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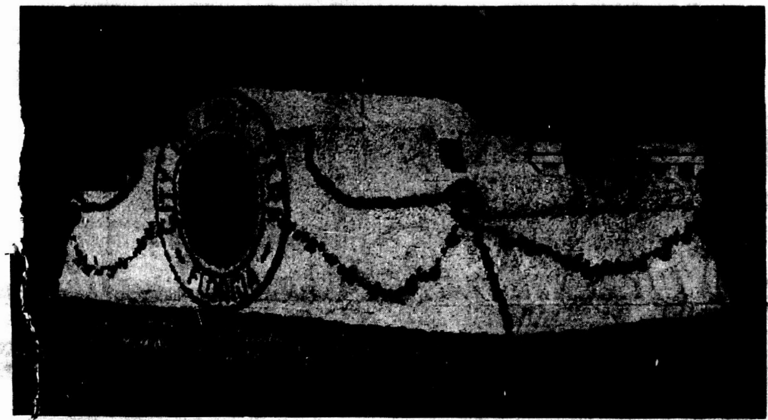
HIGH STEPPERS IN FAIR PARADE—Avon Park's Red Devil band leads the second section of Monday's parade which marked the opening of the Highlands County Fair in Sebring Monday. The band is followed by floats of Mandis Stock Farm, which was a prize winner, and by the City of Avon Park float, which took the grand prize.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER—The City of Avon Park float, grand prize winner in the parade which opened the annual Highlands County Fair in Sebring Monday. The float is the work of Sam Green Sign Company, an Avon Park concern whose floats took four top honors in the parade.

Punchboards Out In Warren Gambling Ban

Punchboards bowed out of the picture in Highlands County last Saturday, following a conference between law enforcement officers and mayors of Highlands county municipalities. The ban was the result of Governor Warren's edict to stamp out all gambling in Florida, brought on by the recent expose of gambling conditions in Miami and other East Coast cities, where charges of big time gambling by the nation's top racketeers was recently charged to be rampant.

Caught in the dragnet are the little fellows who operate trade boards and money boards to help pay the rent. Trade boards have been operated in the county for years. But these and money boards, boards paying off in jewelry, candy and other merchandise went out with the edict.

Not only the operators thrived on the punchboards. The three municipalities of the conuty enjoyed a "take" in the form of revenue stamps attached thereon.

Action was taken by Sheriff Broward Coker upon receipt of Governor Warren's letter calling for strict enforcement of all anti-gambling laws. The sheriff contacted mayors of Avon Park, Sebring and Lake Placid, and other enforcement officers. They decided that punchboards must go.

The distributors' license in Sebring and Avon Park is $200 annually. Sebring issued six such licenses and Avon Park one. The stamp tax was reported to have been netting the City of Sebring about $1200 monthly. The tax stamp was used by Sebring to improve and beautify the city cemetery.

In Avon Park, revenue from Oct. 1, 1949 to Feb. 1, amounted to $482.80, according to City Clerk S. E. Booth. Last year's receipts amounted to $2076.75. The city had budgeted an estimated revenue of $1900 for the present fiscal year.

Some merchants, who were caught with a number of boards on their hands, which had been stamped by the city, were of the opinion that the city should refund them for the tax on the unused boards. City Clerk Booth stated in Avon Park that the city would make no refund, as the operators understood that the stamps did not provide immunity against the state law.

Pictures of Former Pastors to Hang In New Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is planning to hang pictures of all former pastors on the wall of the hall in their new Educationl Building. They have been unable so far to secure pictures of six of the former pastors, namely Rev. Prentice, 1913-14; Rev. White, 1914-15; Rev. McDowell, 1915-16; Rev. Springfield, 1916-17; Rev. J. A. Davis, 1917-20 and Rev. Barnes, 1920-22. If anyone now living in Avon Park could help trace relatives of these pastors, Rev. Liner would appreciate the information.

PARKE ANDERSON

C. Parke Anderson Dies In Atlanta Of Heart Attack Monday

C. Parke Anderson, production manager of Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, and a resident of Avon Park for nearly 30 years, died Monday morning, in an Atlanta hotel.

Mr. Anderson was stricken with a fatal heart attack, shortly after he arrived in Atlanta, where he had gone to attend a meeting of soil conservation specialists from Southeastern states, and a few hours before he was to have appeared as guest speaker at Monday's luncheon.

He was a pioneer in soil conservation work in the South and as recognition of his work, had been proposed for election to the presidency of his organization.

The Anderson story goes back to 1917, when his father, the late C. P. Anderson and associates of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, began the tremendous task of clearing and setting out some 4,000 acres of citrus groves in the then pioneer settlement of Avon Park. That was the founding of the old Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association, a cooperative development that heralded a new era for this section, and laid the foundation for the big citrus development that extended down the Ridge, following World War I. After his father's death in 1927, the company was taken over by Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, and Parke was made production manager in the new setup, a position he held until his death. He was also a stockholder and director of the company.

Mr. Anderson was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 17, 1899, the son of Charles Phillip and Olive L. Anderson. He came to Florida with his parents in 1921 and has resided here ever since. He was a graduate of the University of Florida and a Navy veteran of World War I.

He devoted much time and energy to civic and welfare work, and in recognition of his unselfish service was named the county's most outstanding citizen in 1948 by vote of newspapermen and civic leaders.

He was president of the Florida Association of Conservation Supervisors, president of the Highlands County Farm Bureau and Lake Byrd Packing Co., vice-president and director of the Superior Fertilizer Co., of Tampa

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Bids Asked On Wauchula To Avon Park Road

The State Road Department is advertising in this issue of the Sun for bids for construction of State Road 64 from a point 6.5 miles east of Wauchula to Avon Park.

Work consists of grading, stabilizing, constructing a six inch Ocala rock base, with bituminous top. The road is to be 20 feet in width. Construction also includes a 250-foot concrete and steel bridge on concrete piling across Big Charlie Creek. The road will be 11.682 miles in length.

The State Road Department budget published last Saturday includes the construction of 3.1 miles of road from the Hardee county line to the west end of the Mall, at an estimated cost of $90,000.

Other items in the budget are:
SAL signals in Avon Park, underway contract, $8,100.
ACL signals in Avon Park, proposed but not started, $7,200.
SAL signals at Lorida, proposed but not started, $8,100.

Community Center Building Fund Is Started By City

The city council took definite steps Monday to finance the building of a new community center building in Donaldson Park.

By resolution the council authorized the city clerk to transfer $800 monthly from the cigarette tax money to this fund. Accordingly, City Clerk S. E. Booth reported that he has set up the fund with an initial deposit of $1600.00, from the December and January cigarette tax receipts, checks for which have already been received by the city.

A sketch showing a proposed wing of the building which would fill the needs of the Winter Guest club was presented to the council by C. A. Lehman, representing the Winter Guest club. His sketch called for a building 40 by 100 feet, of concrete block construction, which would cost an estimated $26,0000. Total estimated cost of the building, which would house the tourist club, chamber of commerce and Woman's Club library has been set at $40,000.

Committees from each of the three organizations and a committee from the council are to work out definite plans for the building.

Avon Park Booth Takes First Prize At County Fair

The Avon Park community booth, sponsored by the PTA, won first prize at the Highlands County Fair, by award of judges Thursday.

Sebring took second place, Lake Placid third and Lorida fourth. Judges were J. C. Huskinson and Julius Cahn, Tampa.

Ybor City Rotarian Reviews Progress Of West Coast

Al Chiaramonte, Rotarian of Ybor City, was guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Rotary club.

Mr. Chiaramonte, a member of the Hillsborough County School Board and publisher of "The School Director" statewide educational journal, was introduced by Joe Hevia, a former classmate.

Speaking in Spanish, English and Italian, to emphasize the fact that Hillsborough County was settled by people who spoke the three languages, he reviewed the history of Florida's West Coast.

"The history of Tampa and Ybor City is so interwoven with the history of Cuba and other Latin America nations that it is only natural that Tampa should become the Gateway to Latin-America," he declared. "Jose Marti, the George Washington of Cuba, planted the seeds for the establishment of the Republic of Cuba in Ybor City, and Tampa served as the embarkation port for Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders during the Spanish-American War."

As evidence that Tampa is on the march, he pointed to the establishment of the Pan American Commission of Tampa, to foster tourist and commercial relations with Latin-American nations, to the ever-increasing passenger traffic between Tampa and Havana, to the fact that two Cuban airlines are seeking permits to establish a daily passenger service to Tampa and to Tampa's plans to establish a Spanish-American Memorial Park, an International Mart, a Plaza of the Americas, to honor the national heroes of Latin-American nations, and to an ambitious program to restore Ybor City into a typical Latin village.

The area which now comprises Highlands County, he added, was part of Hillsborough County, when Hillsborough County was established by the Territorial Legislature of Florida as the 19th county in 1834. Other Florida counties which were carved out of the original Hillsborough County are Pasco, Polk, Manatee, Sarasota, DeSoto, Charlotte, Hardee and Pinellas, he declared.

He told of the establishment of the cigar industry in Tampa and said that in 1886, the city's two factories, employing several hundred workers, who earned $10,000 each week, produced 1,400,000 cigars each month.

"Compare that record," he added "with the record in 1949, when more than 8,000 workers, employed in 161 factories produced 524,399,563 cigars and earned $9,000,000."

Tampa's Spanish restaurants and the Spanish food served in them have been one of the city's biggest tourist attractions, he said.

"Miles of pan Cubano (Cuban bread), barrels of sopa de garbanzos (Spanish bean soup) and tons of arroz amarillo con pollo (yellow rice with chicken) have been consumed by millions of tourists who have visited Tampa's world-famous Latin Quarter," he declared.

Immediately after the meeting, directors for 1950-51 elected Chas. Metcalfe, president and C. L. Army Armstrong, secretary, to take office the first meeting in July.

