore, became the bride of Gordon Lee Tyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Tyre of Frostproof. The wedding was held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, June 16, at the First Methodist Church, Rev. M. E. Myer, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church in Lakeland, performed the double-ring ceremony in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends.

Palms formed a background for pedestal baskets of white gladioli and calla lillies on either side of the altar, where white candles burned in branched candelabra.

A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Earl Jackson, church organist, and Richard Landress, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Ned Cox of Frostproof, was radiantly lovely in her bridal gown of white Swiss organdy over taffeta. The bodice, made with a high neckline, had long fitted sleeves; the skirt was full, with three tiers. The bride wore a mantilla veil of illusion and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with a purple orchid.

Mrs. Grady Wilson and Mrs. Ned Cox of Frostproof, sisters of the bride, were matrons of honor. They wore identical dresses of yellow and blue organdy, respectively, with low fitted bodices and three-tiered full skirts. Miss Helen Knowles and Ann Palmer, who were bridesmaids, wore dresses of pale pink organdy made in the same style. All carried bouquets in contrasting colors.

The candles were lighted by Miss Patricia Basemore, sister of the bride, and Miss Delores Still, her cousin.

Grady Wilson, brother-in-law of the groom, attended as best man. Ushers were Marcus Vaught and Billy Cannon of Frostproof and Jack Moore of Tampa.

A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. The couple left during the evening for a wedding trip on the East Coast. On their return, they will make their home in Frostproof.

Sunday School Class Picnics And Swims

A swimming party and picnic supper were enjoyed by the J. O. Y. Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church at Lake Isis on Wednesday, June 14.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nute and Sally and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tondee, and Buddy and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Sherer and children, Miss Mildred Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Garrett, Rev. L. M. H. McMullen, Mrs. Louis Hooper and Larry and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crawford and Karen and Boo-Boo.

NOTICE

Postmaster Perry, states that starting Wednesday, June 28th, the Avon Park post office will close at 12 o'clock noon each Wednesday, the same as the other business places of the town. This will continue until October 1st, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sappington left last Monday to spend the summer at Mrs. Sappington's former home in Apple Creek, Ohio. They will stop at Maryland en route.

Morning Party For Bride-Elect

Mrs. M. Talmage Suggs honored her house guest and future daughter-in-law, Miss Judy Smith of Raleigh, N. C., with an informal Coca-Cola party on Friday morning, June 16.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Suggs, then introduced to Miss Smith. Miss Beth Suggs was in charge of the bride-elect's guestbook. Approximately 75 persons attended the party.

The decorations were summer flowers—dahlias, amaryllis, and carnations—in a color scheme of pink and green with touches of yellow. Assorted open-faced sandwiches, and potato chips were served buffet style, from an appropriately-decorated table. On the "summer table" was a giant rectangular bowl, banked with fern and pink hibiscus. In this bowl, filled with crushed ice, were placed the Coca-Colas and more pink hibiscus, making an enticing picture of cool refreshment.

Miss Jane Suggs, Mrs. E. Ray Wells and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd assisted in serving. Mrs. J. Paxton Hill assisted in entertaining the guests.

Grace Raab Circle Holds Final Meeting

The Grace Raab Circle of the Women's Society for Christian Service, First Methodist Church, held its final meeting until October, on Wednesday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. S. C. Pardee, Sr. Approximately ten members were present.

Mrs. Pardee had red and white floral decorations for the occasion. A picnic luncheon was served, after which the Circle adjourned for the summer.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell L. Hicks of Arcadia wish to announce the arrival of a daughter born June 17 at the Palmetto Clinic, Wauchula. The little girl weighed 6 pounds. Mrs. Hicks will be remembered as the former Dorothy Miller.

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Gen. A. M. Owens, U. S. Army Retired, and Mrs. Owens announce the birth of a granddaughter to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Durward E. Breakefield, on June 12.

