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First Methodist Church Children Enjoy Party

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Pastor Entertains Children at Party

The children of the First Methodist Church were given a party on the lawn of the Methodist parsonage last Saturday afternoon by the Rev. and Mrs. H. Edward Garrett. Dressed out in party hats, the children enjoyed games, favors, and refreshments.

Those present for this delightful occasion were: Dennis and Tommy Felknor; Mike and Robin Duggan; Carol Lynn Cason; Bonnie, Harry, Freddie, and Margaret Sherer; Sara Norris, Scarlet Cleveland, Pat Tondee; Nancy and Clytee Coleman; Sara and Dale Nute; Clare Maxwell; Doyle, Lynell, and Lynda Griffin; Naomi Elder; Sandra and Carolyn Biggs; Peggy Bussard; Martha O'Steen; Mary Louise Stewart; Devorah Reddick; Jewel Monroe; Patricia Basemore; Tommy Renfro; Mike and Sara Leslie Harrison; Jackie Witt; and Johnny Mathews.

PTA Holds Film Forum Classes

Have you ever considered how a scampering puppy looks to a baby sitting on the floor, and who isn't much larger than the pup? Or how an adult face, contorted into what are supposed to be funny expressions and emitting weird noises, appears to an infant in a crib? By means of clever camera shots taken at the eye-level of a baby, Highlands County P.T.A. members attending the Film Forum class Tuesday saw how these and other commonplace incidents appear to the very small child.

The Film Forum classes are led by Charles C. Bushong, Asst. Professor, General Extension Division, University of Florida, and were held in the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:30. Monday evening was devoted to instruction in conducting a panel discussion based on a film. On Tuesday, two film were displayed, one showing the behavior of a too-dependent adult and his growth into real maturity through proper treatment, and the other showing the typical emotions of children. These interesting film were followed by a short discussion, led by Mrs. Bushong.

Two more Film Forum classes will be held on Nov. 6 and 7, with persons who have attended the first classes leading the discussion.

The screen donated by the Floyd Theatres is used in showing these motion pictures.

These classes are a continuation of thought-provoking programs provided by the P.T.A. this season. On Thursday, October 19, Judge G. Bowdon Hunt, Polk County Juvenile judge, gave an interesting and practical talk on factors contributing to juvenile delinquency.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bussard were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gravel and two sons, David and John Milton, of Lake Wales.

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday afternoon around your shop on Forest Ave. You are about 5 ft. 11in. tall, thin, have grey hair and a small clipped mustache. You wore light blue work shirt and pants, black shoes. If this is you, call at Hilans box office or the Sun and collect two free passes to see "Three Little Words" with Fred Astaire and Red Skelton next Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3.

"Last week's "Is This You?" was Mrs. Jesse Sumner.

Avon Park High School Evaluation

At the 1947 meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools it was voted that all member schools be evaluated by a visiting committee, using the Evaluative Criteria, by the end of the Spring term in 1951.

The primary purposes for the use of Evaluative Criteria are: 1. Self-evaluation of the school. 2. Improvement of the school's educational program. 3. In-service education of faculty and 4. Inspiration.

For many years those interested in better schools have felt the need for a more scientific means of evaluating the true educational effectiveness of the secondary school. Former evaluative practices stressed building facilities, classroom space, playground area, lights, library expenditures per pupil, teacher load, length of recitation, certification of teachers and other objective factors.

These practices have served some worthwhile purposes in improving the physical features of the schools; however, these objective standards have had too little influence upon developing a dynamic program for meeting the needs of youth.

In an effort to remedy these short-comings, the Evaluative Criteria was sponsored by the six regional accrediting agencies of the United States. Through use of the Criteria by faculty groups, for study and evaluation, the philosophy and objectives of the school will become a greater directing force in building a school program that will provide for the optimum development of all youth in the community served.

On Tuesday evening, October 31, at 8 P.M., the Visiting Committee, composed of outstanding educators, principals, supervisors, teachers and college professors from throughout the state, will meet with the local faculty and school officials to get aquainted and get a preview of the school and its activities.

The committee will make a complete analysis and evaluation of the entire high school center, over a three-day period, concluding with a complete written report, which will be given on Friday afternoon, Nov. 3.

All interested groups and organizations of the city and community are invited to send representatives to this final meeting on Friday afternoon to listen to this report.

The final meeting will begin at 1:30 P.M. at the High School.

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF FROSTPROOF PAPER

Sale of the Highland News, 36-year-old Frostproof weekly newspaper, by Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers to W. E. Triplett of Winston-Salem, N. C., was announced last week.

The new owner will take charge of the business Saturday.

One of the oldest newspapers in the county, the Highland News has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Summers for the past 11 years. They purchased it in 1939 from G. P. Ruhl, present Frostproof postmaster.

The Summers, who are well known in this community, plan to remain in Frostproof but have no future plans. "It has been a real pleasure to publish the News these past years," Mr. Summers said, "and we are looking forward to maintaining our home here and continuing our pleasant associations."

Are You Obeying Traffic Lights?

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night, the City Dads decided that there will be no right hand turn on the Red Light at the intersection of Main and Lake avenue, and asks that all motorists observe these regulations. These lights were installed principally to guard children and pedestrians, and no one should be in such a hurry that they cannot wait for the Green Light before proceeding.

At the East end of the Mall you will be allowed to make a right hand turn on the Red Light, providing you come to a complete stop before making the turn. A sign will be placed there calling your attention to this regulation.

Another safety regulation adopted by the City Council is that all bicycle riders must have lights on their cycles after dark. This regulation will be strictly enforced by the police department.

Pvt. Glenn Reeder Speaks at Rotary

Pvt. Glenn Reeder, returned home from Korea War Area Monday night, having been wounded in action, but we are glad to announce that he has recovered from his wounds and is at home on a 30 day furlough.

Glenn, accompanied by his wife, was the guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting of the Avon Park Rotary Club, and told of his experience from the time he left the States until he was shipped home for hospitalization. Glenn stated that he has seen some pretty gruesome things on the battle field, and he is mighty glad to be out of it and back in the good old U.S.A.

Going over their plane made the first stop in Hawaii where the Salvation Army took charge of giving them a real good feed for their night dinner, as well as furnishing them with entertainment, and the next stop was for breakfast at Wake Island and then into Tokyo, Japan. Glenn saw considerable of Japan before going to the front in Korea. Every member of the Club and his many friends are happy to have Glenn home safe.

The Club had as their guests, six school boys who have become 11 years old and are eligible to become Boy Scouts. The boys were given certificates for their 11th birthday, that entitles them to a free hand book on scouting when they become Scouts. The six boys present were: Walter Cook, Charles Whitehurst, Jimmie Bennett, David Reeves, Manuel Smith and Johnny Matthews. Visiting Rotarians were: Dr. J. M. Adams, C. X. Eckroth, H. L. Swain, Alex Blair, Robert L. Taylor, Ford Heacock, James R. Beckett of Sebring; Fleck Fleckenstein of Lake Wales and E. F. Armstrong of Hicksville, Ohio.

H. M. Baldwin of the Walker Memorial Hospital and Sanitarium was accepted into the Club as a new member. Sam Longbottom making the installation.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glen Pollard, Sebring, a daughter, Beverly Gail, born October 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 3 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. James Lamar Haynes, Sebring, a daughter, Melody Anne, born October 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

H. O. Sebring Died Sunday Morning

H. Orvel Sebring, Sr., 69, died at 11:45 P. M., Sunday, October 22, in Sebring, at Weems Hospital, to which he was admitted the previous Thursday after suffering a heart attack. He, with his father, the late George E. Sebring, Sr., founded the town of Sebring.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Methodist Church, Sebring. The Rev. E. F. Carwithen, pastor, and Rev. Luther Price, of Miami, officiated. Burial was at Pinecrest Cemetery.

Mr. Sebring was born August 17, 1881, in East Liverpool, Ohio, the son of George E. Sebring, Sr., and Anna Harrison Sebring. After graduating from high school in East Liverpool, he attended Mount Union College at Alliance, Ohio. In 1904, he graduated Cum Laude from Harvard University; after which he entered the pottery business with his father at Sebring, Ohio.

Father and son came to Florida in 1911, to develop the large forest acreage they had acquired in what is now Highlands County. They founded Sebring in 1912; which was a thriving community by 1927 when the father died.

Mr. H. O. Sebring did much to forward the development of this section of the state and to place it among the leaders in citrus, vegetable, and cattle production. His interests were wider than his immediate community, for he was a leader in prompting the development of muck lands on Lake Okeechobee, as well as Lake Istokpoga; and was in later years associated with the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in the development of citrus, cattle and vegetables in the Florida area served by the Seaboard. He also interested the late Rex Beach in the possibilities of cattle production at Indiantown, where Mr. Beach acquired acreage and started a ranch.

In his home community, Mr. Sebring was instrumental in the development of many hotels, business buildings and dwellings, and was always interested in promoting the building up of his city.

Mr. Sebring was past president of the Sebring city council; a charter member and past president of Sebring Rotary Club; Superintendent of the adult department of the Methodist Sunday school and a trustee of the First Methodist Church.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Elsa R. Sebring, he is survived by a son, H. Orvel Sebring, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter Miss Leila L. Sebring, Washington, D. C.; his mother, Mrs. George E. Sebring, Sr.;two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rose, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Warren Wooden, Sebring; a brother, Payne M. Sebring, Sebring; and three grandchildren, Margo Sebring, Heatly Dulles Sebring and Milbrey Sebring, of Philadelphia, Pa.

RED DEVILS "A" SQUAD MEN INJURED

Two member of the Avon Park Red Devils were injured in football practice Monday afternoon. Edgar Pabor sustained a kidney injury. He was taken to Walker Memorial Hospital, and will probably be there all this week. At last report, he was improving.

Gene Cruse dislocated his shoulder, which will probably prevent his playing for some time to come.

With Jimmie Kelley out because of an infected blister on his heel, the Avon Park backfield is seriously weakened.

