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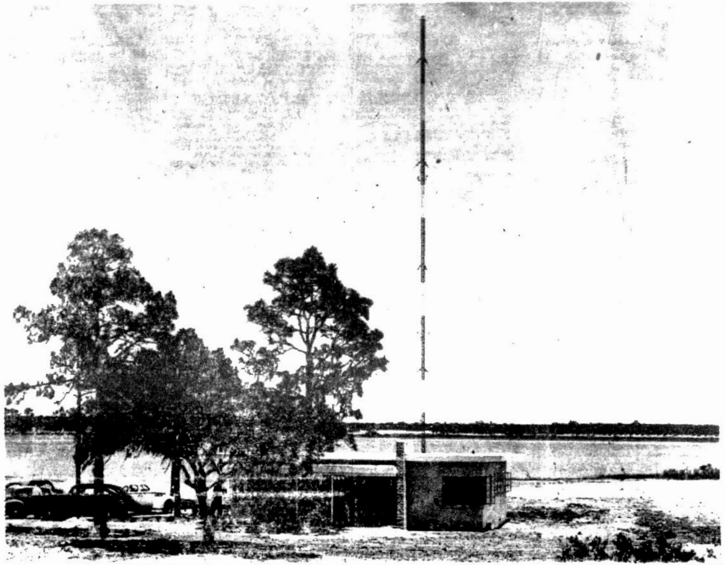

Highlands County's new Radio Station, located on Dinner Lake and State Road 17 between Avon Park and Sebring, went on the air Monday. The new station has a beautiful location and is modern in every way. Tom Bryant, a resident of Avon Park is engineer-announcer for the station.

Highlands New Radio Station WJCM Goes On The Air Monday

Highlands County's first radio station WJCM, went on the air Monday.

The 100-watt station, on Dinner Lake near Sebring, operates daily from 6:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. and Sundays from 7:45 A. M. to 11:10 P. M.

In the early part of 1947, four men met in the office of Henry L. Jolly, Winter Haven attorney. They were Jolly, E. R. Baker, H. B. Craven of Lakeland and Ed Hasti of Sebring. The idea of building a radio station in Sebring was discussed and after much correspondence, the expense of hiring Washington counsel and engineers, the permit was received in Feb. 1949.

Baker died in April 1949 and his interest was bought by Sherman T. Taylor, a Winter Haven, attorney. The site for the tower and station on Dinner Lake was purchased in 1949. Contracts for the studio and equipment were let in Feb. 1950.

The station and equipment are modern in every way and represent a large investment on the part of the owners. It is hoped that the residents of Avon Park and Sebring vicinity will enjoy the programs of their local station.

The new station will be operated by J. R. H. Wilson, general manager, Jim Hardie, chief announcer and program director, Ted Bonn, Jr., engineer and announcer; Tom Bryant, engineer and announcer; Wallace Wilkes, third engineer and announcer and Mrs. Richard Baguley, traffic manager.

Moose Sponsors Second Annual Lotela Regatta

Lenny Rush, vice-commodore of the Lotela Boat Club, has been appointed Regatta Chairman by the Moose Club for the staging of the second annual Lotela Regatta, which will be held on the Moose Club Course, on Lake Lotela on June 25, 1950. Among the officials will be J. Paxton Hill, Racing Commissioner of the FFOC, and commodore of the Lotela Boat Club.

This important regatta will be sanctioned by the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs, which will assure approximately 100 drivers in attendance, driving the fastest outfits in the state. The high point driver of this regatta will receive the huge perpetual Hewes Trophy, donated by Lew Hewes, President of the FFOC. This trophy was won last year by Barney Gugel of Tampa.

School Principal Arrested For Paddling Boy; Board Upholds

Vaughan Driggers, Avon Park elementary school principal was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Mary Lue Chapman, on charges that he beat her 11-year-old son Lawson Chapman. The warrant was served by Constable Lewis I. Butler of Sebring and an Avon Park officer. Driggers posted a $50 bond for appearance at the June term of County Judge's Court, which convenes on June 12.

The boy was "paddled" by Driggers for continued disobedience to teacher and principal, a statement from the school board said, in upholding the principal in his disciplinary action.

The boy's mother said today she would prosecute the case to the limit. Prosecuting Attorney Otis Whitehead said yesterday he was still investigating the case and further than that had no statement to make. He denied, however, earlier reports that he stated he would prosecute the case. "I made no such statement," said Whitehurst. "I am continuing my investigation."

The Highlands County School Board upheld the principal in a special meeting Monday.

At the conclusion of a special meeting called to discuss the charge against Driggers, the board issued the following statement:

"After investigating the case of the paddling of Lawson Chapman by Vaughan Driggers, principal of the Avon Park Elementary School. Highlands County School Board finding are:

"1. Lawson Chapman was paddled for continued disobedience to teacher and principal, and that he needed the paddling.

"2. The paddling of Lawson Chapman for disobedience meets with the approval of the school board.

"3. Examinations by two reputable physicians show that there was no evidence of any internal injuries and only discoloration of the buttocks (due to contusions).

"4. Present attending physician refused to let the school board physician make further examination of Lawson Chapman. Due to these findings, it is the unanimous opinion of this board that Mr. Vaughan Driggers is completely innocent of any wrongdoings in the paddling of Lawson Chapman, and that this board commends him for his excellent leadership and control of the Avon Park Elementary School. It is also the opinion of the board that the charges as presented were not justified and the publicity regrettable.

The following statement by Dr. Edwin C. Northrup of Avon Park, the first physician to examine the youngster, was read to the board:

"I examined Lawson Chapman on the afternoon of May 4, 1950. My diagnosis was: Contusions of buttocks. I found no other evidence or disease.

"I advised the patient's mother to apply ice pack to patient's buttocks and give him aspirin for discomfort."

Under $50 Bond

Driggers, who is under $50 bond pending trial in the county judge's court, appeared before the board and made the following statement about the events that led to his admitted spanking of the youngster:

"On Wednesday morning, Mrs. (Alice) Sherman, who was Lawson's teacher, came to my office and told me Lawson had been to school in the morning but had left without reporting to her that he was leaving. I immediately looked around the building and bathrooms and could not find him. I then got in my car and drove to his home to see if he was there, and if not to notify his parents of his absence from school.

"Upon arrival at the Chapman home I found Lawson on the porch. I asked him why he was not in school. He told me that he had torn his pants and went home to get them patched. His grandmother verified the fact that she had patched them for him, and advised me to give him a good paddling as he does nothing she tells him to do.

Gave Him "Talking To"

"I disregarded the grandmothers advise and took him to my office and gave him a 'talking to' about leaving the school without notifying his teacher or principal, then dismissed him back to his teacher.

" Next morning, well into recess time, his teacher came to me and said Lawson had gone to the bathroom and had been there far overtime and that she had sent another boy for him and he was still out, and for me to please get him so he could catch up some of his back school work.

"When I arrived in the bathroom Lawson was buckling his belt. I asked him where he was supposed to be. He said 'making up some work in Mrs. Sherman's room'. Then I gave him a spanking with the palm of my hand and told him to hurry to his room. When I got to the room Mrs. Sherman told me that she had told him to work after school yesterday but that he walked out without obeying her. I then told Lawson to go to my office. I asked him why he walked out yesterday without staying in and he said, 'I don't know.'

Admits Paddling

"I got my paddle then and gave him a paddling for continual disobedience and sent him back to class immediately and told him to start minding his teacher for a change.

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Founders' Circle Of Garden Club Makes Beautification Plans

An executive board meeting of the Founders Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. James A. Johnson.

Beautification of Avon Park is the club project for the year. Owners of property in the city are urged to work with the club in making Avon Park one of the outstanding beauty spots of the Ridge.

The recently opened, Hilltop, is a fine example of what can be done to enhance the main thoroughfares of the town. Hilltop is one of the most attractive and best equipped eating places in Highlands county.

Residents are being asked to keep unsightly garbage cans in the rear of their property and place them in front on days when garbage is collected.

With the approaching rainy season in view, plans are under way to plant flowering trees and shrubs.

Join with the Garden Club in making Avon Park beautiful.

Red Cross Swimming Certificates Awarded

In the swimming classes conducted by A. R. C. instructor R. E. Maysack at Lake Isis requirements for certificates have been completed by the following pupils:

Beginners—Roxanne Schweckendieck, Harry Wilson, Alvin Casady, Judy Hooper, Donald Thompson, Jimmie Pierce, Don Lineo, Gene Bixbie.

Intermediates—Larry Hooper, Harry Wilson, Roberta Ssceweckendieck, Roxanne Schweckendieck, Bill Phillipe, Anna Mae Wilson, Sandra Shaw, Donald Thompson, Jimmie Pierce, Kelton Hill, Don Crews, Sally Thorp and Paul Bigbie.

Swimmers — Larry Hooper, Levon Lee, Sally Thorp.

The classes have been discontinued for the present.

Otis Whitehurst To Speak In Mall Saturday Afternoon

Otis Whitehurst, candidate for the Legislature, has announced that he will speak in the bandstand in the Mall Saturday afternoon. Among other subjects he said he would talk on old age assistance.

The oak is called the "King of Trees" and its acorns were once used as food in Europe before anyone knew of the grain we call corn.

Avon Park Is Host To Ridge Conference

Head Athletic Field, Avon Park, will be the site of the 1950 baseball tournament of the Ridge Conference, the coaches decided at a meeting at Lake Wales Monday night.

Head Field also will be the scene of the State Class B high school tournament, June 13-16.

The Ridge tourney will open Monday night and continue through Saturday night, with the exception of Wednesday night. Games will be played at 6 and 8 o'clock from Monday through Friday and at 8:15 Saturday night, when the championship battle will be staged.

Avon Park was seeded first because of its 8-0 record through last week. The other seedings, in order, Sebring, Mulberry, Haines City, Lake Wales, Fort Meade, Kathleen, Frostproof, Auburndale and Lake Placid.

Kissimmee originally had been seeded sixth but Coach Bill Stephens announced that his team would not be able to enter because of a conflict of dates. The sub-district tournament of the district to which Kissimmee belongs also will be held next week.

Avon Park will be out for its sixth consecutive conference title.

The schedule:

Monday

6 P. M.—Kathleen Red Devils vs Lake Placid Green Dragons.

8 P. M.—Frostproof Bullpups vs Auburndale Bloodhounds.

Tuesday

6 P. M.—Mulberry Panthers vs Lake Wales Highlanders.

8 P. M.—Fort Meade Fighting Miners vs Haines City Hornets.

Thursday

6 P. M.—Avon Park Red Devils vs winner of Kathleen-Lake Placid game.

8 P. M.—Winner of Frostproof-Auburndale game vs Sebring Blue Streaks.

Friday

6 P. M.—Winner of 6 P. M. Thursday game vs winner of Fort Meade-Haines City game.

8 P. M.—Winner of Mulberry-Lake Wales game vs winner of Thursday 8 P. M .game.

Saturday

8:15 P. M. — Championship game.

HOW THEY STAND
(Through Saturday)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Avon Park	8	0	1.000
Sebring	9	3	.750
Mulberry	6	3	.667
Haines City	7	4	.636
Lake Wales	4	4	.500
Kissimmee	3	3	.500
Fort Meade	5	7	.417
Kathleen	4	6	.400
Frostproof	2	8	.200
Auburndale	1	5	.167
Lake Placid	0	7	.000

New officers chosen by the conference coaches: W. B. Stephens, Kissimmee coach, retiring secretary, president; A. B. Wilhite, Avon Park supervising principal, retiring president, vice president; Edwin R. Carter, Avon Park coach, secretary.

Umpires for the meet are Forrest Howard of Sebring and James Creel of Lake Placid. J. T. Williford, Avon Park, will alternate.

Fla. Power Group Lease Lake Lotela Site For Clubhouse

Employees of the Florida Power Corporation met recently and formed the Avon Park Florida Power Employees Association, a club for recreational purposes. The association has leased the property, formerly known as the city beach on Lake Lotela from the Florida Power Corporation and has built a shelter and barbeque pit. Plans have been drawn up for a club house, which will be built in the near future. All work on the project is being done by members of the club.

