

THIS WEEK IN TALLAHASSEE

BY KENNETH BALLINGER
Smoke clouds around the beverage department incident settled quickly. Julio Pelaez is routing comfortably on the state industrial commission payroll, after leaving that of the state beverage department, and denying vigorously he had ever told C. V. Griffin, one-time friend of Governor Warren, retired again into silence after making the charge that Pelaez had quit because he didn't want to permit illicit operations. Pelaez advised reporters, in the company of Ted Smiley of the beverage commission that this wasn't so. He just likes the work better at the industrial commission he said.

Tallahassee — A long trail ended for the Florida State Bar Association when the supreme court of Florida finally issued its order for the bar members to integrate, or in other words, join up. The court's rule requires every lawyer to join the state association, stop practice. Some 3,000 lawyers are expected to comply. The new integration rule follows procedure in many other states. Incidentally, University of Miami law school students surveyed Fla. for possible shingle-hanging, found more lawyers per capita in Tallahassee (106, or one per 100 laymen) and fewest in Okaloosa county (Crestview) with one to each 4,167 persons.

Tallahassee — Jerry W. Carter, four-term member of the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission, will run to succeed himself in the June primaries. Carter also is Democratic national committeeman for Florida. He is a former state hotel commissioner, having served under Governor Catts, Hardee and Martin. He was elected to the railroad commission in 1934, defeating four opponents, including the incumbent. Carter was re-elected three times since, with increasingly large majorities. In between times he made up successful campaigns for governor and for the United States senate.

Tallahassee — Attorney General Richard W. Ewin this week gave his opinion on the following subjects:

PARK THEATRE

LAST TIME TODAY
Gregory PECK in
"12 O'Clock High"
plus CARTOON

SATURDAY ONLY
Charles STARRETT in
"Laramie"

2nd Feature
Haines City's Star
Mary HATCHER in
"Holiday In Havana"

also Serial No. 8
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
Larry PARKS in
"Jolson Sings Again"

plus CARTOON... NEWS
TUES. And WED.
Randolph SCOTT in
"The Nevadan"

plus Cartoon Short
THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Ronald REAGAN in
"The Hasty Heart"

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GOLF-Professional who does not play exhibitions, comes with in workmen's compensation law. BARBER-Person may apply for bar school course and at the same enrollment in post graduate bar-time apply for permission to take state examination.

PRECINCT-Party committee cannot serve unless he lives in precinct to be represented. ASSESSMENT-Party executive committee making assessment is entitled to receive the money estimate.

en though paid to secretary of WRITE-IN-There is no provision on ballot for write-in of candidates for party committee member.

QUORUM-City commissioners present but not voting are not considered in determining majority.

COSTS-Unclaimed funds left with justice of the peace to secure payment of costs become property of state.

INSANE-There is no specific legal authority for feeding persons locked up against a sanity hearing.

Tallahassee-The state barbers' sanitary commission has been put on a business basis with a new set of rules and policies. They are designed, according to J. W. Thompson of Jacksonville, temporary member of the commission, to eliminate any suspicion of commission activities.

Tallahassee-All law enforcement officers have been called on by Governor Warren for a report on anti-gambling law enforcement. He issued an order recently to "use the full power of your office" to enforce all laws strictly, especially those against gambling.

Tallahassee-Welfare checks for the aged and dependent children are just now arriving in many West Florida sections, nearly two months after the state welfare board, which is running a breakdown in machinery for the delay.

Tallahassee-As calls for another special session of the Florida legislature came from school leaders and trade lawbreakers, Comptroller Jay warned Florida merchants they will be penalized this month if they are late in filing sales tax returns. He sent word to all dealers that they have had sufficient time to get acquainted with collection procedure, and told them they will face penalties after March 20, if they have not filed their returns.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE PASSING OF SISTER MARY MARSH

WHEREAS: On the 20th day of February, 1950, Almighty God in His divine Wisdom, called to His reward the soul of Sister Mary Marsh; and
WHEREAS: She was a Charter Life and Faithful member of Leigh No. 85, O.E.S., Avon Park, Florida; and
WHEREAS: She was a devoted and much beloved member, who exemplified all the virtues of the Order and upon her passing leaves a vacant place in our hearts.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That our tenderest sympathy be extended to the bereaved family of our Sister and a copy of these resolutions be sent them and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Chapter.

Although it is hard to part from those we love, We should not grieve, For we shall meet in climes above.