Attend The Big Halloween Carnival-Parade Saturday

State Horticultural Meeting at Winter Haven Oct. 31 - Nov. 2

The 63rd Annual meeting of the Florida Horticultural Society will be held in Winter Haven from October 31 to November 2 inclusive. Few realize this is the oldest Horticultural Society in the United States and one of the most important and influential ones. Time and time again where some great disaster has threatened the citrus industry of Florida the Society has rallied the growers and brought together the best research men of the State and the Nation for a fight that invariably has been won.

The Florida State Horticultural Society is composed of five main sections, namely, the Citrus Section, Vegetable Section, Processing Section, Ornamental Section, and the Krome Memorial Institute. Each of these sections has its own officers and a complete program covering the most important problems of the industry. There is no other meeting held in the state which covers all phases of the agricultural industry of the State like this Society. Each year hundreds of the most progressive people interested in various phases of the agricultural development attend and take part in these improtant meetings.

Noted research men from various parts of our country will be present to take part in these meetings, among whom are the following: Dr. Avery S. Hoyt, Head, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of Washington, D. C.; Dr. S. H. Yarnell of the U.S.D.A. Regional Laboratory of Charleston, S.C.; Dr. J. W. Wayne

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Republican Women Meet at Sebring

Republican women from everywhere in the state will convene at Sebring, October 28th, for the Fall Conference of the Florida Federation of Women's Republican Clubs.

Hotel Sebring will be headquarters for the Conference, which will be an annual event of the Federation, and has been planned this year as a wind-up of the November election campaign and will be followed by a final whirlwind effort to elect the Republican candidate, John Parkhurst Booth, Miami Attorney, to the United States Senate.

A meeting of the executive board of the organization will take place tonight, Friday. Registration will start at ten o'clock Saturday morning. At eleven o'clock the morning session will get under way, followed by a luncheon at the Sebring Hotel.

The afternoon will feature a business session, Welcome address by Mrs. Edith Grant, President of the Highlands County Women's Republican Club, and hostess Club to the Conference, and Greetings and Message for the President of the Federation, Mrs. Florence Garrison, Miami.

The climax of the meeting will come in the evening when the women will attend a huge Rally by the Highlands County Republican organization in the Municipal Park. Booth will be the principal speaker at the Rally.

Mrs. Ella Allbright, President of the Women's Republican Club of Avon Park, will head the delegation going from here.

"Bill" Wells Moves To Sarasota

The many friends of William (Bill) Wells, former editor of the Avon Park Sun, will be pleased to know that "Bill" who has served as manager of the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce for the past 22 months, announced this week that he would resign November 1 to become secretary of the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce.

Bill has made rapid advancement in his chosen work having started as secretary of the Winter Garden C of C, then moving to Mount Dora and from there to the Leesburg job.

Wells is president of the Florida Publicity and Public Relations Association, a member of the Florida Press Association and director of the Student Council, Southeastern Institute of Commercial Organization Executives.

Masonic Grand Master Visits Avon Park Lodge

GUS J. DEKLE
Grand Master, Florida Masons.

Gus J. Dekle, Masonic Grand Master for the State of Florida, was honored by the Masons of the 18th district at a meeting and barbecue held Tuesday night, at Mandis Stock Farm. The Poinciana Masonic Lodge of Avon Park were hosts.

Mr. Dekle; Perry R. Marsh of St. Petersburg, Senior Grand Warden for Florida; Kenneth Johnson of Sebring, District Deputy Grand Master, addressed the meeting.

Demos Mandis, barbecue expert, supervised the preparation and serving of the excellent barbecued beef and pork.

Approximately 200 Masons from Highlands and Polk counties attended the meeting.

Community Theatre Plans For Avon Park

By Clayton Fields

Avon Park will be the first city in the county to start the ball rolling for a community theatre here Monday evening. There will be a general meeting of all public spirited citizens who are interested in forming and supporting such an organization. The meeting will be held in the old Park Theatre at 8:00 P.M. on Oct. 30th. Various details will be worked out at this time and committees will be formed and officers elected to start what will be a permanent and lively community theatre.

Avon Park has grown in the last ten years from a population of 3,125 in 1940 to the present figure of 4,639. This increase, which is above the State of Florida as a whole warrants a little more outlet for entertainment than has been heretofore provided.

There has been in effect a gradual movement towards the decentralization of the theatre as it is kown in New York and dramatic organizations throughout Florida have shown that amateurs can successfully produce plays wherever they happen to be. This is evidenced by Little Theatre groups that are successfully operating in such towns as Winter Haven, Sarasota, Tampa, Ocala and many other towns in Florida.

It is hoped that all people in Avon Park who are remotely interested in a project of this kind will attend the meeting on Monday evening. Everyone is welcome and urged to come.

LIVESTOCK OFF HIGHWAYS CUT DEATH RATE

Tallahassee — With all but seven of its uniformed force on the road the state highway patrol of 178 members feels it is doing its part in cutting down highway accidents. Major Wallace Smith of the patrol answered cabinet criticism to the effect that too many patrolmen are not patrolling the highways. He told the cabinet the state reath rate has dropped as a result of the law taking livestock off the highways, and credited the newly formed state safety council with an assist in reducing traffic deaths. Cabinet members said they would scrutinize the patrol's budget requests early next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Worden spent last weekend in Eustis as guests of her brother, Mr. R. V. Knowles, and family.

The Junior Woman's [illegible] of Avon Park is sponsoring the Halloween Carnival to be held on the softball field Saturday October 28.

A parade will [illegible] Band. There will come the [illegible] and [illegible] parade [illegible] costume. The parade will go up the Mall to Forest Avenue, go around the block down to Lake Avenue, turn right and go to the Carnival grounds on the softball field. Before the parade disbands, favors will be distributed and prizes awarded.

After the parade, there will be many forms of amusement for young and old alike. The Junior Chamber of Commerce will have pony rides for the youngsters. Eastern Star will have something for everyone—a House of Horrors! P.T.A. promises rides in toy cars for small fry. Everyone can bob for apples, which the Hibiscus Garden Circle will have. Business and Professional Woman's Club will have a jeep ride to thrill the youngsters, while parents try their skill at a baseball game. The Junior Class of the High School will have hot buttered popcorn to enjoy while seeing the stage show put on by the High School Band. Of course, there will be a food booth, well taken care of by the Senior Women's Club. The Club will serve hamburgers, hot dogs, hot coffee and delicious pies; and will also have a candy booth. Nearby will be a cold drink stand operated by the Junior Woman's Club. The Rotary Club plans to have a fish pond.

At 8:00 o'clock, Mrs. Mildred Murphy will present Red Fox in an exhibition of dancing and other feats.

This carnival has been planned by the following chairmen: Mrs. R. L. Padgett, Mrs. Leon Campbell, Mrs. John P. Garber, Jr., Mrs. Herbert Todd, and Mrs. Billy Martin. All members of the Junior Woman's Club are lending their capable hands to help make this a great success.

Everyone is urged to be in town Saturday afternoon to see the parade and follow it to the carnival grounds. Plan to have supper there and enjoy the rest of the evening in the company of all your friends.

Moose Planning Big Amateur Show

The Avon Park Loyal Order of Moose at their last meeting set a tenative date of November 29th, for the first of a series of events to be staged by this organization for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new uniforms for the Avon Park High School band. The first event planned is to be an amateur show to be staged at the High School Auditorium. The Moose will welcome all talent that will volunteer to serve. Prizes will be awarded to the first ten winners according to audience applause.

Tickets will go on sale within the next few days at several places of business to be announced later. School children will also help sell tickets. The committee invites all to co-operate in this event in order to make it an outstanding success, so that our band will not be only one of the best in the state, but also one of the best dressed.

LAKE WALES BEATS DEVILS BY 38 TO 6

The Avon Park Red Devils went down to another defeat at Lake Wales last Friday night by a score of 38 to 6.

After being held to a 13 to 6 halftime margin, the Highlanders poured it on in the last two periods to win going away.

The Red Devils with a badly crippled team journey to Arcadia tonight to meet the Arcadia team. Three of our regular players will be out of the game.

Weather Report

Month	H	L	R
October 19	89	72	
October 20	89	72	.05
October 21	86	73	.59
October 22	89	70	
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October 24	88	67	
October 25	87	66	

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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

By E. D. PENTON, pastor
Assembly of God Church

"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9.

Jesus spoke these words to his disciples, but it was an open rebuke to the rebellious Pharisees, who had flatly rejected any who companied with Jesus even to excommunication, but there was a door of opportunity for any poor lost soul that cared to enter, and it was the only means of entrance. Jesus spoke of this entrance on the same occasion when He warned that to try to enter any other way into the sheepfold was to be as a thief and a robber. And this truth has never changed; there is only one door to the kingdom, and the keeping of it has not been entrusted to man. Yet every age has produced its "Pharisees" who are always seeking entrance through ways of their own choosing. To them our Lord, through the Word, still reminds, " I am the Door."

Not only does the door speak of an opportunity to enter, but it also speaks of security. On the outside are wolves and all such dangers that seek to destroy; but here is a place of safety where no evil can reach. So secure is this way that "by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved." Surely, this promise of keeping power should be sufficient to quiet any trembling heart! Again, we read that no man is able to pluck the believer from the Father's hand. JN. 1:29. Not even the Pharisees, or other religious leaders, would be able to cast any that dared enter, out of this place of safety. And this is a message that the Christian believer needs today. How good it is to learn the secret of the promise "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed upon thee." The storms of the world may beat 'round him, but as long as he stays on the inside of the door, never can they reach his safe retreat.

Observe that there is also the thought of liberty in this door: "And shall go in and out," Jesus promised. Whereas before, the soul had been bound by the fetters of sin, a prisoner, chained and doomed, now he may enter boldly into the presence of the King and then go forth in search of those who are still shackled. He is at liberty to see pastures—green pastures—that yield food for the soul! The way of Christ is a way of liberty for he came to set the captive free; and now the child of God is bound only by the chains of love and must need to affffm that Love of Christ is sufficient for all his wants.

Take your liberty today, and step into the door of eternal life, which is Christ the Lord.

Homecoming at Stetson University

Alumni in all parts of Florida are helping to make the 1950 Homecoming at John B. Stetson University the biggest ever.