Richard Landress, is junior Rotarian for the month of March.

Guests were, Frank Zaug, New London, Wis.; W. F. Dunlap, Milwaukee, Wis.; Art Fisher, Rockford, Ill.; Paul Vann, New Haven, Conn.; Jim Guard, Blytheville, Ark.; L. T. Carter, Wood River, Ill.; R. L. Maxson, Urbana, Ill.; Peter Bouterse, Plainfield, N. J.; Chas. J. Reeder, Carthage, N. Y.; Joe Whittaker, Providence, R. I.; Walter Walker, Avon Park; J. R. Blosser, Hicksville, Ohio and Wilbur Hall, Fostoria, Ohio, guests of Ernest Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; Louis Schultz, Winter Park, Fla.; Bob Russell, New Smyrna Beach, Franklin Ward, Lake Wales; Graham Woodhouse, Dowagiac, Mich.; Arthur Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jim Maxcy, Sebring; Milton Cutliff, Raleigh; J. C. Hughey, Tampa.

Plans For Tots Style Show March 8 Announced

The Junior Style Show sponsored by the Junior Woman's club, which has been set for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the garden of the Jacaranda hotel, will present the following models, little Devorah Reddick, Ann Barben, Valorie Lyle, Kay Trowbridge, Nancy and Clytee Coleman, Pat Touchton, Mary Lou and Frances Lee Warren, Patricia Pickett, Beverly Giddens, Barbara Jean Bigbie, Sylvia and Betty Clair Foster, Cindy Metcalf, Delores Stokey, Charlene Delegal, Judy Pounds, Donna Sue Pounds, Becky Touchton, Mary Lou Stewart, Mary and Ann King, Ann and Leila Johnson, Jan Saylor and Eileen Sachsenmaier. From Sebring, Gay Gearing and Vicki Harrison.

The garden will be elaborately decorated for the affair, dogwood blossoms and pastel colored butterflies will be used against a green back ground. The models will enter thru an archway banked with greenery, two large Easter bunnies will be placed at either side, emphasizing the Easter motif.

Togs for Tots and Pre-teens, ranging from morning and school dress thru the most elaborate party wear will be shown by the models.

Flower Show Date Changed To March 17

The date of the Avon Park Garden club show scheduled for March 10, has been changed to March 17. The change in date is in respect to the club president, Mrs. C. Parke Anderson, whose husband passed away Monday morning.

National Guards Urge Enlistments

Battery C. of the Florida National Guard held drill on Tuesday night at the Avon Park Armory. The following men were enlisted: Sgt. Clifford Craft, Rct. Forrest Mathis Jr.

The National Guard is in need of men to build its strength to an efficient and well trained unit for emergency manpower. National Guard units are the backbone of the present defense system of our country and are available for relief work in emergencies such as floods, hurricanes, and disturbances of a nature that require well trained men.

All members of Battery C. wish to express their sincere thanks to the City of Avon Park and to the Board of County Commissioners for the splendid job performed in claying the storage space behind the armory. Such acts will greatly help us to form a unit in Avon Park that will not only be efficient and helpful, but will be of great financial value to the community and surrounding area.

Men that have had previous military service are especially needed to take responsible positions and to train recruits that are not familiar with army tactics. Men with no military service can be enlisted and trained for service with the guard.

For information concerning enlistment in Battery C please call at the Avon Park Armory, 31 N. Verona Ave., or telephone 359.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report, beginning Feb. 23 thru March 1 as reported by Bill Gilliard, local observer:

Month		H	L	R
February	23	82	63	.66
February	24	79	54	
February	25	73	52	
February	26	84	52	
February	27	77	50	
February	28	79	48	
March	1	83	55	

Join Your Chamber of Commerce.

MICHIGANDERS HAVE DINNER—The Michigan Club held its annual dinner at the Winter Guest Club last Thursday. The Wolverines, happy in their escape from the wintry blasts of their native state, are enjoying themselves in "shirt-sleeve" weather in sunny Avon Park.

Winter Guests Club News

By LILLIAN HILL RODGERS

Picnics have become the most popular form of entertainment here-abouts. The entire club led off with a mammoth affair on the club house lawn, under the direction of Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Wyman.

Various comments heard compared the well-laden tables to "the Grange picnic back home", "our family reunion", "The Sunday School picnic". Many states have held or are planning picnics. Notes on the Michigan picnic were kindly written by Mrs. Scoley.

Members of the Winter Guest club from Michigan held a picnic at the club house Thursday, Feb. 23, which was attended by fifty-seven persons. This number included 4 from Canada, 4 from Minn., 1 from Montana, 1 from Indiana and 3 guests.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Charles Gruber and Mrs. Lawrence Haas, a bountiful dinner was served.

To open the social hour which followed the dinner, the group sang a song dear to the hearts of every Wolverine.

Home of my heart, I sing of thee;
Michigan my Michigan.
Thy lake-bound shores, I long to see; Michigan my Michigan.
From Saginaw's tall whispering pines, to Lake Superior's farthest mines, fair in the light of memory shines, Michigan my Michigan.

After this, several speakers were called upon who discussed the theme, "Why I Came to Avon Park". They all agreed from, Mrs. Steinbercher who is spending her thirteenth winter here in Avon Park to the most recent arrivals that it is due to the friendly people here.

During the informal program two reading were given, one an original poem, by Mrs. Sylvia Basom and the other by Mrs. Lawrence Haas.

This delightful gathering was brought to a close by group singing of, "The More We Get Together."

Fridays evening's program was something of a change from what we are accustomed to, as it was largely inspirational.

Appointed as World Day of Prayer, acknowledgment of this fact, and affiliation with Christian people all over the world was made in the reverent prayer offered by Mr. Bovard to begin the evening.

The musical section was contributed by those popular musicians, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flagg, who entertained with voice, piano and guitar selections.

The speaker of the evening was Robert L. Rodgers, of Erie, Pa., and Sebring. Introduced as farmer, fisherman, school-teacher, Spanish War Veteran, U. S. congressman, he displayed the versatility of his talents by ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime in his program. During the first number, selections from Shakespeare, puzzled looks in the audience seemed to say, Shakespeare was never like this, till the welded mosiac of lines and verses, familiar and unfamiliar, ancient and modern, classical and doggeral ended with a "Radio Commercial" and brought down the house. This secured an encore, The Engineer's Story, as funny as the first story.

His real address, coming after the Flagg musical program, commemorated Washington's birthday by the title "Conviction, and the Courage of Conviction". The hearers were impressed by the historical background of facts and inspired by the appeal to carry these convictions of the Father of his country into the future with some of the same courage.

Such civic minded and interested group compose this club. A surprisingly large number came out for the annual election and meeting.

The following directors were elected for the next year; Ernest Armstrong, Yvonne Beall, Frank Beckwith, F. W. Flagg, Charles Lehman, Asia Mitten, John Newhouse, Ed Patten, A. W. Rodgers, Walter Walker and W. J. Wyman.

New members this week: D. F. Guyton, Waleska, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Smith, Chesterton, Indiana; Miss Margie Hess, Waukegan, Ill. Short term members: Miss Betsy Baird, Miss Lucy Baird, N. C.

Tourist Night, at the Congregational Church, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock will feature music by a tourist choir and an address by Dr. Ray Ewers of Pittsburgh, Pa. Winter guests are invted to attend.

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Mills Are Host To Vermont Club

Mr. and Mrs. George Mills entertained members of the Vermont Club at a picnic supper at their home on Lake Lotela, Tuesday evening, February 28.

A long table, with benches on either side, was set under the trees near the lake for the picnic.

When the guests arrived they found the table resplendent with china and silver and "groaning" under the weight of the "delectables".

Mr. Mills, who evidently missed his calling, was chef at the fireplace and he turned out such succulent hamburgers he was kept busy filling orders. He was ably assisted by Mrs. Garnett Woodward, (who was a special guest), while Mrs. Mills served coffee and orange juice. After the first course the guests speared "dogs" on long sticks and roasted them over the coals.

After supper, the guests gathered on the shore to watch the sunset over Lake Lotela. At first, the whole sky was lucid, like some half-transparent topaz flooded with slowly yellowing sunbeams; ever changing clouds, ranging from pale gray to deep purple, assumed fantastic shapes; the sun, now crimson, bold, indescribably magnificent, dazzling to behold and continually changing, sunk swiftly (almost without warning) over the flat surface of the lake. The sand became gray and damp and chilly. Dusk was upon us.

The high-light of the day was the showing of colored slides by Mr. Mills of his property in Chester, Vermont and surrounding countryside. The pictures were taken in October, when the foliage was a riot of color.

This was the last meeting of the Vermont Club for the season and it is hoped that all members will be back again next year.

Arnold Becchetti Talented Pianist Plays March 14

E. A. HOUCK

Arnold Becchetti, talented young American pianist will play in the Sebring auditorium on the evening of Tuesday, March 14.

This outstanding concert will be sponsored as a Bonus Concert by the Highland County Community Concert Association and will conclude their musical presentations for this season.

Arnold Becchetti has lived in Florida for most of his young life and has studied piano from a very youthful age. His more recent teachers have been Adela Hermondez Maximo Echegary and Paola De Luca.

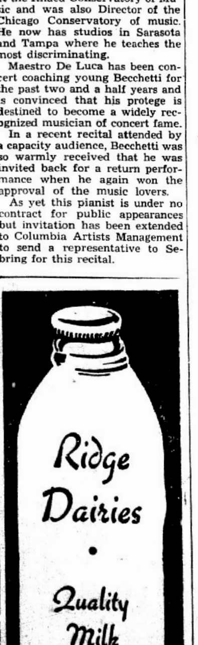
Maestro Paola De Luca, who accepts only the most accomplished pupils, is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Naples, Italy, was associated in Boston with John Orth noted pianopedagogue, was head of the Piano Department at the Ithaca Conservatory of Music and was also Director of the Chicago Conservatory of music. He now has studios in Sarasota and Tampa where he teaches the most discriminating.