By the River's golden strand, Those we lost and those we love, In a better land, Respectfully submitted
Leta Stuckey
Agnes Cox
Lena Clements
Committee

Experimental plantings of slash pine seeds have been carried out in Africa and Australia.

SKIERS IN THE SKY



CYPRESS GARDENS, Fla.—Buddy Boyle, National Jumping Champ and Katy Turner, Dixie title holder, get the Florida Champ, Martha Mitchell, sandwiched between them in this over and under stunt, while practicing for the Dixie Ski Tournament to be held here March 24, 25 and 26th, under the auspices of the American Water Ski Association.

Accidental Deaths Of Children On Increase

In 1948, there were 168 accidental deaths of children 0 to 14 years of age and 137 accidental deaths from the ages of 5 to 14, a total of 305 accidental deaths to children that should not have happened, the 1949 record is worse.

Yes! motor vehicles accounted for more than 23 percent of these deaths, 56 of these youngsters were drowned, 15 were burned, 17 were poisoned and 31 by suffocation.

It is certainly not the children's fault that they are dead, the responsibility for the lives of these children should be in the keeping of their parents and it is a sad commentary when little ones get out in the street and hide under a box and get run over and the driver of the vehicle has to carry the thought the rest of his life that he has killed some one's child, which could have been his own. It is the duty of the parents to watch over their own children.

Accidental deaths are worse than war because so many little ones are not thinking of accidents, their minds are full of play and mischief and science has extended life today so if a child grows normally he can reach the age of 67 or more, advises Asher Frank, Director of Florida Safety Council.

The solution of the children's increased death rate should be on the parents, especially when you think of the people. But did he know where your children are, teach them safe habits-help them live a life as God intended them to live and stop this useless waste of HUMAN LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, who have been spending the winter in Avon Park, left Friday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

The divinely inspired framers of our Country's Constitution began its preamble with three words that reveal the purpose uppermost in their minds. Since it was their solemn intent that this should be truly a people's government, they began their declaration: "We The People."

They did not say "We The Politicians" or "We The Minority," they said "WE THE PEOPLE." And they meant all the people, rich and poor, old and young of every color and creed.

Not only was this government established by "the People" but into their hands was placed the power to control and change and even dissolve it by majority action.

Having won their liberty and independence by force of arms and having experienced distress and danger because of an imperfect union, the people finally succeeded in forming the more perfect Union which is ordained and established by the Constitution.

The keystone of our system of government is based upon a majority decision on public issues and election of the best available public officials by a majority in free elections.

When we study the record of recent elections, it appears that "We The People" not only fail to recognize and appreciate the blessings our forefathers bestowed upon us, but have so neglected our duties as citizens as to jeopardize that liberty and freedom established at so dear a cost.

If this or any other nation is to remain free, its people must express their will through the free exercise of the vote. When a majority of the people fail to exercise the privilege and duty of voting we degenerate to a government by minority.

You hear good Christian men and women who pride themselves on being responsible citizens and good Americans laugh off politics and say, "No, I don't vote, what difference does my one little vote make?" They are too lazy to register, or having registered fail to vote if they find it in the least bit inconvenient.

Florida has approximately 1,500,000 citizens of voting age. Of these 1,500,000 registered and were qualified to vote in the 1948 elections. Only 541,738 voted in the first primary and only 570,000 voted in the second primary. The showing in the general election was no better.

Following the election the state's chief executive took office by what is termed "a mandate of the people." But did he? The Governor received 299,641 votes, although there were a million and a half people of voting age. He actually received only 19.9 percent of the total number of votes of citizens of voting age

and only 29.6 percent of the total qualified vote.

Is it a government "Of the People" when only 19.9 percent of the potential voting strength of the state expresses its will?

How concerned were the people of Florida over the election of a president of the United States? Analysis of the 1948 election shows that the winning candidate for this high office received only 281,968 votes or 18.9 percent of the total number of citizens of voting age and only 28.1 percent of the total qualified vote.

To any thinking citizen with the welfare of his state and nation at heart, these are alarming and distressing figures. It reveals that we have already reached a state in which control of both our state and federal government rests in the hands of but a small majority of the people. It is an unhealthy and dangerous situation.

The existence of such a shameful voting record makes it an easy matter for designing candidates seeking public office to appeal to minority groups who demand special consideration from government and vote regularly as a bloc, ignoring the more important general interests of the state and nation since vast numbers of sound citizens, who ask no special favors from government, do not trouble themselves to register and vote.

Your choice of candidates is your own. It makes no difference how you vote but it is imperative that you VOTE. "We The People" are to blame for this situation and "We The People" alone can rectify it.