The three-day event is scheduled for November 3, 4, and 5 with the annual Law Breakfast and the Stetson-Erskine football game just two of the headline events. Governor Fuller Warren and Attorney General Richard W. Ervin are among the friends of Stetson who will be special guests of the alumni. Also members of the State Legislature, many of whom are Stetson graduates, are being invited.

The program gets underway Friday with registration, a dinner meeting of the alumni association and the annual Homecoming play in Stover Theatre.

Saturday opens with breakfasts by lawyers, ministers, teachers and chemists. One of the busiest men on the campus Saturday will be President J. Ollie Edmunds. He is invited to all four breakfasts. The assembly in Elizabeth Hall will be followed by a barbecue and parade sponsored by Ye Mystic Krewe. These events will point up to the football games at 3 P. M. Open houses and other social events will follow the game. On Sunday, Deland churches will observe the annual event.

Sanctuary For Ivory-Billed Woodpecker

Creation of a 3,300 acre sanctuary for America's rarest bird, the ivory-billed woodpecker, was announced today by the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the National Audubon Society.

Located in the Apalachicola River region in north Florida, the sanctuary contains all of the area in North America in which ivory-bills are definitely known to exist. Agreements with the landowners and the resolution passed by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission at a recent meeting officially closes the new refuge to hunting and carrying of firearms.

M. L. Kelso of Blountstown, Florida, has been appointed resident warden by the National Audubon Society. His job will be to protect the remnant of the big woodpeckers which once occurred in swamp-forests as far north as Illinois and west to Texas. For the time being, at least, no visitors will be allowed in the sanctuary.

The ivory-bill is the largest in North America and is slightly longer than a crow. In 1831 Audubon nicknamed it "Van Dyke" because of the pleasing contrast of its ebony, white and scarlet plumage. Indians are said to have collected the woodpecker's top-knot for wampum and prized the large white bill as a trinket.

Select the Service that selects its men—U. S. Marines.

Take A Grove "For A Ride"

When you pick up 4000 fully matured orange trees and set them down 25 miles away, that's what's known as taking a grove "for a ride."

Just how the Dr. Phillips Cooperative, at Dr. Phillips, did this is reported in the October issue of Florida Grower magazine. The most important tool in the giant operation was a huge diesel powered bulldozer rigged with four horizontal railroad irons. These heavy irons were driven under the roots of the tree then pushed ahead. The trees were ripped from the ground like a rake would pull weeds from a garden.

The trees were loaded aboard large trucks and taken to the waiting grove site in Lake County near Clermont. There they were planted on contour—the newest method of planting citrus trees. Cost for the operation was estimated at $5 per tree.

Operation "Orange Tree" as the project was dubbed was the most extensive transplanting of citrus trees on record. The cost was estimated at $5 per tree.

LADIES ATTENTION

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

By Elsa F. Peyer

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ARE YOU INCOURAGING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY?

By The Bird Woman

We hear so much from press and radio today about juvenile delinquency.

Some wise people have come to the conclusion that it is parental delinquency instead of juvenile delinquency.

Here is a case in point. We have very strict state and city laws against shooting birds, even "disturbing" them. Now that's easy to understand. Even a child realizes that shooting at birds "disturbs" them.

Still we have parents and grandparents that encourage the breaking of these laws by buying and putting into the hands of their children and grandchildren guns of various kinds. Besides breaking laws, they disregard the fact that even a B.B. gun is dangerous to other children, as well as adults. Read the papers and you will see this fact affirmed.

If we as parents and grandparents encourage the children to break one law, how can we explain that other laws on the statute book are important?

Children so many times are wiser than their parents, soon they will put two and two together and come to the conclusion that anything they can get away with is all right, then begins destruction of private and city property, and we all throw up our hands and cry "juvenile delinquency"—while their parents sit smugly at home and read about what has happened in the paper, confident that their Jack or Jane was not implicated.

"As the twig is bent so grows the tree."

A common excuse is, "Well, I had a gun when I was a child." Yes, you probably did a lot of things when you were a child that you are ashamed of now. And you are missing a great opportunity if you don't try to save your children from the same mistake.

We have mentioned before that birds were created and placed in this world before man. After God created the birds and fowls of the air, he was pleased and said that it was good.

Christ, when he was teaching on the earth, spoke of the sparrow, when we consider one of the least in the bird kingdom. He said, "No one of these is forgotten before God."

Again, "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing" And yet, one of these shall not fall on the ground without your father."

This isn't intended to be a sermon, but it is to call attention of parents and grandparents to some cold facts and prevent them and their children from being called before the authorities to answer to the charge of breaking the law.

"Devil's Gabble"

By Doug Fields

You bought this paper, Mister! Now why don't you read it! There's no sense in skipping the best part. Sure, I knew you'd read it, even though there's nothing in it. Why don't you quit right now? You can't! Heh! Heh! You're going to keep right on reading it because you want to see if I really do write something of interest. I'm not kidding you, it's really very silly! Now, put the paper down and go on about your business! You can't quit! Ha! Ha!

Well, then, in that case I'll give you a little of the dirt at old A.P.H.S.

Whether you want to admit it or not, Youth is going to lead in this ole torn world. Are you aware that this week is one of the most important weeks in American life? I thought not. Well the kids up at old Avon High are! They are celebrating United Nations week. They are proud of what the U. N. has done in the relatively short time it has been in existence.

Also, the Junior Class has been working very hard on a play they wish to present to you and would like 100% cooperation!

There is another important week being observed at A.P.H.S., that being N.A.V.W. (National Audio-Visual Week). Since Avon High is Audio-Visual center of the state of Florida, we have many excellent aids in which the students are taught many things from films that cannot be taught from books!

Well, that's about all, Bud! Except that we'd like to ask for a little more support for our football teams at the out-of-town games as well as the home games.

WATCH FOR THE FLYING ORANGES

Reports of "Flying Oranges" are expected to fill the air as shortly as Florida's hunters and nature-lovers first encounter members of a flock of 157 brightly-colored mourning doves recently released by biologists of the State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission according to Frank Winston, dove biologist.

Trapped, banded and then colored a bright orange with harmless dyes by Winston and Wildlife Officer L. O. Montgomery, the doves were released as a part of a program which has resulted in the banding of over 3,000 birds within the past 15 months. Purpose of the program is to learn migratory habits of doves so that hunting season may be properly regulated so as to conserve stocks and fairly distribute hunting of the game birds.

The "Flying Oranges" are part of a mysterious flight of doves which appear in a certain section of the State every year, usually around October 1 and then disappear after two or three weeks. State biologists hope that all persons encountering the orange doves, or other banded doves, will send the leg bands to the proper authorities U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Washington, D. C.

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The Mallow Hibiscus

By C. S. Donaldson

If the fish are not biting along the Kissimmee River you will have time to look up and enjoy looking at the great masses of white blooming Mallows, some of them pink, all four and five inches across. They are Hibiscus incanus and worth growing in any yard. The shores of Chesapeake Bay are also lined with them. They beautify many yards up north where they die to the ground each winter, while in South Florida they stand erect and bloom longer. These Mallows have been planted to good effect along the Potomac Drive at the National Capital, near the famous Japanese cherry trees. The plants are generally catalogued by florists as "mallow marvels," improvements over the wild types. The seed packets cost only a few cents in separate or mixed colors, and will bloom the first season. One Avon Park ladies Garden Club member has just planted some. The Rose Mallow is often called the choice plant of this group, as its stalks are covered for months by big holly-hock blossoms.

However, we have growing wild in Florida in almost inaccessible swamps the rare Hibiscus Coceineus, with the most brilliant crimson flowers I have ever seen. The only place I found them was in the swamp about three miles west of Intercession City, but since a new bridge was built there the plants seem to have disappeared.

In order to see this rich Hibiscus tried out in Avon Park I wrote to many seed houses, finally discovering it in New Jersey. A packet of the seed was obtained and turned over to the Ladies Garden Club; by another year the seed should be abundant for everyone's yard.

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Addenda: To my story on Albizza trees it should be said that of course the Mimosa has the handsomest bloom, and that it will grow well here. For about $1.50 trees may be had from the Glen St. Mary Nurseries near Jacksonville and the Menninger Nurseries, Stuart, Florida. This tree grows only about eight feet high. Menninger has many other species of Albizzias but they do not vary greatly.

Compost Pile

The following is taken from a report given at a meeting of the Founders Circle, Avon Park Garden Club:

Compost is becoming more and more preferable to commercial fertilizer. Vegetables grown from compost are far more healthful. A bill is now before Congress for the regulation of chemicals used in the manufacture of fertilizers.

Compost is made by various methods. Some build up piles on top of the ground and keep turning them. Some dig pits in the ground. A good method is to construct a box above ground, usually about 40 inches square at the top and 46 inches at the bottom, which permits the bulk to drop down and not cling to the side walls. It should be about four and a half feet high and have a roof over it about 20 inches above the top of it, to prevent the rain from washing the richest content away. It must be watered to keep it damp, but if too wet, the bacteria will not work effectively.

Begin by putting about six inches of grass, weeds, leaves, etc., in, and then a three or four inch layer of manure (cow manure preferable), a little garden soil, garbage, and such like, followed again with another layer of grass, etc. Use any kind of vegetable matter at hand. Keep building it up, as it continually keeps dropping down as it decays.

There are various brands of activators that hasten the process. A widely advertised one is Activo, which should be sprinkled by handfuls on the layers of material in the building up of the heap. All put together, it makes a very rich fertilizer for flowers or garden.

A hinged door placed on the bottom of one of the sides can be thrown up and the compost raked out with a potato hook.