Walter E. Rutherford was elected president; H. H. Shepherd, vice president and Miss Helen M. Tutem, secretary and treasurer.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
May 4	93	70	
May 5	93	70	
May 6	92	69	
May 7	93	65	
May 8	93	69	
May 9	88	67	.01
May 10	91	67	

MISS JANE SUGGS

Jane Suggs Wins Honors At Miami

JANE SUGGS attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Suggs continues to win honors—last week JANE was chosen alternate member of the Canadian-American schoolgirl band, an international organization and down at the State Music Festival she won first division rating in her flute solo. Jane is a member of the Sophomore Class.

Band Returns From Miami With Honors

Director Gene Gorman expressed himself as well pleased with the showing of the Avon Park High School Band at the 10th Annual state high school music festival in Miami last week.

Avon Park was awarded division one rating in concert and drill and placed second in sight reading.

Over 500 soloists and ensemblists played before nationally known judges. Students from Avon Park who received first division rating were: flute, Jane Suggs; trombone, Jack Ward; baritone, Bobby Whitcomb; woodwind trio, Jane and Beth Suggs and Virginia Landress.

Those receiving second division rating: Harold Worden, student conducting; Lynn Longbottom, Patricia Smith and Sandra Rogers, piano; Leah Jane Brown and Peggy Martin, twirling.

P. J. Gustat, who retires next month at the age of 70 was honored at the massed band concert at the Orange Bowl Stadium, Friday night. Mr. Gustat has been director of the Sebring Band for 24 years and is regarded as the father of the Florida high school band movement.

Second division concert rating broke Sebring's 24 year record as a first division concert band, they didn't place first, for the first time in the band's history.

Sappington's Will Re-Open Store Under New Management

R. F. Sappington Hardware and Furniture Store will re-open Saturday, May 13, under the same ownership, but under new management. The store has been closed for several days, following a liquidation sale to reduce stock. It is now being redecorated and re-arranged, and much new stock is being added.

The store will be operated in the future under the management of John R. Coulliette, who has been associated with the store for the past three and a half years. Mr. Coulliette, a Navy veteran of World War II, came to Avon Park from his home in Marianna. He is experienced in the business.

Roger Sappington will continue his studies at Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, where he is preparing for the ministry. He expects to re-enter college in the fall term.

The Sappington store was established in 1923 by the late R. F. Sappington, and ownership has continued in the family since his death.

H. K. Biggs Attends Junior Chamber Of Commerce Meeting

According to a report by H. K. Biggs, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Avon Park is one of eight cities in Florida, without a fatal accident last year. Mr. Biggs accompanied by Walter Mandis and Lee Shackleford has returned from the State Convention which was held last week in Jacksonville. Lee Shackleford is the first member to qualify for the grand prize for the membership drive, which is progressing satisfactorily, the president stated.

County Asks Government To Donate Airport

By resolution Wednesday the county commissioners asked the Federal Government for a 100 percent grant of 3700 acres of Bombing Range property which has been declared surplus. The land involved includes the built up area from Arbuckle bridge to and including the airport, water system, sewage disposal, cantonement buildings, warehouses and hangars.

Action was the result of a meeting of the board with T. W. Belcher, airport engineer of Civil Aeronautics Administration, Jacksonville, who told the board the county is eligible to apply for 1800 acres of the deactivated Avon Park Army Air Field provided it would maintain the property as a civilian airport.

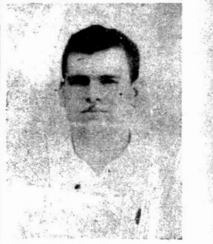
The tract outlined within the 1800 acres contained the airport only, with two hangars and a half dozen usable buildings. Acceptance of part of the tract did not meet approval of the board however, and Avon Park Commissioner Marion Grice proposed that the board insist on taking over the entire 3700 acre surplus tract, or none, Accordingly, the resolution was adopted.

The resolution stated the entire tract was essential to the operation of the airport because of water works, sewer, electric lines, buildings and roads connecting the airport with the state road leading to the range. The county cited the need of this additional property also for housing hurricane evacuees, a home for the poor and indigent, and a county park and recreation center in that area.

In offering the 1800 acres, Belcher stated that was considered sufficient for the operation of the airport, and that CAA engineers had made their recommendation to that effect to General Services Administration, which authority would make the final decision.

Surplus airports are being offered to eligible grantees, Belcher said, so as to make them available to those needing them. The county would be obligated to maintain the runways and buildings in use. Other surplus buildings would be raised or sold, he said. The airport would be subject to reacquisition by the government in case of war.

The county would be allowed under the grant to lease buildings for industrial uses, such as has been done at Hendricks Field, where eight or ten firms have acquired space, and have been operating successfully for several years.



TOM G. BRYANT

Tom Bryant Engineer And Announcer For Radio Station

Thomas G. Bryant, local boy was born and reared in Avon Park. After his graduation from Avon Park High School, he entered Port Arthur College in Texas where he pursued his hobby of radio theory and practice. Awarded a first class telephone operators license by the Federal Communications Commission, he shipped out as a ships operator in the U. S. Merchant Marines. For six years his travels took him into every farflung corner of the world.

Ham operators the world over know him by the call letters W4LCF, designating the ham station he operates in Avon Park.

Green plans, human and animal bodies, are obout three-fourths water. Water makes up 80 percent of our muscles and 90 percent of our blood. A jellyfish is more than 99 percent water.

'TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

With the Pepper-Smathers melee over, public interest in politics and the second primary has waned almost to the vanishing point. This is unfortunate for many important decisions remain to be made.

Voters should be just as concerned over the selection of a member of the state legislature as in choosing a United States Senator. Because of the heat connected with the "main event" in the first primary, contests in the other brackets have been largely discounted.

Florida may point wtih genuine pride to the largest registration and largest vote in history, and we should now follow through and ring up a big vote in the second primary.

Although this column is written nearly a week after the election, voters in Hillsborough county still don't know who they will be called on to vote for in the Congressional race. The first primary resulted in putting Chester B. McMullen out in front to the tune of about 22,000 but Jerry Collins of Sarasota and Tom Watson of Tampa have been jockeying for second place. One day Watson is declared winner who will be in the run-off with McMullen and the next day Jerry Collins appears to be in the second spot. Press dispatches tell us the voting machine counts at precincts both in Hillsborough and Sarasota counties have been found to be in error. Tampa errors gave Watson a lead and the next day Sarasota errors offset this and show Collins as winner.

If voting machines are no more reliable than that and if blocks of a hundred votes or more can be overlooked or go uncounted, maybe it would be a lot less expensive if we just let the candidates draw straws. The whole thing sounds awfully screwy to me. If it develops that Collins is definitely in the run-off with McMullen, he will have a tough time overcoming the lead McMullen enjoys, but if Watson should be declared the run-off candidate it will be a battle royal for Tom is a fighter and would be able to command powerful support in the second go-round and might wine even with the big lead handicap of McMullen.

The importance of selecting an able and experienced man for congressional representative is not to be underestimated and voters of the First Congressional District would do well to keep this in mind. Tom would certainly be a colorful figure in the halls of congress and could be depended upon to oppose the administration on those measures that would center more power in Washington, encourage more deficit spending and further curtail the rights of the states and the freedom of the people. Tom would be a thorn in Truman's side and would offer no comfort to labor, but as a congressman he'd keep the world informed that Florida had he-man, fearless, vigorous representation. In my opinion Chester McMullen or Jerry Collins would prove to be more or less run-of-the-mill congressmen; they would not be spectacular and would be inclined to play ball with the administration which, of course, would be pleasing indeed to Mr. Truman and his bureaucratic planners.

Members of the next Florida legislature will be called upon to decide a great many problems of vital importance. They will have to find more money if we continue to expand state government. School are already screaming for additional funds; all departments, boards and bureaus will want increased appropriations and it is quite possible that an across-the-board sales tax will result.

Voters should carefully consider the candidates in legislative run-offs and select the man they feel will best serve them in Tallahassee. The tax load will not be lessened, but if economy-minded men look about they could probably find ways and means of reducing cost of state government so that such increases as are imposed will not be too great a burden. What do you as a voter know about candidates you must consider in the second primary? Do their statements and promises mean anything? Can they be depended upon to speak for you in Tallahassee?

It will pay you to take a little time now and fully acquaint yourself before you go to the polls on May 23. And by all means go to the polls and vote. Don't get the foolish idea that the second primary is of no importance. It is plenty important and you are just as much obligated as an American citizen to vote in this election as you were to cast your ballot on May 2.

If you must work or go fishing or have other pressing demands, don't let it interfere with this business of voting. No one could have anything to do on Tuesday, May 23, that is of greater importance than voting. Let's follow through and hand up another splendid voting record for Florida in the second primary. Ballots will be short and it will only take a little time.

5-8-50

ANNOUNCEMENT

Bake Sale

The Walker Memorial Church is planning another one of their delicious bake sales at the Jacaranda Arcade next Thursday, May 18, from 1 to 6 P. M.

I am sure our many friends will remember the baked goods and other home cooked foods presented at our bake sale last year and we hope you will plan definitely to come again and bring your friends and neighbors.

We greatly appreciate the hearty reception our bake sale received in the past and we are planning for a larger response next Thursday. So, please remember to "Come Hungry."

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA. LAW NO.————

HIGHLANDS COUNTY, a political Subdivision of the State of Florida,
Petitioner
vs.
W. E. Pugh, et al
Defendants

NOTICE IN EMINENT DOMAIN PROCEEDINGS

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO all persons and parties having or claiming any right, title, interest, estate, mortgage or other lien to or on those certain parcels of land herein after described and the following persons

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Wauchula, Florida

Parcel No. 2—Right of Way—SRD No. 2-Rev.

That portion of:
Block 12, Block 14 and Lots 3 and 4, Block 10, Lot 2, Block 11, Lots 3 and 4, Block 13, Red Hill Farms Subdivision according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said land being in and a part of Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; ALSO Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 127 and Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 107 and Lots 1 to 12 inclusive Block 108 and Lots 1 to 17 inclusive Block 115 and Lots 1 to 6 inclusive and Lots 13 to 22 inclusive Block 122 Red Hill Farms Resubdivision according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 66, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said land being in and a part of Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; ALSO Block 21, Block 36, Block 51 and W½ of Block 22 Red Hill Farms Subdivision according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 59, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said land being in and a part of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; ALSO Lots 25 to 36 inclusive, Block C, Almar Subdivision, according to Plat recorded in Plat Book 3, page 19, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said land being in and a part of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; ALSO Block 35 and Block 36 and Lot 8 Block 16 Red Hill Farms Subdivision according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 58 Public Records of DeSoto County, Florida and Transcript Book, page 14 Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, said land being in and a part of Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East,

lying within 50 feet each side of the hereinafter described survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201, from Station 815 / 67.81 to Station 843 / 00 and lying within 50 feet Northerly and within 75 feet Southerly from said survey line from Station 843 / 00 to Station 896 / 50.0 and within 50 feet each side of said survey line from Station 896/50.0 to the end of hereinafter described survey line; said survey line being described with reference to said land as follows: Begin at a point 1148.04 feet North from the Southwest corner and on the West boundary of Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, said point being Station 815 / 67.81, thence run South 88 deg., 26 min., East 3.93 feet to the beginning of a 3 deg., 30 min., curve concave to the Northwesterly having a radius of 1637.28 feet, thence run Easterly along the arc of said curve 711.90 feet through a central angle of 24 deg., 55 min., to the end of said curve, thence run North 66 deg., 39 min., East 2016.36 feet to Station 843 / 00; thence continue North 66 deg., 39 min., East 101.85 feet to a point 514.41 feet South from the Northeast corner and on the East boundary of SW¼ of said Section 19, thence continue North 66 deg., 39 min., East 1585.93 feet to the beginning of 2 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Southeasterly having a radius of 2864.93 feet; thence run Northeasterly along the arc of said curve 1031.67 feet through a central angle of 20 deg., 38 min., to the end of said curve; thence run North 87 deg., 17 min., East 196.14 feet to a point 377.65 feet North from the Southeast corner and on the East boundary of NE¼ of said Section 19; thence continue North 87 deg., 17 min., East 2045.23 feet to the beginning of 1 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Southerly having a radius of 5729.65 feet; thence run Easterly along the arc of said curve 389.12 feet through a central angle of 3 deg., 53 min., 28 sec., to Station 896 / 50.0, thence continue Easterly along the arc of said curve 217.73 feet through a central angle of 2 deg., 10 min., 38 sec., to a point 470.23 feet North from the Southeast corner and on the East boundary of NW¼ of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence continue Easterly along the arc of said curve 416.48 feet through a central angle of 4 deg., 09 min., 53 sec., to the end of said curve, thence run South 82 deg., 29 min., East 2251.70 feet to a point 132.38 feet North from the Southeast corner and on the East boundary of NE¼ of said Section 20; thence continue South 82 deg., 29 min., East 694.15 feet to the beginning of 1 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Northerly having a radius of 5729.65 feet, thence run Easterly along the arc of said curve 770.0 feet through a central angle of 7 deg., 42 min., to the end of said curve, thence run North 89 deg., 49 min., East 1190.81 feet to a point 5.27 feet South from the Northeast corner and on the East boundary of SW¼ of Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, thence continue North 89 deg., 49 min., East 1293.41 feet to a point 31.57 feet South from the Southeast corner of Block 16, Red Hill Farms Subdivision, according to plat in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida;

Land herein described containing 14.4 acres, more or less, exclusive of area within existing road right of way.