Maestro De Luca has been concert coaching young Becchetti for the past two and a half years and is convinced that his protege is destined to become a widely recognized musician of concert fame.

In a recent recital attended by a capacity audience, Becchetti was so warmly received that he was invited back for a return performance when he again won the approval of the music lovers.

As yet this pianist is under no contract for public appearances but invitation has been extended to Columbia Artists Management to send a representative to Sebring for this recital.

The Highlands County Community Concert Association has been striving for some time to substitute a fine program for the one of Doriane and Ellis, which has been scheduled for Feb. 15, as a Bonus Concert but unfortunately had to be canceled.



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Adventist Church Plans Drive March 4

A "get aquainted with your neighbor" drive will be inaugurated on March 4, by the members of the Walker Memorial, Avon Park, Seventh-day Adventist Church. This is a part of a nation wide endeavor by the denomination to visit two million homes on that day to bring "spiritual help" to the peoples of America.

Lay members of the church will visit the homes in teams of two, Pastor J. R. Young explained. They will stress an "every-day" religion based upon greater church attendance and family Bible study and prayer and distribute a leaflet especially prepared as a "cure for worry". Young people of the church will also participate in the drive, he said.

"The only way to reach America's unchurched millions is for lay members to work with their pastors in visiting their neighbors," Pastor Young declared. "This present crusade is not only to bring spiritual help to them but also to locate needy persons whom our Dorcas Welfare Society may aid".

This program of visitation is the major Adventist missionary activity for 1950. It is being carried on in Europe, South America, Africa, Japan, the Philippines and the United States and Canada.

Officials of the Adventist world headquarters, Washington, D. C., are planning for ten million home visits by lay members during the year. Special emphasis will be given the program again on June 3 and October 7, when, according to present plans, two million homes each day will be visited. Copies of the special leaflet to be distributed have been made available in nine foreign languages for use in areas heavily populated by foreign speaking people.

In over 24 years of business experience Jack Stephenson has never denied any family his services regardless of financial circumstances. Adv.

Cub Scouts Pack Meet Tuesday Night

Members of the Cub Scouts Pack was held Tuesday night. Skits by Den-1, Mrs. Bob Marshal, den mother, were enjoyed by all. At this time the boys presented projects they have been working on during the month of March. Prizes were awarded for the best boats, Donnie Liner, 1st prize, Robert Hall, 2nd prize and Bert Marshall third. Kits were presented to all cubs present.

The prizes were donated by B&B grocery, Bernie Jonhson, Ward's 5&10 and Dutton's.

Den mother's are needed badly.

Father Awakened By Small Daughter As His House Burns

Perry Smith was saved from a possible firey death by his five-year-old daughter, Alleen, when she awakened him in his blazing home at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Aroused from his sleep by his daughter's insistent question: "What's that daddy?" Smith discovered his home ablaze and quickly grabbed Alleen and made a hasty exit.

Most of Smith's clothing and furniture was reported destroyed in the fire. The house was covered by insurance for the owner, A. E. Conoley, but Smith's personal possessions were not protected.

Mrs. Smith was working in a packing plant when the fire occurred and the couple's two other children were in school.

Smith, who had been irrigating groves all night, said he had been asleep about an hour when aroused by Alleen.

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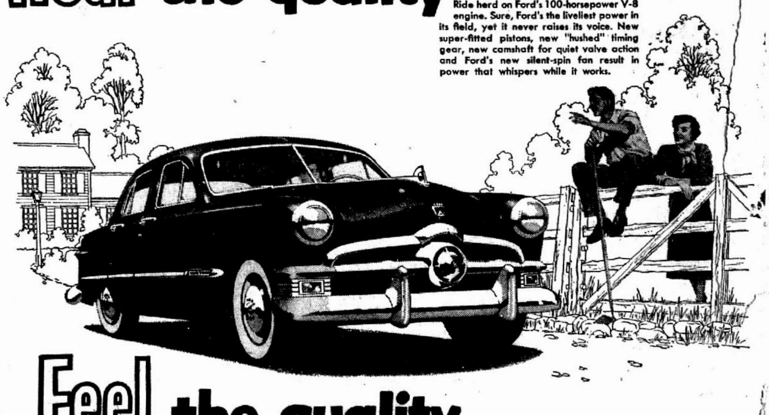

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

The arguments used to defend the "Welfare State" are essentially the same as those used by slave owners to defend slavery. Slaves were well cared for, they were well fed, well housed, received the best of medical care and attention and were protected in their old age. Their lives were regulated and governed from the cradle to the grave. It was contended that a slave was incapable of caring for himself and therefore must of necessity depend on a "master."

Today our political leaders, the Fair Dealers and Welfare Staters, are telling us that we are no more capable of caring for ourselves than were the slaves. We, too, need an all-wise "master" to provide us with food, housing, employment, medical service and care for us in our declining years.

These advocates of governmental control of our lives claim that they know what is best for the people. They believe as did the slaveholders that the poor dumb ignorant slaves would starve to death if their security was not guaranteed by their masters. Today, "Welfare State" advocates seek your vote with the argument that they only seek to help you. They offer you the same identical advantages enjoyed by the slave, but neglect to remind you when you accept these offerings you must give up your FREEDOM.

The constitutions of the former slave states generally specified that the masters must provide for their slaves with adequate housing, sufficient food, medical care and old age benefits. The Mississippi constitution contained this additional sentence:

"The legislature shall have no power to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves except where the slaves shall have rendered some distinguished service for his country."

The highest honor the Mississippi constitution could bestow upon a man for distinguished service to his country was personal responsibility for his own welfare. He could shift for himself, earn his own livlihood. His reward was freedom to find a job of his choice. To keep his own earning, be responsible for his own housing, freedom to arrange for his own medical care and save for his old age. In general his reward was freedom to be personally responsible for his own welfare, a characteristic that has always distinguished a FREE MAN from a dependent.

Those who still recognize this priceless heritage of individual freedom and who would be masters of their own destiny are termed "reactionaries." Anyone who raises a voice against the squandering of our natnon's wealth, and the building up of bureaucratic government designed to control the life of the individual from the cradle to the grave, is pointed to as a "reactionary."

These advocates of government compulsory security honestly seem to believe that most Americans are no more resourceful or able to care for themselves than were the slaves.

These disciples of the "slave state" are demanding that we turn over to them our pay envelopes so that they can deduct more and more for our benefit. We are dumb and cannot be trusted. They would force all American citizens to accept their judgement as to how much of our money should be set aside for unemployment, old age, for sickness or accident. In the name of liberty they advocate bondage.

This is true because the persons who receive support from the state are thereby led to expect and demand more support because they steadily become more dependent. They lose their individual freedom of choice to whatever extent the state assumes responsibility for their own personal welfare as is now the case in the welfare of Soviet Russia. In Russia today we find the shining example of what the true welfare state can be. The people become completely subservient to the state; in effect they become slaves of a benevolent government that has undertaken to solve all of their problems.

We in America today are following the same path toward the complete bondage of the welfare state. The government that guarantees everyone a job must of necessity force its citizens to take the job it provides whether they like it or not. The government that offers housing must force its citizens to accept the housing it offers whether it suits them or not. The government that guarantees its citizens medical and hospital care, unemployment benefits, old age pensions and other services must reach into the pockets and pay envelopes of these same citizens to meet the cost. Remember, government produces nothing. It can only tax and spend.

Is freedom of so little worth we are willing to sacrifice it for this doubtful offering of possible "security"?

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By FRANCIS REED BAYLEY
Pastor First Methodist Church

A passionate evangelist was urging people to repent, believe, and be saved from sin. A very worthy objective for any preacher!

But he set personal religion over against social religion and denounced the latter in unmeasured terms. Said he, "If everybody were a christian, then all social problems would be solved."

It would be a fine thing if everybody in the world were led to the Savior and had a definite heart experience-though there are not many evidences that will be true in the near future. But that they would immediately solve all social problems is open to serious question. It seems a bit naive to think so and a bit dogmatic to say so.

To solve the difficult problems of our day we need not only the will to do so, which should come at conversion, but also keen intelligence, liberal attitudes, a willingness to cooperate with all others of like mind, and a continuing effort to make the kingdoms of this world the kingdoms of our Lord.

This evangelist fell into the same error which Jesus rebuked in his day. Said he, "Ye tithe mint and anise and cummin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law, justice, mercy, and faith. These ye ought to have done and not to have left the others undone."

In other words Jesus' gospel was not a matter of "Either or," but rather, "Both and." How often have preachers in attempting to emphasize one truth which was dear to them, personal religion, cataclysmic conversion, forms of baptism, minutiae of belief or ceremony, not only under-emphasized other important truth, but even have sought to condemn them. And how often have laymen allowed themselves to be off in exclusive dominational cliques, as if they had all the truth. It is not "Either or", but "Both and", according to Jesus.

Many applications might be made. One tragic example of the "Either or" fallacy is the attempt to set conversion over against christian education. Do we not need both, if the Church is to do the work which the Master has given it to do? Sure, people need to be pursuaded from their evil ways, but wholesome christianity it not negative only but postive. If then it is to be applied positively to the menacing problems of this day, every christian will need a course-a never-ending course-of christian education which will strengthen his faith, make him keenly aware of the social situations which demand adjustment, and suggest methods of solution.

Let the Master counsel us and let us beware of the temptation to limit our religion by an "Either or." My emphasis, my preaching, my church, my forms and ceremonies, my methods of administering the sacraments! It may be that many people do need my way, but it may be that many others have gotten hold of truths also which others need. People are often quite diverse in culture, background, and disposition; and perhaps it will not do to say, "Either or", mine or nothing; but rather "Both and", both my gospel and yours too. The gospel is too big to be pressed into anybody's denominational capsule. We are not true to the very genius of the gospel, which is for all kinds of people, when we preach or act if if we had ALL the truth.