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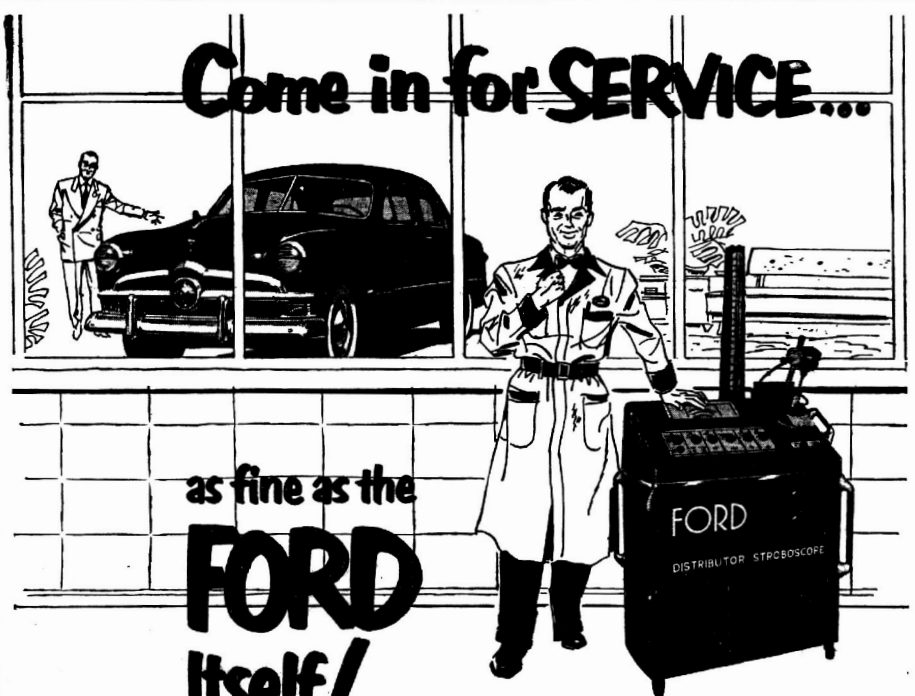

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"TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY"

By Russell Kay

In all probability an attempt will be made at the next legislature to legalize gambling. In view of this fact, Floridians should be keenly interested in the attempt now being made to legalize gambling in California.

Writing in the Christian Science Monitor, Kimmis Hendrik, chief of their Pacific News Bureau, states that "informed Californians are using the words 'insidious' and 'vicious' to describe the measure to legalize gambling which will appear on the November ballot."

According to Hendrik, if the measure should pass, it would be a major victory for underworld crime throughout the nation as it provides for an all-powerful five-man board or commission with power to license and supervise gambling of all types, race track betting, bookmaking, wagering on athletic contests and the like. Salaries for board members would total $50,000 a year plus traveling expenses, and it would have $6,000,000 available to set up and get started.

It is difficult to believe that the people of any state would vote for such a dangerous set-up, but Hendrik contends that the measure has a good chance of passing because of the clever manner in which it is proposed and the fact that it is tied up with old age and welfare pensions.

As Proposition No. 6 on the California ballot it will become Article XXXII of the State Constitution. The proposed law begins by stating, "The purpose of this Article is to raise money to pay the cost of retirement pay, old age and blind pensions and welfare and to relieve the taxpayer of all or part of the ever-increasing burden thereof."

Reading this, doubtless many voters will be taken in with pleasant visions of lower taxes. Those now receiving pensions, and others hopeful of receiving them, will go all out in an effort to pass the measure calling it security for senior citizens, the crippled, blind and underprivileged.

California's voters have shown themselves increasingly generous toward pensioners. The concern in this case is that if they vote for legalized gambling they will be generous only to the underworld, for it is estimated that four billion dollars would have to be wagered in California every year to pay pensions by this means.

Back of the effort to turn the state of California over to gambling interests, lock, stock and barrel, is an organization known as the Pensions & Taxpayers Union, Inc. Three of its officers would become members of the Commission to be set up to control gambling, and they are remembered as promoters of California's "Ham and Egg" program of a few years ago.

To their credit both the Republican and Democratic parties of California are opposed to this measure and are urging its defeat. Governor Earl Warren, a candidate for re-election, says, "I'm against it, hook, line and sinker." Democratic candidate James Roosevelt terms it "bad."

Californians have only to look at neighboring Nevada to see legalized gambling's influence illustrated. James L. Beebe, Los Angeles civic leader, puts it this way,-"Ask the citizens of Reno and Las Vegas: 'Who controls your city elections? Your local government?' They'll tell you it is the big-time racketeers and no one else."

Virgil W. Peterson, whose experience as operating director of the Chicago Crime Commission makes him an authority, says that the proposed set-up is ideal for enabling the gambling interests to parcel out the state among themselves.

In a letter read at a meeting of the Southern California Citizens Committee for Good Government, which is spearheading the fight against Proposition No. 6, Mr. Peterson said, "Efforts are being made in many states to enact legislation in one form or another which will legalize gambling and, almost without exception, the gambling interests are working toward the enactment of such legislation."

It would be well for Floridians to start thinking about this question and talking it over with their legislative representatives. If such a law is proposed for Florida it would probably be tied in with welfare and pension funds and as relief for the taxpayer.

MOVIE SCREEN PRESENTED TO SCHOOLS

Mr. Carl Floyd of the Floyd Theatres has presented the screen from the old Park Theatre to the Projection Club of the Avon Park Schools for the use of the school. This screen when new cost several hundred dollars, and the school greatly appreciates Mr. Floyd's generous gift. Gene Wilt, projectionist at the Hilans Theatre is installing the screen, and deserves a great deal of credit in obtaining the screen for the school.

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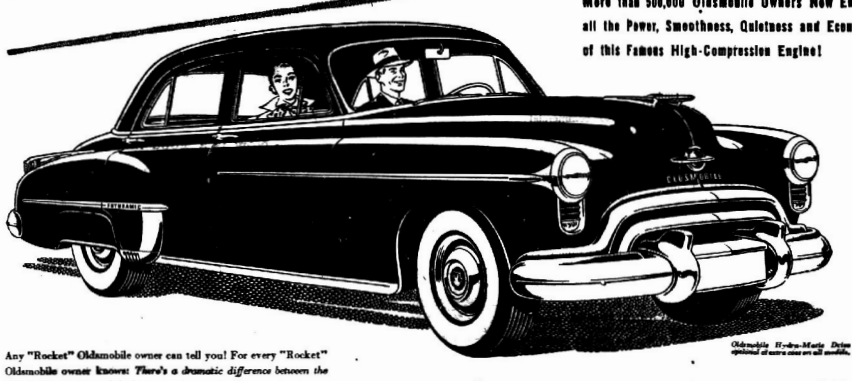

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Woman's Club Will Hold Open Meeting Friday, Nov. 3

"The Women of Florida" by Mrs. Wm. F. Blackburn, a book devoted to the largely neglected subject of the part played by women in the development of this state, will be reviewed by Mrs. Esther P. Hornbaker at the next regular meeting of the Women's Club of Avon Park, to be held 3:00 P.M. next Friday in the Palm Room of the Jacaranda Hotel. The program, in charge of Mrs. E. G. Todd, Library Committee Chairman, celebrates National Book Week. Mrs. Earl Jackson, Music Chairman, has arranged for special music. Mrs. Charles F. Kenney will be in charge of the devotional.

This meeting will be open to the public, and members are asked to bring guests, since it is felt that the program will be of wide general interest.

Each member is asked to bring an article of clothing or a length of yard goods for the Christmas gift box to be sent to the Jacksonville orphanage.

Club members are reminded that the District 9 meeting will be held November 16 in Fort Meade. It is hoped that Avon Park will be well represented.

Regular Meeting Jackson Circle

The Jackson Circle of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met at the parsonage for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 17. Mrs. Charles Harris opened the meeting with a beautiful devotional service, using as her subject, "With Healing in His Wings." Plans were made for helping with the bazaar in November, and a special meeting of the circle for bazaar work, to be held Wednesday, October 25, at the home of Mrs. Ben T. Stewart, with Mrs. Lulu Kirkwood assisting hostess, was arranged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. E. Garrett.

Those present were: Mesdames Harry Jackson, George Riffle, H. W. Reddick, Anna Lightfoot, F. R. Bayley, L. H. Brodie, A. R. Clark, Mary Gresham, John Henderson, C. H. Harris, Lulu Kirkwood, V. Smalley, Ben T. Stewart, and Earl Jackson. Two new members, Hilda Reddick and Mildred Henderson, were included.

The next regular meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. L. H. Harris, with Mrs. Mary Gresham, treasurer, assisting hostess.

Locketts Celebrate 53rd Anniversary

A reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett last Saturday night, Oct. 21, in honor of their fifty-third wedding anniversary. Their daughters, Mrs. C. S. English of Miami, Mrs. A. J. Turner, and Mrs. Milford Dilley were hostesses, while a granddaughter, Mrs. William T. Mabry of Miami, presided over the guest book. A large number of friends attended the open house, to greet and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lockett.

Bright flowers decorated the rooms. The long refreshment table, spread with a lace cloth, bore candles in silver holders at either end, and the decorated anniversary cake, on which were the numerals "53". The beautiful punch bowl was of silver, as were the cups and the large tray on which they were placed; the set comes from Japan and was sent by Major A. J. Turner.

Olive Lawton Circle Meets

The Olive Lawton Circle of W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Guerndt, with Mrs. E. Ray Wells as hostess. The lesson on stewardship was taught by Mrs. Paul McFarland, the Bible lesson by Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr. Officers for the coming year were elected, and the regular business transacted.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments of lime chiffon pie and coffee were served to those present.

Payne - King Marriage

Mrs. Mary Payne, of Zolfo Springs, and Clarence F. King, of this city, were married Sunday, October 15, in Fort Meade. Rev. H. L. Higgins pastor of the Methodist church there, performed the marriage service, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson.

Mrs. King is the daughter of the late Senator and Mrs. H. G. Murphy of Zolfo Springs. Mr. King, manager of City Market here, is the son of Mrs. Addie King of Sebring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield left Sunday for Athens, Ga., where they will visit for a time.

REV. OSSIE B. JONES

Good Attendance At Revival Meeting

The revival is still in progress at the Assembly of God Church, according to the pastor, Rev E. D. Penton. Reverend and Mrs. Ossie B. Jones are guest speakers for the meeting. The attendance for the revival has been good and everyone is invited to attend all services.

The minister and his wife have traveled extensively throughout the States and Canada in evangelistic tours. Mr. Jones has also spoken for the greater Youth for Christ rallies in a number of large cities. The couple will also be singing each evening, and will feature their little four-year-old daughter, Yvonna Sue, in trio numbers with them. The revival will continue through Sunday night with services every night at 7:30 including Saturday night.

