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Red Cross Drive Opens Here Monday

William C. Schaefer, Highlands County chairman of the American Red Cross Fund Drive of 1950, this week made public a list of his appointments to the various positions to be filled in the Fund Drive for this year.

Chairman Schaefer emphasized the fact that this entire drive will be based on memberships and will not be based on a dollar and cents quota as most drives are based.

The chairman makes an urgent call and appeal to all the citizens of Highlands County to join in this worthy and humanitarian cause by contributing for the purpose of securing a membership and it would be appreciated if those who have time and talent, would call the Red Cross Headquarters, located at 17 North Commerce Street, Sebring, Florida, as many detailed jobs will have to be done before the drive is completed and a great deal of volunteers will be necessary.

This Campaign will be kicked off with a twenty-one gun salute early on the morning of Monday, March 13, and will progressively accelerate until its completion, midnight, March 18, at which time the chairman hopes to have attained the following goal: Sebring—2500 members; Avon Park—2000 members; Lake Placid—750 members; DeSoto City—200 members; Venus—50 members; Lorida—25 members, and 100 members not designated as coming from any particular area.

Below are listed the nominations for the various jobs in handling the complete American Red Cross Fund Drive for 1950.

Joe Hevia, county chairman in charge of Avon Park; Sam Longbottom, major; Rev. H. D. Graetz, major.

Art Fisher Guest Speaker At Rotary Club Wednesday

Art Fisher, Rotarian of Rockford, Illinois, was guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Rotary Club. He gave a travel talk based on a 5,000 mile auto trip through Europe in 1947. Italy showed the greatest destitution, particularly among the children. Mr. Fisher gave an Italian child a chocolate bar and almost immediately scores of wan-faced children appeared clamoring for chocolate. He was treated with courtesy everywhere he went and predicted a tremendous increase in travel to Europe this year. He urged his hearers to go to Italy and to see things, thus filling the mind with interesting pictures of places and people.

Guests attending the meeting were: H. L. Whitaker, Providence, R. I.; Howard M. Myers, Lewiston, Ontario; John W. Hillman, Ernest Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio; Walter Dunlap, Milwaukee, Wis.; Walter H. Coltenjahn, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Paul N. Deane, New Haven, Conn.; Frank Zaig, New London, Wis.; E. G. Pierson, Clay, W. Va.; Charlie Goodman, Orlando, Fla.; R. L. Maxson, Urbana, Ill.; Fitz Fitzpatrick, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Sam Denton and Bill Phares, Prossport, Jim Maxey, Jack Stephenson, V. T. Oker and Prof. Gustaf, Sebring. Other guests were: Mrs. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.; Niles Hillman, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Walter Walker, Avon Park; Mr. Lipscomb, Jacksonville; and R. M. Dorian, Pine Crest Lakes Club.

The Fashion Show, which is an annual event, was enjoyed by a large crowd, despite the rain, which prevented the show from being staged in the garden.

Sebring Jaycees Sponsored By Avon Club, To Get Charter

Sebring's junior chamber of commerce will receive its charter at formal presentation ceremonies at a banquet next Thursday night at the Highlands Hammock State Park club house. The Sebring club is sponsored by the Avon Park Jaycees, and Billy Martin, Avon Park president, is scheduled to act as master of ceremonies.

Reggie Moffat, state vice president, will conduct the charter presentation, assisted by other state officers. All Avon Park Jaycees and their wives are invited to attend.

Lenny Rush Has Successful Operation In Veterans Hospital

The many friends of Lenny Rush will be pleased to hear that he is convalescing following a major operation, performed in the Veterans' Hospital in Coral Gables.

Final Plans For The Avon Park Flower Show March 17 Announced By Garden Club

Plaintiffs Drop Injunction Suit Against Prescott

By mutual agreement, the injunction proceeding brought by B. J. Thigpen and a group of property owners against Murrell C. Prescott, has been dropped without liability of either party to the other. Stipulation was filed in circuit court Tuesday and parties are now awaiting a formal order of Judge D. O. Rogers dismissing the suit.

The suit was brought by property owners and residents along a road 17, south, in an attempt to prevent Prescott from moving a package liquor store building from its present location to a lot east of Slaughter's corner. They were granted a temporary injunction.

Discussion to drop the suit was reached by plaintiffs and other petitioners last Friday night, when they instructed their attorneys Keith Collier and T. Haskins to dismiss the suit.

Numerous Prizes Won By Avon Park At County Fair

Beginning at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, with a big parade and continuing on thru Saturday, the Highlands County Fair was visited by citizens of the county and many guests who are making this section their winter home.

Avon Park walked away with numerous prizes. The City of Avon Park float won the grand award in the parade. Mandis Stock Farm tied for second place. Avon Park Community booth, sponsored by the PTA, won the first prize in its section. Mrs. L. Lagoni, president of the local PTA, and her committee, deserve much credit for the display.

Avon Park's School Exhibit, which took first prize, was considered the most outstanding exhibit of the whole show. The theme was "Reading, the Foundation of Education." Each section depicted some phase of work which pertained to reading. Blue ribbons were awarded Third Grade, Mathematics Department and Home Economics Department. Red Ribbons Commercial Department, Industrial Arts, Social Studies, Language Arts, First and Second Grades, White Ribbons, Science Department and Fifth Grade.

The Fair Committee from the school, L. P. Wright, Dorothy McCaddy, Lorraine Peppers, Earl Varnes, Sara Gladys Sellers with Mrs. Claire Rowe, reading specialist, consultant.

State Federation Of Congregational Women Meet

The Covenant Circle of the Congregational Church was hostess to the women of the State Board of the Federation of Congregational Christian Women of Florida on Monday afternoon at the Church. Thirty-five women were present. This was a golden opportunity for fellowship, and to know the broad scope of the work of each group.

The address of the afternoon was given by Dr. Helen Cole of the Winter Park, President of the Federation, who gave a report from the Missions Council in Cleveland. This report, so ably given by Dr. Cole, stressed the tremendous importance of Christian training of present day youth who will be spiritual leaders by the year 2000 A. D. Only 50 years hence!

We need not be afraid for China, for the seeds of Christianity have been sown among the Chinese and they are following the Master sincerely and nobly. It may well be that Christian Missionaries from China, Japan, and India will be among the people of the United States of America by the year 2000 A. D.

Following the meeting refreshments were served in the Church House. Lovely flower arrangements graced the tables.

Congregational's Host To Winter Guests At Fish Fry

Members of the Congregational Church were hosts to Winter Visitors at a Fish Fry, Tuesday night, at the Fish and Game Club, on the Sebring Road. Fresh fish, caught by the members of the church, and all the trimmings were served to over 200 guests.

Members of the Avon Park Garden clubs are busy this week making final plans for the Flower Show, which will be held in the Army, Friday, March 17, from 2 until 10 P. M.

The Army will be transformed into a tropical garden, where arrangements of tropical blooms will vie for ribbons, along with horticultural specimens of roses, geraniums, hibiscus, potted plants, and foliage plants.

For the first time, the Flower Show committee, has arranged the most breath-taking array of tables, showing the exquisite appointments in fine linen, crystal and china, enhanced by lovely arrangements of flowers, appropriate for every occasion.

The Junior Exhibit, which always creates a great deal of interest, will be larger this year, due to unlimited space. Miss Ann Sider is chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. C. R. Ginn and Mrs. A. R. Martin.

Just for the show will be Mrs. B. R. Pipping and Mrs. R. M. Dyer of Lakeland; Mrs. C. C. Zeigler, Mrs. E. H. Mott, Sebring; Mrs. R. W. Dasher, Sebring; Mrs. E. G. Sellers, Wauchula; Mrs. F. W. Davis and Mrs. J. Craig, Lake Wales.

All flower lovers are invited to enter their arrangements and specimen blooms in the show.

All flower lovers in the show may be found on page three.

Mrs. Murray Wilson's Mother Dies In Wauchula Hospital

Mrs. Willoughby R. Bethes, of Avon Park, died in a Wauchula hospital, March 7, after a long illness. She had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Wilson, Avon Park, and her son, Sterling O. Bethes, West Palm Beach, for the past year.

At the time of her death, she was a member of the First Baptist church, Avon Park. Prior to that was an active member of the Ft. Myers and Wauchula churches, serving as president of the church for several years, and as a Sunday School teacher at various times. She was beloved by all and endeared herself to the many who knew her, every member of every parish. The radio hookup arranged to transmit Bishop Sherrill's message will be one of the largest ever used for a church broadcast, and is comparable only to the hookups arranged for addresses by the President of the United States.