Is owned by Touchton Drug Company of Avon Park, Inc.

Parcel No. 5—Right of Way—SRD No. 5

That portion of:
Lots 3 and 4, Block 11, Red Hill Farms Subdivision, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being a strip of land 18 feet wide on the West and 25 feet wide on the East and running across the Southerly end of said Lots 3 and 4 and containing 0.85 acre, more or less.

Is owned by Thomas G. Gregg.

Parcel No. 6—Right of Way—SRD No. 6

That portion of
Lot 1, Block 11, Red Hill Farms Subdivision according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being a triangular parcel in the Southwest corner of said Lot 1 being more particularly described as beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot 1; thence run North along the West boundary of said Lot 1 a distance of 28 feet; thence run North 66 deg., 39 min., East 78 feet, more or less, to the Southerly boundary of said Lot 1; thence run Southwesterly along the Southerly boundary of said Lot 1 a distance of 86 feet, more or less, to the Point of Beginning, land herein described containing 1100 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by George S. Sloman General Construction Company, Lakeland, Florida holds a mortgage on said parcel.

Parcel No. 8—Right of Way—SRD No. 8-Rev.

That portion of:
Block 7, Block 37, Block 52 and E½ of Block 22, Red Hill Farms Subdivision, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 59, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, being in an a part of NW¼ of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East,

lying within 75 feet Southerly from hereinafter described survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201 from Station 872 / 15.65 to Station 896 / 50.0 and lying within 50 feet Southerly from said survey line from Station 896 / 50.0 to the end of herein described survey line; said survey line being described with reference to said land as follows: Begin at a point 377.65 feet North from the Southwest corner and on the West Boundary of NW¼ of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, said point being Station 872 / 15.65; thence run North 87 deg., 17 min., East 1326.50 feet to a point 440.05 feet North from the Southwest corner and on the West boundary of SE¼ of NW¼ of said Section 20; thence continue North 87 deg., 17 min., East 718.73 feet to the beginning of a 1 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Southerly having a radius of 5729.65 feet thence run Easterly along the arc of said curve 389.12 feet through a central angle of 30 deg., 53 min., 28 sec., to Station 896 / 50.0; thence continue Easterly along the arc of said curve 217.73 feet through a central angle of 2 deg. 10 min., 38 sec., to a point 470.23 feet North from the Southeast corner and on the East boundary of NW¼ of said Section 20, land herein described containing 2.34 acres, more or less.

Is owned by Touchton, Inc.

Parcel No. 10—Right of Way—SRD No. 10

That portion of:
Blocks A, B, C, and D, less Lots 16 and 17, Block B, West Avon Park Mahan Syndicate Subdivision in Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 2, Page 68-A, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; said survey line being described with reference to said land as follows: Begin at a point 470.23 feet North from the Southwest corner and on the West boundary of NE¼ of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; said point being on the arc of a 1 deg., 00 min., curve of said survey line, said curve having a radius of 5729.65 feet and being concave to the Southerly, thence from a tangent bearing of South 86 deg., 38 min., 53 sec., East run Southeasterly along the arc of said curve 416.48 feet through a central angle of 4 deg., 09 min., 53 sec., to the end of said curve, thence run South 82 deg., 29 min., East 919.66 feet to a point 308.53 ft. North from the SW corner and on the West boundary of SE¼ of NE¼ of said Section 20, said point being in the center line of Childs Avenue; thence continue South 82 deg., 29 min., East 1332.04 ft. to a point 132.38 ft. North from the Southeast corner and on the East boundary of NE¼ of said Section 20, said point being in the center of Montario Avenue;

land herein described containing 1.28 acres, more or less.

Is owned by Maude M. Burket.

Parcel No. 11—Right of Way—SRD No. 11

That portion of:
Lots 16 and 17, Block B, West Avon Park Mahan Syndicate Subdivision in Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 2, page 68-A, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road No. 64, Section 0908-201 being a strip of land 22 feet wide across the North end of said Lots 16 and 17 and containing 1100 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by J. W. Whitehurst and Sadie Whitehurst.

Parcel No. 13—Right of Way—SRD No. 13

That portion of:
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 15 and Lots 6 and 7, Block 16, Red Hill Farms in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 58, Public Records of DeSoto County and in Transcript Plat Book on Page 14, Public Records of Highlands County,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201, said survey line being described with reference to said land as follows: Begin at a point 5.27 feet South from the Northwest corner and on the West boundary of SE¼ of Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence run North 89 degrees 49 minutes East 1940.26 feet thence run North 89 degrees 55 minutes East 708.48 ft. to the Northeast corner of SE¼ of said Section 21,

land herein described containing 0.3 acre, more or less.

Is owned by W. C. Touchton. Wauchula State Bank holds a mortgage on a part of said parcel.

Parcel No. 15—Right of Way—SRD No. 15

That portion of:
Lot 9, Block 16 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, public records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road No. 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the South 18 feet more or less of said Lot 9 and containing 2160 square feet more or less.

Is owned by Lillian Hood, widow of John H. Hood. D. F. Canfield holds a Tax Sale Certificate on said parcel.

Parcel No. 17—Right of Way—SRD No. 17

That portion of:
Lot 10, Block 16 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, public records of Highlands County, Florida

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the South 18 feet, more or less, of said Lot 10 and containing 2160 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Roy F. Conderman.

Parcel No. 18—Right of Way—SRD No. 18

That portion of the following described land to-wit
"Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 6, Block 11, Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, thence East 60 feet to a point, thence due North 60 feet to a point, thence due West 60 feet to a point on the West line of said Lot 6, thence due South on West line of said Lot 6, sixty (60) feet to point of beginning" in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-Job 201; land herein described being the South 19 feet, more or less of the West 60 feet of said Lot 6 and containing 1140 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Heirs of H. C. Rutledge, deceased. Barnett Bank of Avon Park holds a mortgage on said parcel.

Parcel No. 20—Right of Way—SRD No. 20

That portion of:
Lot 7 and East 60 feet of Lot 6, Block 11, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, public records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908, Job 201, land herein described being the South 20 feet, more or less, of said Lot 7 and the South 20 feet, more or less of the East 60 feet of said Lot 6 and containing 3600 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Elsie King and O. E. King. Barnett Bank of Avon Park holds mortgage on said parcel.

Parcel No. 22—Right of Way—SRD No. 22

That portion of
Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 11 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the South 21.5 feet, more or less of said Lot 8, 9 and 10 and containing 7740 square feet more or less.

Is owned by A. H. Bennett.

Parcel No. 23—Right of Way—SRD No. 23

That portion of:
Lot 5, Block 18 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, public records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 23 feet, more or less, of said Lot 5 and containing 2760 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Margaret W. Mandis.

Parcel No. 24—Right of Way—SRD No. 24

That portion of:
Lot 4, Block 18 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, public records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201, land herein described being the North 22 feet more or less of said Lot 4 and containing 2640 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by A. T. Pelham and Lilia V. Pelham.

Parcel No. 25—Right of Way—SRD No. 25

That portion of:
Lot 3, Block 18 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 21 feet, more or less of said Lot 3 and containing 2520 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Ira B. Patterson and Ruth L. Patterson. Chester Stanford and Carrie A. Stanford holds a mortgage on said parcel.

Parcel No. 27—Right of Way—SRD No. 27

That portion of:
Lot 2, Block 18 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East according to Plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 20 feet, more or less, of said Lot 2 and containing 2400 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Mrs. Effie Lee -Vann and Earsel Robinson. Fred S. Jordon and Mette D. Jordon holds a mortgage on said parcel.

Parcel No. 33—Right of Way—SRD No. 33-Rev.

That portion of:
N½ of Lot 5, Block 17 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 40 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 9 feet, more or less, of said Lot 5 and containing 1080 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by E. M. Clavel.

Parcel No. 32—Right of Way—SRD No. 32-Rev.

That portion of:
Lot 1, Block 18 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 40 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 10 feet, more or less of said Lot 1 and containing 1200 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Marion H. Grice and Audrey Grice, Oakley Murphy, alias T. O. Murphy and Mildred Murphy. Seaboard Oil Company holds a lease on said parcel.

Parcel No. 35—Right of Way—SRD No. 35-Rev.

That portion of:
Lot 4, Block 17 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on Page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 40 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 9 feet, more or less, of said Lot 4 and containing 1080 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by A. H. Bennett and Mignyon Ruby Bennett.

Parcel No. 36—Right of Way—SRD No. 36-Rev.

That portion of:
Lot 3, Block 17 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 40 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 8 feet, more or less, of said Lot 3 and containing 960 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Jesse V. Sumner.

Parcel No. 37—Right of Way—SRD No. 37-Rev.

That portion of:
The West 87 feet of Lot 2, Block 17 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 40 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 9 feet, more or less, of the West 87 feet of said Lot 2 and containing 783 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by S. S. Thayer and Carlotta Thayer.

Parcel No. 38—Right of Way—SRD No. 38

That portion of:
The West 92 feet of Lot 1 and the East 33 feet of Lot 2, Block 17 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida.

lying within 40 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the North 9 feet, more or less, of the West 92 feet of said Lot 1 and the North 9 feet, more or less, of the East 33 feet of said Lot 2, and containing 1125 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by O. C. Wilkes, E. G. Todd, Otis C. Wilkes and Hortense Reese Ausley, Executor and Trustees of the Estate of John Sears Francis, deceased holds mortgage on said parcel. The Texas Company holds a lease on said parcel.

Parcel No. 41—Right of Way—SRD No. 41

That portion of:
Lot 6, Block 12 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the South 22 feet, more or less, of said Lot 6 and containing 2640 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by W. A. Carrigan and E. L. Carrigan.

Parcel No. 42—Right of Way—SRD No. 42

That portion of:
Lots 7 and 8, Block 12 in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the South 20 feet, more or less, of said Lots 7 and 8 and containing 4800 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by J. J. Still and Clemmie R. Still.

Parcel No. 43—Right of Way—SRD No. 43

That portion of:
Lots 9 and 10, Block 12, in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, according to Plat recorded in Transcript Plat Book and on page 14, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida,

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; land herein described being the South 18 feet, more or less, of said Lots 9 and 10 and containing 4320 square feet, more or less.

Is owned by Edna Livingston, J. M. Lee, Jr. and heirs of J. M. Lee, Comptroller.