Speaker From India Feature of Church Federation Meeting

Mrs. Joseph L. Moulton from the Marathi Mission in India will be guest speaker at the 23rd annual business meeting of the Federation of Congregational Christian Women, to be held at Lake Byrd Lodge next Monday through Wednesday noon, Oct. 30-Nov. 1. The general topic of here talks will be, "Your World, Their World, Our World."

Dr. Helen Cole of Winter Park, president, will preside. Mrs. E. W. Ullrich, of the Robertson Memorial Church in Miami, will present the opening devotional. During the session, Rev. Ernest Collins of Daytona Beach will speak on evangelism in Florida, and Rev. Fred E. Cole of Coral Gables will speak on "Church Ministers to the Whole Life". Mrs. W. W. Reed of Jacksonville will tell of her trip this summer to see the famous Passion Play in Oberammergau.

Mrs. John Calvin Goddard of Winter Park is in charge of the department of literature. This department will present two books for the coming year: "Near East" and "Toward a Better Community."

Mrs. Samuel O. Norris of Avon Park is chairman of registration. Mrs. Robert E. Maysack is in charge of the "Fun and Frolic" period on Monday evening.

Communion service and the installation of officers on Tuesday evening will be in charge of Rev. John E. Pickens.

There will also be workshop groups and other events.

TRIPLE LINK CLUB

The Triple Link Club held a short business meeting Tuesday night. Those present were: Helen Harris, Gladys Hagan, Larry Reed, Cora Wray, Virginia Corneglia, Tillie Yuster, Lena Kean, Toomie Hayes, Mildred Murphy, Irma Albriton, Bell Martin, Bertha Kelley, Mildred Waddel, Lena Trobitz, Elsie Sellard, Margaretha Vogt, Mary Fields, and Bella Rosenberg.

REV. L. S. HUFF TO BE BARTOW PASTOR

Rev. L. S. Huff, who has been pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here for the past five years, has accepted the pastorate of the church in Bartow. He, Mrs. Huff and their son, Sherden, left for Bartow Sunday, Oct. 22, after Rev. Huff held his last services here.

It has been reported that Rev. Joe Benson, from Nashville, Tenn., will be the new pastor here.

COMBINED MEETING

The Fay Taylor and Alice Moore circles of the First Baptist Church held a joint meeting at the church last Tuesday afternoon, October 17. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the Bible lesson. Approximately 18 members were present.

Read all the ads as you will find them very interesting.

The U. S. Marines want volunteers—Join today.

Mr. J. Welch Fisher paid a business visit to Bartow Monday.

Miss Evelyn Johns is spending a few days this week in Lake Wales with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoll of Tampa spent the weekend in Avon Park.

Mr. Sharpe Irlin of Miami is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Stodden, Jr., of Orlando visited their parents here last weekend.

Mr. G. S. Johns returned to Jacksonville Monday, after spending last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan.

Mrs. A. J. Turner, Martha Ann and Jeff, Mrs. D. T. Lockett, and Mrs. E. Allen Martin spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tomlinson left Wednesday on a business trip to Schenectady, N. Y. They will be away for two weeks.

Mrs. F. G. Bean of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford spent last weekend in Palmetto, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easton of St. Louis, Michigan, have arrived to spend the winter in their home on Lake Viola.

The Union Congregational Church held a covered dish supper at Lake Byrd Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Allen have sold their home on Lake Tulane and moved to St. Petersburg for the winter. They will return to Washington, D. C., from there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dobbins, of 428½ W. Bell St., arrived home Wednesday morning from Rochester, N. Y., where they have been visiting all summer.

Pfc. Glenn Reeder arrived home Monday on a 30-day leave. He has recovered from injuries received while he was in active service in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrah Martin and Patsy spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delaney in Woodbine, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Bowers of Lake Placid are on vacation in Atlanta and other points through the south. Mrs. Bowers is well known here as the former Miss Jeanine Crews.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Bass last Sunday were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conner, her sister, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Porter, all of Tampa.

C. S. Warrington, 711 Park Ave., has returned home after spending a week in Miami as delegate to the 24th convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A.F.L.

Mr. George Pearson and his sister, Katherine Arnott, of Detroit, Michigan, arrived Wednesday, October 18, to spend their fourth winter at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sherman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pendleton last week were Mrs. C. F. Roberts of Ft. Gaines, Ga., Mrs. J. C. Balkcom of Blakely, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pipkin of Blakely.

Miss Ouida Fields was home last weekend from Southern College, Lakeland. She is enrolled in the college, and is also employed in the office of the president, Dr. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Mabry and daughters, Barbara and Martha Ann, and Mrs. C. S. English of Miami spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lockett. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lockett and Jerry of Leesburg also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lockett Sunday.

Little Carol Touchton has been in Tampa General Hospital this week, after having a mastoid operation there. We are glad to report that she is recovering. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Touchton, expected to bring her home this Friday.

Misses Nina and Anita Hawkins have returned to Avon Park for the winter from Terryville, N. Y. They were visitors here last winter, but have now purchased a home, formerly owned by Mrs. Margery B. Church, at 1918 E. Circle St.

On Tuesday, the fire siren blew at 12:02 instead of noon sharp, because that was United Nations Day, when whistles were supposed to be blown two minutes after twelve. Consequently, if you set your watch by the whistle then and haven't changed it, you are running two minutes slow.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cummins have had as their recent guests Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Cummins, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. K. Cummins of El Paso, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright of St. Petersburg, Fla. Dr. Cummins and Mr. J. W. K. Cummins are the sons of Rev. Cummins, while Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Cummins.

Mrs. Hubert Bussard and Mrs. Hayes Maxwell spent last Friday in Lakeland.

Salt-Rising bread can be had at The Bake Shop every Friday. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trowbridge and daughter, Kay and Patty, have returned to Avon Park for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wingfield of Lake Worth spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopkins returned last Friday to their Verona Avenue home from spending the summer in Traverse City, Mich.

E. Ray Wells is in Walker Memorial Hospital recovering from an operation he underwent Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Carmen Quintana and children, of Miami, arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth.

Mrs. L. Estelle McGinnis attended the Florida Association of Insurance Agents meeting in Tampa Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Tyre of Sebring accompanied her to Tampa.

Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald of Anchorage, Alaska, is staying in Avon Park during the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Fitzgerald, who is at Walker Memorial Hospital.

Dewey Jackson of Jacksonville spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Folsom, before reporting to Army headquarters in Tampa for pre-induction examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson of Aripeka visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Folsom last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Folsom, and daughter, Mrs. Belle Cravey, accompanied them home for a week's stay.

The National Guard is sponsoring a show, round and square dancing put on by the Foggy Mountain Boys, Saturday night, October 28th, at the Avon Park Armory, and invite all to attend.

Judith Lee Hitchcock, six-year-old niece of Mrs. G. L. Harrison, arrived Sunday from Detroit, Michigan, to spend the winter with the Harrison family, she is attending school here. She made the trip by plane, unaccompanied.

FORMER AVON PARK MAN NOW AT FORT SAM HOUSTON

Lt. Col Leonard H. Estes, formerly of Avon Park and Sebring, Florida, has reported to Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to assume command of the Second Battalion, Medical Field Service School. He has recently been in command of the 188th Medical Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Col. Estes is a 1926 graduate of Avon Park High School who enlisted in the Army in 1928. He served three years in the Philippines and in China before the beginning of World War II. He received his officer's commission in 1942 and was assigned to the Office of the Chief Surgeon of the European Theatre in London, Paris, and Frankfort, Germany. In 1948 he was subdistrict commander of the Florida Military District, Organized Reserve Corps, St. Petersburg.

Don't forget the Hallowe'en Parade, Saturday, October 28.

Join the first team — U. S. Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pipher have returned to their Avon Park home from Wellsburg, N. Y.

The Laura Mitchell Circle of the First Methodist Church held a dinner at the parsonage last Tuesday evening.

Mr. L. D. Roberts underwent ... Mrs. A. E. Lovingood of Arch... an operat... in Wednesday in Or... ange General Hospital, Orlando. He ... from operation ... with Dr. Louis Orr in charge. Mr. ... Mrs. J. Roberts will remain in the ... W. Stinson during the latter's ... pital at least ten days. Mrs. ... ildred Mrs. Stinson ... ... ests is in Orlando with him ... on the way to recovery.

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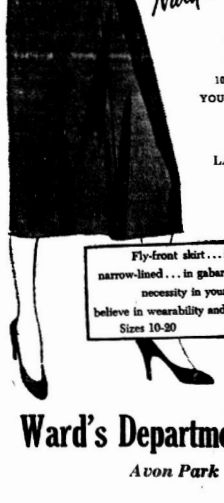
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IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE, HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA IN PROBATE.
In re Estate of Robert Rutledge King, Sr., Deceased.
TO ALL CREDITORS AND PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST SAID ESTATE:
You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Robert Rutledge King, Sr., deceased, late of said county, to the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, at his office in the county home of said County at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the time of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing, and shall state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant, and shall be sworn to by the claimant, agent or attorney, and any such claim or demand not so filed shall be void.
Robert Rutledge King, Jr.
As executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Rutledge King, Sr., deceased.
First publication October 13, 1950
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NOTICE
The public is hereby notified that the undersigned, in compliance with the statutes of Florida, Statutes 1941, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the fictitious name, KIMBERL LUMBER & BUILDING SUPPLY, under which we will engage in business in Highlands County, Florida. We are the only persons interested in said business.
P. V. KIMBREL
P. O. KIMBREL
Publish on 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, 1950

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE SCOTT McKNIGHT, DECEASED.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors of the estate of George Scott McKnight, deceased, are hereby notified and required to file any claims or demands which they may have against said estate in the office of the County Judge of Highlands County, Florida, in the courthouse at Sebring, Florida, within eight calendar months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Each claim or demand must be in writing and must state the place of residence and post office address of the claimant and must be sworn to by the claimant, his agent or his attorney, or it will become void according to law.
This October 23rd, 1950.
BELLE H. McKNIGHT,
Executrix of the Estate of George Scott McKnight, dec'd.
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Florida Produced Minerals Worth $54 Millions

Minerals produced in Florida sold for $54 million at the mines in 1948, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Florida produces about 70 percent of the nation's phosphate. In 1948 the State's production reached 6,639,258 long tons valued at $37,732,894 at the mines. Uses of Florida's phosphate are listed in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division as superphosphate manufacturing 5,117,520 tons; export 531,653 tons, direct application to the soil 513,495 tons; phosphorous and phosphate chemicals 316,658 tons; and fertilizer filler, livestock feed and other 59,932 tons.