Week of Prayer To Be Held At Methodist Church

All people in the city who can attend, are requested to go to the Methodist church, Friday at 10:00 A. M. to pray for themselves, neighbors, and as the Holy Bible instructs us, for all mankind everywhere. This is a city-wide meeting and will be held each Friday during Lent. Pastors from different churches will attend and assist.

The meeting will be as informal as possible. If anyone wishes, he may enter the church, pray and depart. Those unable to attend, are requestd to pause and lift his heart to God for the peace of the world and the prosperity of Zion.

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Revival Services Nazarene Church March 1

The Holso Evangelistic Party from Ashtabula, Ohio begin Revival Services at the Church of The Nazarene on Wednesday, March 1, continuing each evening through March 12. Song Service begins promptly at 7:30 with special music by the Holso Party who are singers and musicians as well as Ministers of the Gospel. They will present musical numbers on a variety of instruments. The public is cordially invited to enjoy these evangelistic services. Come every night possible.

Lenten Services At The Church Of The Redeemer

The program for the second week of the Lenten season at the Church of the Redeemer will include two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday, March5, at 7:30 and 11:00 A. M. The Inquirer's Class will meet Tuesday evening at 8:00 in the parish house, Wednesday's services are at 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M., and there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist for working people on Friday morning at 7:30.

Episcopalians during the month of March will study the Church's work of teaching as part of the One World in Christ Campaign. The climax of the campaign comes on Sunday, March 12, when the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, will speak to congregations throughout the United States and its territorial possessions by radio. The broadcast will be heard in the Church of the Redeemer at 11:30 A. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A revival Meeting is now in progress at the Church of God, S. Verona Ave., with the Rev. Lewis in charge. Rev Lewis is well known and has had much success in revival work.

The public is cordially invited to attend services each evening at 7:30 P. M.

O. W. Thomas
Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENT

The regular monthly meeting of St. Margaret's Auxiliary of Church of Redeemer, will be held at 3 P. M. Wednesday, March 8, at the Parish House. Members are urged to attend.

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NOW WHAT, JOE?

Joe Stalin, dictator of Moscow, understands but one type of treatment. That is firmness. He has shown that he cannot accept gracious willingness to discuss issues. He has shown that he weighs and understands but one thing, which is power. He has shut the door of his abode in the face of the civilized world. He is, however, active with his subversive propaganda in every section of that world.

His plan is as bold, as it is bad; as boisterous, as was the plan of the madman Hitler. His is a plan of dominion over men. His is a modus operandi of terror, treachery, torment and turmoil, out of which mankind may be coerced into the toils of human slavery. He directs his emissaries to stalk out of the meetings of civilized people. He repudiates the purposes for which the United Nations stands. He joined that body, that he might despoil its ideals, nullify its purposes and impose upon the world a balance of power by which the lives of men must be measured.

His is the doctrine of hate, of suppression, of class rule, over mass slavery. He scoffs at God. He scorns Law before which men stand equal. He makes of human beings but chattels to be mortgaged or expended in the achievement of his political ambitions. Over half the world's people, he rules with a cynical devotion to Karl Marx, to the tradition of the Nihilist Lenin. He has shown himself the deadly foe of this Republic and all the things for which it stands.

Under the circumstances, it is incredible that Free Americans should produce a type which will apologize for the Stalin program, seek to excuse that program by pleading for a friendly acceptance of this bandit. While he builds in secret, the atomic and other deadly weapons, men in American public office brazenly apologize for him. They advance the amazing theory that we can deal with Stalin, though we could not with Hitler.

It is time that Uncle Same recognizes the noxious potion these apologists feed into the bloodstream of the Republic. It is time that Uncle Sam brush aside the spurious faith in Stalin, which appears to actuate these officials, elective and appointed. It is time that the table between Uncle Sam and Stalin be cleared, that the untarnished voice of Americanism may speak in stentorian tones, of the stalwart devotion of this people to the enduring ideals of our Homeland and its Founders.

If Senator Pepper saw reasons to apologize for Joe Stalin, as George Smathers shows that he has done across the nation, there must be a reason for such apology. Should a man regain a seat in the United States Senate, who has said to the American people and the world: "On the evening of September 14, I talked with Generalissimo Joseph Stalin in the Kremlin . . . you instinctively trust the Generalissimo."

Who trusts him? Do we want a Senator whom the Communist Daily Worker quotes as saying: "Generalissimo Stalin is one of the greatest men of history in the world?"

Who wants that Senator?

Our people showed what they thought of that thinking in the vote they cast for Henry Wallace. The once vibrant, now uncertain, friendship between Henry Wallace and Claude Pepper, becomes highly expressive today. Henry Wallace, Paul Robeson, Alger Hiss, were and are apologists for Stalin. They must all be swept from Uncle Sam's clear path to the future. Let Pepper and Acheson go with them.

It is the judgment of our people that the apologists for Joe Stalin have no meritorious or justifiable place in the American Scene of Government. Brush aside this array, Uncle Sam. Look over your shoulder at the mass of Americans crying out for Freedom, as they have always known it. Restore the Republic by banishing these apologists for Ruin. This as the United States of America. There is no room in its councils for the creeds of the Communist; none of the creeds of its apologists. Out with them. The hour of triumph beckons to America.

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Red Devils vs. Blue Streaks

The Devils opened the Boys game by scoring three points, before Sebring found the range and made a basket. Avon Park took a 5-2 lead when the game was 4 minutes old and after that were never behind. The first quarter was a 11-11 draw. Ralph Hill kept the Sebringites on their toes with accurate long shots and just before the half, he sank a goal to give the Devils a 19-17 lead. Jack Foster tied it up early in the third with a basket from far out. Fields, Kelly and Hill rapidly made baskets to put the Devils for out in front but goals by Martin and Foster closed the gap partly. The Devils made 3 fast goals and increased their lead to 29-23 at third quarter time.

Ralph Hill was the fly in the ointment, in the last quarter he carefully guarded the backboard, getting 75 percent of the rebounds and his long shots also were disasterous to Sebring. The final buzzer sounded with Sebring still trying for a goal. The final score Avon Park 50, Sebring 34.

Ralph Hill sparked the Devils to victory with 16 points. Martin led Sebring with 11 points.

Avon Park Devils	Fg	Ft	Tp
Hill	8	0	16
Fields	4	0	8
Kelly	5	2	12
Davis	3	1	7
Cruse	3	1	7
Whitcomb	0	0	0
	Total		50

Sebring Streaks	Fg	Ft	Tp
Martin	5	1	11
Cason	0	1	1
Curtis	1	1	3
Hollenberg	1	1	3
Foster	2	1	5
Wallace	1	1	3
Lovering	1	0	2
Strole	1	1	1
Rogers	2	1	5
	Total		34

Sebring Bites Dust Tuesday Night

Last Tuesday night, at the local gymnasium Avon Park's Red Devils and Devilettes upset the dope bucket and took a basketball twin bill from the Boy and Girl cagers of Sebring High School. The Devilettes slipped a point decision over the Streakettes. The Devils displayed a brand of ball that had Sebring behind from the start. This was the first win this year for Avon Park's boys over Sebring's Streaks.

Devilettes vs Streakettes

The Sebring lassies got off to a fast start, Castile Miller dropping in two goals and a free throw. Sebring built up a 5-0 lead before the Devilettes found the range. Patty Bovard bucketed a goal for the initial score. Joyce Basemore made 3 out of 4 free shots in the first quarter for Avon Park.

The first quarter rolled around with Sebring holding a 14-10 lead. Miller continued to pour in the baskets and at halftime, Sebring was still on top 23-18. The Devilettes fought back and after three minutes of the third quarter, had tied up the old apple game on baskets by Joyce Basemore and Pat Bovard, a free shot by Basemore. Referee Pugh of Lake Wales called a foul on Avon Park, Castile Miller made the shot that put Sebring back on top. Miller added another goal and at the end of three quarters, Sebring was still the leader by a 30-26 score. Avon Park's girls once more came back and trailed by one point, with 4 minutes left, Peggy Martin came in for Avon Park and promptly made a basket that gave the Devilettes a 35-34 decision. High pointers were Joyce Basemore of Avon Park with 16 and Castile Miller leading Sebring with 21.

Avon P. Devilettes		Fg	Ft	Tp
A. Palmer	F	2	0	4
J. Basemore	F	6	4	16
P. Bovard	F	5	3	13
P. Martin	F	1	0	2
Smith	G	0	0	0
Lagoni	G	0	0	0
A. Vilkaitus	G	0	0	0
			Total	35

Sebring Streakettes		Fg	Ft	Tp
Hagemeister	F	2	0	4
Robbins	F	3	3	9
Miller	F	9	3	21
Coady	G	0	0	0
Skinner	G	0	0	0
Lynch	G	0	0	0
			Total	34

Avon Park Loses Preliminary Game

Avon Park's Red Devils went to Lake Wales Monday night and lost a 27-23 decision to the Haines City Hornets. This game was needed to decide which team would make the eighth team in the District 6 basketball tournament which begins at Lake Wales Wednesday. The Devils could not find the range and missed several shots that would not have been missed otherwise. Ralph Hill was the high pointer for Avon Park with 9 points.

Mrs. Milford Dilley and Mrs. J. A. Turner, are spending Thursday and Friday in Orlando.

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HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

Tuesday, the 28 marked the end of another month and the end of the 1950 basketball season for the Devil's and the Devilette's. The teams ended the season with a double upset victory over the neighboring Blue Steraks and Streakettes. In the opening tilt of the evening, the Avon Park lassies came from behind to win by a 33 to 34 score. Peggy Martin bucketed the winning basket and Joyce Basemore led the scoring with 16 points.

The Devils had little trouble taking a 50 to 34 victory from the Streaks as the home boys held a lead all the way. Ralph Hill led the Devils with 16 points.