Parcel No. 45—Right of Way—SRD No. 45-Rev.

That portion of:
Block 37, 52, Block 7 less East 200 feet thereof and E½ of Block 22, according to Red Hill Farms in Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East as recorded in Plat Book 1 at page 59 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida;

lying within 75 feet Southerly from the hereinafter described survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; ALSO

That portion of:
East 200 feet of Block 7 according to plat of Red Hill Farms in Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, as recorded in Plat Book 1 at page 59 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida; AND, Block 35 South of Avon Park-Wauchula Road; and Block 37, 38, 21 and 22 according to plat of Red Hill Farms in Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 28 East as recorded in Plat Book 1 at page 58 of the public records of DeSoto County, Florida and in Transcript Book at page 14 of the public records of Highlands County, Florida; Also platted streets as shown upon said recorded plats of Red Hill Farms (within boundaries of Avon Park Municipal Airport)

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; said survey line being described with reference to said land as follows: Begin at a point 377.65 feet North from the Southwest corner and on the West boundary of NW¼ of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East; thence run North 87 deg., 17 min., East 2045.23 feet to the beginning of 1 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Southerly having a radius of 5729.65 feet; thence run Easterly along the arc of said curve 1023.33 feet through a central angle of 10 deg., 14 min., to the end of said curve, thence run South 82 deg., 29 min., East 2251.7 feet to a point 132.38 feet North from the Southeast corner and on the East boundary of NE¼ of said Section 20; thence continue South 82 deg. 29 min., East 694.15 feet to the beginning of a 1 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Northeasterly having a radius of 5729.65 feet; thence run Easterly along the arc of said curve 770.00 feet through a central angle of 7 deg., 42 min., to the end of said curve; thence run North 89 deg., 49 min., East 3180.57 feet; thence run North 89 deg., 55 min., East 708.48 feet to the Southeast corner of NE¼ of Section 21, Township 33 South, Range 27 East; land herein described containing 3.95 acres, more or less.

Is owned by City of Avon Park.

Parcel No. 46—Right of Way—SRD No. 46

That portion of:
NE¼ of Section 20, Township 33 South, Range 28 East, lying North of existing State Road No. 64 (Main Street)

lying within 50 feet of the survey line of State Road 64, Section 0908-201; said survey line being described as passing over through and across NE¼ of said Section 20 as follows: Commencing at a point 132.38 feet North from the Southeast corner (and on the East boundary) of NE¼ of said Section 20, thence run North 82 deg., 29 min., West 2251.7 feet to the beginning of a 1 deg., 00 min., curve concave to the Southerly having a radius of 5729.65 feet; thence run Westerly along the arc of said curve 416.48 feet through a central angle of 4 deg., 09 min., 53 sec., to a point 470.23 feet North from the Southwest corner (and on the West boundary) of NE¼ of said Section 20

The land herein described containing 1.2 acres, more or less.

Is owned by Touchton Drug Company of Avon Park.

Parcel No. 48—Ditch—SRD No. 48

LATERAL DITCH RIGHT (SOUTH) OF STATION 843 / 40

That portion of:
Lot 1, Block 14, Red Hill Farms Subdivision, according to plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 13, Public Records of Highlands County, Florida, being in and a part of NE¼ of SW¼ of Section 19, Township 33 South, Range 28 East,

lying within 20 feet each side of ditch survey line described as follows: Commence at a point 514.41 feet South from the Northeast corner (and on the East boundary) of SW¼ of said Section 19; thence run South 66 deg., 39 min., West 61.85 feet; thence run South 23 deg., 21 min., East 75 feet to the Point of Beginning of hereinafter described ditch survey line; thence run South 21 deg., 39 min., West 325 feet to the end of said ditch survey line,

Land herein described containing 0.8 acre, more or less.

Is owned by Touchton Drug Company of Avon Park, Inc.

You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear in the entitled court on the 29th day of May, 1950 to show what right, title, interest, or lien you, or any of you, have in and to any of the described property and to show cause why the same should not be taken for the uses and purposes set forth in the petition filed herein.

Witness my hand and seal as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Highlands County, Florida on this 18th day of April 1950.

SEAL
H. T. PIETY
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida

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The Meaning Of Faith

The thing that seemed to amaze and distress Jesus most of all was the littleness of men's faith in God. On many occasions we read that Jesus said to those whose faith was weak, "Have faith in God."—"How little you trust God"—"O' ye of little faith" —"O' fools and slow of heart to believe." However, Christ was always very happy when he encountered great faith. When he saw the faith of the centurion he said, "I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel." (Matt. 8:10) Then he said to the Syrophonecian woman—"O' woman, great is thy faith." (Matt. 15.28)

Thus Jesus taught that faith is an essential to prayer, to all high endeavor, and to all worthy purposes. It is necessary to personnel salvation, to inward peace, and mental stability. In short all blessings are according to faith, for this is a great natural law which works impartially. Christ's life was lived in terms of his teachings and no where can there be found a more perfect example of the fruits of faith in any life, than in the life of our Lord. Christ honored and praised great faith and declared that his church should be built upon it.

In the early Christian Church we find that the religious instruction had a two-fold emphasis, conduct and faith in Christ. Inquiries were instructed regarding the two ways; the way of life and the way of death. The way of life was the way of virtue, honesty, temperance, chastity, industry and service. This was the Jesus' way. He was the standard of measurement for faith as he was for conduct. Hence, faith in him as the divine Saviour was essential to discipleship.

In the book of The Acts of the Apostles and oft repeated phrase descriptive of believers is "full of faith." Shephen was a man "full of faith." (Acts 6:5-8) "Barnabas was a good man and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith." (Acts 11.24)

During the great controversy of Gentile converts Peter rose up and preached that the hearts of the Gentiles were purified by faith (Acts 15:9), and Paul while giving his famous testimony before King Agrippa declared that Christ's command to him was to turn the Gentiles from darkness to light "that they may receive forgiveness of sins, an inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."

The great theme of all Paul's letter's is faith. The book of Galations dwells upon the righteousness which is by faith with strong emphasis on faith. In the Epistle to the Romans righteousness is shown from God's point of view, but, here from man's, and the danger of mixing faith with works of the law is plainly shown. "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law, for by the works of the law shall no man be justified." (Gal. 2:16) "Wherefore, the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ.e that we might be justified by faith; but after that faith is come we are no longer under a schoolmaster. For ye are the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." (Gal. 3:24-26) Paul's own testimony in Gal. 2:20 is, "I live by the faith of the Son of God". To Paul, faith is the surrender of the soul to Christ.

The epistle writer, James, dwells upon Holy living. Faith here appears producing fruits in love and loyalty. Works perfect faith. "Faith without works is dead being alone." (James 2:17) "Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect." (James 2:21-22) "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, not by faith only." (James 2:24) This to the casual reader might appear as though James contradicts Paul's teaching regarding faith as found in God. However, the emphasis here is not objection to faith but to faith without works.

The short epistle of Jude with its lone chapter records a warning against the activities of certain persons who are undermining the godly character of the Christian community. Christians are advised to contend streneously for the maintaining of their purity. The writer exhorts that they "should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." (Jude 3) Faith demands faithfulness. Believers are to keep themselves in the faith, "building up yourselves on your most holy faith praying in the Holy Ghost." (Jude 20)

Hebrews, perhaps, better than any other book in the Bible, presents faith as an unavoidable human attitude. The first chapters of the epistle prove the writer's theme that Christ is the ideal High Priest who offered the ideal sacrifice in the ideal sanctuary. In the eleventh chapter the writer turns to the more practical part of the Christian life. He takes up the word faith with which he concluded his appeal in chapter ten, and proceeds to define and illustrate its working in the history of the past. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Heb. 11:1) Only this once does the Bible give a definition of faith in so many words, for the Bible well understands that the reality of of faith cannot be successfully expressed even with careful words.

After this short definition the writer forsakes his usual role of teacher and appeals to history to illustrate his interpretation of the meaning of faith. This passage of scripture has been called "God's Who's Who". Beginning with the faith demanded by the explanation of the origin of the world, he moves on to recall the faith of Abel, the faith of Enoch, the faith of Noah, and the supreme example of the the faith of Abraham. He then passes lightly over the faith of some of the other patriarchs, but dwells at some length on the faith of Moses. Finally he seems to abandon the attempt to compile a further list of particular illustrations and contents himself with a general statement. "And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens . . . "(Hebrey. 11:32-34) "And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should be made uerfect." (Heb. 11:39-40) All these heroes of the past had won a reputation for faith and realized some of the divine promises. But the final promise which was the realization of the Messianic kingdom, was not granted to them. Their faith did not obtain the supreme reward, and in that respect failed. But the failure was not due to any defect in them. It was simply a necessary condition in the working out of the divine purpose. The reward was only deferred till it was possible for Christ to come. We have entered into the great inheritance of faith, and through us and the revelation that has been given to us the faith of the heroes has been perfected. The realization of the hopes of the faithful in Israel's history depends upon our loyalty and steadfastness since, "they without us should be made perfect."

Belief, trust, confidence, faith—how subtle it is as it avoids being defined. Yet faith frames our theologies. Can we say that faith is the confidence that our hopes will be realized and the conviction of the reality of the unseen world? To Jesus faith was essential to all worthy living; to Paul faith was the surrender of the soul to Christ; to the writer of the letter to the Hebrews it was the full assurance that the Christian hope and the promises of God would be fulfilled, as well as the belief that the unseen world was the supreme reality. Can we say then that faith is basic confidence? It is the certainity that the universe is intelligible and faithful, yet plastic to the comradship of God and man. It is inward truth daring the unknown.

Business men speak of the need for "confidence". Nations also recgnize an indispensable need of "honor". We are told that faith is an essential of a stable world. Psycharists say we need faith in ourselves and in our neighbors. Is this faith the result of reasoning or of our ingenuity, or is it a deeper gift than reason? Surely it is the product of our higher faith. This higher faith is the faculty through which I know my heavenly Father and Jesus Christ, his Son and my Saviour. It is not intelligent understanding, but deliberate commitment to a Person where I see no way. It is the thrust of myself into the future in answer to the suggestions of God, and the vigorous confidence built on the fact that God is holy love. Surely faith is the power to venture my all in abandoned confidence in God.

A high school girl seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life?" He replied, "I study astronomy." "Dear me," said the girls. "I finished astronomy last year."

I have finished this topic, but I have through this study seen that my faith at best is meager and weak. As Jesus said to Peter, "I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." (Luke 22:32) I am looking to him to "increase my faith" and help me to "keep the faith" throughout all of life.

Termites in Plants

Recently several instances have been reported of termites in woody stemmed plants such as young citrus and crysanthemums reports County Agent V. T. Oxer. These attacks probably start in some dead wood of these plants but are extended until the plants themselves are killed.

Very little experimental work has been done along this line but treatment with parathion has given good results. In the case with crysantheums 1 percent parathion dust was liberally dusted around the base of the plants and in the case of young citrus a spray solution of 1 lb. of 15 W Parathion disolved in 100 gallons of water was injected through a small pipe around the base of the young trees. In both cases the treatment was effective and the termites were killed.

Parathion is a very potent insecticide and must be handled with extreme care. Anyone using parathion must guard against inhaling the fumes or getting any of the material on the skin, clothing, etc.

Ernest P. Massey State Director Farm Bureau

Ernest P. Massey, Arcadia, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Florida Farm Bureau, Loring Raoul, President, announced today.

Mr. Massey, who is President of the DeSoto County Farm Bureau, will assume the seat formerly held by C. Parke Anderson, Avon Park, who died recently. He will serve as a State Director of the big statewide farm organization until the next annual convention, Nov. 16 and 17, at Daytona Beach. At that time the delegates will elect a director.

EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS

The Exchange Club held it's regular meeting at the Jacaranda hotel, Thursday, May 4, at 12:30 P. M.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Honorable Otis Whitehurst, County Prosecuting Attorney. The topic of his address was "The Advantages of Service Clubs to Their Own Members". He brought out the benefits to be derived by the various competitive businesses represented in their memberships through their discussion of each members business on a social basis.