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Dave Gaskin, of Wevawhiteha, has been appointed to the State Livestock Sanitary Board by Governor Warren.

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EXCHANGE CLUB NEWS

The Exchange Club held its regular meeting Thursday, March 9, 12:15 P. M. at the Jacaranda Hotel.

Powell Skipper, who is a captain in the National Guard Unit here in Avon Park was the guest speaker at this meeting. He gave a most interesting address on the work being done and the efforts made by several persons to establish a complete unit here, bringing to the attention of the club what this would mean to the community, bringing in a tremendous payroll if a complete unit could be established here. For the benefit and advancement of our community he stressed that each and everyone should try and interest our young men to join the National Guard.

DEATHS

PETER B. POLLARD

Peter B. Pollard, 75, of Berea, passed away Wednesday night at the home of his son, W. B. Pollard of Avon Park. Mr. Pollard was born in Georgia and has been a life long resident of Berea. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Florence E. House and Mrs. Rita Lang, both of Miami. Three sons, Tom Pollard, of Frostproof and Fred and W. B. of Avon Park. Two brothers, Cap and I. W. Pollard of Frostproof. Two sisters, Mrs. Ann Collins of Frostproof and Mrs. Florence Buswell of Coosa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:00 A. M. from the Corinth Church, with Rev. V. J. Padgett officiating. Burial will be in the Corinth Cemetery under the direction of Mitchell Funeral Home, who has charge of services and arrangements.

CLIFTON SUMNER ARNOLD

Clifton Sumner Arnold died Wednesday, March 15, at the Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Arnold was 91 years old and had broken his hip a few weeks ago. He was a native of Indiana and had been spending the arrival of his relatives. Mr. Arnold was born in Elkhart, Indiana, a retired pharmacist.

He came to Avon Park from Madison, Wisconsin, four years ago; survivors are Mrs. Eleanor B. Arnold, four sons, John Evanson Arnold, Evanston, Indiana; Arthur B. Arnold, Racine, Wisconsin; Ralph Clifton Arnold, Spurgeon Bay, Wisconsin and James W. Arnold, Riverside, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ashmore, Orlando, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hall.

Mrs. Wendell Hicks and his daughter Marie of Arcadia visited Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lloyd and daughter Jan and Mrs. R. H. Huggins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bell Griffin in St. Petersburg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Forbes, who have been spending the winter at the Well's apartment on Pine Street, have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mich.

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We wish to thank Rev. Gratz for the beautiful service, our floral tributes at the time of the death of our beloved father, William Drummond.

Mildred and William Drummond.

Helen Drummond Nautner.

The love-song of the red-headed woodpecker consists of drumming with the beak on dead branches.

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Stetson Glee Club To Make Tour

The Stetson Glee Clubs will make nine major appearances in Florida and Georgia on annual spring tour, March 19-28 and at least a dozen additional stops at high schools and radio stations. Director Harold M. Griffin said today.

The 42 voices selected from the entire club membership of 130 will leave Deland Sunday afternoon in a chartered bus for the first concert scheduled for 7:30 P. M. in Woodlawn Baptist Church, Jacksonville.

The following evening, the clubs will sing in First Baptist Church, Lake City, and on Tuesday will appear in the High School Auditorium in Jessup, Ga. Returning to Jacksonville, Wednesday, a concert will be given at 7:30 P. M. in the Southside Baptist Church and at the same hour Thursday will be in the First Baptist Church in Daytona Beach.

After a layoff Friday and Saturday, the club will sing twice Sunday. The first appearance will be at 11:00 A. M. in the First Baptist Church, Vero Beach, and the second will be at the First Baptist Church, Lakeland, at 7:30 P. M. On Monday, the club will appear in the First Baptist Church, St. Petersburg at 8:00 P. M.

On Tuesday, the club will attend a concert by Duke University Glee Club in Orlando and return home after that performance. A short concert is planned for the Veterans' Hospital at Lake City and high schools in Jacksonville, Lake City, Live Oak, Valdosta, Ga., Lakeland and St. Petersburg. Radio appearances are being scheduled.

Florida Farm Bureau Warns Of Danger On Home Front

A warning of danger on the home front was sounded editorially in the March issue of Florida Agriculture, monthly state-wide publication of the Florida Farm Bureau.