When at a specified moment, the radio is turned on in churches all over the land, congregations will first hear the magnificent choir of St. Paul's Church of Trinity Parish, New York City, led by Mr. Andrew Tietjens, Director. Then Bishop Sherrill will speak, and following his address, the choir will sing another hymn.

People everywhere who are not in church will be able to hear Bishop Sherrill in their own homes through their own radio sets.

The Ware Furniture Company in Avon Park has kindly offered to make the radio installation in the Church of the Redeemer so that the Church will have the very best possible reception for the Presiding Bishop's Address. Mr. Al Rodgers is in charge of the arrangements.

The broadcast will come through Radio Stations WIOD, Miami, WDBO, Orlando, WFLA, Tampa, and other CBS, NBC and MRS stations in South Florida at precisely 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, March 12.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron's Brother Dies In Tampa Friday Mar. 3

Luther Virgil Myers, 58, 202 S. Spruce St., Port Tampa City, died at his home, Friday. Services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Port Tampa City, of which he was a deacon, with Rev. R. M. Stanley and Rev. L. J. Coker, officiating. Burial will be in the New Hope Cemetery, with the Port Tampa City Lodge No. 153, F.A.M., in charge of arrangements at the grave. He was a foreman for the ACL railroad. He is a brother of Mrs. W. D. Cameron of Avon Park.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday 13, at the Legion House for the regular monthly meeting. Ladies are asked to bring needles, thimbles, white thread and scissors to mend baby clothes donated by members and friends of the Auxiliary for Welfare work. Bring cookies for the Crippled Children's Homes. Refreshments will be served and all members are urged to be present.



BISHOP SHERRILL To Be Heard On Broadcast

For the past nine weeks the Episcopal Church has been engaged in a plan of education known as the GIVE WORLD IN CHRIST CAMPAIGN. The month of January was devoted to study of missionary work overseas, February to work in the United States and the first part of March to new plans for education which are being developed and are beginning to emerge in the forms of courses of study on the beliefs and the activities of the Church of the Redeemer, for use in families, by children, young people and adults of every age.

Here in Avon Park members of the Church of the Redeemer have been working in conformity with the suggestions offered by the National Church organization.

The campaign ONE WORLD IN CHRIST will terminate next Sunday, March 12, when Episcopal congregations, gathered into the Churches in all parts of the County for the regular 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning service, will hear, through radio receivers set up in the churches, the voice of the Presiding Bishop, the Most Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, summarizing the objectives of the campaign, and asking the prayers, interest and support of every member of every parish. The radio hookup arranged to transmit Bishop Sherrill's message will be one of the largest ever used for a church broadcast, and is comparable only to the hookups arranged for addresses by the President of the United States.

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Moose Organization Plans Egg Hunt For Children April 9

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose are planning an Easter Egg Hunt, to be held in the condition Park, Sunday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock, children from Avon Park, Sebring and Frostproof will be special guests.

Easter baskets and bunnies will be given as favors and 2000 eggs will be hidden for the hunt.

A musical program will be given and Rev. Robert T. Limer and Mayor Wiley Sauls, Jr., will give talks.

The public is invited to come out and enjoy the afternoon as guests of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Everyone is urged to attend the Community Sing at the Florida Ave. Baptist Church, Saturday night, March 11, at 8 o'clock. There will be several out of town singers.

School Board Announces Appointments

County School Superintendent Fred Wild announced today that all key personnel of the county schools had been reappointed by the county school board, upon recommendation of trustees.

Appointed are:
Julian Markham, general supervisor, and Mrs. Frank Morgan, music supervisor.
Supervising Principals, A. B. Whitte, Avon Park; Mills M. Lord, Jr., Sebring; and F. M. Payne, Lake Placid.
Elementary Principals, Vaughan Driggers, Avon Park; Mrs. Carolyn Lee Adams, Sebring.
Principal-Teachers, Geo. A. Kelly, DeSoto City; Mrs. Lillie B. Shackelford, Lorida; Mrs. Carolyn D. Stephenson, Ft. Basinger.
Negro Principals, Howard Warner, Avon Park; Samuel Nixon, Sebring; and Homer Williams, Lake Placid.

Mrs. Gretchen Parks, former member of the Sebring faculty, was named third grade teacher succeeding Mrs. Bernice Bass, resigned.

The school board also established the following county board member residential districts: No. 1—Precincts 1, 3 and 4; No. 2—Precincts 11 to 18 inclusive; No. 3—Precincts 19 to 24 inclusive; No. 4—Precincts 2, 5, 6 and 7; No. 5—Precincts 8, 9 and 10.

The board also accepted a bid of \$5045 from Smith Hardware Company for furnishing metal shingles for the Avon Park and Sebring negro schools.

The board announced that it would ask the Florida Power Corporation to make a survey of lighting needs of the three white high schools in the county.

The board employed Architect W. J. Heim of Avon Park to draw plans for rearing the home economic, commercial and science rooms at Avon Park high school. The board also voted to install toilets for boys and girls on the second floor of the Sebring high school.

Familiar Figure On Streets of Avon Park Drowns In Lake

William Hamilton Drummond was born in Morrisville, New York, January 1, 1866. His father, Thomas Drummond was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and his mother, Jane Hamilton was born in Glasgow.

He was married April 23, 1908, and his wife and three children survive. The fourth, a daughter died in August, 1942.

Mr. Drummond was a building contractor for a firm in Brooklyn and in May 1907 he went to South Africa, where he constructed many homes. He also built many homes in New Jersey, New York and Virginia both before and after his sojourn in Africa.

He came to Avon Park in the fall of 1925, bought a lot from H. C. Knapp and built a house, which he afterwards sold.

He spent the winters of '25 '30 and '31 here and has lived here continuously since December 29, 1938. He was a familiar figure around Avon Park, being an active member of the Winter Club and an enthusiastic player on the shuffleboard courts. Also he was a member of the Old Settlers' Association.

Mr. Drummond was to have gone back to New Jersey in a short time, with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Mautner, who teaches school in Cliffside Park, N. J. But the loved Avon Park too much to leave it, so he decided to stay here. His body was recovered from Lake Veranda, Monday morning, March 6, and removed to Stephenson's Funeral Home.

Services were held at 2:30, Wednesday afternoon, in the Chapel of Stephenson's Funeral Home and cremation will follow.

Weather Report

Following is the weather report for March 9, as reported by Bill Gilliland, weather observer:

Month	Day	High	Low
March	2	77	50
March	3	77	50
March	4	83	53
March	5	80	53
March	6	88	63
March	7	88	63
March	8	85	63

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CHANGED YOUR MIND, CLAUDE?

The Associated Press has reported a speech of Senator Pepper in which the ubiquitous Claude stated that Generalissimo Stalin is one of the greatest figures in history. George Smathers, opponent of Senator Pepper in the current campaign, has quite properly reminded the voters of this amazing appraisal. Mr. Enright, by the cartoon accompanying this editorial comment, seems to us to lend graphic expression of the results of such speeches, perhaps even their sources.

It is fair and proper, we think, that the American people and the Florida voter, be apprised of just what Senator Pepper found when he visited Russia; or what he thought he found. You see, it is important what the elected representatives of our people have to say for general world consumption. Senator Pepper has further been quoted as saying that he had a long visit with Premier Stalin at the Kremlin. At this visit Mr. Vishinsky was also present. Senator Pepper was further quoted as saying that while one talked with Stalin, one instinctively trusted him. If this nation is to have government by instinct as faulty as Claude's has been shown to be in that instance, then it is high time that this country knows about that.

In the same interview, Senator Pepper was reported to have told Joe Stalin that he, Stalin, was held in high esteem and favor by the American people. He was said to have told Joe that the people here even referred to him as "Uncle Joe" and that this was an expression of affection and admiration. To the surprise of no person possessed of the sense of a moron, Joe told Claude that he did not know what he had done to deserve this admiration. Well, neither do we. We doubt that anyone else does, except Claude Pepper.

These are the quotations from the record by which Candidate Smathers enters the lists with Senator Pepper. The words are not those of Smathers. They are those of Claude Pepper. Just what he will offer by way of explanation, we cannot say. Certainly he owes an explanation. As for us, we do not trust Stalin. We do not admire Stalin. We do not consider him one of the great figures of history. We do not term him "Uncle Joe" in affection and esteem.

We consider him the proponent of a murderous ideology primarily designed to destroy the Freedom of this Republic. We consider him ruthless, faithless, furious, in every dictatorial device. We consider him a Godless man, consecrated to Evil in its most virulent form. When anyone tells him that he is referred to by us as "Uncle Joe," because of his greatness, his fidelity, his broad services to the human race, that person misstates our attitude as fully as may be.