It was announced by the Troop Committee that Mr. Robert Barben had accepted appointment as Assistant Scout Master for the Troop being sponsored by the Club. Also that all the necessary papers to apply for charter for the troop had been executed and sent to Scout Headquarters.

W. H. Branson To Speak On China Saturday

W. H. Branson, president of the China Division of Seventh-day Adventists, will speak at the Walker Memorial Sanitarium Seventh-day Adventist Church, Saturday morning, May 13, at 11:00. He will tell of existing conditions in China. Due to the civil war and political situation in China the Adventist church has temporarily moved its missions' head quarters from Shanghai to Hong Kong.

Seventh-day Adventists have carried on a strong mission program in China for many years. At present they operate 290 churches, a large number of schools, clinics, publishing houses, and other institutions. They operate a large sanitarium and hospital in Shanghai. During the war this institution was taken over by the Japanese and was damaged considerably. And now again it is in jeopardy because of the communist activities there.

The public is cordially invited to hear this address by W. H. Branson, who has just recently come to the United States from China.

Florida Army Nurse To Recruit In Tampa

Registered nurses of the Tampa Bay Area will be offered the opportunity for commissions in the regular Army during the two week visit in Tampa of First Lieutenant Alyce C. Westervelt, of Frostproof.

Qualified nurses up to age 45 will be accepted for reserve commissions and, if desired, active duty in an Army hospital for periods of one, two or three years.

Starting salary and expense allowance is $315.75 a month with $250.00 allowed for uniforms. Accepted nurses receive 30 days annual paid vacation, living quarters and, upon request, foreign service assignments.

The Army Nurse Corps, oldest of all women's military services, is an all-commissioned Corps, made up entirely of registered nurses in all the special fields of nursing. These include supervisor and administration.

Lieutenant Westervelt will have headquarters at 418 Tampa St., from May 15 to 29.

J. Paxton Hill Elected Racing Commissioner

The Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs announces the election of J. Paxton Hill of Avon Park to the important office of Racing Commissioner. This is in addition to the office of Director, which he has held for two years.

Mr. Hill is well known as a racing driver and racing official, having driven for many years all over the country. He was formerly Chief Engineer at the Avon Park Air Force Base for 6 years until it closed. He is now the Project Engineer on a big million dollar concrete bridge being constructed across the Indian River at Vero Beach. It is a 600 day contract and work is progressing very nicely on the bridge at this time. Bridge and approaches will be over a mile long and is located adjacent to the old existing wooden bridge.

The Lotela Boat Club, of which Mr. Hill is Commodore, is going to stage the Lotela Regatta on June 25, with the Moose Club as the co-sponsors.

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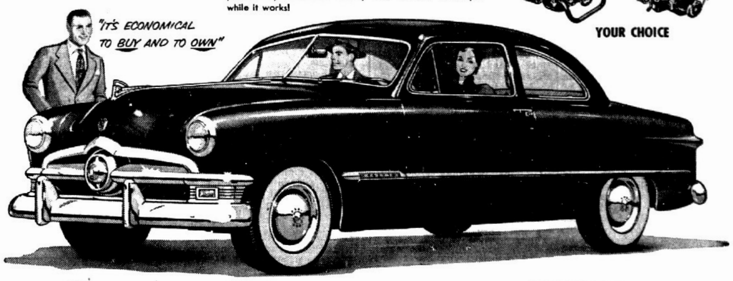
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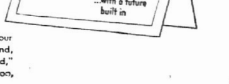
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Womans Club Reviews Years' Work At Annual Luncheon

The Annual May Luncheon of the Avon Park Junior Womans club was held Friday at 1 o'clock at the Parish House on Verona Ave.

Guests were seated at long tables decorated with sprays of carissa interspersed with red and yellow hibiscus.

Spring flowers were placed about the large room making a colorful background for the many club members attending the affair.

Mrs. Earl Hartt and Mrs. W. D. Dorminey were in charge of decorations.

Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Wester and Mrs. Frank Truan hostesses were assisted by Mrs. A. C. Wester, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Todd, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. John Hicks, Miss Sujette Dorminey and Miss Olive Knight.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Frank Butler. Mrs. Kenney, retiring president, introduced out of town guests who were, Mrs. G. H. Kennedy, retiring director of district 9, of Winter Haven and Mrs. Eugene Borda, president of the Polk County Federation, of Frostproof.

Songs were led by Mrs. Hayes Maxwell accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Earl Jackson.

General Alexander Owens gave a ten minute talk on the Importance of Maintaining Our Armed Forces. Mrs. Kennedy followed with an address, stressing patriotism and urging women to stand firm for influence against socialism and communism—which are so akin.

Delegates to the recent state convention, Mrs. Samuel Norris and Mrs. Walter Mandis gave reports.

Mrs. Louis Moeckel, charming winter visitor, sang, after which Mrs. Charles Kenney gave her annual report.

The President's Annual Report

Madam Chairman, Club Officers, members and guests of Avon Park Womans' Club.

In a sweeping statement, I want first, to express my gratitude to you for your loyalty and for your support at all times.

Looking back over records for the past year, I see no outstanding features of accomplishment, but we have worked steadily and hopefully at our daily tasks. To dream and to do for others. To succeed in benefit to our community have been our objectives. We know that we have not failed.

Our General Federation, which is international, has helped to give us our dreams, and that is the practical part of Federation. Our little area of interest—our homes and our tasks—are much the same for others throughout our own country and for those abroad. Women must have these common duties wherever they are; Christianity and social responsibility is the same everywhere. Better knowing means better understanding and better understanding promotes peace. Peace and its translation in all languages is the word in prominence today. We have tried to stress international relations. The Womans' Club is a social, civic organization for concerted effort to accomplish better life conditions—for better expression of spiritual ideals.

Our Program Committee, Mrs. A. R. Martin, Chairman, did an excellent job. The programs were well selected for interest, education and influence; they were well presented and have gained, I'm sure, prestige for the club.

"A better community has always been the theme of this—the Avon Park Womans' Club. We, early, realized the need of a public library. This we have sponsored, promoted and largely maintained thru the years. This year, Mrs. E. G. Todd is our able chairman. Who and her fine committee, are carrying on, working with plans to build a new library building; to supplement the funds generously endowed by Mrs. Ausley for that purpose, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Frances. We have recently sold a lot, part of the Woman's Club property, for One Thousand Dollars and hope to hold the amount in our treasury with the secret idea of promoting some satisfactory and permanent meeting place; maybe to improve our own club building after the library books now housed in the club room have been moved to the new library building. We do hope some day again, to have a meeting place of our own—a home we have so sadly missed. We do appreciate, however, the privilege of meeting at lovely Jacaranda Hotel and shall ever be grateful to the Kings for this privilege.

A few years ago, the Womans' Club led in the establishment of the Youth Center. We still are the largest contributors to this work which has recently been moved to a new location. Two of our members are President and Vice President of the organization and others serve as chaperones.

The Club Welfare Committee, Mrs. Wester and Mrs. Dorminey, co-chairmen working with the childrens' committee, of Avon Park, assisted in distributing supplies to the needy families at Christmas. Our club equipped five large baskets (complete dinners) for distribution. Our committee worked with the county Health Board and our members assisted in all drives—Red Cross, polio, cancer, T. B., etc.

The civic committee, cooperating with Chamber of Commerce and Florida Power Corp., helped in city beautification at Christmas season; decorated a large community tree and had a Santa Claus evening for the children. We in cooperation with other committees, have visited the City Council on several occasions in plea for beautification (city and highway) and enforcement of ordinances.

We sponsored Avon Community in establishing Highlands County Community Concert association for cultural opportunity. We also have conducted an annual art exhibit for the past two years showing the work of credited artists, and sponsoring our own talented artists, Grace Wood Herring.

The Hallowe'en carnival which is one of the big events in our year, was conducted on a new plan this year. We invited the Junior Club as co-chairmen, and solicited the service of helpers from all the other organizations. It was a success. We especially appreciate our Juniors and hope for still closer cooperation with them in all our interests.

Your President had the pleasure of being your delegate at the national convention held in Hollywood, Fla., las spring, the "glamour convention", so known because of its unusual beauty and distinctiveness. It definitely helped to glamourize Florida. I attended the board meeting in Orlando. At the meeting of District 9 in Sebring I was elected director, subject to ratification by the State Board at the recent meeting in Tampa, where I had the honor of being installed as one of the twelve State Directors. I also served as your alternate delegate. I have presided at all club meetings save one; was out of the city on emergency call.

In closing this term, my fourth as your President, I feel more competent for having served you. Responsibility and action in service to others is an education: close association and cooperation with others in that service broadens one. Thru. a common cause, interest develops, and love for others increases. And so—I love you better, my good friends, for knowing you better, and for having served with you long.

Remebering that I have been your poetry chairman, I will close with one of my poems which I now dedicate to you—.

(Note:-of course I am not leaving you—only the President's chair).

LEAVING

Just a day we've spent together,
Such a lovely day! And now,
As the good ship lifts its anchor
And to seaward shifts the prow,
What a load of memories carries,
Duties pleasant, friendships fine;
Sails just rose and gold reflecting
From the harbor left behind.

Much of life—I've learned of service—
Lessons gleaned in tasks of day.
This your port and you have given;
All, in gain, I take away.
And I leave with you, my comrades,
Gratitude for all you've done;
Tho the work seemed oft a burden
Still, your cheery words were fun.

When the harbor lights have faded
And I've sailed in night afar,
'Lone may sit beneath the Heavens
And I'll name you each star.
On your star I'll wish sincerely—
Wish that may be even prayer,
That, in ports where'er you've drifted,
Happiness may be your share.

Mary Jane Napier Kenney

Officers for the coming year installed by Mrs. Charles Kenney, director of district 9, were: Mrs. Samuel Norris, president; Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, first vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Martin, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Hartt, recording secretary; Mrs. Keith Collyer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. I. H. Ford, treasurer and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, registrar.

Mrs. Norris named the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES
1950-51

Program:
Mrs. A. R. Martin, Mrs. W. W. Wingfield, Mrs. Charles Hindman.
Civic:
Mrs. M. J. Thigpen, Mrs. Viola Alderman, Mrs. R. L. Maxson.
Finance:
Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Irvin Ford, Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman.
Membership:
Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman, Mrs. Charles Kenney, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Hahn, Mrs. Ernest Armstrong.
Library:
Mrs. E. G. Todd, Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. F. A. Truan, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Alice Sherman, Miss Avis Slaughter, Mrs. R. R. Porterfield.
Welfare:
Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. D. W. Manson, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Mrs. Keith Collyer.
Press and Publicity:
Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Miss Daisy Smith.
Club House:
Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Charles Stout.
Courtesy:
Mrs. Clifford T. Taylor, Mrs. A. C. Wester, Mrs. Henry, D. Kidder, Mrs. E. G. Todd.
Social:
Mrs. W. S. Betts, Mrs. E. W. Hartt, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs. W. D. Dorminey, Mrs. J. P. Garber.
Auditor:
Mrs. Lester Armstrong.
Youth Center:
Mrs. H. C. Worden, Mrs. W. W. Wingfield.
Girl Scouts:

American Home:
Mrs. C. R. Ginn.
Club Property:
Mrs. W. C. Touchton.
Indian Welfare:
Mrs. T. Hayes Maxwell.
Art:
Mrs. Ralph Herring.
Music:
Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mrs. J. P. Garber.
Literature:
Mrs. L. H. Brodie.
International Relations:
Mrs. Esther Perry Horbaker, Mrs. P. C. Morrell.
Parlimentarian:
Mrs. Anna K. Stevens.
Religion:
Mrs. W. C. Touchton, Mrs. J. P. Garber, Mrs. L. H. Brodie, Mrs. Frank Butler.
Historian:
Mrs. W. M. Reck.
Year Book:
Mrs. A. R. Martin.

The first executive meeting will be held Wednesday, October 4, 1950 at 3 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Samuel Norris.