"Our America is in real danger, not at the hands of Stalin and Gromikos, but at the hands of Smiths and Jones right here at home," the editorial pointed out. "We have little to fear from admitted Communists or admitted Socialists," the editorial continues. "Our real danger lies right here at home with friends and neighbors who urge the guarantees and securities and aids which provide excuse for politicians and economic planners to plan away our independence, our manhood and our freedom."

Scholarship Exams Held April 3 Instead Of April 11

Examinations for 328 teacher training scholarships reported here last week as scheduled for April 11 will be held eight days earlier, Monday, April 3, according to an announcement from the State Department of Education.

The scholarships include 50 Senatorial, 157 House of Representatives and 121 Amos Lewis awards. They will be filled by competitive examinations to be held throughout the State. The State's teacher recruitment program to get more high school students into the teaching profession.

Dr. and Mrs. Bennett Hammond and daughter Ann, Washington, D. C., are spending several months in Avon Park. While here they are making their home at the Brott's Apartments.



MR. AND MRS. REASON SHIVERS

Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers celebrate Silver wedding anniversary at home on Pine Street, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers held open house Tuesday evening, March 7, from 7 till 9 o'clock at their home on West Pine Street, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

The living room was beautifully decorated with baskets of mixed flowers, gifts of friends. The dining table was overlaid with a lace tablecloth and centered with a large wedding cake, with tapers on either side. Miss Joyce Wingfield greeted guests at the door, and Miss Janet Smith presided over the guest book. The unique table setting the guest book was a wedding gift to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Raab and was given to the Shivers by Mr. and Mrs. Raab, the table is over one hundred years old.

Mrs. James Parton and Mrs. Wiley Cothran presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. Raymond Dillecy cut the wedding cake. Over a hundred guests called during the evening.



Scene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reason Shivers, Tuesday evening, celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Those pictured are, Miss Joyce Wingfield, Miss Janet Smith, Mrs. James Parton, Mrs. Wiley Cothran and Mrs. Raymond Dillecy.

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There will be a special service at the Church of the Nazarene, W. Main and Desoto, Sunday, March 19, at 11 A. M. Representatives of Trevecca College, Nashville, Tenn., will have charge of the services. The party consists of Mr. Keys, field representative and a male quartette who will furnish special singing for the service.

Mrs. James Cooper and children, Jimmie and Judy are rejoicing over the return of Sgt. James Cooper, who has been confined to a hospital in Japan for the past several months.

Mrs. Norris Boney and children, Gabby and Kitty Lou of Lake Worth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney, at their home on the Wauchula Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Childress and children, Judy K. and Donald, Mrs. J. L. Boney, Wauchula; Mrs. Lucille Southernland, of Orlando and Mrs. Bobby Harden, Avon Park, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boney at their home on the Wauchula Road.

Mrs. Glen Poff and children James and Janis, of Lima, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kramer, at the Connell Apartments.

Clyde Eggleston of Triangle, N. Y., is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eggleston.

The many friends of Mrs. S. J. Pendleton will be pleased to hear that she is convalescing at her home on Pleasant Street, following an operation at Walker Memorial hospital.

A&P Makes Penny Per Pound On Coffee

Washington, March 15—The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company has made only slightly more than a penny a pound profit before taxes on its coffee sales the past two years, a senate subcommittee investigating coffee prices was told.

Francis M. Kurtz, President of A&P's coffee division and its affiliated American Coffee Corporation, informed the committee that in the two-year period ended February 28, the food store chain had an identical net profit in each year of 10 cents per pound before taxes.

The period covered included the last few months of 1949 and the early part of this year when sharp rises in coffee prices caused the committee to undertake the current investigation.

Kurtz told the committee what A&P has done to keep the prices of its coffee at relatively low levels, often 20 cents or more per pound lower than the retail price of other coffees.

The coffee official, a veteran of 28 years in the industry, said the company's one cent margin "is the total profit A&P receives for procuring and processing the green coffee, importing, roasting, packing, transporting, grinding and retailing it to the American consumer who buys it in its stores."

"To my knowledge," he said, "this is the first time A&P has ever divulged its profit per pound of coffee, and I am personally sorry that it has not been done before as it is an accomplishment of which any company in any country can be rightfully proud."

A&P's coffee is "priced much lower than other brands" for two reasons, Kurtz said. "The first lies in A&P's business philosophy—that we should sell the best possible food at the lowest possible prices," he said.

"By distributing its own coffee in its own stores which have built up a steady day-to-day demand, he said, A&P is able to achieve its buying and processing operations in an orderly, efficient manner.