It is, we suggest, right and proper that Mr. Pepper's attitude should be spread before the voters. Has he changed his mind since that statement? Let the world know. Was he just blatantly wrong? Tell us. Was he guided and impelled by Henry Wallace? Advise, please. On what did his statements base? Is the base unchanged.

America, the challenge is virulently before us all. We must make the answer. The election of Senator Pepper can but confirm in Moscow the statements he made. The election of George Smathers can be your response to the Red Rhetoric of Dictatorship. Yours, is that answer to make. Make it.

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Winter Guests Club News

The melancholy days have come.

The saddest of the year, when club members and friends start their heads to the north country, called surely by business or emergency, for who would choose to leave the favored spot when the groves are white with their fragrant bloom, and the mocking birds are nearly hooting their throats with music. But even a short stay is better than none.

Mrs. Carl M. Blanken, of Lima, Ohio, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Fisher, the past two weeks has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ewing Lambert and children, David and Jean, who have been visiting Mrs. Lambert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers, have returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. M. Perkins, of Danville, N. Y. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tallman.

Mrs. Emma C. Alm, left this week for her home in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Walcher, of Nokomis, Ill. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Heal.

Mrs. Connie Walker and children have returned to their home in Storrs, Conn.

Two more big picnics this week.

Tuesday afternoon, folks from New York, Virginia, Mass. and New Hampshire, to the number of sixty-four gathered at the club house.

Mrs. Rulison, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Mable Mann, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Tallman were in charge of arrangements.

President Beckwith, acted as toastmaster and called on representatives for talks.

Responding for New York were Mr. Tallman and Harold Davis; for Virginia, Mrs. J. W. Williams; for Mass., Mr. MacAdams; Rev. Sunderland offered prayer. Other speakers were Mrs. Smith, a New Yorker just arrived from Calif.; P. H. Stevens, brother of Mrs. W. J. Wyman and Mrs. Clyde Carlson.

Notes on the Ohio-New Jersey picnic were kindly supplied by Mrs. Oppy.

Members of the Winter Guests club from New Jersey and Ohio met at the clubhouse Thursday evening for a casserole supper, the committee in charge being Mrs. F. D. Kelley and Mrs. James Oppy, co-chairmen. They were ably assisted by Mrs. James Oppy, Mrs. William Kiensal, Mrs. Alta Robinson and Mrs. William Beall.

The long tables were beautifully decorated and laden with an abundance of food. Mr. Beckwith, presided and different ones gave short talks. Mrs. Harry Gibson, presided at the piano and the assembled guests joined in singing. Beautiful Ohio.

Many from the Winter Guests club enjoyed the band concert at the high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon.

That same evening was Tourist Night at the Congregational Church. Dr. John Ray Evers, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the speaker and special music was furnished by members of our club. Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse, sang a duet; the male quartette furnished a number; Mrs. J. W. Williams, concert pianist, played two solos; Mrs. Harold Wilcox and Mrs. Vaughan Briggs played piano and organ duets, and a choir of twenty-five voices filled the choir loft, and made fine music. Too bad there was not room for more, as there were many fine singers in our club. Next Sunday afternoon, will be sing time again at the club house at 3:30.

A dance is scheduled for Friday evening. Many people enjoy the music of the orchestra, whether they dance or not.

It was very interesting to discover that Mr. Merkle, the violinist makes and repairs violins, as well as composing and playing music. At his workshop on East LaGrande street may be seen a violin with plastic sides, one made of apple-box wood and one made with only one string, all by Mr. Merkle.

At the shuffleboard tournament Saturday afternoon, the winners were led by Mr. Lightfoot and Mr. Smalley. A husband and wife tournament will be held next Saturday afternoon.

New members this week - Mrs. Johnathan C. Pratt, Jacaranda Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, Westfield, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Noveroske, Michigan City, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sheumaker have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Wright and little grand daughter, Brenda Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughett McDaniel of Dover, Del. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harwell of Tampa, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan at their home at Highland Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland, spent last weekend in Coral Gables, visiting friends.

HIGH SCHOOL POW-WOW

By PAT LAGONI

"What position are you trying out for?" "Gooh, that's a dandy glove." These are only a few of the remarks frequently heard on the APHS campus as the beginning of the baseball season takes the highlight in the sports field. Having completed the 1950 basketball season last week, the Devils are taking out their old gloves and shoes in preparation for a successful baseball season. Practice started last week for Coach Carter's High School team and Coach Mathew's Junior High squad and the boys are working hard to get into tip-top shape for the beginning of their season.

The Avon Park School Group Exhibit 2nd Grade and Math and Home Economics Departments came home from the County Fair this week with blue ribbons signifying the 1st place honors of their work. 2nd place winners were: First Grade, Second Grade, Fifth Grade, Industrial Arts Department, Commercial Department, Social Studies, and Language Arts.

A white ribbon went to: Science Department.

In the weekly chapel program on Friday, the 3rd, students of 10-2 presented a variety show featuring Jack Ward as Master of Ceremonies. The singers, musicians, and comedienne were: Jane and Beth Suggs, Doris Smedley, Virginia Landress, Joyce Murray, June Quinler, and Janet Quinler.

Last but not least, this week marked the end of another six weeks period. Naturally this meant more report cards. Oh, brother!

Soil Conservation Sets March 15 Sign Up Day

The Highlands County Agricultural Conservation Committee announced that March 15, is the last day to sign up for the 1950 Conservation Program.

The Program is open to all farmers of the County. Farmers can come to the County Agent's office in Sebring and sign their sheet to show intentions to participate in the 1950 Program.

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participate in the 1950 Program.

The Committee points out that quite often a combination of conservation practices is needed to accomplish the greatest amount of conservation, such as lime, phosphate and fertilizer and usually gives the greatest return in conservation when used in connection with growing of legumes and grasses.

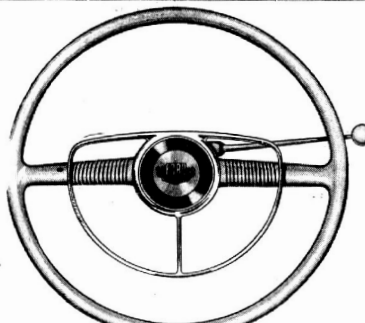
and grasses.

In cooperating in the Agricultural Conservation Program farmers are working with the rest of the people in protecting the County's greatest natural resource, soil and water. In this they have a responsibility to the County to give value received for assistance given in carrying out

conservation practices. That assistance is given because this has been found to be the most effective and economical method of getting essential conservation work done.

Mrs. Carl Oberlin of Mansfield, Ohio is visiting this week with her father, Mr. H. W. Workman of this city.

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SCHEDULE FOR AVON PARK FLOWER SHOW MARCH 17

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITION

1. Competition is open to all residents and winter visitors of Avon Park and vicinity.
2. Registration for entries 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. March 17, 1950. Any exhibit brought after this hour will be non-competitive.
3. Exhibitor may place only one entry in each class.
4. Classification Committee will enforce exhibition rules and decide questions as to classification.
5. Flowers for arrangements may be obtained from any source but arranged by exhibitor only.
6. Containers to be furnished by exhibitor and entered at owner's risk. Containers must be marked with name of owner.
7. Foliage and accessories are permitted in all exhibits unless otherwise stated.
8. No artificial or dyed plant material will be allowed in any class.
9. All exhibits must be passed by the classification committee and registered before being placed.
10. Entry cards furnished by the committee must be placed with all entries.
11. Only members of the classification committee will be admitted to the show room during the placing of exhibits. Exhibitors wishing to place their arrangements on class table will be supplied with monitors to guide them to their tables; they are then urged to leave the hall after their arrangements are completed.
12. Awards shall be BLUE for FIRST, RED for SECOND, WHITE for THIRD. A tri-color ribbon will be awarded for the most outstanding exhibit in the culture classes and also in the arrangement classes.
13. No exhibit may be removed until after 10:00 P. M.
14. Unless otherwise designated, exhibits will be sent to Walker Memorial Hospital.
15. Horticultural Exhibits must be of superior quality, in good condition and grown by exhibitor.
16. Containers for horticultural exhibits will be provided. Name of flower or plant to be marked 17. JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

HORTICULTURAL EXHIBIT

SECTION "A" ROSES
(Best Single Stem)

Class

1. Cherokee
2. White
3. Pink
4. Yellow
5. Red
6. Two-toned or multicolored
7. Polyanthus (small flowered type)
8. Floribunda

Scale of Points

Form 25

Substance 20

Color 20

Stem and Foliage 20

Size 10

100

SECTION "B" AMARYLLIS

Class

9. White
10. Red
11. Vari-colored

Scale of Points

Color and Texture 50

Form 15

Size 15

Number of Blooms to Scape 5

Length of Scape 5

Character of Scape 5

Fragrance 2

100

SECTION "C" HIBISCUS

Class

12. Large Double
13. Semi-Double
14. Large Single
15. LaFrance Type
16. Hawaiian Hybrids

Scale of Points

Size 30

Texture 30

Absence of discoloration, injury and insect damage 20

Form 20

100

SECTION "D" POTTED PLANTS
Flowering Plants

Class

17. African Violets
18. Begonia
19. Geranium
20. Gloxinia

Scale of Points

Cultural Perfection 50

Form and Foliage 15

Distinctiveness 15

Size of Plant 10

Rarity 10

100

SECTION "E" DIVISION I

Class

21. Caladium
22. Diffenbachia
23. Coleus
24. Dracaena
25. Ferns

Scale of Points

Cultural Perfection 35

Size of Plant 20

Distinctiveness 15

Rarity 15

Good shape, according to variety 15

100

SECTION "F" MISCELLANEOUS
(Not for Competition)

Any plant not listed above

Any specimen flowers not listed in Sec. A, B, C.