Miss Joyce Basemore And Gordon Tyre Of Frostproof Plan June Wedding

The betrothal of Miss Joyce Leigh Basemore to Gordon Lee Tyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lee Tyre, of Frostproof, has been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Vicie M. Basemore, of this city.

Miss Basemore is a member of this year's graduation class and participates in school athletics and activities.

Mr. Tyre was a member of the 1947 graduating class of Frostproof High School and attended Stetson University. He is now employed by The Citizens Bank of Frostproof.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 8 o'clock June 16, in the First Methodist Church of Avon Park. All friends of the couple have been invited to attend.

Madelyn England Announces Plans For Dance Revue

The Junior Womans club is presenting the Dance Revue, Woman In The Shoe, May 29 at the High School Auditorium. A large shoe from Toyland will appear in the background of the stage, with a modern mother and her talented family, ready to entertain in their most professional manner. Most of the children are well known in local entertainment circles and have appeared in various shows throughout central Florida. There will be many new faces along with the more familiar ones. These little entertainers will offer an entirely new show of popular songs and dances. Every number will be strikingly costumed. Clever MADELYN ENGLAND has designed all costumes. —This is a must on your calendar.

Miss Bessie Thomas Weds Melvin Amzy Mann In Church Ceremony May 3

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Thomas of Okeechobee announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Jeanette to Melvin Amzy Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare E. Mann of Avon Park.

The ceremony took place, Wednesday, May 3, at 6 o'clock in the Independent Baptist Church, Okeechobee.

The church was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of lilies and roses placed against a green background.

A program of nuptial music was given by Miss Clarice Thomas, preceding the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her cousin, Will Thomas, wore a street length dress of blue silk chambray trimmed with white eyelet pique, with white accessories and white halo hat. Her corsage was a yellow throated white orchid.

Miss Bette Thomas, sister of the bride and Miss Virginia Thomas cousin of the bride were bridemaids. They wore identical dresses of yellow dimity, made with bouffant skirts and fitted bodices. They carried bouquets of mixed roses and wore halos of matching roses in their hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were hosts to members of the wedding party relatives and guests at a barbeque at their home following the ceremony.

WMS Of The First Baptist Church Has Program On Missions

The Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met in the church auditorium Tuesday night for their regular monthly business and program meeting.

Mrs. L. W. Wicker presided and plans were made for a mission study course on Mountain Missions in the Southland. Also a series of special prayer services were arranged to precede the Youth Revival which will begin May 22. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. J. H. O'Hern, program chairman for the month. Mrs. W. C. Touchton gave the devotional after which Mrs. O. C. Wilkes, Mrs. A. E. Martin and Mrs. H. L. McCully presented a most interesting skit on, Radio in Missions. The meeting adjourned with prayer and a hymn.

Bertha Smith Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Harry Stimson

Mrs. Harry Stimson entertained the Bertha Smith Circle Tuesday night at her home at Highland Lakes. Mrs. Frances Adams, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. S. J. Pendleton taught the Bible lesson.

After the meeting adjourned, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Wendell Smith served a delicious dessert course with iced cokes to the following, Mrs. Vivian Barringer, Mrs. Irene Leverette, Mrs. Forrest Johnson, Mrs. Spike Rhiner, Mrs. Frances Adams, Jan Adams, Miss Virginia Adams, Miss Bessie Ames, Mrs. Wendell Smith and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

Covenant Circle To Meet Wednesday With Mrs. Shepherd

The Covenant Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 17, at 11 A. M. at the home of Mrs. Charles Shepherd on Lake Byrd. Covered dish luncheon. Bring a covered dish, table service, and sandwich.

Sewing on Children's clothing for the Christmas Cheer project of the Avon Park Children's Committee. Business meeting following the luncheon. Devotional period will be led by Mrs. J. Paul Garber. All women of the Church and friends are urged to be present.

NOTE OF THANKS

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in the loss of our husband and father.

MRS J. C. JOHNSON
AND CHILDREN

B. J. Thigpen accompanied Elder Robert O. Pepper and family of Wauchula to Dade City last weekend. While there he was a guest in the home of Elder and Mrs. M. L. Gilbert. Both Elder Pepper and Elder Gilbert are ministers in the Primitive Baptist Church.

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Dated this April 28, 1950.

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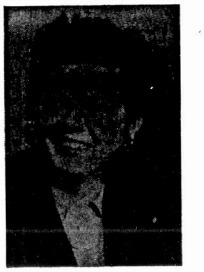

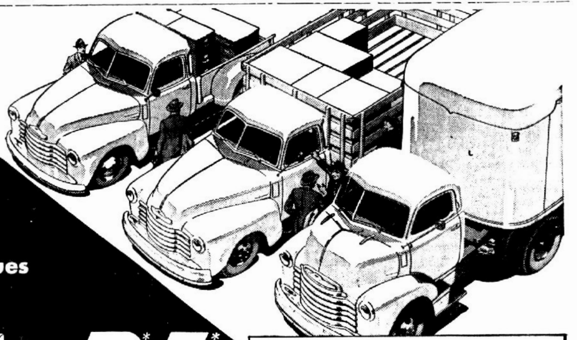

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Founders Circle Meets At Kempton Home On Lake Isis

Founders Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club met Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. W. H Kempton with Mrs. Charles Hindman, co-hostess.

Guests were seated on the porch overlooking the lake, and were given single hibiscus blossoms to wear.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Roscoe Bass was named, Flower Mart Chairman, the Mart to be held Nov. 20 The Annual Flower Show date has been set for the first week in March with Mrs. Parke Anderson, chairman.

The membership of the circle has been limited to 30 members. Mrs. Ed Touchton was re-instated as a member of the club.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson gave a most comprehensive report of the State Garden Club Convention, which she recently attended in Miami.

The next meeting of the Founders Circle will be held on the 8th of June at the home of Mrs. Morris Adams with Mrs. Harvey Hogan, co-hostess.

Members present were, Mrs. Demos Mandis, Mrs. Dan Ellis, Mrs. B M. Davis, Mrs. Charles Metealfe, Mrs. Earl Hartt, Mrs. W. D Dorminey, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Morris Adams, Mrs. R. H. Jordan, Mrs Walter Betts, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs Harvey Hogan, Mrs Harriet Stodden, Mrs. Bob Marshall, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Mandis, Mrs. Paul Rumpsa, Mrs. H. B. Donaldson, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. W. J. Head and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Bill Brodie Honored At University Of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brodie have been notified that their son, Bill, a freshman, at the University of Florida, has been initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic fraternity. To qualify for membership in this fraternity, the student must have half B and half A grades or better, during his first semester or year in college. About two percent of this year's first year class met the high eligibility requirements.

Junior Womans Club Entertains Large Crowd At Picnic

Junior Womans Club members were hosts to members of the Sebring and Wauchula Clubs at a picnic, Wednesday at Manwood, home of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis, on Lake Letta.

Guests were invited for 6 o'clock and were greeted at the door by Mrs. Walter Mandis, club president, they were then invited to the terrace where a buffet supper was served under the capable supervision of Mrs. Robert King, Jr., and Mrs. Nels Kluberg. The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of tropical leaves, fruits and vegetables.

A program was given during the evening featuring songs by the group led by Mrs. John Garber, dancing by little Jan Saylor, a reading by Miss Margaret Lloyd, "Oh' Katie" and one by Mrs. Edwin Carter, "For Goodness Sake".

Mrs. Charles Kenney director of district 9 was a special guest.

Over one hundred and twenty-five guests enjoyed this delightful affair.

Mrs. Welch Fisher Serves On Jury This Week

Mrs. Welch Fisher has the distinction of being the first woman from Avon Park to be summoned for jury duty. Mrs. Fisher is serving on the jury of the circuit court which is now convening in Sebring.

Jim Perdue Presents Senior Recital Last Tuesday At Stetson

Tuesday Jim Perdue presented his senior recital at Stetson University, Deland.

Jim Perdue, popular president of the music school, is a music education major. He performed on the baritone and the French horn.

Mrs. Lena Kean left Thursday for her home in Plainfield, N. J., where she will spend the summer. Before returning to Avon Park, she will visit in New Hartford, Conn. and Detroit, Mich.

Winter Visitor Catches Large Bass From Lake Letta

F. W. Thiele with the 8¼ pound black bass he caught while fishing on Lake Letta last week. Mr. Thiele says has is an amateur but this picture proves otherwise.

Former Avon Park Resident Dies In Illinois

Mrs. Enola Field Struck, wife of Edwin G. Struck, 305 Virginia Ave., Normal, died at 6:10 P. M in a Peoria hospital following an illness of four years.

The body was taken to the Schroeppel Memorial Home in Collinsville, where funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. (daylight) Wednesday. Burial will be in a Collinsville cemetery.

The former Enola Field was born May 11, 1904, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Field, in Collinsville and she lived there until her husband joined the faculty of Illinois State Normal University in 1935.

Surviving are her husband and daughter, Katherine, at home; her mother, Mrs. Katherine Field of Collinsville; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Field Bieser of Collinsville and Mrs. Ila Boomler of Alton; and a brother, Clarence of Collinsville.

Avon Park friends of the Struck family will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Struck. Mr. Struck was stationed at the bombing range for several years and the family made their home at the Carneglia home on Main Street.

HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

The APHS band returned from the State contest in Miami with all "ones" and "twos". To merit a one, contestants must rate 95 to 100 percent. The band as a whole was given a one in concert and marching, and the following soloists received ones: Jane Suggs, flute; Bobby Whitcomb, baritone; Jack Ward, trombone; and a tria composed of Jane Suggs, flute; Beth Suggs, clarinet, and Virginia Landress, bassoon.

Twos (90 to 95 percent) were awarded to: the sight-reading band; Harold Worden, student conductor; Leah Jane Brown and Peggy Martin, baton twirlers; Lynn Longbottom, Pat Smith and Sandra Rodgers, piano.

The Red Devils still have a perfect Ridge Conference record for the '50 season, having lost only two games, which were against Bartow, a non-conference nine. They downed the Kathleen team 9-3 on Friday, the 5th. Ralph Hill pitched and Thomas Jenkins caught. Outstanding hits were made by James Davis, who connected for a triple and Ralph Hill, who socked a two-bagger.

The Devils chalked up their eleventh victory of the season, which was over the Fort Meade Fighting Miners at the Miners' "Battlefield" on Tuesday, May 9. Billy "Butch" Morrell pitched a two-hit ball game, but the Devils connected for nine hits for 14 runs against Fort Meade's one run. Philip Gaskins and James Davis led the Avon Park batters with two hits apiece. Gaskins socked a triple, which was the longest hit for the Devils.

As the SUN goes to press, members of the senior class are undecided as to where they will spend their Educational Day, which is scheduled for this Friday, the 12th. Regardless of where they go, they hope to have fun and learn something at the same time.

If you see seniors hitch-hiking to Tampa, Fort Myers, or Sarasota, don't be surprised! They're having "car-trouble."

PTA ANNOUNCEMENT

Regular meeting of the PTA will be held Thursday, May 18, at 3:15 in the school auditorium. There will be installation of officers and an executive meeting in Miss Pearson's room Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. All PTA questionnaires should be in by this time.

Mrs. Mary Bost spent the weekend in Miami the guest of her daughters, Mrs. N. M. Barwick and family and Mrs. E. L. Redding.

Mrs. A. B. Wilhite, Mrs. Patti Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer, Mrs. Parke Anderson, Mrs. Paul Garber, Mrs. R. R. Brown Mrs. Harold Worden, Mrs. Lena Clements, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward, Mrs. John Hood, Mrs. Harry Dilley, Mrs. Ken Harris, Mrs. T. O. Martin, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. L. M Moseley and Mrs. Virgil Hall attended the State Band Music Festival in Miami, last week.

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Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Robert K. Nycum of Savannah, Ga., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hetherington and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Courcey, who have spent the past winter in Avon Park, left Wednesday for their home in Warsaw, N. Y They plan to return in the fall and build a home here.