"We do not take a speculative position at all," he said. "Nor do we do any hedging, or have any transactions on any coffee exchange. We simply buy green coffee, import it, roast and pack it, and supply our stores with enough to take care of the demands of our customers."

When prices began to soar, he said, A&P had two alternatives.

Game And Fish Commission To Meet March 20

The State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission will meet here Monday (March 20) to establish fishing regulations for the coming license year. The new season begins July 1.

Commissioner Director Coleman Newman said he anticipated a few minor changes, "but nothing drastic."

He said the agency would consider a proposal to impose a minimum length limit on commercially taken catfish. The suggestion was made at a January meeting by fishermen from Lake Okeechobee and the St. Johns River. At present there is no minimum size limit on any species of fresh water fish.

The commission, Newman said, would also take action on a request to permit the use of basket traps in several West Florida streams. The traps would be used for the taking of catfish only.

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Students of the Rollins Conservatory of Music will present a program of music, Friday, March 24, at 8:15 o'clock at the Union Congregational Church.

The public is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay and daughter, Carolyn Ann, spent last weekend in Miami as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Causey and family. Mrs. Causey and daughter, Virginia Dale, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Gay and is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Johnson.

One was to sell its coffee without increase until stocks were exhausted and then boost prices as much as 25 cents a pound over night on the basis of the higher replacement costs.

"The second alternative was to move up in price to a level still well below replacement cost," he said, "and hold that price until an abnormal pickup on our inventory was entirely handed back to the consumer."

Kurtz said A&P chose the second method and thus was able to keep increases on its three brands to a minimum. He said today's A&P prices on its Boker, Red Circle and Eight O'Clock brands are 12, 70 and 67 cents per pound, respectively "are still below replacement costs."

There is little immediate prospect of a tumble in coffee prices, Kurtz said, adding "if demand continues at or near the 1949 rate, prices will remain at or near the present level."

County's Sales Tax Collection, \$10,997.36

Highlands County sales tax collections in January were \$10,997.36, according to State Comptroller Clarence M. Gay. This figure is based upon merchant's reports filed with the Comptroller and tabulated this week. During January, the county reported gross business of \$1,094,700.00, of which \$846,708.11 was taxable.

The state's gross business during the first month of the year was \$773,974,703.67 of which \$114,047,095.84 was in taxable sales with collections of \$3,525,440.56.

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Chatter

Congratulations to Gene Gorman and members of the Avon Park High School Band for their excellent showing in the District Meeting at Sarasota—Speaking of weddings—a prettier one, you'll never see—Jeanne made a beautiful bride—and that beaming bridegroom GEORGE stole the show—girls home from TALLY for a week—BILLY-ANNE-GLORIA-EMILY-BLUE and BETTYWEAVE Avon Park has four boys on the Dean's list at the University of Florida—all A and B—but mostly A's—BILL BRODIE-GARTH SPENCER-JOHN ROBERTS-TOMMY THOMPSON—the University college includes all first and second year students—BETTY JO will journey up to Deland Friday to see husband BOB get that hard earned degree in business administration—after that ARMY life for them.

Frank Camp—a junior at the University of Florida has been elected President of the Ridge Club.
Today is FLOWER SHOW DAY—be sure and drop by the ARMORY and see that gorgeous array of beautiful flowers.

Lt. Woodson Sadler, left Monday for Camp Lee, Va., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Sadler and boys, Woodson Jr. and Clayton will remain in Avon Park until June, the guests of Lt. Sadler's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ziegler, Detroit, Michigan, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. H. Walters, left Monday for their home, Mrs. Walters and little daughter, Deborah, who have been guests of her mother, Mrs. E. F. Durrant, for several months, returned to Detroit this week.

Mrs. Earl Ware, of Tampa is spending the week-end in Avon Park, the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn, who are residing in their new home at the corner of Pine and Highlands, have as their guests their daughter, Mrs. Harold Sheumaker and baby son of Chicago. Later they will be joined by Mr. Sheumaker for a visit of several weeks before returning home.

Mrs. Carl West, Winchester, Ill., has returned to St. Petersburg, where she is spending the winter, after a ten days visit here, the guest of Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Harry Dilley at their home on Lotela Road.

Miss Pearl Pearce, New York City, was a visitor in Avon Park Monday.



Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Berry and Mrs. Clara LaForge, Detroit, Michigan, enjoy the Florida sunshine on Lake Lotela.



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Swanson-Simcox Wedding, Wednesday

Beautiful in its simplicity was the wedding of Mrs. Gladys W. Swanson and Fred G. Simcox, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Dr. Francis Bayley officiated.