The previous Friday, the Avon Park teams lost a twin-bill to the Sebring boys and girls by close scores. Th eboys lost by a 39 to 40 margin and the girls were downed 31 to 34. Ralph Hill and Joyce Basemore were high scorers with 12 and 17 points, respectively.

On Monday night, the Red Devils played a preliminary District Tournament game against the Haines City Hornets and bowed out by a score, 24 to 27. Ralph Hill again led the scores, this time with 8 markers.

Last Friday, World Day of Prayer, was observed by Avon Park students in their weekly chapel programs. James Davis, led the assembly in prayer followed by a series of hymns led by Richard Landress.

That's all for now, except a sincere note of sympathy from APHS students to the family of C. Parke Anderson, who passed away this week.

Regular Meeting Of Women Of Moose

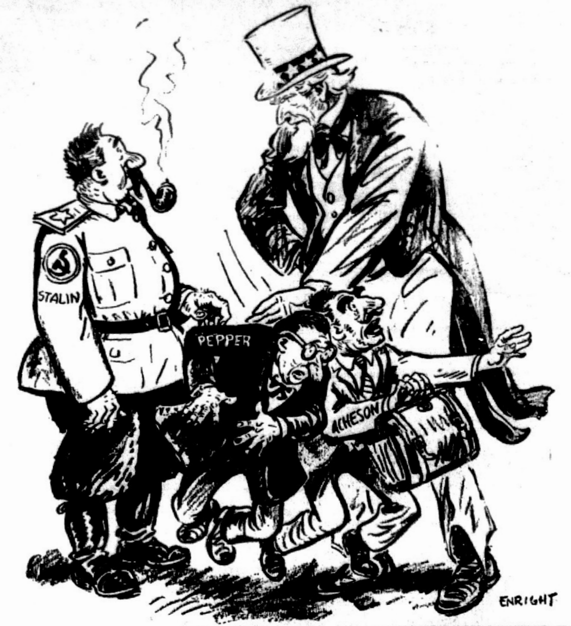
Avon Park Chapter 1137 Women of the Moose held their regular meeting February 27, in the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge rooms at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Senior Regent, Lois Smith called the meeting to order and the record of attendance was completed with Co-Worker Mary Powell guide pro-tem.

There were discussions on a much looked forward to chicken dinner to be sponsored by The Women of the Moose, money going to our Chapter. There was a committee appointed to make more definite plans and these plans would be submitted to the Chapter at our next meeting which will be held March 13.

There were three new members initiated into our chapter, namely: Ruth Green, Marjorie Capwell and Kathryan Messmer all of Avon Park. There were no applications submitted for membership.

There being no further old or new business to some before the club, Senior Regent Lois Smith dismissed the meeting.



Triple Link Club Meets Tuesday At Lodge Room

Members of the Triple Link Club met Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Rebecca Lodge, for a regular meeting.

After the meeting, a dessert course was served to twenty-one members and two guests, at the Avon Park Cafe.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Sallie Reeder, Mrs. Tillie Yuster and Mrs. Bella Rosenberg.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Boys and girls of the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades are invited to attend the Ballroom Dancing Class 7:00 to 8:00, held every other Thursday evening at the Parish House. Refreshments are served after the class. Fifty cents per person. Leila Johnson, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Fierich Metropolis, Ill., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins Sunday. Mr. Fierich is editor of the Metropolis News.

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Chatter

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan have returned to their home at Highland Lakes, after a delightful visit with their son, Dr. Richard Jordan and family in Tallahassee. Dr. Richard Jordan has recently been made director of a new department at Florida State University. This department has been formed to provide facilities for men at nearby Kyndall Field, whereby they may attend classes at the University.

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Mrs. Stuart Ward and small son, Jimmy, have returned home, after a month's visit with relatives in North Carolina.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Bud Clark and small son, Doug, former residents, are visiting here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green. Sgt. Clark is attached to the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Porterfield, left Monday night for Highland Park, Ill., called by the serious illnes of her brother-in-law, Cyrus K. Holland.

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Mrs. Charles Kinney left Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, called by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Prince. Mrs. Prince died Saturday morning. Mrs. Kinney is the only living relative.

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Mrs. G. M. Byrnes and daughter Miss Marie Byrnes, Miss Eulalia Woolf of Arlington, Va. and Russel Hillery of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mrs. W. S. Rawlings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaw of Chicago, Ill., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maysack.

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Sandy Sandifer, Harold Manning and Tunk Hightower of North Carolina, were week-end guests of Misses Dot Edge, Ann Palmer and Joyce Basemore.

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The Rev and Mrs. B. D. Locke, who have made their home in Avon Park for a number of years, left this week for Ocala. Rev. Locke has been serving as regional missionary for South Fla. He has been transferred to the Ocala district, where he will take over the same type of work.

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Mrs. J. L. Thurey and adorable daughter, Joette, who have been visiting, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson at their home on Kendall Boulevard will leave this week-end for their home in Tampa. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Thurey are sisters.

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Miss Betty Gailmard of Tampa, Bill Holt and Bill Massey of Atlanta, Ga., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni at their home on Lake Tulane.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lagoni are entertaining Mrs. Lagoni's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delvin of Tampa, at their home on Lake Tulane.

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The many friends of Mrs. Herbert D. Graetz, will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing at her home on Butler Ave., following a recent operation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Woodruff, Shaker Heights, Ohio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Demos Mandis at their home, Manwood, on Lake Letta. They will spend a month at Pine Crest Lakes club before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haas, winter guests from Adrian, Mich., left Tuesday for Pompano for a weeks vacation before returning home.

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Mrs. Alice Sherman and Mrs. Ben T. Stewart accompanied by Mrs. Cora McQuire and Mary Lou Stewart spent Sunday in Fort Myers.

Mrs. McQuire and Mary Lou were the guests of Mrs. Fred Dannely. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Sherman attended a luncheon and meeting of the eighth district salon of 40 and 8. After the luncheon, a team from Miami initiated twenty new members.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gribble, Savannah, Ga., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gribble at their home on W. Main.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Blosser, Hicksville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hall, Fostoria, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Deloy James, Tampa, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong at their home on Butler Ave.

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Bok Tower Concert To Be Broadcast Monday Over WSUN

The second of the annual Bok Singing Tower carillon concerts sponsored by Florida Power Corporation will be heard Monday night, March 6, over WSUN from 9 to 9:30.

Anton Brees, world famous carilloneur who will play the bells, has chosen the following selections for his program: "The Blue Bells of Scotland"; "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" by T. Westendorf; Beethoven's "Minuet in G"; "In the Garden" by C. Miles; "O' Sanctissima", a Sicilian melody; and "The Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler.

These concerts are sponsored annually by Florida Power particularly for the benefit of shut-ins who cannot visit the Singing Tower, and the first of the 1950 programs was broadcast last Monday night, February 27.

Congregational Church Has Annual Winter Guests Night

Winter visitors to Avon Park will be honored at a special service to be held in the Union Congregational Church this Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. John Ray Ewers, former pastor of the East End Christian Church of Pittsburgh, Pa., will preach the sermon. A program of music has been arranged by Mr. A. W. Rodgers. The Winter Guest Club's male quartet, Messrs. Rodgers, Pipher, Flagg and Mann, will sing. Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse will sing a duet. There will be instrumental music featuring Mrs. Harold Wilcox at the piano and Mrs. Vaughan W. Driggers at the organ. Mrs. J. W. Williams, concert pianist, will play also. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Agnes Jennings and John Warren McFarland Are Wed In Ocala Church

The marriage of Miss Agnes Lavenia Jennings and John Warren McFarland was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church of Ocala at 3 P. M. Sunday, (Feb. 19) with the Rev. J. P. Dalton of Dunnellon officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jennings of this city, was given in marriage by her father. The couple exchanged vows beneath a wedding arch of magnolia leaves lined with white styrofoam hearts and topped with a white dove.

On either side of the arch were cathedral candelabras with fan-shaped arrangements of baby-breath attached. Palms and floor baskets of white gladioli completed the background.

The bride chose for her wedding a white rayon gown with rayon Chantilly lace over satin, fashioned in the front with self covered buttons to the waist, and Chantilly lace yoke.

Long puffed sleeves tapered to a band of lace at the wrists and the skirt flared over a hoop.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a coronet of seed pearls. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, a gift from the groom.

She carried a white ruffled net hat over white satin, centered with a lovers' knot of feathered white carnations filled with bride's roses and showered with tuberoses. Her going away corsage formed the center of the lovers' knot.

Dale McFarland of Memphis, Tenn., was his brother's best man. Mrs. Teresa Jordan of Ocala, who introduced the couple, was matron of honor.

Mrs. Jordan wore a gown of powder blue nylon net over taffeta fashioned with sweetheart neckline, gathered puff sleeves and fitted waistline, with flaring skirt. She wore a blue and yellow halo, accented in the back with rapture roses and blue streamers, and carried a yellow quilted brim hat similar to the bride's, filled with rapture roses.

A program of nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. O. A. Lowe at the organ, and Miss Betty Douglas sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly". Ushers were Michael Balogh and Gene Tuck, brothers-in-law of the bride; Malcolm Crew of Avon Park, and Harry Costello.

Mrs. Jennings, mother of the bride, chose a blue crepe dress with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a street dress of wine hue, with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. U. Forbes, uncle and aunt of the bride, with Mrs. Alfred Jennings greeting the guests. The bride's table was overlaid with a white embroidered linen table cloth, with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with calla lillies and lillies of the valley at one end. At the other end was an arrangement of white gladioli and white tapers.

Mrs. Luther Jennings and Miss Joanne Landstrom served the cake. Mrs. James Heidt and Mrs. Charles Watson presided over the punch bowl, which was centered on a table placed outdoors on the lawn.