Crushed limestone, Florida's second ranking mineral, amounted to 4,154,920 short tons valued at $5,115,974 at the quarries in 1948. Limestone is used principally for concrete, road building, rip rap and in agriculture.

Sand and gravel production reached 2,312,131 short tons with a primary value of$ 2,432,575. Peat producted in Florida was sold for $56,171 and natural gas for $1,000.

All other minerals—cement, clay products, kaolin, fuller's earth, petroleum, lime, flint, dimensional stone, ilmenite, rutile and zircon, brought $8,530,300.

Increases in production and in value are expected to be shown by the 1949 figures when they become available.

State Horticultural Meeting

(continued from page 1)

Reitz, Provost of Agriculture, Gainesville, Fla., high research officials of the U. S. Experiment Stations or laboratories at Orlando and Winter Haven and the State Experiment Stations at Gainesville, Lake Alfred, Belle Glade, Homestead, Sanford and Bradenton, the University of Miami, the State Department of Agriculture and many other organizations throughout the state.

The Citrus Section will be presided over by Mr. Kingswood Spratt the Vice President; the Vegetable Section by Dr. A. H. Eddings, Vice President; the Ornamental Section by Vice President Erdman West of Gainesville, the Processing Section by Vice President, Dr. F. W. Wenzel and the Krome Memorial Institute by Col. W. R. Grove, Vice President from Laurel, Florida.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting will be a Forum on parathion by a panel of 25 experts covering all phases of Florida horticulture. The moderator at the forum will be Frank L. Holland of the Florida Agricultural Research Institute of Winter Haven.

A banquet will be held at the Nora Mayo Hall in the Citrus Building at 7 o'clock on Wednesday evening November 1st. Honorable William M. Efield, Head of the Florida Experiment Station at Gainesville will be toastmaster. The charge will not exceed $2.00 per plate and a grand time is expected.

Most of the meetings will be held in the large new Florida Citrus Building, but the Ornamental Section will meet at the Youth Center Building and the Krome Memorial Institute will meet in the Civic Center Building.

Everyone is invited and urged to become a member of the State Horticultural Society and to attend all of the meetings possible. The morning session starts at 9:30 A. M., the afternoon meetings at 1:30 P.M. and the evening sessions at 7:00 P.M. All meetings are open to the general public and an interesting time is promised all those attending.

For further information regarding the meeting, contact County Agent Oxer at Sebring or Earl Hartt or W. F. Ward at Avon Park, each of whom has a complete program of the meeting.

Avon Park Day at Cypress Gardens

Sunday, October 29th will be Avon Park Day at Beautiful Cypress Gardens, near Winter Haven. Residents of Avon Park are cordially invited to watch one or more of the four water ski exhibitions which will begin at 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, and 4:30 P.M., take the Electric Boat trip through the winding waterways of the Gardens, and stroll leisurely along the beautiful paths of the Gardens. The Palm Terrace Dining Room will be open from 9:00 until 5:00, and visitors can obtain delicious food at reasonable prices.

All the water ski champions have returned to the Gardens for the winter season, and this year the feats they accomplish on their water skis are almost unbelievable. All residents of Avon Park are urged to bring their cameras and get motion pictures of the water skiers as well as pictures of the many flowers in bloom.

Admission to Cypress Gardens will be free, and the management sincerely hopes Avon Park will be well represented.

Lightning causes only two per cent of the forest fires in Florida.

Method of Selecting Ridge All-Conference Football Team 1950

1. Only schools which are eligible for the Ridge Conference Championship shall participate in the selection of an All-Conference Football Team.

2. Each eligible school shall nominate five of its own players by name, grade, weight, and position. Nominations shall not exceed four linesmen or four backs, preferably a three and two combination. Forms will be mailed on November 20th on which to make nominations. These forms, in order to be considered, must be submitted in such time as to be received by Mills M. Lord, Jr., Sebring School by November 28th.

3. A ballot will be prepared using the names of players nominated. Voting will be as follows:

(a) Vote for twenty two players for first choice as follows; four ends, four tackles, four guards, two centers and eight backs.

(b) Vote for eleven players for second choice as follows; two ends, two tackles, two guards, one center and four backs. These votes will be counted only to break ties in the first place voting.

(c) No school will vote for any of its own players.

4. These ballots will be mailed to eligible schools by November 30th. In order to be considered they must be returned to Mills M. Lord, Jr. to arrive no later than December 5th.

5. Twenty-two players receiving the highest number of first choice votes will be designated as the All-Conference Team. In event of ties, second place votes will be used to determine the winner. In the event a tie which cannot be decided by second choice votes, ballots will be resubmitted to the eligible schools for a revote. The player receiving the highest number of votes will be designated as captain and the second highest will be designated as alternate captain. In the event of a tie the two highest players will be designated as co-captains.

6. Announcement will be made of this team for publication on Sunday, December 10th.

7. Each player selected as a member of the All-Conference Team will be presented with a sterling silver football engraved with "All-Conference 1950" (Each school will bear the cost of the awards presented to its players. They will be handed to the schools on December 11th.)

Ridge Conference Committee for Selecting All-Conference Football Team, 1950
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Avon Park Halloween Parade On The Mall

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Carnival This Year Bigger and Better

The Halloween Carnival was bigger and better than ever this year. Approximately 350 costumed marchers, led by the High School band, paraded down the Mall. The parade was supervised by Miss Alma Harrell, in Roy Rogers costume, and headed by two mounted maidens, Eileen Sachsenmaier and Leila Johnson. It proceeded across town to the softball field, where prizes were awarded.

There was a lot to see and to do after the parade, too. The softball field was encircled by booths and attractions: a house of horrors, a fortune teller, rides and games. The aroma of hamburgers and coffee wafted from the food booth, with its display of pies, stimulated the appetite, which was further enticed by booths selling candy, popcorn, candied apples, and cold drinks. The band ballyhooed each booth by playing lively music before it, while the majorettes danced.

A special attraction of the evening was the performance given by Mrs. Mildrede Murphy and her wonder horse, Red Fox.

Those winning prizes for the most outstanding costumes are given below.

Pre-School Group: 1st prize, Bobby Rush, Linda Shepherd; 2nd place, Doyle Griffin, Nancy and Kathy Kluberg; 3rd place, Lance Padgett, Betsy Ginn; honorable mention, Kay and Patty Trowbridge, Mark Butler, Karen Delaney.

Primary: 1st prize, Bill McCreary, Naomi Elder; 2nd place, Larry Gore, Vickie Carter; 3rd place, Mike Harrison, Barbara Marshall; honorable mention, Carol Lynn Clason, Gerald Thompson, Judy Martin.

Intermediate: 1st prize, Bobby Turner, Patricia Pickett; 2nd place, Robert Carter, Randolph Bolt, Ann Roland, Linda Hart; 3rd place, Norman and Walter Cook, Sara Leslie Harrison; honorable mention, Harriet Mann, Elaine Worden, Gloria Harris.

High school and adult: 1st prize, Carlton Stinson, Williose Wilson; 2nd place, Earl Futch, Gene Patterson; 3rd place Tommie Giddens, Jane Maxwell; honorable mention, Norma Woodruff, Wanda Williams, Olin Earnest.

Costume judges were Mesdames W. J. Head, O. C. Wilkes, M. G. Whitcomb, L. M. Lagoni, C. P. Anderson, Ruby Bass, J. W. Fisher, J. W. Zimmerman, H. C. Worden, T. J. Ward, S. F. Longbottom, I. H. Ford.

The Carnival was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Other organizations providing booths or attractions include: the Junior Class, P.T.A., Rotary, Junior Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Eastern Star, Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club, and the Senior Woman's Club.

Is This You?

You were seen Wednesday morning on Forest Ave. You were wearing tan work shirt and pants. You are about 5 ft. 8 inches, of stocky build, and have iron grey hair. If this is you, collect two free passes from Hilans boxoffice or the Sun, to see "Copper Canyon" with Ray Milland and Hedy Lamarr next Thursday and Friday, November 9 and 10.

Last week's "Is This You?" was Rex Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan and family of Miami, and Armon Morgan, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan at 121 East Ebi St.

200 Women Attend Republican Meet

At the Fall Conference of the Florida Federation of Republican Women's Clubs, held at the Sebring Hotel last Saturday, 200 women from throughout the State gathered for a most successful day of activities. Included in the Resolutions passed was the following presented by the Highlands County Federation of Women's Republican Clubs, excerpts from which read as follows:

"WHEREAS, the Highlands County Republican Women's Clubs have observed the lack of knowledge of, and instruction in, the Florida voting laws, and proper procedure, on the part of workers appointed by the County Commissioners to serve as Clerks, Inspectors, Sheriffs, etc. within the Polls on Election Days, and

"WHEREAS, the 'Election Laws of the State of Florida' specifically state that each Board of Precinct workers "shall not belong to the same political party", and

"WHEREAS, one of the objectives of the Florida Federation unanimously endorse this Resolution and encourage Clubs throughout the State to sponsor Classes of Instruction for their Precinct Workers prior to each and every election."

The Avon Park Club is conducting the second in a series of Classes of Instruction Friday night.

The November 17th meeting of the Highlands County Club, which will be held in Sebring, includes a Forum on City Elections, which are non-partisan elections, both in respect to City Candidates and City Voters, (Republicans and Democrats).

TABLE SUPPLY ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Table Supply food stores will celebrate their 25th anniversary with a special nine-day sale beginning Thursday, Nov. 2, and continuing through Saturday, Nov. 11th.

Attractive birthday prices are featured on hundreds of well-known brands. Unusual specials are offered in the meat and produce departments.

Miss Evelyn Johns is spending this weekend in Miami, visiting friends and relatives.