A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Edna Jackson, organist and Mrs. Hilda Golden, soloist, prior to the ceremony. Mrs. Golden sang, "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer." The bride was attired in an early spring suit of toast colored gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Her only attendant was her daughter, Mrs. James L. Bilbee, of Elkhart, Indiana, who wore a suit in a soft pink shade, with pink and white accessories and a corsage of blue iris.

James L. Bilbee, served Mr. Simcox as best man.

Ushers were, Jerome Schlitz and J. M. Tomlinson.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held in the social rooms of the church.

Assisting at the reception were, Mrs. A. P. Johnson, South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. William Beall, Canton, Ohio; Mrs. Alta Robinson, Toledo, Ohio; and Mrs. Rex Reed, Mrs. Nethe Atherton, Mrs. J. M. Tomlinson of Avon Park.

The bride's table was covered with a lace table cloth and decorated with orange blossoms. Punch and cake were served. Out of town guests were, Mrs. Catherine Godshalk, mother of the bride, Mrs. H. Strom, sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bilbee and children, Marcus and Jimmie, of Elkhart, Ind.

Members of the Simcox family were unable to attend, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Simcox are residing at 111 E. Pine Street, until their new home on Lake Ave. is completed.

Mr. Simcox, has made his home here for a number of years, residing at the Jacaranda Hotel. Mrs. Simcox spent the last two winters in Avon Park. They are members of the Winter Guests club and the Methodist Church.

Romona Shepherd Is Engaged To Joe McConnell

Mr. and Mrs. Othol William Shepherd, announce the engagement of their daughter, Romona, to Joe McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McConnell. Plans for the wedding will be announced later.

Marvin Reddick Honored At Dental College

It is with great pleasure that the Lambda Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the only Honorary Dental Society, announces that Marvin J. Reddick, because of his high rank in scholarship, character, and potential qualities for future professional growth and attainment, has been elected to membership in the Society.

The members of the Society in thus expressing their confidence in this newly elected member hope for him the high level of professional attainment which this election implies.

Marvin J. Reddick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick of Avon Park. He received his preliminary education in the high school and grade schools of the city. His academic studies were completed at the University of Florida and he is currently in his senior year at the Emory University School of Dentistry, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Reddick will graduate June 2, 1950. He expects to return to Florida to practice.

PTA Study Class Held Monday Night

The second session of the Study Department, of the PTA was held Monday night with Father Butler leading the discussion on Discipline of Children.

After a general survey of the topic the group was divided into three sections to discuss and arrive at conclusions on certain problems and later report their findings to the whole group. Such questions as: What do we mean by Discipline? Is it a method of punishment or a degree of organization in our lives? What methods are most desirable and when do we discipline ourselves?

It proved to be a very interesting evening for those who attended. Discipline in the sense of restraint, control and direction by external force, constructive in every possible way is an integral part of the educational experience of the child.

The last meeting in this group of studies on Discipline will be on the topic "What is normal behavior for children at certain age levels," and the time and place will be announced at the PTA meeting Thursday afternoon of this week.

All parents are urged to attend.



Miss Jeanine Crews And George Bowers Are Married In Church Ceremony Saturday

In a beautiful and impressive ceremony last night at the First Baptist Church, Miss Jeanine Crews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bowers of Lake Placid, Fla., was married to George Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Liner of Elkhart, Ind.

A program of nuptial music was given prior to the ceremony by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., organist, and Mrs. Charles Lawton, soloist.

The bride, Miss Jeanine Crews, was given a gown of candlelight satin, with fitted bodice, the heart shaped neckline embroidered in seed pearls, the full skirt extended into a court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a halo of rose point lace and orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid, showered with sweetheart roses.

Miss Nell Bowers of Lake Placid, attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a period gown of ice blue tulle, with full skirt over hoops terminating in a short train, and matching bolero. She wore flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of yellow iris.

Miss Nell Bowers of Lake Placid, was maid of honor. Mrs. Gerald Wicker of Tampa and Miss Virginia Adams of Avon Park, bridesmaids, wore period gowns of tulle identical to the honor attendant's gown.

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Mrs. Frank Benson Entertains At Bridge

Mrs. Frank Benson, delightfully entertained members of her bridge club, Friday afternoon, at a desert bridge at the Jacaranda Hotel. Guests were invited into the dining room, where a delicious course was served. Later bridge was enjoyed in the Palm room.