SECTION "A" DIVISION II

SPRING PARADE

Class

26. Wayside Blooms
27. An arrangement of wild flowers only, any container
28. Flourishes and Ruffles
29. An arrangement featuring petunias
30. Tropical Splendor
31. A massed arrangement featuring tropical flowers

Scale of Points

Color combination 25

Relation to receptacle 25

Proportion and balance 25

Distinction and originality 30

Condition 10

100

SECTION "B" NATURE'S HANDIWORK

Class

29. Shells from the Shore
30. Flowers in shell containers and with seashore accessories
31. From a Tropical Landscape
32. Dried and/or living material in any wood container
33. Masquerade
34. An arrangement of cacti and/or succu-

SECTION "C" SPRING HARMONIES

Class

32. Harmony in Numbers
33. Flowers and/or foliage in pair of vases suitable for mantel
34. Flowerless Flower Arrangement

SECTION "D" PERFUMED WITCHERY

Class

34. Roses in a Bowl
35. Mixed Bouquet of Scented Flowers

SCALE OF POINTS FOR SECTIONS B, C, D

Color Combination 40

Originality of design 20

Condition 10

100

SECTION "E" SUNSET GLOW

Class

36. Rhapsody in Color
37. Beauty and Bounty
38. Fruit and vegetables accent of flowers and/or foliage permitted

Scale of Points

Relation to container 25

Proportion and balance 20

Distinction and originality 20

Color 20

Condition 10

100

SECTION "F" SHARED FROM THE PAST

Class

38. An arrangement depicting early American influence, 17th Century
39. An arrangement featuring Victorian influence

Scale of Points

Appropriateness to period 20
- 40. Distinction 20
- 41. Color Harmony 20
- 42. Design 20
- 43. Condition 10
- 44. Relation to container 10

100

SECTION "G" INFORMALITY

Class

40. In the Bottle
41. As You Like It
42. My Favorite Arrangement
43. Open only to those who have never won an award in a flower show.
44. Flowers in any Pitcher
45. Lines stressing flow

Scale of Points

Distinction and originality 30

Color harmony 25

Proportion and balance 25

Suitability of combination 10

Condition 10

100

SECTION "H" MUCH IN LITTLE

Class

44. Miniatures not to exceed 3 inches x 3 inches overall
45. Small arrangements not to exceed 6 inches overall
46. A pair of vases, not to exceed 4 inches each overall

Scale of Points

Scale 50

Design 30

Color 20

100

SECTION "I" ORDER OUT OF CHAOS

Class

47. New Moon
48. An arrangement of flowers based on a crescent design
49. Crisp and Cool
50. Green and white arrangement emphasizing line, white container
51. Glad Sophistication
52. An arrangement showing restraint using gladioli

Scale of Points

Design 30

Color harmony 30

Distinction 20

Condition 10

Relation to container 10

100

SECTION "A" DIVISION III

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY

Class

50. Table Arrangements — By Invitation only

(a) Formal Dinner

(b) Formal Tea

(c) Informal Dinner

(d) Informal Tea

(e) Patio Luncheon

(f) Rustic Buffet

(g) Terrace Umbrella

(h) Barbecue

(i) Breakfast Tray

(j) Coffee Table

Scale of Points

Color Harmony of all Material 25

Suitability of Combination of Material 20

Distinction and Originality 25

Proportion and Balance 20

Condition 10

100

SECTION "A" DIVISION IV

JUNIOR EXHIBIT

No Scale of Points

Decisions at Discretion of Judges

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PTA Leaders Meet in Bartow March 16

BARTOW, March 16 — Parent Teacher leaders of eight counties will gather here on March 16 for the annual meeting of Region VII of the Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers to discuss home, school and community problems as they relate to children.

The meeting, one of 10 one-day regional conventions scheduled for March, is designed to coordinate and strengthen the work of Parent-Teacher organizations of Florida and to make more effective schools in the state. Mrs. H. M. Weenick of St. Petersburg, regional director, said in announcing plans for the session.

Region VII includes Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, Polk, Highlands and Hardee counties.

Among the local, state and national leaders who will participate are Mrs. Robert P. Shank of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Edith McBride Cameron of Gainesville. Mrs. Shank, vice-president of the national congress of parents and teachers, whose localities on the local state and national levels cover a span of 20 years, will speak on the conference theme "Train Up the Child in the Way He Should Go." Mrs. Cameron, president of the Florida Congress, will discuss plans for the Florida Group.

The program, which begins at 9:30 A. M. with registration, will include discussions of the responsibilities of home, school, and community in training children as well as reports of the local P.T.A.s and county councils.

Others who will participate are Mrs. Hamilton Hunt, Mrs. J. Floyd Griffin of Tampa, Mrs. H. F. Alexander, Rev. Arthur M. Rogers, Judge W. H. Williamson of Auburndale, Mrs. Henry Whitesell of Largo, Mrs. Richard E. Tomlin of St. Petersburg, Mrs. C. C. Anderson of Lakeland and Claude M. H. den, Polk County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Mrs. Roy Meador of Clearwater.

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Examinations For Teacher Scholarships To Be April 11

Examinations for 328 teacher training scholarships will be held throughout the State on April 11. State School Supt., Thomas D. Bailey announced today.

The scholarships include 50 Senatorial, 157 House of Representatives and 121 Amos Lewis awards. They'll be filled by competitive examinations.

The scholarships are part of the State's teacher recruitment program to get more high school students into the teaching profession.

Bailey said he hoped most of the applicants would decide to train to be elementary teachers. That's where the big shortage of teachers is in the Florida schools.

The State school head said the elementary field offered greater security for the teacher, better selection of position and more chance of repaying the scholarship loan by teaching a year.

All the scholarships are loans and the students can repay them in cash or cancel a year's note by teaching a year. The House and Senate awards carry a \$200 a year award and the Amos Lewis carries a \$400 a year award.

Winners of the \$400 Lewis scholarships must attend a year of the three State-supported institutions of higher learning. Winners of the other two awards can attend any accredited college or university in the State Group.

Bailey said most of the scholarship winners in the past have attended the State schools. Only 26 students are now using the awards to attend private schools.

More than 1,825 Florida students have participated in the program since 1944, Bailey reported.

National Guard News

Battery C of the Florida National Guard held its regular training drill on Tuesday, March 7, 1950 at Avon Park Army. Recruit David L. Riley was sworn into the battery.

The drill schedule included a movie explaining the National Guard function at the present time and gave a brief history of the part former guard units played in national emergencies and all the major wars. Movies are shown on a greater number of the drill periods and many subjects are covered that are of vital importance in the training program.

It is anticipated that a National Guard Day will be observed in Avon Park in the future and a display of equipment will be held for the general public. Interest in the welfare of Battery C is mounting and it is the hope of the whole unit that more men will take an interest and become a part of this organization.