ATTEMPT MADE ON TRUMAN'S LIFE

Two fiery Puerto Rican revolutionists shot their way to President Truman's doorstep Wednesday, November 1, but were mowed down in a gun battle with White House guards before they could carry out their plot to murder the sleeping President.

One of the gunmen was killed, the other seriously wounded.

That night, a Secret Service man died of bullet wounds suffered in the roaring gun fight in front of Blair House, the President's temporary home across the street from the White House. Two other guards were hurt, one seriously.

Film Forums To Be Held Next Week

Two Film Forum classes will be held in the high school auditorium next Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7, at 7:30 P. M. These are the last in a series of four sponsored by the PTA, with Prof. Charles C. Bushong, University of Florida, serving as instructor. John H. G. Hutchinson is PTA chairman for these audio-visual classes, which present not only interesting film, but the method of using the film in panel discussions.

"Who's Delinquent?" will be shown and discussed Monday night; "Play Town U.S.A." on Tuesday. The first presents a balanced view of all factors in modern society that contribute to juvenile delinquency—the wrong kind of parents aren't the only ones. The second stresses a family that studies, works and plays together, and presents a program for a year-round community recreational program. The panel discussion will be led by PTA members.

FALL COURT TERM OPENS NOV. 7

Circuit Judge Don Register will preside over the Fall term of circuit court for Highlands County, which will open at 9:30 A.M., Nov. 7.

The grand jury will be empaneled on that date.

Trials of criminal cases will start Nov. 14. Civil cases will be tried starting Dec. 5.

Avon Park School Survey Completed

The committee of 12 educators who evaluated the Avon Park Junior and Senior High Schools established headquarters at the Jacaranda Hotel Tuesday night, and began their study the next morning.

Reports on the schools' population and philosophy were presented by Supervising Principal A. B. Wilhite and other members of the faculty on Tuesday night.

The committee's finding will be announced at a public meeting Friday afternoon at the High School auditorium, 1:30 P.M.

Members of the committee: D. R. Allen, Leesburg; F. H. Thomas, Tampa; S. T. Lastinger, Florida Southern College, Lakeland; Orville R. Davis, Orlando; C. A. Vaughn, Jr., Umatilla; Jennings Rou, Tavares; Roy Wood, Winter Haven; C. A. Bellum, Sarasota; Miss Lois C. Geiger, St. Petersburg; Miss Lounse Williams, Lakeland; Miss La Nell Vandiver, Mount Dora; and Miss Novie Jane Benton, Bartow.

We Were In The Dark Tuesday Night

It is seldom that the Florida Power ever lets us down on lights, but Tuesday night one of those unforseen gremlins popped up, causing a conductor to burn out that threw the entire City into darkness. The power went out about 7:10 P. M., and remained out for an hour and a half. Their competent crew of workmen got on the job immediately, and no one suffered too much inconvenience, with exception of the Hilans Theatre, who were unable to start their show on time.

It was Halloween night and the incident may have slowed down a few pranksters, but we are inclined to think that the Halloween parties held Saturday night are to be given the credit for having kept our youths in order on Tuesday night. In a ride around the business part of town Wednesday morning we were only able to spot a couple of windows that had been soaped. We congratulate the youths of Avon Park for their fine showing in this matter.

Join our Public Library

Rotary Hears About American Education Week At Meeting

Fred Wild, County Superintendent of Public Instruction was the guest speaker at Wednesday Rotary luncheon. Mr. Wild stated that American Education Week, to be observed the week of Nov. 5-11 is "A program to guarantee every Florida school child equal minimum educational opportunities." He stated that the program works by allocating to each county a certain amount of money based on the number of students in regular attendance at school.

Mr. Wild's talk proved of great interest to all present as they followed charts that had been prepared in advance by his office. Mrs. Marvanne Reddick, teacher in the Avon Park Schools was also a guest of the Club. She is Avon Park Chairman of American Education Week. She said that the theme of the observance this year is, "Government Of, By and For the People," and stated further, the schools alone cannot prepare your children for good citizenship. We need your cooperation. Visit us, see what we are doing, see what we need and how you can help.

Six school boys who have reached their 11th birthday were guests of the Club, and were presented certificates by the President that entitles them to a free hand book on Scouting when they become Boy Scouts. The youngsters present were: Calvin Austin, Harold McKenney, Carlton Jenkins, Jerry Giddens, Walden Gaineous and Timothy Sellars.

The membership were surprised and pleased to have Ray Wells in attendance, as most of you know Mr. Wells had undergone an appendix operation on Wednesday, October 25. Just a week to the day. Rotarian Wells has a splendid attendance record, and he just would not miss more than one meeting.

Guests and Rotarians from out of town present were: Herman Stotz, Orange City; H. W. Hepler, A. V. Benson, Lake Wales; V. T. Oxer, Sebring.

Avon Park To Play Wauchula In Home Game

The Avon Park Red Devils will make their second home appearance of the Ridge Conference season Friday night when they meet the Wauchula Wildcats of the South Florida Conference.

In their meeting last year, the Wildcats took the measure of the Avon Park eleven, 19-13.

The Red Devils have been plagued with injuries in recent weeks, including Edgar Pabor and Gene Cruse, backs.

Doug Fields, whose running and passing this season stamps him as being one of the finest conference backfield men, will probably be on the job. He received a leg injury two weeks ago when he turned in a superb performance at Lake Wales.

Jimmy Kelley, who alternates between the line and the backfield, is also expected to see action. He has been hampered by an infected foot.

Community Players Met Monday

The Avon Community Players met Monday evening and discussed plans for forming a community theatre for the benefit of the people of Avon Park.

It was decided to hold another meeting on Tuesday November 8, at 8:00 P.M. to adopt a workable constitution and elect a Board of Trustees.

It was established that there was a need for such a working organization and that much benefit could be derived from the entertainment and cultural value offered by a Community Theatre.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a member should attend the next meeting on Tuesday and help in laying plans for future productions.

Come to the meeting and help us elect our officers.

WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB

The Avon Park Women's Republican Club will hold a special meeting Friday evening, November 3, at 8 P.M., in the Florida Power Utility Room at the Jacaranda Hotel. All women and associate members are urged to be present; also people who are interested in a two-party system for our state are invited.

Mrs. Ella Albright, Pres.

Avon Park Rotary Club To Welcome District Governor

Frank M. Rhodes

Boat Trip Down Kissimmee River

W B. Makinson, Kissimmee sportsman and businessman, is organizing an exploration trip of the Kissimmee River. They plan to start from the town of Kissimmee Sunday, November 12th, and proceed all the way to Lake Okeechobee by boat.

Mr. Makinson has asked that the flotilla be joined by Avon Park and Sebring sportsmen either in Kissimmee or as they proceed through Highlands County. The program is gaining momentum and receiving quite a bit of interest, both from a sportsman standpoint and advertising medium.

The expedition is to be known as the Kissimmee to Okeechobee Boat-A-Cade and it is contemplated they will leave Kissimmee 6:00 A.M., November 12th. All boat owners, either cabin cruiser or fishing boat, are urged to join the party and participate in the program; it expects to reach Highlands County around noon Monday.

The first night's stop is contemplated to be on the Vero Beach Highway. The second night's stop will be Underhills Camp in the southern portion of Highlands County and on the third day it is hoped they will reach Okeechobee and start on the return trip.

It is an opportunity for both fishing men and boat enthusiasts to enjoy new territory and share in the fun of the trip. Everyone is expected to carry his own camping equipment and eats.

Persons interested in making the trip may obtain full information by contacting County Judge Livingston or Walter Betts at Avon Park.

Mr. Makinson reports that no firearms will be taken on the trip for the sake of safety; that it would be strictly a fishing and boating trip.

It is hoped that a large number of the sportsmen and boat enthusiasts from Highlands County will make the trip. Further information will be given at a later date.

Exchange Club News

Mr. Charles G. Metcalfe, manager at Lake Byrd Citrus Packing Co., was guest speaker at the Exchange Club on Thursday, Oct. 26, and his subject was "Citrus Outlook". He outlined briefly his report to the northern markets and expressed the opinion that the Florida citrus industry will enjoy another good season this year.

He added that Florida Citrus Mutual will play an extremely important role in assuring a fair profit for the grower this year, especially in view of the bumper crop. Overall damage to the citrus industry by the recent hurricane was slight, he stated, though some areas were hit rather heavily.

Mr. Metcalfe also was of the opinion that, though the citrus concentrate industry has shown a tremendous gain in consumer acceptance, there will always be a market for fresh fruit.

Mr. Metcalfe's speech was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Visiting Exchangites were Mr. Thomas McKinney of Hammond, Ill., and Mr. T. U. Franklin, of Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Robert T. Liner was in Orlando this week attending a Sunday school clinic. He will return home late Friday evening.

Plans For Armistice Day Ceremonies

Demos Mandis, chairman of the arrangement committee of Highlands Post 69, announces that plans are underway for a big Armistice Day, ceremonies to be staged Nov. 11th on the Mall.

One of the main features of the day will be the unveiling of the Memorial monument that is having a new marble face installed in honor of the men and women who served in World War II.

The ceremonies will include a parade by the National Guard and veterans of World Wars and Avon Park High School Band. The main speaker of the day will be announced in next week's Sun.

Mr. Mandis has asked the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling on all business places to close for at least two hours during the ceremonies.

Arcadia Tops Avon Park 20-12

Arcadia's Bulldogs defeated Avon Park's Red Devils, 20 to 12, in a non-conference fray at Arcadia, last Friday night, Oct. 27. Some 1500 fans attended the pigskin tilt.

The South Florida Conference Bulldogs had to come from behind twice to beat the Ridge Conference Red Devils.

Doug Fields tallied in the first period for Avon Park on a two-yard sneak. The kick was no good. The TD was set up by an Arcadia fumble.

In the second period, Bill Dasher scored for the Bulldogs on a three yard smash. Lee Frierson kicked the extra point, making it 7-6, Arcadia, at the half.

Fields counted again for the Devils in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge. Just as the first TD, this came after a Bulldog fumble. The conversion attempt was no good.

Near the end of the third stanza, Philip Turner ran 30 yards for an Arcadia score. The point failed, Arcadia leading 13-12.