Mrs. Robert Jerald kept the bride's book. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Gene Tuck and Mrs. Michael Balogh, sisters of the bride.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. McFarland chose a shrimp colored dress of crepe, with a navy beret and navy accessories. On their return the couple will reside at 318½ East Laurel St.

The bride attended Ocala schools, and is employed at Blocker's.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland of Sarasota, attended schools in Avon Park and has been connected with the Atlantic Coastline railway for the past ten years, serving at present as a dispatcher in Ocala.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception included Mrs. Roger Smith and Mrs. Ivan Loomus of Leesburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Landstrom and Miss Joanne Landstrom of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McFarland of Sarasota; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McFarland, Avon Park; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McFarland, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blank, Tampa; Miss Janice Nichols, Lake Butler, and David Browning, Gainesville.

$3,036.06 Is Total For County March of Dimes Fund

The March of Dimes Fund was complete this week and a complete check revealed the following total; Funds from cards sent out, $688.80; High School, with Mrs. Shearer, as chairman, $85.00; Elementary School, with Miss Fountain, as chairman, $143.99; Hopewell School, $28.00; Negro Churches, $4.18; Golf Tournament, $250; Park Theatre 218.92; Coin Collector, $74.23; ½ Basketball, $36.55; Winter Guests club, $38.11; making a grand total of $1,567.78 for Avon Park.

Sebring, $1,194.56; Venus, $80.90; Lake Placid, $194.57. Total for the county, $3,036.06.

Mrs. Maryanne Reddick's first grade, collected, $17.60 for the school drive, but was not entered in the school list published in last week's paper.

Bob Gibson, was chairman of the drive in Avon Park, and Marion Nelson was county chairman.

First Baptist Church Observes Week Of Prayer

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will observe a week of prayer for Home Missions next week.

Meetings will be at 3:30 on Monday and Thursday P. M. and at 7:30 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The program material for each day is most informative and challenging. If you are interested in Missions you will want to attend.

Band Concert At School Auditorium Sunday Afternoon.

The Avon Park High School Band will present a concert in the High School Auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Band will play the selections to be judged in the State and District Contest. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Katherine Brownell of Topeka, Kansas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers.

Jacaranda Hotel Scene of Lovely Dessert Bridge

The Jacaranda hotel was the scene of a lovely dessert bridge, Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Staggers and Mrs. Minnie Slack entertained, honoring a number of guests, who are visiting in Avon Park.

Tables in the dining room were decorated with a profusion of vari-colored gladioli, creating a spring-time air for the many guests.

A dessert course of strawberry parfait, coffee, nuts and candy was served.

Eight tables of bridge and two of canasta were enjoyed in the Palm room throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Sue Saylor, winter guest from Knoxville, Tenn. was the winner of the high score award. Mrs. A. J. Dickinson, wintering in Avon Park, was second high. Mrs. Wilbur Hall, Fostoria, Ohio won third high for bridge and Mrs. Deloy James of Tampa, won the floating prize, they are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong at their home on Butler Avenue.

Forty-four guests were present to enjoy this delightful affair.

Zura Martin Circle Meets At Home Of Mrs. Bryan

The Zura Martin Circle of the Florida Ave. Baptist met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bryan on Thursday night.

A brief business meeting was held with 3 new members and 6 missions for the month.

An interesting talk on "Things We Know", conducted by Miss Zura Martin, was very much enjoyed.

New members welcomed into the circle were, Mrs. Warner Williams, Mrs. Dewey Boyd and Mrs. T. L. Williams.

Visitors were, Miss Zura Martin, Mrs. B. A. Frizzell, Mrs. Woodrow Lewis, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Alice Sue Collins and Mrs. J. C. Chestnut. Members present were, Mrs. J. M. Murray, Mrs. J. A. Bass, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mrs. H. E. Bryant, Mrs. Z. T. Dixon and Mrs. V. C. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Melton, Mulberry, attended the funeral services of C. Parke Anderson, here Wednesday.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Locke Given Farewell Party by Friends

Members of the First Baptist church, entertained at a open house, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGiboney, Hollyhurst, on Lake Lotela, Saturday evening, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Locke, who are leaving for Ocala to make their home.

The rooms of this lovely home were decorated with beautiful arrangements of early spring flowers.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a massed arrangement of spring garden flowers, crystal candelabras with pale yellow candles were placed at either ends, carrying out the chosen color scheme of yellow and green.

Assisting Mrs. McGiboney, in entertaining were: Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Mrs. Mark Smith and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton.

As a memento of this delightful evening, Rev. Robert T. Liner, presented, a table lamp to Rev. and Mrs. Locke.

Many guests called between the hours, 7:30 and 9:30 to bid the honored guests goodbye and wish them well in their new home.

Congregational Women Meet At Church, March 6

The Covenant Circle will be hostess to the State Board of the Federation of Congregational Christian Women of Florida at their meeting on Monday, March 6, at 2:30 P. M. at the Congregational Church. Dr. Helen Cole, President of the Federation, will be the guest speaker.

Members of the Circle and women of the Chuch are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to Winter Guests and friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning March 7, at the High School Auditorium, there will be a series of study classes, on Family Relation and Child Discipline, by Charles C. Bushong, assistant professor of Extension Education at the University of Florida. The class will begin at 7:30.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Thayer, Orlando, spent Wednesday in Avon Park. They were here to attend the funeral services of C. Parke Anderson.

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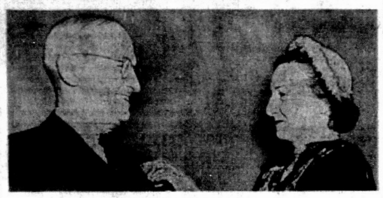
CRAZY CRYSTALS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Einstein Calls Arms Race Suicide; Truman Asks GI School Abuse End; Bigger Cities Launch War on Crime

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



TRUMAN BUYS FIRST POPPY . . . Mrs. Marie L. Sheehe, Rockville, Ill., national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, pins the first 1950 poppy on President Truman's lapel at a White House ceremony. The Legion poppy sale, proceeds of which go to disabled veterans, begins May 27.

ARMS RACE:
Suicide Road

A solemn warning that an arms race between the United States and Russia beckons annihilation was issued by Dr. Albert Einstein.

Appearing on a television show, Einstein, hailed as the world's greatest mathematician and one of the great physicists of the world, declared the arms contest now underway is assuming "hysterical" proportions on both sides.

ONE of the chief contributors to the final development of the atomic bomb, Einstein declared that "the means to mass destruction are perfected with feverish haste behind the respective walls of secrecy. The H-bomb appears on the public horizon as a probably attainable goal and its accelerated development has been solemnly proclaimed by the President."

Then he uttered the punch line: "Armed security is an illusion if successful, radioactive poisoning of the atmosphere and hence annihilation of any life on earth has been brought within the range of technical possibilities."

To implement that conclusion, he said: "The ghostlike character of this development lies in its apparently compulsory trend. Every step appears as the unavoidable consequence of the preceding one. In the end, there beckons more and more and more general annihilation."

FEW MEN could speak with more compelling authority on that subject than the white-haired, brilliant-eyed, venerable scientist who has contributed so much to the sum of man's knowledge.

But each time civilization has been wont to attempt annihilation through war, there has been little disposition to listen to those voices who would cry out a warning.

GI SCHOOLS:
Abuse End Asked

The fantastic, preposterous elements in the GI school program had just about run their course. Ballroom dancing, bartending, even a lot of individual flight training by ex-GI's who would never own an airplane or have occasion to need one, were on the way out, apparently, as part of the accepted GI school training program.

NO LESS A FIGURE than President Truman himself handed congress a catalog of abuses under this year's 2.75-billion-dollar GI education program and urged the legislators to clamp down.

Mr. Truman asked specifically for legislation to prevent "inferior" training of that type which is likely to do the veteran little appreciable good.

His report showed that 761 million dollars already has been added to the estimated cost of the GI schooling program for the current fiscal year ending June 30, and attributed this to increased enrollment for trade, vocational and other schools below college level.

THE PRESIDENT declined to say just how much might be saved by a careful scrutiny of the program, but hinted at a billion dollars.

Among others, the report made these points:

1. Enough poor-quality training is in evidence "to warrant serious concern."

2. The states—which under the law have the say-so about approving schools and courses—lack uniform standards.

3. Some states approve schools of a type which would not be approved in other tates.

As an example, it is said that some states qualify barbers in 11 weeks, others require two years.

Crime
A CHECK-UP

With 14 metropolitan newspapers taking a careful scrutiny of its operations, and the federal government opening a conference on what to do about it, U.S. crime appeared to have fallen on evil days.

Not for decades had the boys who deal in shady enterprises has so much publicity focused upon them. Names were being called, police officials were getting the lifted-eyebrow treatment, wire services were ripping telephones out of bookie joints and, all in all, it appeared to be a real blow into which the craft of crime was wallowing.

THE PRESS would be the real instrument of exposure, granted that officialdom in cities includeo really wanted to clean up the undesirable conditions. For example, New York city's fabulous Frank Costello, often called the king of the rackets, was the first target of the newspaper series. Costello was referred to as a "fellow so unbelievable he might have been dreamed up by a Hollywood script writer." The story attempted to link him with top-flight gambling activities over most of the U.S.

One significant line in the first of the newspapers' series was this: "Gambling can't operate for any period unless the police let it operate. Nor can the other rackets."

THAT was so obviously axiomatic that there could be no argument with it, and honest cops over the nation had to take the rap with the hand-held-out boys when blame was being shuffled around for lax law enforcement.

The slot machine—termed variously the "one-armed bandit" and other unprintable names—was the target for a special government inquiry. It was indicated that their menace is so fully realized that the federal government may step in to help the state control them.

There is an ironical contradiction here, however, because the federal government licenses slot machines and accepts revenue from that source. If the federal government should outlaw them, it would go a long way toward insuring efficient state control.