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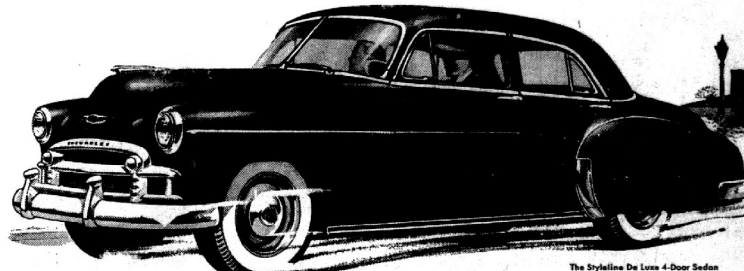
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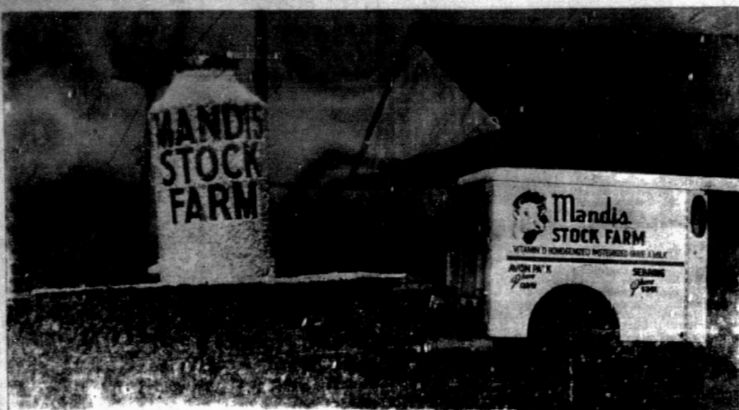
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Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Porter and baby, Linda, of Spokane, Washington, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Victoria Porter, Sgt. Porter will be stationed in Texas, after his leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rutherford of Eustis were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford at their home on Lake Tulane.

Chester Johnson, who is stationed at Fort Bonmouth, N. J., has completed his radio course and won third drummer's chair in the 389th Army Band. Chester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turney, of this city.

Miss Arden Anderson has returned to her studies at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga. She was accompanied to Gainesville by her mother, Mrs. Parker Anderson, Mrs. Paul Garber and Miss Patricia Smith, who returned to Avon Park, Tuesday.

Miss Bibi Dean, Gloria Garber, Anne Faber, Emily Engman, Yvonne Head and Betty Sue Davidson will arrive Wednesday to spend a week's vacation with their parents. They are students at Florida State University at Tallahassee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Turney spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends in Sarasota. While there they attended the Friendship Baptist Church at Fruitville, and heard Rev. Alfred Engelmann, Jr., former Avon Park resident, preach.

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Methodist Church, March 14, at 7:30 P. M., Don Mott, outstanding Christian layman and successful business man will speak to the laymen of Avon Park.

Mr. Mott has an unusual story of success in his business, which is the Don Mott Insurance Agency of Orlando. He spends more time in religious work than in his business. He has written a number of religious articles.

He has a burning passion and great zeal for laymen's work. He is president of the Orlando Christian Business Men's Committee and the Orlando Youth for Christ Association.

He has just returned from mission points in Cuba. All men in the city are urged to attend.

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Chatter

Distinguished guest in town Friday—MISS EDNA PEARCE, Highlands County Representative and only woman member of the State Legislature—She was accompanied by her aunt, MRS. W. G. WELLES of Arcadia and Charlotte, N. C., who told the local ladies interesting facts about her famous niece—News from Gainesville—JOHN DELEGAL has recently pledged CHI PHI at the University—ROSEMARY MENA has been notified that she has been awarded the ROGUE MEMORIAL scholarship and BETTE CHISHOLM has moved up to President of the WOMEN'S STUDENT ASSOCIATION, she is also one of the first ones to be elected to the University Hall of Fame—she is a sister of MRS. CLAYTON FIELDS—This week EVELYN GRIBBLE is telling the exciting news that she and JIMMY soon will be wed—JIMMY is the brother of EVELYN's college room-mate and they fell in love at her wedding—That old story, DICK STODDEN was home for the week-end. He has joined the ranks of working men—and accepted a position with the BARTOW GROWERS PROCESSING CORP., with offices in Bartow.—The BILL BARRYs have returned to their home in Detroit, after a delightful visit here, the guest of ED TEPPERT at his home on Lake Lotela—BILL is the Chief of the DETROIT FIRE DEPARTMENT and was delighted with the beauty of Avon Park—On the way down they stopped in New Orleans and were royally entertained during the MARDI GRAS festivities—but that combination of FLORIDA SUNSHINE and LAKE LOTELA completely sold them—they will be back next winter—All the proud MAMMAS and POPPAS were in the Jacaranda Palm room Wednesday afternoon beaming with pride at their young offsprings—and you should have seen JOE HEVIA's face when his GLORIA walked in.

The PTA Committee Thank The Many Fair Booth Helpers

The PTA committee, for the Community Booth at the Highlands County Fair, wishes to thank the following who helped make the booth a success: S. E. Booth, time and cooperation; "Curry's" the palm; Townsend Lumber Co.; J. H. Mintz, flowers; Carver's, jelly; Mrs. Walter Rutherford, canned goods; Joe Gregory, radio display; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Godwin, canned goods and plants; Ben Hill Griffin, Rumpas; Rose Skipper, Bryum Shockey, fruit; and J. H. G. Hutchinson, citrus trees; Mrs. Riggins, trays.

Lora Clements Class Meets With Mrs. Ray Bachtell

The Lora Clements Class of the First Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Bachtell with Mrs. Ardell Crews, co-hostess. Mrs. Paul McFarland opened the meeting with prayer followed by the devotional, "The Looking Up," by Mrs. Crews. The project for the month is, send a donation to Pearl Parcas, a Chinese girl, who is studying in California to be a missionary. She will return to China in April. Mrs. McFarland read a letter from Aunt Lora Clements. Later refreshments were served to members present.

Doyle Griffin Has Birthday Party

Doyle Griffin was host to a number of his little friends Thursday morning on N. Verona Ave., on his fifth birthday anniversary. The little guests enjoyed games, color books and story reading, after which the gifts were opened and admired by all. Birthday cake and ice-cream were served and suckers were given as favors. Those enjoying the party were, Max and Melvin Sullivan, Carolyn and Ray Streth, Johnny Coulette, Tommy Thomas and Elizabeth Rodgers.

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Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge Has Bridge Club Wednesday Evening

Bouquets of yellow iris, placed at vantage points about the rooms, made a pleasing background for members and guests Wednesday evening, when Mrs. William Trowbridge entertained in her apartment in the Jacaranda hotel. Playing bridge were members of the club and the following guests: Miss Sujette Dorminey, Mrs. Roscoe Bass, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Mrs. Bob Barber and Mrs. Roy Siems. Mrs. Hubert Coleman, won the high score award, Mrs. R. H. King, Jr., the second high award and Mrs. E. G. Touchton was consoling for her low score. A dessert course was served after the games.

The Ladies Aid Has Luncheon Meeting Wednesday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon in Graetz Hall for their regular monthly meeting. The new folding tables purchased by the society, were used, their attractiveness increased by decorations of beautiful sweet peas, from the garden of Mrs. Peter Boney.

Mrs. Samuel Norris, president, presided. Mrs. H. J. Hahn conducted the devotional service. Mrs. C. R. Ginn, chairman of ways and means, gave her report. Mrs. Harry Dilley, gave the treasurer's report. Several plans were discussed for raising money for worthy projects. These public meetings will be announced before they are held. On Saturday evening, March 18, from 8 to 8 o'clock, pie and coffee will be served in the church dining room to the public for 25 cents. All are invited.

Winter Guests Honored At Party Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tonnage, Mr. and Mrs. George Longman of La Porte, Indiana, Mrs. Emma Alm of Chicago, Ill., who are leaving this week for their homes, after a delightful winter in Avon Park, were guests of honor at a dinner party, Wednesday night, at the home of Mrs. Mary Best, 405 West State St. Guests enjoying the party were, Percy Krege, Kingsbury, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, Avon Park; Archie Haskell, of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Othello McKelip and Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis of La Porte, Indiana; Frank Sanders of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Trovatoske, Michigan City, Indiana; Mrs. Ned Hill and Miss Joyce Hill, Avon Park.

Avon Park Woman's Club Has Meeting In Palm Room

The Avon Park Woman's club met Friday afternoon in the Palm room of the Jacaranda hotel for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. A. C. Wester, presided in the absence of the club president, Mrs. Charles Kenney. New business was discussed and voted upon. Miss Edna Pearce, Highlands County Representative, was guest speaker. She gave a constructive talk on the Legislature and its various departments. A question and answer period followed the talk.

A piano solo by Mrs. G. E. Lambert, Fairmont, W. Va., and a vocal solo by Mrs. L. C. Mockel, New York City, were enjoyed by the members, before the club adjourned.