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Mr and Mrs William Gorham of Battleboro N C and Mr and Mrs Henry Capps, Rocky Mount, N C were guests last week of Mr and Mrs B J Thigpen. Mr Gorham is a nephew of Mrs. Thigpen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulford of Tallahassee spent the weekend with Mrs Fulford's parents, Mr. and Mrs W T Connell W T. Connell, Jr., was the weekend guest of his parents, also He is attending Florida Southern College at Lakeland.

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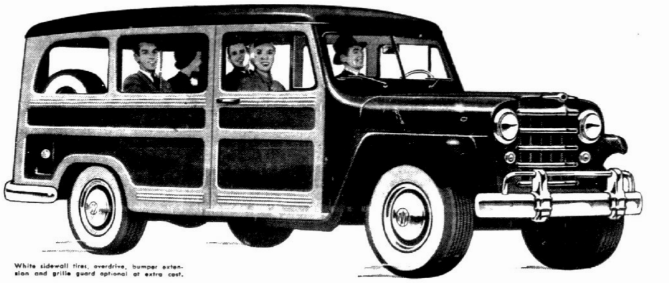

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Devils Close Season With Win From Fort Meade

By Leslie LaFlam

The Avon Park Red Devils closed their regular scheduled baseball season Tuesday night with a rousing 14-1 Ridge Conference baseball victory over the Fort Meade Miners in Fort Meade. Billy Morrell on the mound for Avon Park held the Miners to two hits and he also made three of the 14 runs.

Fort Meade made the first run of the ball game in the last of the first. Lunsford slapped a hard drive to Kelly in right field that was a clean hit. Kelly bobbled the ball and Lunsford went around to third. Catcher Storey fired a single to center, Lunsford scored.

Avon Park decided to get back in the ball game and in the top of the second they poured on the coal to tally five runs. Meeks and Morrell were walked. Gaskins dropped a neat single over first, sending both runners home. Claw Man Clenny surprised the fans and himself by singling to center. Gaskins counted. Davis gained first on a bad throw. Cruse came through with a single and Clenny was home. Davis committed grand larceny by swiping a base each. Davis tallied on Hill's ground out.

The Devils again put another run on the score board in the third frame. Morrell received a free pass. Gaskins unleashed a hard triple to center sending Morrell all the way around to score.

Avon Park got Slay for two more runs in the fourth inning. Davis was safe at first on an error. Cruse received a free ticket. Hill grounded to third forcing Cruse at second. Davis went to third on the out. Hill swiped second. Kelly dropped a single over second and Davis counted. Hill was home on Field's ground out.

An infield error, a wild pitch and a pass ball brought Avon Park another run in the sixth inning. Hill reached first on an error, went down on a pass ball and tallied on a wild pitch.

The Devils were not satisfied with their runs so they again had a big inning to send five more runs across the plate in the top of the seventh frame.

Morrell and Gaskins drew free passes. Davis ripped a sharp single to center scoring both runners, Skinny Todd walked. Hill beat out an infield hit, loading the bases. Fields drove Davis home with an infield hit. Lamb was hit with a pitched ball forcing the biggest player on Avon Park's team, Norman Todd home. The home plate groaned and spread out four inches as he walked over it. Pitcher Slay overthrew third and Hill was across the plate for the fourteenth and final run of the baseball game.

Ft. Meade	AB	R	H	E
McPherson, 2b	3	0	0	0
Lunsford, cf	2	1	1	0
Slay, p	3	0	0	0
Storey, c	3	0	1	0
Walker, rf	3	0	0	1
Burnsed, 3b	2	0	0	0
Lamb, 1b	2	0	0	0
Best, lf	1	0	0	0
Cannon, ss	2	0	0	2
Thomas, lf (7)	1	0	0	0
Moody, ss (7)	1	0	0	0
Twiss, cf (7)	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	1	2	3

Avon Park	AB	R	H	E
Davis, 2b	5	3	2	0
Cruse, lf	3	0	1	0
Hill, c	5	3	1	0
Kelley, rf	4	0	1	1
Fields, ss	5	0	1	0
H. Meeks, cf	3	1	0	0
Morrell, p	2	3	0	0
Gaskins, 3b	2	2	2	0
Clenny, 1b	2	1	1	0
Todd, lf (7)	1	1	0	0
Hiers, cf (7)	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	33	14	9	1

Red Devils Win From Kathleen

The Avon Park Red Devils spotted the Kathleen Red Devils 3 runs in the first inning and came back strong to win a 9-4 Ridge Conference Baseball vistory, here Friday night. Ralph Hill allowed the Kathleen Devils three runs and three hits in their initial inning, but held on to win his seventh game of the season.

Vinson, lead off man for Kathleen opened the game by pumping a base hit down the third sack line. Churchill gained first on an error. Sawyer slapped a double to left and Vinson tallied. Churchwell came across the platter on Fields error. Pollock and Goodman drew walks, loading the bases. Canady went down swinging for the first out. Sawyer scored on the squeeze play. Hardaker watched a third strike pass by.

The home town Red Devils were not to be outdone however and poured four runs over the plate in the same frame. Davis popped out. Jenkins walked. Hill fired a grounder at the shortstop, forcing Jenkins. Kelly smashed a hard drive to center, scoring Hill. Left fielder Watkins missed Fields' long fly and Kelly scampered home. Fields pilfered two successive bases and came home on Camara's solid smash to right. Meeks uncorked a weird three sacker to right, Camara counted.

Clenny leading off the Avon Park half of the second frame watched a third strike whizz by. James Davis caught a high pitch and drove it back to the fence for a three bagger. Gackins' sacrifice allowed Davis to count. Hill slammed a double to center field. Kelly rolled to third for the last out.

Clenny, Avon Park Devil claw man made the Avonites sixth run in the fourth frame. He took a walk, made two sacks on pass balls, and crossed the plate on Davis's long fly. He tagged up that is.

At this point part of the lights went out. Many of the fans were of the opinion that the light bill had not been payed, but the situation was remedied when Durrah Martin rushed to the scene and straightened out the matter.

Avon Park was not satisified about the three run lead they had, so they made a couple more in the fifth frame. Kelly gained life on the pitcher's error. he then proceeded to swipe second and third and scored on Camara's sacrifice. Fields walked, went down on a pass ball. Swiped the third sack, and counted on a long fly to center.

Kathleen theatened to make it a closer ball game in the top of the sixth frame. Goodman reached on Clenny's error. Canady took a stroll. Both runners advanced a base on a pass ball. Pollock grounded out. Hardaker and Watkins fanned out.

Clenny made the ninth and final run for Avon Park in the last of the sixth. Clenny and Davis drew a walk. Jenkins grounded into a double play. Clenny came home on a wild pitch.

Kathleen	AB	R	H	E
Vinson, cf	2	2	2	0
Sawyer, 3b	3	1	1	0
Churchwell, ss	4	1	1	0
Pollock 1b, p	3	0	0	1
Goodman, c	2	0	0	0
Canady, 2b	2	0	0	0
Hardaker, rf	3	0	0	0
Watkins, lf	3	0	0	1
Lang, p, 1b	1	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	4	4	2

Avon Park	AB	R	H	E
Davis, 2b	3	1	1	0
Jenkins, c	2	0	0	1
Hill, p	3	1	1	2
Kelly, rf	4	2	1	0
Fields, ss	2	2	0	2
Camara, cf	1	1	1	0
Meeks, lf	3	0	1	0
Gaskins, 3b	3	0	0	1
Clenny, 1b	1	2	0	1
TOTALS	22	9	5	6

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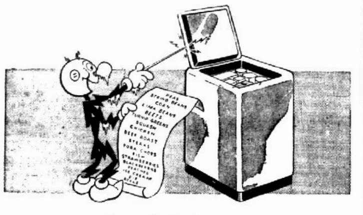
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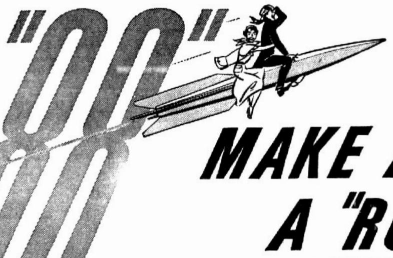

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They say that this suit is based on the fact that they won a suit against us at Danville, Illinois, in 1946.

They did. In that case, Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley made a decision against A&P.

Immediately thereafter, in a letter explaining his decision, Judge Lindley wrote:

> *"I have not condemned the A&P system.*
> *I have not made a finding which could*
> *be the basis for a suit of dissolution."*

So, now we have the anti-trust lawyers saying that their suit to dissolve A&P is based on Judge Lindley's decision; while Judge Lindley himself says his decision could not be the basis for a suit of dissolution.

In previous ads we told you about the cases against A&P which the anti-trust lawyers lost. We promised to tell you about this case they won. Here is the story of the Danville case.

What Judge Lindley Objected To

At Danville, the anti-trust lawyers made all of the charges which they are again making against A&P today. They were substantially the same charges they had made and dropped at Dallas, Texas, after four federal judges had objected to some of them as "inflammatory."

In his decision, Judge Lindley was critical of some of our activities. He threw some of the charges out of court. He did not make any decision on others.

He even took occasion to praise A&P for the efficient job of food distribution it had done.

Judge Lindley said:

> *"To buy, sell and distribute to a substantial portion of 130,000,000 people, one and three-quarter billion dollars worth of food annually at a profit of 1½ cents on each dollar, is an achievement one may well be proud of.*
>
> *"No place in the world I take it are people so well fed as in the United States. Nowhere else, I suppose, do food distributors accomplish efficient distribution at so low a margin of profit. In contrast, we are told in other nations the problem is not one of an adequate diet but one of no diet at all."*

But Judge Lindley did find us in violation of the Sherman Act. He based his ruling on the dual role played by our fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, the Atlantic Commission Company, whereby that organization acted both as buying agent for A&P and as selling agent for growers.

Judge Lindley said:

> *"If I assume for the purpose of disposition of this case that in general the policy of A&P was to operate within the law and attribute to defendants a desire to comply with the law, there still remains the conscious, knowing adoption by all defendants of a plan of action by the Atlantic Commission Company affecting every department of A&P and every retail store which cannot be squared with the intent and purpose of the act."*

In his letter explaining the decision, Judge Lindley wrote: *"I have condemned their practices through the Atlantic Commission Company."*

Judge Lindley imposed fines totaling $175,000. When his decision was upheld by the Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago, we paid the fines. This ended the case—but we did not stop there.

What We Did To Correct This

In the light of the decision, we immediately set about reviewing our activities to be sure that there could never again be any criticism of our operations.

First, the Atlantic Commission Company abandoned the dual role to which Judge Lindley objected and which he said was the basis of his decision against us.

We did this even though the Atlantic Commission Company had been licensed for many years by the United States Department of Agriculture to act as both a buyer and seller of fresh fruits and vegetables.

The Atlantic Commission Company now only buys for A&P. In other words, *we stopped doing the thing which Judge Lindley said put us in violation of the Sherman Act.*

We made additional changes in other methods of operation which Judge Lindley had questioned at Danville, even though he did not base his decision on them.

We did even more than this!

We went down to Washington and asked the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to their new interpretation of the vague anti-trust laws.

The only answer we ever got was that we should break up this company!

> Despite their claim that they were not opposed to A&P's size, *they insisted that we destroy this size.*
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> Despite their claim that they were not opposed to our manufacturing operations, *they insisted that we get rid of our factories which produce many of the fine foods you buy at A&P.*
>
> Despite their claim that they were not opposed to our low prices, *they insisted that we destroy many of the efficiencies that make these low prices possible.*

In other words, they insisted upon the dissolution of A&P.

We were still trying to find out from the anti-trust lawyers what else they thought we should do to conform to the law when they filed the current suit to destroy A&P.

Why, Then, Do They Want To Put A&P Out Of Business?

Ever since this suit was filed, the anti-trust lawyers have been making damaging statements that could seriously hurt our business if they were believed by the public.

They say that we were found guilty at Danville of all the charges they are making today.