INDONESIA:
Uncle Comes Through

The United States, continuing its efforts to stop communism by strengthening local nationalist regimes over the globe, approved a loan of 100 million dollars to the new republic of Indonesia.

THE MONEY, according to reports, was to be used by Indonesia to finance purchase in this country of industrial material and equipment for reconstruction of the Indonesian economy.

It was reported that funds from the import-export bank, which made the loan, might be flowing to Indonesia in a matter of weeks for purchase of railroad cars, trucks and similar equipment, but that a longer time would be required for such items as heavy machinery.

THE INDONESIANS, numbering 75 million people, are faced with a major task of restoring production to an economy not yet recovered from the effects of wartime Japanese occupation.

The funds from the United States would go principally to repair of war-damaged port, railway, highway and processing facilities and replacement of damaged transportation facilities.

The loan was the largest since the import-export bank agreed to lend Israel 100 million dollars several months ago.

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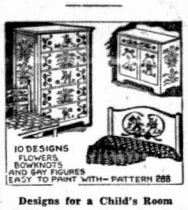

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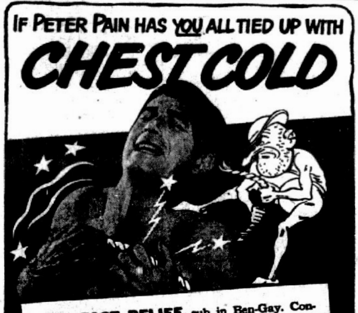
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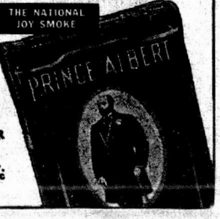

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 19:1—20:16; Ephesians 4:17-32.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 55: 6:13.

Base of Operations

Lesson for March 5, 1950

THERE IS NO RULE in the Bible forbidding Christians to have common sense. You are not supposed to lay aside your mind when you become a Christian.

This has had many illustrations: let us take Ephesus for one. Put yourself, in imagination, back to the first Christian century. Ask yourself: Where can we start a church where it will do the most good? Where can we put a church that will spread out, one that is sure to have daughter-churches? Where can we reach people of influence? Where can we locate a church where it is certain to be heard of?

Dr. Foreman

As your eye ranged over a map of the Empire, you would have lighted on Ephesus as the very place. It was a true capital, not a merely political one.

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Strategy

IT was a master-stroke, selecting Ephesus as a base of operations. It made possible the rapid spread of the Christian faith into the province of Asia. The decision to plant a church there had been matched by other strategic decisions in Christian history since then. One of these was founding the church in Rome. That was an even greater city and capital than Ephesus, and it has lasted much longer.

If the Christian church had been content to be provincial, all right for the smaller towns but afraid to tackle the big ones, if the early church had feared to seat itself in Rome, the whole history of Europe would have been different.

When the Roman Empire crumbled, as in time it did, the church rose on its ruins and took its place as the great civilizer of Europe, the strong force that kept a continent from decay for nearly a thousand years.

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Our Ancestors

FROM THE DAYS of the early Roman church there comes a well-known story which may be true. In the slave market at Rome the Pope saw some handsome small boys, whiter than the average Roman, for sale. Who are you? he asked. "Angli," they said—Angles, from far-off marshes along the North Sea. No, smiled the Pope, who was a bit of a punster, you are too good looking for that; "Non Angli sed Angeli," not Angles but Angels.

Anyway, the church did send some missionaries to far-away Anglia and elsewhere in Northern Europe. It turned out to be another strategic base of operations. Eventually France and Germany and England and the other countries in that part of the world were converted to Christianity. The time came when those very nations took the lead in moving into the rest of the world, into the western hemisphere, "down under" to Australia, even into Africa. Where they went, they carried their religion with them.

Suppose the church had not thought our ancestors worth converting? Suppose all the colonizing movements of the 16th and following centuries had been waves of sheer pagans?

It is not mere racial pride to say that the sending of missionaries to those savage peoples of northern Europe was one of the most strategic moves ever made by the Christian church.

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And Today?

THE CHURCH has not always been smart. Sometimes we have missed the boat. There have been strategic centers we might have occupied—and did not.

There was a time, for instance, when Russia, that mighty nation, was open to Christian teaching. Many who knew that country were saying about 1918 that it was possible to capture that land for Christ. But the Christian church was little interested . . . and now whatever Christianity is there has to stay underground.

Farther east, our own General MacArthur has been calling for missionaries to Japan, thousands of them. Japan is wide open to Gospel today as never before. But where are the missionaries? Going over in driblets.

Whenever Christianity has seen a strategic point and taken it, future generations have been blessed; whenever we miss our chance, future generations will wonder how we could have been so blind.

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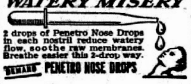
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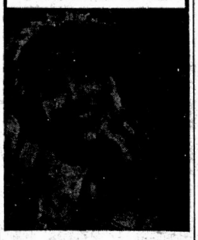
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
Tallahassee, Florida
February 27, 1950
CONSTRUCTION - FEDERAL AID PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at the La Concha Hotel, Key West, Florida from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E. S. T.) on the 14th day of March, 1950, for the construction of the following Federal Aid Projects: **Federal Aid Secondary Project No. S-112(2), Jobs No. 0602-201 and 0905-201, State Road No. 64, Hardee and Highlands Counties, between a point approximately 6.6 miles East of Wauchula and Avon Park. Work consists of grading; stabilizing; constructing a 6" Ocala Rock Base, Single Course, with Type 2 (Modified) Bituminous Surface Treatment 20' wide; constructing a 250.5' concrete and steel bridge on concrete piling; small drainage structures; and incidental items. The net length is 11.682 miles. A certified check in the amount of $15,000.00 will be required.**

For each proposal a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department, with the necessary State's Documentary Stamps attached, must accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 60 days of the date for receiving bids. Cashier's checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

The minimum wage paid to all labor employed on these contracts shall be $1.00, $0.75 and $0.75 per hour, respectively, for skilled, intermediate and unskilled labor.

All work to be done in accordance with the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal. The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

Proposals will be furnished to Qualified Contractors, upon application to this office, FOR THE SUM OF $5 EACH. Plans may be purchased from this office for the sum of $5 for each set. No Proposals will be issued unless requests for them are received by this office at least 48 hours prior to the time for opening bids.

All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bid inserted on the cover of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
Alfred A. McKethan, Chairman
Sam P. Turnbull, State Highway Engineer

March 3, 10

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. HOENEMANN, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final returns as executrix of the estate of William B. Hoenemann, deceased; that I have filed my petition for distribution and for final discharge, and that on March 27, 1950, I shall apply to the Hon. Howard G. Livingston, County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, for approval of said final returns and for an order of distribution and for final discharge as executrix of the will of William B. Hoenemann, deceased.

This February 24, 1950.
ROSA KRAUS, Executrix.
Mattie W. Tompkins,
Attorney for Estate.

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN RE THE ESTATE OF HARRIET SPEELMAN Deceased. IN PROBATE.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final report as Executor of the estate of HARRIET SPEELMAN, deceased; that I have filed my petition for final discharge, and that I will apply to the County Judge of said County, on the 20th day of March, 1950, for approval of same and for final discharge as said Executor.

THOMAS W. HARGREAVES
As Executor of the estate of HARRIET SPEELMAN, deceased.
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Buffalo Bison Party To Arrive Over Week End

General Manager Leo Miller of the Buffalo Bisons, International League club, will arrive in Avon Park Friday or Saturday to set up headquarters at the Jacaranda Hotel and prepare for the arrival of the Bisons, who train at Head Athletic Field this season.

The club trainer, Jimmy Cocoran, will arrive here March 10. The players, totaling 35, will arrive March 12-13.

The 1950 club roster, which includes 17 pitchers, five catchers, six infielders and six outfielders, follows, with the club each played with in 1949:

Pitchers—Robert P. Andres, Thomasville; Mason M. Bowes, Lincoln; Alfred D. Burch, Savannah; Edward F. Burtschy, Savannah; Harry G. Byrd, Savannah; Alejandro Carrasquet, Buffalo; Clemens Hausmann, Buffalo; Lynn Lovenguth, Lincoln; Joseph H. Nuxhall, Charleston; Franklin L. Robinson, Rome; Aaron Silverman, Buffalo; Sanford Silverstein, Savannah; Thomas L. Simpson, Temple; Kelly J. Swift, Savannah; Jacob F. Wade, Buffalo; John F. Wells, Lincoln; George H. Wood, Lexington.

Catchers—Harry M. Minor, Keokuk; Walter E. Novick, Lincoln; Terence A. Ryan, Clinton; Martin S. Tabacheck, Buffalo; Andrew A. Tranavitch, Rome.

Infielders—Henry A. Biasatti, Philadelphia; Seymour Block, Buffalo; Jack W. Hussey, Buffalo; Joseph L. Mangini. Martinsville; Frank A. Trechock, Buffalo; Charles E. Wilhelm, Youngstown.

Outfielders—William E. Benton, Savannah; Thomas D. Kirk, Lincoln; Otis H. Stephens, Montgomery; H. Coaker Triplett, Buffalo; James H. Williams, Montgomery; Thomas R. McBride, Chattanooga.

Training School For Census Takers Mar. 2

March 2, has been announced as the opening date by District Supervisor, Lilburn S. Bullington of the local office of the United States Bureau of the Census for the training school for Census crew leaders who will supervise the field work of enumerators in this area for the 17th Decennial Census in this area in April. The crew leaders' class will be conducted by a technical expert from the Census Bureau's field staff. After a week of training, the crew leaders will be dispersed to their assigned positions in various parts of the Census District of Polk County and will in turn train enumerators to be selected for instruction during the last week in March.

The instructor for the crew leader for the city of Lakeland, Donald Curtis of Lake Wales, E. Gordon Hubbell of Winter Haven, Albert E. Fowler of Winter Haven and Leonard F. Blanker, Jr., of Bartow will be the crew leaders for the other areas of Polk County.