Mr. William Connell and roommate from Southern College, Lakeland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rutherford and baby, Gail, Plant City, and Edgar Rutherford and Jim Houshington, Ponca, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ladwig and Charlene of Wisconsin and Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Limpert of Hicksville, Ohio are staying at Connell Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barber and daughter, Miss Joan Barber, have returned to their home in Huntington, Pa., after a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harben.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, will arrive next week to spend a spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Uel Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Granger and daughter, Lolani, of Waukegan, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary N. Fields. David Lynn Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, was a week-end guest of his niece, Mrs. Martha Allen, at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Jarrett of Miami are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarrett and Miss Helen Jarrett at their home on Camphor Street.

Stoke's Host At Buffet Supper Sunday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stoke were charming hosts at their home on Hibiscus Ave., Sunday evening, at a 7 o'clock buffet supper, following the christening of their little son, Jeffrey Warren Stoke. Roses and gerberas were used effectively to form a colorful background for the guests enjoying this pleasant evening. Those attending were, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Butler, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McPherson of Frostproof, Mrs. E. O. Knight, Miss Olive Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ford.

Mrs. C. R. Gilmore and daughter, Elsie Jo and Mrs. Eula Hooper, of Orange City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCabe at their home on Lake Tulane.

Mrs. Walter Mandia New President Of Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Walter Mandia was installed as president of the Junior Woman's club, Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the club, at the Parish house, Mrs. R. R. King, Jr., was installed as vice-president; Mrs. Hazel Wilson, second vice-president; Mrs. John Wright, secretary; Mrs. Dot Martin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. DeRetha Saylor, parliamentarian; Mrs. Morris Adams, historian. Mrs. W. Y. Wooten, Jr., of Lakeland, was installing officer. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, president of the Lakeland Junior Woman's club. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. DeRetha Saylor. Mrs. Joe Hevia and Miss Gressida Rhiner.

Mrs. R. W. Callis and little daughter, Cheryl, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gough.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Miners Cited on Contempt Charge; Compromise Reached on Oleo Bill; U.S.-Bulgarian Relations Severed

PIT MEN: Federal Judge Richmond B. Keck wrote a new angle into the continuing fight between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators. The judge cited the miners themselves for criminal contempt on grounds that the 370,000 UMW members had "willfully and wrongfully" ignored his back-to-work order.

THE NEW ANGLE was that this time the UMW's boss, John L. Lewis was not even mentioned in the citation. Observers pointed out that the citation could lead to heavy fines against the union. On two previous occasions, Lewis was named defendant when strike issue came into federal court.

There was some speculation that omission of Lewis' name from the contempt citation might mean that the government felt that Lewis had been really sincere when he ordered his miners back to work—but no government official would comment on the subject.

Judge Keck's action came as the east was gripped with bitter cold, with many housewives' coal bins nearly empty. In the meantime, violence flared in the eastern Kentucky coal field as roving mobs wrecked equipment at several mines and beat up at least 11 miners. Ten men were beaten in Knox county and one was attacked in Harlan county.

SIXTEEN AUTOMOBILES loaded with six men each visited a number of mines. Kentucky state police reported. Twenty-eight bullets were fired into a mine hauling miners up an incline, and two automobiles belonging to miners were overturned.

As for the hope of the contempt citation to end the mine walkout, no one would say how effective it would be. It was recalled that there is no limit on the penalty a federal court may impose for contempt, but the Constitution forbids "unusual and excessive" punishment, and the supreme court in 1947 reduced the UMW's contempt fine to three million dollars to \$750,000.

BULGARIA: U.S. Cuts Off Uncle Sam finally "got his dander up" and began to get tough with the Communist-dominated Balkan countries. In one of the toughest on U.S. foreign policy since World War II, this nation broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and ordered home American Minister Donald B. Heath and his entire staff.

At the same time, the state department demanded the recall of Dr. Peter Voutov and his smaller Bulgarian staff in Washington. **DEVELOPMENTS** in the same vein included a ban on American travel in Hungary and the ordering from Communist China of all American consuls.

The U.S. action was seen as a climax to what the state department called a "long series of intolerances and indignities" against the U.S. legation in Sofia.

At the same time, the state department was on solid ground because since the legation was established in 1947, it had been a "long series of intolerances and indignities" against the U.S. legation in Sofia.

THE DIRECT CAUSE of the break was said to be Bulgaria's demand of January 19 that Heath be recalled for "interference" in Bulgarian internal affairs. Charges of spying also had been made against Americans in Bulgaria.

The break was significant because it indicated a stronger attitude by President Truman and state secretary Acheson toward Moscow satellites with which the U.S. has been waging postwar disputes.

However, there was no cause for alarm as to military repercussions. For, as Winston Churchill, the British prime minister, said, "The U.S. has been waging postwar disputes."

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Out and In

William Dudley Pelley (left), former Silver Shirt leader, was released from the U.S. prison in Terre Haute, Ind., where he had been serving a 15-year sentence on a criminal sedition charge. But as he left the prison gates he was promptly arrested again, because North Carolina has requested his extradition in order to try him for violation of the state securities law.

OLEO BILL: A compromise Congress had reached a compromise on what should be done about the bill to repeal federal taxes on oleomargarine. One factor helping the compromise along was the striking out of a sentence requiring that colored margarine sold at retail be put up in triangular packages.

But the conference committee which effected the compromise put in strict labeling requirements. IF THE SENATE and house accept the compromise, it would become effective July 1. The bill had been in the hands of the conference committee since February 2. The House passed the measure last year, with one sentence requiring approval in January of this year.

It had been agreed by both houses to knock out federal taxes on oleo, but dairy interests had held out for the triangular-package requirement, arguing that this was necessary to make sure nobody got margarine thinking it was butter. HERE are the taxes the bill would wipe out:

One-fourth of a cent a pound on uncolored margarine, 10 cents a pound on the colored form; \$200 a year on manufacturers whether their output was colored or not; \$400 a year on wholesalers of colored margarine; \$200 on wholesalers of uncolored, \$48 on retailers of colored margarine, and \$6 a year on retailers of the uncolored variety.

Unaffected by the bill are laws in 31 states banning the manufacture or sale of colored margarine.

SEARCH: No Sharp Guide The inevitability of a man's home against search without due course of law—meaning a properly executed warrant—is now in question, that the result of a recent supreme court decision.

The court, in a 5 to 3 ruling, held that when police officials and the man, they also may search a limited area under his immediate control for evidence of a crime. But the court didn't say how far the police may go.

Justice Felix Frankfurter protested vigorously. Dissenting from the opinion, he declared that the "decision makes mockery of the fourth amendment to the constitution which bans unreasonable search and seizure."

He added that the court by its action had overturned a long series of decisions and argued that the tribunal should "show respect for continuity in the law."

The majority opinion was written by one of the new justices, Sherman Minton, who said, "What is reasonable search is not to be determined by any fixed formula. The recurring question of the reasonableness of searches must rest resolution in the facts and circumstances of each case."

The decision came in the case of Albert J. Rabinowitz, who was charged with the possession of a forged postage stamp. When he was arrested, officers searched his office and found 573 forged stamps. These were the basis of the new charge that he possessed and concealed altered stamps.

Defense Move

Ever since World War II there has been considerable discussion of a proposal to scatter U.S. agencies and industrial manufacturing centers so that in the event of another war the nation would not face the danger of complete paralysis from bombing attacks.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
CONSTRUCTION OF A FEDERAL AID PROJECT

Sealed bids to be received at the State Road Department, 1000 N. E. 1st St., on the 14th day of March, 1950, for the construction of the following Federal Aid Project: **TYPE 3 MODIFIED SURFACE TREATMENT OF 2.5 MILES OF US HIGHWAY 17, FROM 1.5 MILE TO 4.0 MILE, IN THE TOWN OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA.** Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Road Department, 1000 N. E. 1st St., Avon Park, Florida. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be held as security for the performance of the contract.

For each proposal a certified check in the amount of \$10,000.00, made payable to the State Road Department, shall be required. The check shall be deposited with the State Road Department, 1000 N. E. 1st St., Avon Park, Florida. The minimum bid shall be \$10,000.00 and \$10.00 per hour, respectively, for labor and materials. The State Road Department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT
Alfred A. McGowan, Chairman
March 10, 1950

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HIGHLAND, FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR FINAL DISBURSEMENT OF ESTATE OF WILLIAM B. HORNEMANN.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have filed a petition for final distribution of the estate of William B. Hornemann, deceased, in the Court of the County Judge, in and for the County of Highland, Florida, on the 10th day of March, 1950.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of March, 1950.

THOMAS W. HARRIS, Executor of the Estate of William B. Hornemann, deceased.

LEON A. WHITEHEAD, Attorney for Estate.
Pub. 11-24 March 1-18.