Mrs. Mable Stagers, was the winner of the high score award. Mrs. Martha Richmond won the second high award and Mrs. A. C. Webster, the floating prize.

Club members and guests enjoying the party were, Mrs. Martha Richmond, Mrs. A. C. Webster, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Katherine Bristol, Mrs. Walter Walker, Mrs. Mable Stagers, Mrs. Minnie Slack, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, Mrs. Frank Beckwith, Mrs. William Hauptman, Mrs. W. H. Kempton, Mrs. Kiddy, Mrs. A. J. Dickinson, Mrs. Frank Truan and Mrs. Sue Saylor.

Garden Clubbers To Be Guests Of Sebring Club

The Garden club of Sebring, extends an invitation to the members of the Avon Park Garden club to be their guests at the March 27, meeting at the Federal Building (USO) at 3:30 P. M.

Those planning to go should notify their club secretary.

Women Of The Moose Met Monday Night

Regular meeting of the Moose was held March 13, in the Loyal Order of the Moose room.

Senior Regent Lois Smith called, the meeting to order, reports were read and plans were made for a supper to be held in the future, the proceeds to be used for the Easter Sunday program.

We would like to extend a welcome to any out of town chapter members that might be visiting in our city. The next meeting will be, March 27.

Mrs. Mable Stagers entered Walker Memorial Hospital this week, for a check up and rest.



Myrna Marshall Has Party On 12th Birthday

Mrs. M. P. Weisner, Mrs. O. W. Thomas and Mrs. Pearl Bryant entertained at a lovely party, Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Myrna Marshall on her 12th birthday anniversary.

Schoolmates invited to enjoy the afternoon with Myrna were, Micky Ruse, Annette Weisner, Sarah Steyer, Dale Sadler, Jessie Mae O'Steen, Nancy Jones, Jeanette Sellers, Juanita Walker, Myra Hall, Martha Mott, Cecile and Steve Weisner, Shirley Marshall, Lennie Parker, Mrs. McKenny, Dale Landress, Nelson Butler and Gordon Ray Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Werner and D. Henry Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Banatyn, Lake Ida.

Mrs. J. L. Wells, Mrs. Charles O. Locke, Mrs. E. F. Lewis, Mrs. M. G. Whitcomb and Mrs. Bob Cromatie, attended the Flower Show in Winter Haven, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tusk, spent the week-end in Gainesville, the guests of friends.

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State Road Dept.

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that during the Regular Session of the Legislature, the legislative delegations of Highlands and Okechobee Counties had sat down with him and agreed that Road No. 66 was the first thing both counties wanted. He stated that upon a gentleman's agreement between both counties, they asked that the Road be built. Mr. McKethan then added, "I agreed to build the bridge".

Chairman McKethan asked the delegation if the desire to build Road No. 66 still existed. The reply was, "Yes".

At this point, Attorney Colyer pointed out that the Board of County Commissioners had no intention of going back on their original agreement with the Road Department, although there had been a rumor that they had changed their minds. Chairman McKethan said he was under the impression they had changed the terms of the original resolution passed at the Tallahassee meeting.

After an examination of the resolutions on file, it was agreed that the impression was the result of a misinterpretation on certain supplementary resolutions filed at the same time.

Attorney Colyer explained that the additional resolutions passed were requests supplemental to the original agreement and not to change the original agreement. This explanation was accepted by the Road Board.

Attorney Colyer then asked about the construction of the 4-H Club Road. Chairman McKethan stated that the Road Department had not agreed to build the 4-H Club Road, but had agreed to build a parking area within the grounds at a cost of approximately \$3,000.00. He stated that State funds could not be used on a road of this kind. He advised that the Road Department would be glad to build the road if the County wanted to pay for it out of their 20 percent of the seventh cent.

No commitments were made.

The question of right of way for Road No. 64 from the Hardee County line to Road No. 25, Avon Park, was discussed. Attorney Colyer explained that the taxpayers of Highlands County forced the Board of County Commissioners to cut the budget to the point that only \$5,000.00 remained in the right of way fund.

Chairman McKethan made it clear that the contract for construction of Road No. 64 would be tomorrow, March 14, whether the County had obtained the right of way or not. He further stated that Highlands County had heard about the road since the early part of 1949. He suggested that the Commissioners go back home and work the thing out among themselves.

It was pointed out that the County wanted the help of the Road Board in working out the problem if acquiring this right-of-way.