Enumerators will be named at a later date.

Reading Authority To Speak To Parents And Teachers Mar. 9

The Classroom Teachers Association of Highlands County has secured Dr. Lester R. Wheeler, Reading Clinician, University of Miami, to speak to the teachers and parents of Highlands County, March 9, at 8 o'clock in the Sebring High School Auditorium.

Dr. Wheeler is regarded as the South's finest authority on the teaching of reading, as to proper methods and techniques.

His talk will be of special interest to all parents whose children appear to have difficulty in reading up to their grade level. In fact, parents are urged to attend.

Dr. Wheeler will be accompanied by his wife who is also a Reading Specialist of note, having assisted him in the University Reading Clinic and she has collaborated with him in many professional magazine articles, pamphlets and books.

Preceding the program a dinner will be held in the New Methodist Church annex honoring Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler. All school personnel will attend the dinner. Mrs. Juanita Goodbread, social chairman, is in charge of the plans for the dinner.

Teachers of adjoining counties are invited to hear Dr. Wheeler.

Emory O'Neil is president of the Highlands County Classroom Teachers Association and will preside at the program.

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

Diatomaceous Earth Deposit of Lompoc California

By DAVID ARTHUR BRODIE

(The following address was given by Mr. Brodie at a recent meeting of the Winter Guest Club).

A good many of our members are long-distance travellers, and of course, have seen at first hand, some of the wonders of America. Niagara Falls, and the Niagara Whirlpool, are quite familiar to most of us. Not so many have marvelled at the beauty and grandeur of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, said to be the greatest chasm in the world. More of us are familiar with the great Lakes, the largest bodies of fresh water in the world, and others could be cited.

Comparatively few, are aquainted with the diatomaceous earth deposit at Lompoc, California, yet, from the standpoint of its character, and its importance to human welfare the world over, it has a right to be regarded as one of the natural wonders of America.

Diatomaceous earth has its origin as infusorial ooze on the bottom of the ocean, and gets its name because it is partially, or almost wholly, made up of the skeletons of diatoms. These one-celled, microscopic plants are common in ocean, lakes, and streams, in fact, one need not be surprised should some be found in the water he drinks at the spring. They belong to the algae (pond scum) family, and like most uni-cellular organisms, multiply rapidly by fission (cell division), termed in biology, as sexual reproduction. Some algae have the power of secreting lime carbonate, while others secrete silicon compounds. The diatoms belong to the latter class, and as a mineral would be classed as an impure form of opal.

When diatoms die, they sink to the bottom, the vegetable tissue decomposes, and leaves the siliceous skeleton to add its microscopical bit to the accumulating infusorial ooze. According to geologists, when the California Coast was in its formative stage, there was a vast concentration of diatoms off the coast where Lompoc now stands, due to the character of the ocean currents at the time, so that when that portion of the coast appeared above the ocean, an area of some five square miles was covered with infusorial ooze 1400 feet deep. When this material is exposed above the ocean, it is known as diatomaceous earth. So far as known, this is the largest deposit of its kind, although there are many scattered over the globe. This area was presumably level, or even on the surface in the beginning, but through the ages, wind, weather, and erosion have cut it up into rounded hills, covered to some extent with a sparse growth of trees, shrubs, and other vegetation. Consequently, to the casual observer, these hills look much like any others except, that instead of being made up of rocks, gravel, sand, and clay, they are composed of soft, white, amorphous material throughout. To be of commercial value, it requires 20 to 75 million diatom skeletons per cubic inch of diatomaceous earth.

For many years, I had an ambition to visit Lompoc, to see this strange formation, but it was not until June 3, 1941 that I found myself in the town late one sunny afternoon. Upon inquiry, I was informed that the Johns-Manville Company that now operates the works, was not admitting visitors because of the war conditions. Just the same, next morning I started out determined to go as far as I could before being stopped. To my surprise, when I approached the main entrance, the gate was thrown wide open and the gateman motioned me to come on, and very pleasantly directed me to the main offices. In a few minutes, I was being cordially received by the manager, who, when I stated my errand, immediately reached for his hat and led the way out to his own car. Soon I was riding along among these hills eyes and ears open, drinking in, and absorbing all I could from the one individual, who, from his position in the company, should know most about it. Soon we were climbing to the top of one of the hills where a crew of men were busy getting out blocks of the soft white rock. Next, I found myself looking down into a great pit, probably fifteen to twenty feet wide, and seventy five feet deep. At the bottom was an opening on one side where a railroad track could be seen with an empty box car standing directly under us. This was being loaded by workmen above wh odumped the loosened material into the pit where it fell directly into the open car seventy five feet below Had this material been dug from an ordinary hill of clay and stones, the railroad car could not have withstood the jar, but the diatomaceous earth being very porous and light, the car did not seem to be punished by the impact. When filled, the car was taken out to where it was processed and prepared for the market, which is usually in the form of bricks wrapped in celophane, or other protective covering. Back at the office, I was presented with one of these bricks to add to my fossil collection. It is now in the museum of the State Teachers College, at Farmville, Virginia.

As to the uses of diatomaceous earth, it may be briefly stated, that the first known record dates back to 526 A. D. when Justinian the Great used it in blocks in the construction of the dome of the St. Sophia Temple in Constantinople. It was early used in parts of Europe in fabricating building materials, crude insulations, general polishing, and as a clarifying and purifying medium in pharmaceutical work. It is reported that Alfred Nobel, of Nobel Peace Prize fame, invented dynamite - essentially nitro-glycerine absorbed in diatomaceous earth. In its prospectus, the Johns-Manville Company lists "a few" products which are used in improving the quality, and lowering the cost, by the use of "Celite Filler-Aids" "Celite" being a trade name for some of its products.

In the first list are abrasives, adhesives, polishes, cleaners' solvents, fruit juices, soaps, paints, shellacs, sugars, beer and wine. It also goes into the manufacture of paper, nail polish, battery boxes, matches, insecticides, asphalt paving, fumigants, and recording records.

Finally, we men use it in our shaving soap, ink, fountain pens, hair brushes, leather tanning, traffic and zone paints to increase visibility. As for the ladies, let them beware lest these skeletons from this enormous graveyard are present in their nail-polishes, rouge, lip-stick, cold cream, and other pomades and cosmetics, so nearly does it enter into the make-up of every article of utility, and comfort we could name.

Enormous strides have been made in the past twenty five years in "putting the diatom to work" as the Johns-Manville Co. expresses it.

So, my fellow members, a side trip to the diatomaceous earth deposit at Lompoc, California, is well worth while, packed, as it is, with almost unbelievable surprises, not only as a unique physical phenomenon, but in the extent of its practical value to the human race, touching, as it does, almost every phase of our daily lives. It may truly be regarded as one of the great natural wonders of America, the most directly useful of all, and the most inobtrusive in public notoriety, its many virtues "unheralded and unsung".

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EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS

The Exchange Club's regular meeting was held Thursday, Feb. 23, at 12:15 P. M. at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. Ledley Ware, Lakeland, Florida, District Governor of the Club, made his official visit at this meeting. His address was principally on the progress of Exchange Clubs throughout the State and especially commented on the civic welfare done by all the clubs and on the Avon Park Club in it's work here by sponsoring a Boy Scout Troop.

Out of town members visiting the club were, C. B. McGinnes, J. E. Reeves, John Mitchell, Pete McMullen, John Ray and H. A. Howileck, all of Lakeland.

J. C. Still was welcomed as a new member at this meeting.

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Palatka—Miss Frances Starling has been entered in the Tenth Annual Azalea Festival to be held in the Ravine Gardens Feb 26, by the Kissimmee Junior Chamber of Commerce. the local Jaycees, who sponsor the event announced today. She was chosen "Miss Kissimmee" in a recently staged beauty revue.

Parke Anderson

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and a director of the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, Florida Citrus Canners Cooperative, Lake Wales, Highland Crate Cooperative, Jacksonville, Blue Ribbon Fruit Co., Avon Park, Highlands County Fair Association, Avon Park Youth Association and Highlands County Children's Committee; also state director of Florida Farm Bureau, and Chairman, District 8 Welfare Board, Ft. Myers.

He was also a member of the Avon Park High School Athletic Association, Florida Agricultural Council, Florida Citrus Production Association, Highlands chapter R. A. M., Poinciana Lodge No. 227. F.&A.M., Egypt Temple, Exchange club and associate member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He was, a past member of the Highlands County School Board, Rotary club and City Council. He served six years on the council, two years as president; and was Moderator of the Union Congregational Church.

Funeral services were held at the Union Congregational Church, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. H. D. Graetz, officiating. Burial was in Bougainvillae cemetery.

Active bearers were, H. C. Maddox, Charles Locke, Elton Thompson, A. B. Thompson, Roland Lee, Melvin Thompson. Honorary bearers were, C. E. Lanier, Earl Hartt, D. G. Perry, C. R. Ginn, C. H. Shepherd, W. S. Betts, H. E. Keller, Chas. Metcalfe, H. C. Worden, J. A. Johnson, W. F. Ward, Paul Garber, H. A. Maddox, John Garber, Erving Hall, F. W. Shockley, H. W. Heppler, W. D. Dorminey, A. O. Kinsey, Tom Brown, Frostproof, E. E. Melton, Mulberry, Corydon Carpenter, Bartow, Tom Swann, Cecil Henderson, Bill Schock, Winter Haven, Dellie Hunt, H. A. Thulberry, Lake Wales, and Chas. Sheaffer, Ft. Meade.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. Beatrice Bass Anderson, a daughter, Arden Anderson, a student at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., and relatives in Pittsburgh.

The state forest service plans use tests on imported trees, already growing successfully in South Florida, such as Australian pine, Cajeput, Callitris and Silk Oak.

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