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Florida Graduates To Be Placed In State Jobs

Finding suitable jobs for the 230 students who will be graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee and Florida Southern College in Lakeland this month is the principal aim of the Florida State Employment Service placement program.

Students who will be graduating March 15 and 17 respectively, represent 43 different fields of training. Courses such as accounting, economics, hotel and restaurant management, journalism, music, political science, physics, and many other fields will be represented by the graduates.

The field of education is well represented by 62 graduates with specialties in elementary, intermediate, or secondary work including some in business education and some in physical education.

Employers interested in employing graduates may call the Florida State Employment Service at Tallahassee or Lakeland for request applications from the graduates with the qualifications desired. These requests will be forwarded to the graduates who will be advised of the opening and assisted in making application.

According to Dr. F. S. Hathaway, Director of the Employment Service, it is the purpose of this campaign to find suitable jobs for these technically trained people, and keeping Florida's educated graduates in Florida. This is the third year the Employment Service has conducted the College Placement Program.

Orange Blossom Trail Association Meets In Frostproof, March 10

Orange Blossom Trail Association will have a dinner-meeting Friday, March 10, in Frostproof, at seven o'clock, and will be preceded by a band concert.

Barbecue chicken with all the trimmings will be \$1.50 per plate and present information indicates a large crowd from all over the State. All business men are urged to join the delegation from Avon Park as it is felt that this meeting will give an opportunity to the evening's entertainment will meet leaders in every field and give you the most in friendly association.

R. R. Brown, treasurer of the organization, is expecting this meeting to be a remarkable get-together of the oldest highway group in the State. The Trail, winding through the beautiful Ridge section, is having more tourists yearly. If we help the Association, we will help ourselves and our community. So each of you who is interested in travel and travel benefits for Central Florida should not plan to attend this meeting by calling the Chamber of Commerce so that the hosts can be advised as to the number attending from Avon Park.

PTA Holds Highly Successful Study On Family Life

Under the direction of Mrs. C. Bushong of the University of Florida, the study group at the high school auditorium, held its first meeting Tuesday evening and was voted highly successful by those attending.

Thru films and discussions they saw the general background of Family Life, and the Family as the basis of all social adjustments.

Among interesting things pointed out, were, what life expects of a child, Normal behavior and how the child reacts or responds to different types of discipline and how these often result in misguided delinquents.

Another class will meet on Monday evening, March 13, at the school auditorium, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edna Moore, Sarasota, was weekend guest of Mrs. Mabel Bucklewell and Mrs. Clara Lawrence.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, HIGHLAND COUNTY, FLORIDA.
ISRAEL L. PROPHET, Plaintiff,
vs.
EULA LEE PROPHET, Defendant.

To All Who Know: You are hereby notified that you are required to appear on the 8th day of April, 1950, before the above-entitled court, and at that time file your answer of any, to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause, the purpose of which is to procure a divorce from you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of March, 1950.

REAL ESTATE
H. T. PIETY, Clerk of Court
Box 111, Avon Park, Fla.
Atty. for Plaintiff, Prophet
Publish March 16, 17, 24, 31, 1950.

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The Habit Of Listening To God
"Be still, then, and know that I am God." I will be called in the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth." Psalm 46: 10

Prayer cannot always be a walk in the park, and we will find that just as much as you want to talk to Him, some of us never give Him a chance, and we fail our prayers, literally choke them, with so many words and petitions that no word can get to Him. His will for us, Prayer must have its silent spaces. Prayer must be a means for God to come to us.

"I will harken what the Lord God will say concerning me; for He shall speak peace unto His people." Psalm 85: 1

We present here a tried and simple meditation which anyone can follow. First we take a passage of scripture, one from the Gospels is best for a beginner, and before we read we kneel down and ask God to give us the help of His Holy Spirit. Then we read the passage and let it sink into our hearts, and let it come back among those who first heard our Lord's words or saw His actions. Then we wait to hear what message God has for us. It may be that the words of Jesus will reveal something in our lives that needs to be changed or He may promise some grace which we especially need. We kneel then and ask for help against our weakness, and for new grace to become more and more like Him.

Such a prayer demands a practical end — a desire for more faithful service, and we shall try to put this desire into a resolution to offer to God, general and vague resolutions won't be much good. We ought to resolve that during a definite period, say ten days, we will try each day to be more like Christ in just one particular thing. What better resolution should we have than the Lord's patience in suffering than to promise that during the coming week we try to use the grace to resist the temptation to return sharp answers to someone who irritates us?

Such meditation like this are short steps to the mount of true holiness.

Welfare Checks Total \$26,763.00 For County

Public assistance payments made in February through the District Welfare Boards in Florida totaled \$4,723,857.50. In Highlands County, the total payment was \$26,763.00.

Payments in the state covered 67,446 recipients of old age assistance, 63,024 needy dependent children, and 3,235 needy blind persons. In this county, the figures were respectively, 424, 411, and 19.

The figures above reveal direct assistance services only in the three major programs for the needy aged, blind, and dependent children. They do not show other services provided through the State and District Welfare Boards such as child welfare services, adoption studies for the courts, home studies for State institutions, distribution of surplus commodities, and others.

Over the state as a whole, the number of payments increased by 784, or compared with January, and the amount of payments increased by \$38,307.50. Of the total payments, \$2,630,395.95 came from Federal sources, and \$1,442,441.55 was from State funds.

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Hudson's Store In Sebring Moves To New Quarters

Hudson's of Sebring announces the removal of his clothing store to the store room next door on North Ridgewood, which has been recently remodeled and is now being fitted up for the formal opening Saturday morning, G. V. Hudson, store owner, is one of Sebring's pioneer merchants. He was down around the lake section for some years, but returned to Sebring in 1942, when he re-entered business. His growing business necessitated moving to larger quarters.

DEATHS

VERNON E. MEADOWS
Vernon E. Meadows, 64, died Friday, March 3, at Walker Memorial hospital.

A resident of Avon Park for twenty years and resided with his niece, Mrs. Mary E. Batson. His body was sent to Opp, Alabama for interment.

Survivors are, his father, Thomas R. Meadows, Opp, Ala.; sister, Mrs. R. M. Wyatt, Alabama; seven brothers, Shelby Meadows, Daytona Beach; P. A. Meadows, and C. C. Meadows of Jay, Fla.; W. C. Meadows, Miami; Alfred Meadows, Florida, Ala.; and J. M. Meadows, Opp, Ala.

Mizzelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

JAMES M. MURPHY
James M. Murphy, 64, died Monday, March 6, at Walker Memorial hospital.

He was born in Wayne county, N. Y., and came to Avon Park with his niece, Mrs. James Brennan, several months ago to spend the winter months. He was a retired personal investment broker, and a member of the Winter Quarters club. Members of the club wish to extend sympathy to his family.

The body was shipped to Palmyra, N. Y., for interment, with Mizelle Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CHANGE AT THEATRE
Beginning Sunday, March 12, the Park Theatre will return to the policy program change used last season, which is as follows:

Sunday and Monday, Special Attractions and Family Type Pictures; Tuesday and Wednesday, Big Production, Thursday and Friday, Big Productions and Super Westerns; Saturday Only, Double Feature and Serial. Every program will include Selected Short Subjects and every good picture produced will play your local Theatre. This policy of program change will be effective at the new Highlands Theatre when opened.

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Soil Conservation

By HIRAM L. SWAIN
Work Unit Conservationist
The Highlands Soil Conservation District

District had its monthly meeting at its usual time, which is the first Monday in each month. Mr. Ivey Fitch was elected the position of chairman of the board, a position held by the late C. P. Anderson of Avon Park.

Plans were written last week in the Three Soil Conservation District. These Plans were written on the ranches of H. C. Goodnow, J. R. Skipper, and Thomas P. Parker. These plans which cover 800 acres are located on the north side of lake Josephine.

Cooperator Goodnow showed the Work Unit Conservationist a good example of what a real hot uncontrolled fire can do. Two years ago, according to Cooperator Goodnow, a fire of great intensity swept down Jackson Creek, which was practically dry at the time, the time of the year being March. This fire, which had been burning for some time, killed several acres of timber and burned the top out of mature pines which were 50 feet tall. This was a practice says, Cooperator Goodnow is unwise unprofitable, and unimpractical. If one must burn a woodland, states Cooperator Goodnow, he shouldn't burn any more often than is necessary to control heavy brush, which in his case is about every two years. Mr. Goodnow says he believes in control burning in the early fall when the ground moisture is pretty good and the grass isn't powder dry and there should be practice no wind at such time as burning is accomplished. Firebreaks are very valuable in keeping fire in a given area selected for burning. Control burning, in Cooperator Goodnow's opinion, should be finished at the latest, by Dec., but the earlier the better.