> *This is not true. Judge Lindley did* not *sustain all of the charges of the anti-trust lawyers.*

They say this suit is designed to enforce the law.

> *But A&P has clearly demonstrated its sincere desire to abide by the spirit, as well as the letter of the law.*

They say they are seeking to "enjoin" A&P from engaging in certain "alleged" practices.

> *Actually, the whole purpose of this suit is not to "enjoin" us, but to put us out of business.*

They say that this suit for dissolution is based on the decision handed down by Judge Lindley in Danville.

> *But Judge Lindley has said of his decision: "I have not made a finding which could be the basis for a suit of dissolution."*

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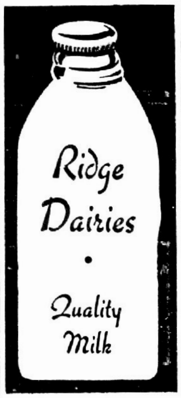
3. The electrical and other items listed in Schedule C, contained in said petition.
4. The miscellaneous items listed in Schedule D, contained in said petition.
5. The accounts receivable listed in Schedule E, contained in said petition.

All of the items in each of said five groups or schedules will be sold as a group to the highest and best bidder, for cash, at such public sale.

This 1st day of May, 1950.

MARIAN ALDERMAN, as Administratrix of the Estate of Hiram Alderman, Deceased.

May 5, 12



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Circuit Court Cases Disposed Of This Week

Circuit court opened Monday with Judge D. O. Rogers presiding.

The first case, Nu-Enamel Paint Co., vs W. H. Dutton and Dutton's Appliance Store was ruled a mistrial, and Judge Rogers gave the defendants 15 days in which to amend their pleas.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., vs George Langford, and doing business as Pendleton Grain & Provision Co., ended in a jury verdict for the plaintiff in the amount of $440.74.

Three negroes, Henry Lewis, Jessie Tatum and Hydee Hugger were sentenced to six months in the county jail or to pay a fine of $250 each for aggravated assault. They pleaded guilty in a previous session of this term of court.

On Tuesday, Maurice Howze and Mays and Burton of Lake Placid settled their damage suit out of court.

The case of J. I. Dean vs Robert Massey, $10,000 damages, was tried Wednesday, and Judge Rogers entered a verdict for Massey. Dean's declaration charged Massey owed him money for goods, for work done and materials furnished, money loaned, and money paid out for Massey at his request. Massey denied that he was indebted to Dean. The charges grew out of a real estate deal in which Massey sold his house to Dean and bought the W. R. Carter ranch.

In the case of Guy A. McPherson vs Irving A. Cobb, Lake Placid package store operator, in which McPherson sued to collect $440.10 attorney fees claimed by him, the jury found for the defendant.

In the case of J. I. Dean vs Preston Arnold, in which Dean sought $3,000 damages, the court directed a verdict awarding Dean $1,300.

Legal Notices

Tallahassee, Florida
April 3rd, 1950
NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida, Pursuant to Law, will offer for sale, for competitive bids, in Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. May 16th, 1950, the land in HIGHLANDS COUNTY, described as follows:

Lot 1, or E½ of SW¼ and N½ of SE¼ of Section 6, Township 33 South, Range 29 East, containing 160 acres.

The Purchaser is required to pay the advertising cost.

The Sale, if and when made, shall be subject to the Trustees reserving unto themselves 75 per cent of the phosphate, minerals and metals and 50 per cent of the petroleum thereon or thereunder. All fissionable materials are reserved.

THE TRUSTEES OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT FUND reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

FULLER WARREN,
Governor

Attest:
F. C. Elliot, Sec.
Trustees I. I. Fund
Apr. 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CHANCERY 6381.
S. J. PENDLETON et ux.,
Plaintiffs.
vs.
GEORGE L. LANGFORD et als.,
Defendants.
NOTICE TO APPEAR.
TO ADAMS HEANER COMPANY.

You are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 20th day of May, 1950 before the above court to the bill of complaint flied against you (and others) in the above cause, the purpose of which is to forclose a contract of sale of real estate described as Lots 5, 7, 8, Block 71, Section 22, Twp. 33 S., Rn. 28 E., less A. C. L. R. R. Co right of way, and to bar you from asserting any claim henceforth against said property under and by virtue of a judgment held by your and recorded in Judgment and Lien Book 1, page 88, public records of Highlands County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 17th day of April, 1950

COURT SEAL.
H. T. PIETY.
Clerk of said Court.
Keith E. Collyer
Box 111, Avon Park, Fla.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
April 21,28-May 5, 12

Paddling Case

"Lawson got no more of a paddling than any other children who have been punished by me. He was the first one I've had to punish since Christmas, and the fourth one this school term."

County School Superintendent Fred Wild stated that the school nurse was not called in on the case as previously reported.

General County Supervisor Julian Markham told the board that on his visits to the Avon Park school he had heard only things that were to Driggers' credit. Supervising principal A. B. Wilhite made a similar statement, and added that Driggers from time to time had personally paid for clothing for the boy he is charged with brutally beating.

Mrs. Chapman's Statement

Asked for a complete statement, regarding the boy's health before the alleged beating, events following the whipping, circumstances leading up to the arrest and the present condition of the boy, Mrs. Chapman said:

"Lawson had paralysis of the legs and arms at the age of eight months, but grew out of it, and at the age of a year and a half walked as good as any child. He has been in normal health since, except for a blocking of the tear duct glands, for which he underwent surgery two years ago.

"Lawson came home Thursday afternoon at 4:33. He walked home. My boy was severely beaten, and I knew I had to have help. So I went to Mrs. Edwin Carter, who helps underprivileged children. (She is speech correctionist, employed by the school board.) Mrs. Carter told me to take the boy to a doctor. I took him to Dr. Coleman's office, and Dr. Northrup examined him. He told me to apply ice packs and give him aspirin to ease his pain.

"I took my boy home, but he got worse and had a temperature, and was vomiting and crying. I then called Dr. Ruth Miller. She came and examined the boy and said 'your child appears to be very ill.' Dr. Miller and I took him to Walker Memorial Hospital. It was ten o'clock that night. We couldn't contact Dr. Larsen, and we brought the boy back home.

"I realized I had to have help and didn't know who to turn to, so took him to Mr. (Roy) Gast in Sebring. Lawson was violently il. Gast called County Superintendent Fred Wild, who refused to look at the child. Mr. Gast then called Dr. Beaumont (County Health Officer) and I took the boy to Dr. Beaumont's house. He examined him and advised hospitalization. I then brought him to Walker Memorial Hospital, sometime after midnight.

"While at Gast's house, I called Mr. Whitehurst, and he said if I wanted to take legal action to come to the court house in the morning (Friday morning.) I went to the court house Friday morning and swore out a warrant.

Lawson was released from Walker Memorial hospital Sunday night and taken home.

Seen at his home Thursday morning, Lawson said he was getting along all right. He was up and around the house and apparently suffering no affects from the "paddling". Asked why he got the whipping, Lawson said he forgot to stay in the previous afternoon, when he was supposed to.

Mrs. Chapman said two of her children were sick in bed and Lawson would remain out of school until released by his doctor. She said her other children were sent back to school.

Dr. Miller, the Chapman physician, said she had been instructed by Whitehurst not to make public a copy of her report on the boy's case, which contained her diagnosis and treatment. The report of the first physician to examine the boy was made public at the school board hearing.

Highlands County Has $35,000 Quota In Independence Drive

Guignard Maxcy Chairman of the U. S. Treasury Department's Savings Bonds Committee for Highlands County announced today that he has received from V. H. Northcutt, of Tampa, Advisory Committee Chairman for Florida, the quotas for the Independence Drive starting May 15, and running through July 4.

Highlands County has been assigned a goal of $35,000 issue price in Series E Savings Bonds for the drive period.

The symbol of the 1950 Savings Bonds campaign is the Liberty Bell and a full scale replica of the Liberty Bell donated by six companies of the copper industry will tour each of the 48 states throughout the drive, mounted on Ford trucks provided by the Ford Motor Company.

Florida Trucking Association, Inc. is contributing the services of a driver who will take the Liberty Bell touring Florida into more than 70 cities and towns during the campaign. Florida's Bell will make its first appearance in Miami on the evening of May 10, at Kiwanis International's "Fiesta Under the Stars" and will end its tour at Tallahassee July 4, at which time it will be presented to the people of Florida for permanent display.

The Bell weighs more than a ton and is identical in all respects, size, weight, manufacturing process, legends, markings and tonal quality,—with the original Liberty Bell which hangs in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.

Slogan of the campaign is "Save for your Independence—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds" and Chairman Guignard Maxcy expressed confidence that Highlands County would not only reach but exceed its quota by the time the Independence Drive ends on July 4.

Red Devils Sport Perfect Loop Record

By Leslie LaFlam

The Avon Park Red Devils closed their regular scheduled season last Tuesday night with a one sided victory over the Ft. Meade Miners at Ft. Meade. This was the last game on the schedule for Avon Park. They have a game with Sebring that was rained out and at this writing it is not known whether the game will be played or not. The tournament starting next week makes it almost impossible to play the game. The only time they could play it off would be this Thursday as the Senior class members are going to Sarasota Friday on their annual Senior trip.

Ralph Hill has won six games in the conference and one out of it. Billy Richard Morrell had won four games on the loop and one outside.

The games played and their scores are as follows:

	WE	THEY
Lake Placid	8	2
Frostproof	6	3
Sebring	8	4
Lake Wales	2	1
Wauchula	3	1
Frostproof	11	5
Wauchula	11	2
Bartow	3	7
Fort Meade	4	1
Lake Placid	9	1
Bartow	1	9
Kathleen	9	4
Fort Meade	14	1

William Bussard Dies At Home Of Son Tuesday

William Allen Bussard, 77, died May 9, at the home of his son Hubert Bussard, Avon Park.

Mr. Bussard was born in Hightower, Va., and moved to Florida in 1911 from Monterey, Va.

For a number of years he was in the lumber business, having a saw mill in Lake Wales and Avon Park.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eileen Bussard and the following children: Mrs. Elsie McCleod of Frostproof; Arlie W. Bussard of Seaside Park, N. J.; Hubert Bussard, Avon Park; Robert Bussard of Winter Haven; Mrs. Gladys Young of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Upchurch, Lake Wales; Edgar Lee Bussard and Mrs. Margie Young, Miami; Mrs. Geneva Venters, Lynchburg, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Curry of Monterey, Va.; a brother, Ike Bussard, Gainesville; and twenty-one grand children and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Pleasant Gardens, Lake Wales, Fla. Rev. H. E. Garrett, Avon Park and Rev. W. C. Fountain, Frostproof, officiating.

Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. H. C. Bigbee left Wednesday for Taunton, Mass. where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Padelford. Before returning home she will visit relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

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Mrs. Warner Williams is recuperating at her home after a recent major operation. Mrs. Raymond Williams has returned to her home in Miami after being called here by the illness of her sister Mrs. Williams.

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Little Stephen Maxwell entered Walker Memorial hospital for a minor operation Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fields and baby Lynn of Gainesville, were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Al Fields.

Florida is getting good results from its advertising program carried out by the State Advertising Commission, Beverly Grizzard, commission member from Leesburg, states.

FILM STAR JOINS MUTUAL — Film star Jon Hall is shown at his citrus grove at Jensen Beach, near Stuart, Florida, erecting a Florida Citrus Mutual grove identification sign after signing his grower contract with the giant citrus cooperative. Hall and his songstress-wife Frances Langford, own 80 acres of citrus in Polk County and St. Lucie County and are planning to put about 250 or 300 more acres to citrus in the Indian River section. Giving Mutual full credit for the present stability in the Florida citrus business, the widely known movie couple said that a year ago they were on the verge of tearing out what citrus trees they had.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. John Green of Fort Meade were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head at their home on Lake Verona Wednesday and Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Mae Frances Welch will be pleased to hear that she has returned home following surgery at the Mound Park hospital in St. Petersburg.

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