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A daughter, Sherry Lawanda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Winston Prevatt on June 16, at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds 2 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Harris R. Newman, Sebring, a daughter, Nancy Jean, at 6:15 P. M., June 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Harshman of Sebring a son, Victor Arnold, born at 6:20 P. M., June 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dr. A. P. Vaughan, who is well remembered as a former pastor of the Union Congregational Church here, is confined to his bed with a broken hip, according to a report from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, who visited Dr. and Mrs. Vaughan in Ft. Myers last Wed., June 14. Dr. Vaughan broke his hip last Christmas. Mrs. Bennett says that he would appreciate cards and messages from his old friends in Avon Park.

Mrs. Mabel Boardman is visiting in Daytona Beach.

Mrs. Lois Lanier, [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] are [illegible]

Mr. H. J. Mummaw left this week to spend the summer in Berlin, Pa.

Mr. Robert Cooper, Jacksonville, visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shepherd spent last weekend in Tampa and at Pasa Grille Beach.

Mrs. Ethel P. Ames is visiting friends in Loughman, near Kissimmee.

Mrs. Elsa Peyer is spending a few days at Walker Memorial Hospital for a rest and a check up.

Mr. H. M. Baldwin, manager of Walker Memorial Hospital, spent [illegible]

Mr. and Mr. J. W. Lee [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Avon visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

The Women's Bible Section [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] of Nurses at Walker Memorial [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Frizzell and son, Billy, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andersen in Pierce last Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Lawhon is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from the operation she underwent Monday morning at the Walker Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Salvatore Gervino, son Franco, and his sister, Miss Teresa Gervino, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer in the apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oser on Lake Lotela.

Guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas were Mr. Douglas' mother, Mrs. Laney Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendry, and Mrs. J. S. Douglas and children, all of Tampa.

Mrs. C. L. Hurst visited her niece, Mrs. H. K. Biggs, and Mr. Biggs last Friday. Mrs. D. C. Barrow and Mr. Joe Barrow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Workman of Latrobe, Penn. and their two children, Joe and Ann are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Workman and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Geiger and children, Dow and Gayle, of Leesburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ginn last Sunday. Gayle is staying on for an indefinite time with the Ginns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mann and two children, Howard, Jr., and Jonel, spent the past two weeks in Avon Park, leaving on Sunday, June 18. They stayed at the Oser's apartment on Lake Lotela.

Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Hauptmann of Cornell, Iowa, where Dr. Hauptmann is Professor of Modern Languages at Grinnell College, and Mrs. Blanche Retcliffe of Daytona Beach are house guests of Mrs. Wm. Hauptmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford are visiting relatives of Mr. Ford in Indiana. They will return the first of next week. Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. Alice Groover, accompanied them as far as Alabama.

The Saint Margarets Auxiliary of the Church of The Redeemer will sponsor a food sale, Saturday, June 24, at 9:00 A. M., on Main Street. Don't miss your chance to buy one of our delicious pies or cakes. Adv.

The culinary department at Walker Memorial Hospital is being remodeled, and is now being painted. A new diet kitchen is being installed, which will facilitate the preparation of special diets.

Miss Betty Hubbard, night nurse at Walker Memorial Hospital, has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent several weeks caring for her father during a recent illness.

We are happy to inform the many friends of Mr. Fred Smith that he is improving and making satisfactory progress at Walker Memorial Hospital. However, he does need a lot of rest, and so it is not possible for him to see visitors as yet.

Opal B. Rook, Treasurer of the Lighthouse Tract Society, has gone on a well-earned vacation, to visit her sister at Henderson, N. C., and will go from there to Kentucky, where she was born, to visit her relatives and many old friends. Miss Rook first came as a helper to the Lighthouse Tract Society on Oct. 17, 1945.

Miss Mollie Peterson is in Bad [illegible]

and Mrs. H. A. [illegible]

Mrs. Mary N. Fields spent the past weekend visiting in Wauchula.

Mrs. Roy L. Pixler is confined to Walker Memorial Hospital by an injury to her ankle.

Mr. L. M. Moseley is in Walker Memorial Hospital recovering from an operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Odell Skipper and [illegible] Lacey Skipper [illegible] visited Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Skipper on Father's Day.

Misses Elizabeth Ann and Ann Lee [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

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