Dr. Bertram T. Butler of Clearwater and the Rev. Timothy Westcott of Toronto, Ontario, were guests at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Butler, Wednesday and Thursday.

C. A. Clark who has been a patient in St. Joseph hospital for the past month, has returned to his home on Lake Letta. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is convalescing, following a recent major operation.

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PARK THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
John WAYNE in "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon"

SATURDAY ONLY
Tim HOLT as "Stagecoach Kid"

2nd Feature
Pedro Armendarez in "The Pearl" also Serial No. 7

Notice Program Change
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Gene AUTRY in "Mule Train"

2nd Feature
"Blondie Hits The Jackpot"

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE, BUDDY!

Here is it, Step right up, Mr. and Mrs. America. The curtain has risen. The big show is on. The chips are down. "You pays your money and you takes your choice." Americanism, Communism.

Take a good look at Mr. Enright's cartoon. Weigh in your mind the offerings shown on opposite pages of the ledger, as Uncle Sam points them out. Liberty, in deep conscience and impartial solemnity, makes your choice. It is yours for the taking. Uncle Sam will follow your direction. You are the boss. He is your ready and able servant.

The citizens of Florida are being offered an opportunity to make resonant over the whole world, the choice they determine. The issue is liberty and for them, this nation joins the civilized world in paying its interest in that choice. That you may make it in the presence of Almighty God; that you may know the difference of Duty honorably done; we attempt this brief history of the philosophies between which you must choose.

AMERICANISM:

Places its trust in God. Who created mankind and endowed it with powers to achieve its own image.

Declares that man has a soul, which deserves individual dignity and demands the freedom of self-government.

Grants constitutional liberty with rights certain, among which are the Pursuit of Happiness, Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Worship, Freedom of the Press.

Provides Government by the governed.

Establishes Courts created by the citizens. Grants trial by a jury of citizens.

Provides a fair trial for all men and demands immediate action against any accused.

Endorses education. Maintains public schools. Develops private enterprise. Rewards individual initiative. Awards the right of succession by will, but denies estates in tail.

Stands firmly upon the precept that all men are equal before the law.

Keeps its military accountable to the citizens.

Governs by representatives chosen by the citizens.

COMMUNISM:

Denies the existence of God and prohibits His worship.

Recognizes a Supreme State, of which individual man is the vassal, not the master.

Sets up privileged classes under permanent rulers.

Secures property rights, as it does human rights. Confiscates all in the name of the State Supreme.

Makes a mockery of Law by demanding "justice" and the murder of those "accused" for the convenience of dictators.

"Purges" humans in their search of freedom from bondage.

Permits humans to rot in dungeons while awaiting "trial" on trumped up charges.

Denies education, except in the interest of the State.

Patterns the steps of the son in those of the father, so denying individual opportunity.

Invades the home without due process of law.

Governs by the dicta of Rulers.

Centers all power in a dozen men. Denies men representation in their governance.

These are a few comparisons. Only a few. They are the roots from which the future will be grown. Americanism is the truest, the most dignified, the freest and the most productive Plan ever devised for Human Liberty.

Communism is the most centered, dictatorial, ruinous blaspemy ever imposed upon the souls of men. It is Human Degradation in its concept; Human Bondage in its result.

Take your choice, Buddy! The campaign now waged in our State of Florida gives you that choice. You have alternatives clearly defined, a choice inescapable. You take Americanism or you take Communism.

May the God of the Republic abide with you as you choose.

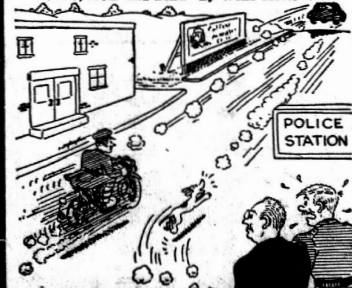
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Winter Guests Club News

By LILLIAN HILL RODGERS

The plan of having a husband and wife compose a team for a shuffleboard tournament was a clever one, and brought out a large gallery of interested spectators last Saturday afternoon.

Forty teams started the contest, under direction of Mr. and Mrs. William Beall. By elimination on score points, these were gradually reduced to the four teams of Mr. and Mrs. Wynan, Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Lightfoot; Mr. and Mrs. Peters; Mr. and Mrs. Heil. In the semi-finals, Mr. and Mrs. Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Wynan were winners.

Then in the suspense-packed, breath-taking final contest, where the outcome was in doubt till almost the last skillful shot, Mr. and Mrs. Wynan were champions of the day.

The newly elected board of directors met last Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Frank Beckwith; first vice president, F. W. Flagg; second vice president, W. J. Wynan; secretary, Walter Walker; treasurer, Ernest Armstrong. In this year's Hall of Fame, new names appear, short biographies of these popular persons have been procured.

Ashia Mitten (Harry Mitten), sometimes called "Dutchie" by her friends, was born in Hanover, Pa. She was educated in Michigan, and worked there until her marriage, when she moved to New Windsor, Md. Since that time, her chief interests have been cooking, keeping house, and helping with church work. She has added to many club programs by her readings. She has always been athletically inclined, and now likes her favorite recreation as shuffleboard. The Mittens have spent ten winters in Florida, coming to Avon Park four years ago. Now they are permanent citizens, having bought their own home here in November 1946.

Charles Lehman grew up on a farm near Defiance, O., but has made his home in Ft. Wayne, Ind., for the last thirty years. He remarks that he has done a lot of traveling but mostly from Defiance to Ft. Wayne.

His hobby as well as his business, is building, and all kinds of construction work. This interest is adding to Avon Park, as he has built three houses on his plot of ground on Highland Ave., and plans to build more. His recreational interests include dancing, hunting, and baseball. He can also be listed as a family man, for he and his charming wife have three children, Glen, Velma (Mrs. Albert Wilcox), and Dick; also three grandchildren.

John Newhouse, a comparative newcomer to Avon Park, has earned and holds a high place in its esteem. He was born and grew up in Kalamazoo, Michigan and worked in the bakery business there for twenty-eight years. He has been a member of the Consistory for seventeen years. One daughter, living in Long Island, N. Y., is the wife of Rev. Harold Hoffman, a chaplain in the army for four years.

The interests of the new member of the board have been particularly helpful to the club, as he has been interested in its singing and church work all his life, and with his talented wife, has contributed to many programs. His other hobbies include bowling, fishing, flower raising, and landscaping, the knowledge of which is amply demonstrated in his improvement of the local club grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Manson had as their guests recently their daughter, Mrs. James T. Davin and children, Diane, Judy, and Jimmy. They have now returned to their home in Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leonard, of Chicago, Illinois, have been visiting Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane have had as guests recently Mrs. Vinton Cooley and family from Three Rivers, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett, of Allegan, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Byrd, of Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Volland's recent guests include Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wooden of Indiana and Cor-

al Gables, Hon. Frank and Mrs. Aldenhagen of Columbus, Ind., and Mrs. Leslie Cox of Lakeland, formerly of Columbus, Ind.

The Sunday afternoon sing was, by request, a repetition, as far as possible, of the program presented the Sunday evening before, at the Congregational church by the tourists. Mr. A. W. Rodgers directed the group singing, with Mrs. Albert Wilcox at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. John Newhouse sang a duet; the men's quartette sang; and Rev. Herbert Graetz offered prayer.

New members this past week are: A. W. Haskell, Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Whitaker, Warwick, R. I.

Short term: Mrs. Helen Almborg, F. J. Schooley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walcher, Mrs. F. A. Kufus.

These Notes were kindly furnished by Mrs. Volland, Indiana-Illinois Tourist Reunion. One of the most interesting and entertaining get-together meetings of the present tourist season was that of the Indiana and Illinois tourists at the Winter Guests club, Thursday night.

Seventy members attended and participated in the activities of the evening. A sumptuous spread was prepared by the ladies of the two states and was greatly enjoyed by all. Karl Volland, a former mayor and municipal judge of his home town, Columbus, Indiana, presided over the Indiana group and Mr. Manson, of Avon Park, one of its most progressive and enterprising citizens, formerly of Chicago, presided over the Illinois group. Both Mr. Volland and Mr. Manson exchanged courtesies as toastmasters of the evening.

During the dinner hour, music was furnished by an Illinois violinist and a pianist from Connecticut. State and national songs were part of the evening's program.

Honored guests were, President Frank Beckwith and Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Beckwith, welcomed the Indiana tourists to Avon Park and as members of the club.

Other honor guests were, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wooden of Indianapolis and North Vernon, Indi-

ana, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volland.

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