Chairman McKethan called in the Road Board and asked him whether or not there would be any surplus money not needed this year to retire F.S.C. Bonds on the recently completed portion of Rd. No. 66. It was reported that a \$20,000.00 surplus would exist at the end of this year. Chairman McKethan suggested using this surplus to purchase right-of-way for Road No. 64.

When asked about construction of the Highlands Hammock Road, Chairman McKethan stated that he believed the contract on Road No. 66 could be let by the end of June of this year.

It was suggested and met the approval of the delegation, that the grade for the Florida Road be built to the river this year. It was brought out that only 5 or 6 miles of completed road could be constructed under the current budget, and a stabilized grade would serve the needs temporarily, if built all the way to the river.

The construction of bridge across Kissimmee River could not be started until next year.

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Don Fisher of Charlton, Ia., stands atop a 14-foot ladder for a look at his three-year-old son Johnny through a window of a Des Moines hospital, where the little fellow is in the polio isolation ward. Don's father was reported many times this past year, as record infantile paralysis epidemics swept the nation. Youthful victims of this cruel disease depend on aid from the March of Dimes of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Join the March of Dimes, January 1951.

It will cost approximately \$500,000.00.

It was explained that the cost of building Road No. 66 will be between forty and fifty thousand dollars per mile.

There being no further questions, the conference ended.

Hugh Booth Opens New Gas Station On State Road 17

H. N. Booth has opened a new service station on State Road 17, a half mile north of the mall. He has recently completed a new station, with 300-foot drive-in, and has installed two storage tanks with a combined capacity of 13,000 gallons. 7,000 gallons for regular and 5,000 gallons for Ethyl gas. Booth is operating under the name of the Universal Oil Company, an independent company.

Max H. Hollingsworth, associated with the Winn & Lovett Grocery Company, Tampa Division, since 1934, was recently promoted to Division Manager in charge of the 23 Table Supply and Low's food stores in this area. He succeeds C. G. Whitaker who has been promoted to Manager of the Miami Division. Hollingsworth, a member of the Tampa Kiwanis Club, was formerly a store manager, store supervisor, and a produce and meat buyer.

Many Fail To Reclaim Homestead Claim

P. G. Gearing, County Tax Assessor, reported that Highlands County taxpayers have signed up fairly well for Homestead Exemption cards, but there are still several hundred who have failed to return the Homestead Exemption card in his office early in January. Gearing warned that April 1 is the deadline in getting in these applications.

Mr. Gearing advised that there will be many new homesteads on the county records and he suggested that all persons who are eligible for this exemption and who are applying for the first time this year should take with them their property deeds and, also, in the case of new homes the record of their building contracts. There is a great deal of misunderstanding, he stated, in connection with who is and who is not eligible for Homestead Exemption. Three simple facts should be re-

membered: (1) The property must have title to the property, secondly, he must have been living in the property prior to Jan. 1 of the tax year and third, he must be a legal resident of the State of Florida in order to make affidavit that said residence is his permanent and principle home.

The Assessor also advises that all merchants and owners of tangible personal or intangible personal property must have their returns in his office by April 1st as after that date he is required to assess a mandatory 10 percent penalty.

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State Insurance Dept. Adopts New Rate

State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner J. Edwin Larson stated this week, that due to the adoption of the recommendations of the National Automobile Underwriters Association by the State Insurance Department, the revision of automobile Chart Val- ues will become effective on Tuesday March 14, will produce insurance premium savings to all 1950 automobile owners in Florida exceeding \$200,000 this year.

As explained by Commissioner Larson, the savings will effect most popular makes of 1950 private passenger automobiles. Premium reductions varying from 8 1/2 to 13 percent on automobile fire, theft, comprehensive, collision and miscellaneous insurance policies have been resulted by the revision of automobile insurance values.

"It has been, and shall continue to be, the policy of the State Insurance Department," stated Commissioner Larson, "to exert every possible effort toward providing Florida automobile owners every opportunity of obtaining the maximum of automobile insurance protection, at a minimum of expense. I believe the freeing of the 1949 automobile value symbols and the revision of NAUA value chart, is a true in-

dication of the constant aims and purposes of the State Insurance Department of Florida."

WALKER GOES TO CAMP

J. C. Walker left Wednesday morning for Vero Beach, where he enters the Dodge training camp. He is under contract with Montreal in the International league, and will work out at the Dodge camp prior to assignment for the season.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Clara Rogers, young Evangelist from New York, will be special guest speaker at the Church of the Nazarene, March 19, at 7:30 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

Remains of a prehistoric flying reptile with a wing-spread of 18 feet have been discovered in Kansas.

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