In the last period, Charles Scott passed to Dasher for the final Arcadia marker. The play covered 51 yards. Frierson kicked the point, making the count 20-12.

Weather Report

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

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October 26	86	69	
October 27	85	67	
October 28	84	66	
October 29	83	65	
October 30	83	66	
October 31	84	65	
November 1	84	64	

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Winter Guests Club News

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Listen, good people, and you shall hear
That the W G Club begins a new year
The open season for games and fun
Sees many return for the Florida sun,
Who remember those balmy days of cheer,
Of the Winter Guest Club in a former year.

On Saturday Eve. October 21st, a picnic dinner was served honoring the forty-second wedding anniversary of our president and his wife, Mr and Mrs Frank E. Beckwith.

The committee in charge of the bridal dinner of yesteryears was Mrs. Earnest Thompson, Mrs. Isaac Kelley, Mrs. O. V. Love, and Mrs. Clifford Taylor.

In the course of the evening a georgous basket of gladioli was graciously presented to the happy couple, in behalf of the Club, by "Aunt Judy" Armstrong. They were also the recipients of many and varied cards expressing congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy future.

The Halloween season was ushered in on Friday Eve, October 27th, by a costume party and masquerade. The grotesquely shaped and weird apparitions that appeared around seven o'clock at that end of the Mall were something worth seeing. Many came elaborately costumed, while others wore some article of distinctive apparel.

When the assemblage was complete, a grand march of contestants afforded the unique opportunity for the judges, Messrs. Kidder, Bovard, and Armstrong to do a master job by awarding Mrs. Harry Mitten and Mrs. Samuel Norris first and second prizes respectively.

The Fountain of Youth, artistically arranged by the Committee, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Borland, and Mrs. Mitten, next claimed the attention of the audience who were invited to partake of the refreshing drink at the symbolic, historic shrine.

Interspersing periods of old time songs ably led by Mrs. Norris, with Mrs. Charles Jackson at the Piano, were two very interesting numbers. The first was a humorous reading by Mrs. Chas. Crofutt. Secondly, the Gypsy Fortune Teller, called Asia Mitten by her friends, imposed some of her fabulous tales upon several innocent victims.

No occasion is quite complete without a little food for the inner man. Generous servings of coffee and cake rounded out this part of the program.

As the evening drew to a close for many folk, one could see here and there a foursome seated for a final fling at the ever popular game of Canasta.

Registrants for 1950-51 as of October 28th:

"Land of Flowers" State—Rev. Herbert Graetz. "Prairie" State—Mrs. Anna Manson, Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn. Mrs. Clifford T. Taylor, Mr. John J. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams. "Hoosier" State—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kabelin. "Old Line" State—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten. "Bay" State—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smalley. "Wolverine" State—Mr. and Mrs. John Nuber, Mr. Wm. Langenbahn, Mrs. Lena Kean, Dr. and Mrs. Don G. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopkins. "North Star" State—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Wyman. "Jersey Blue" State—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Conger. "Empire" State—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Beckwith, Mr. Arthur S. Pickell, Mr. Kenneth R. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Dobbins. Mrs. Virginia C. Hill. "Buckeye" State—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, J. C. Starrett, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Oppy, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McClarren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Messinger, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Kelley. "Keystone" State—Mrs. Jean L. Borland, Mrs. Jessie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Craft, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Love. "Green Mountain" State—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Flagg. "Old Dominion" State—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mr. D. A. Brodie. "Badger State—Mrs. Amelie Dyck Washington, D. C.,—Mr. L. H. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truan.

Old "Buckeye" leads all the rest in the number registered thus far. But watch your laurels, Buckeye. You were badly outclassed last year.

AVON PARK SERMONETTE

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

By Rev. L. M. Collins, Pastor Florida Ave. Baptist Church

1 John 4:10. "Herein is Love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation or atoning sacrifice for our sins."

In Romans 5:8 we read: "But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

Look at John 3:16. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Such marvelous love—no wonder the beloved John in his old days said in 1 John 3:1-2, "Behold what manner of Love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not."

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is."

What a privilege is ours to become heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Cause to rejoice and witness for him! We can say with Paul Roms. 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."

We didn't have this power until God gave it to us.

John 1:11-12, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God even to them that believe on his name."

Jesus tells why men are lost. John 5:40 reads: "And ye will not come to me, that you might have life." Also John 3:17 says: "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved."

John 3:36 continues: "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life, and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Friend, if you read this Love Story, may God open your heart that you too may be able receive Christ as Lord and Saviour of your life.

Florida Buckwheats

By C. S. Donaldson

Florida Buckwheats are an odd group of plants, trees and vines. The most prominent is the Mountain Rose vine (Antigonon Leptopus) which is found in almost every yard in Avon Park and all other South Florida towns. Its masses of coral pink bloom furnishes bees lots of honey. Then if one goes to woods and waysides out of town wild buckwheat plants may be found (Thysanella and Eriogonum) whose soft blended blooms range from pale pink to white and rose. Some Florida country folks call the Eriogonum "roughweed" from which they make a syrup. Then there are the jointweeds (Polygonellas) which have short racemes of white to red flowers, very small, yet the bees find the honey there. All are late summer and fall bloomers.

A very odd member of the Buckwheat family growing in at least a dozen Avon Park yards is the Ribbon plant (Muelenbeckia or Homalecladium) whose flat leaves are edged with tiny flowers followed by bright red berries. It came originally from the Solomon islands.

The most striking native member of the Buckwheat family is the Sea Grape which grows freely along the sandy Florida seashore. This is Coccoloba Uvifera. Its tiny flowers are in clusters. The bunches of grapes are reddish and make delicious jelly. The next time you visit the seashore dig up a Sea Grape plant and place it in your inland yard where it will grow into a handsome 25 foot tree, whereas it does not grow half that high in its native habitat. Keep it trimmed into tree form. A number of them are in Avon Park yards, the largest being at Miss Annis Whitnall's, some at Pinecrest Lodge.

Another fine rich foilage tree is its smaller sister the Pigeon Plum (Coccolobis Laurifolia) which may be found along Florida's man-made canals. It is also easily transplanted. The one in my yard was brought by a great plant lover, the late Mr. Hueble.

Town Talk

By Clayton Fields

Last Monday the Fla Railway and Public Utilities Commission held a hearing for a rate adjustment for the Inter County T & T. The AP Chamber of Commerce objected to the increase until such time as Avon Park is serviced with an automatic system comparable to the surrounding towns. The hearing was held in Fort Myers and Mr H R Todd represented the Chamber of Commerce at the hearing. No decision has been reached as yet.

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The Avon Community Theatre held its first meeting on last Monday evening and it was decided to hold another meeting, this coming Tuesday in hopes of having a better turnout of people. Few people realize the importance of such an organization.

A live theatre such as this could mean the end of the dol drums for Avon Park and be the start of a progressive community. Many people will remember the rapid rise of the Barter Theatre of Virginia which is now subsidized by the state. Mr. Bob Porterfield started this organization in just such a manner as our is being formed and it has grown to national importance.

It now provides a good portion of entertainment for the people of Florida.

At the meeting this Tuesday there will be decided many problems and also the constitution will be formed and voted upon. All are welcome and if you can contribute to this cause you are welcome to attend.

AGED RESIDENT DIED TUESDAY NIGHT

Sylvia Artensa Shaffer, 74, died at her home Tuesday night, Oct. 31. She had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 24 years, coming here from Millersburg, Ohio, in 1926.

She is survived by her husband, G. B. Shaffer of Avon Park; and one sister, Mrs. Glenn Wolgamott of Columbus, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday, November 2, at 2:30 P.M., with Rev. H. E. Garrett officiating. Burial was in Bougainvillea Cemetery. Mizelle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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THE IVORY BILLED WOODPECKER

By The Bird Woman

We were greatly interested last week in the article in the Sun, about the 1300 acre sanctuary to protect one of America's rarest birds, the ivory-billed woodpecker, which has just been established in the Apalachicola River Region. As the vanishing Indians would make their last stand with their backs against the wall, so it seems to us that these magnificant and striking birds are making their last stand, before being driven out of Florida.

We find the records of Dr. Henry Bryant, an ornithologist of Boston, who traveled and explored in Florida about a hundred years ago and readed near New Smyrna. He explored the St. Johns River, visiting Pelican Island and the region around Sandy Key, Cape Sable and the Tortugas, and reported that he found the ivory-billed woodpecker in abundance.

We find another record published about fifty years ago, which recorded that the same bird was "far from being extinct."

But now we read that there has been a sanctuary established with hired guards, to protect this useful bird from being annihilated.

Times do change for both people and birds.

As to the bird itself, it is very striking in color and appearance. It ranks among our larger birds, measuring from 19 to 21 inches in length and with a wing spread of 30 to 33 inches. At a glance, it might be confused with the pileated woodpecker, which by the way, is fast nearing extinction. Both species have large crests. The crests of male and female of the pileated woodpecker are both red; while the crest of the male ivory-bill is red, and the crest of the female is black.

The pileated has a white strip from its beak and circles toward the breast at the neck. The ivory-bill has a broader white marking, extending from under the eyes down the back to the end of the wings and broadening out, making the secondary and primary feathers also white, which gives a very striking contrast to the bluish black of the body and tail feathers. And makes them a perfect target for the hunter or other enemy.

These peculiar markings and the large crest give both species the appearance of having long necks.

About the habits of the birds, they were more or less familiar to the old timers of Florida as they were more plentiful and were not shy as many birds are. Although their favorite haunt was the deep cypress swamps, occasionally nests were found in pine trees near a swamp—but usually in cypress. The nest was drilled in a live tree, a new one each year, although it usually was in the same tree. The diameter was about four and a half inches, usually oval shaped and from fourteen inches to three feet deep.

We think of builders today having troubles. How would you like to change place with this bird?

These birds, as all woodpeckers are a great help to the forest, as they eat so many grubs and insects that are injurious to the trees. Like other woodpeckers, they feed down the tree, and hold to the bark with their sharp claws and rest on their sharp spiny-feathered tail against the tree.

We read in last week's article that the Indians prized their ivory bills as trinkets and their crests as wampum. We wonder what the white man's excuse was for slaughtering them.

Of course we know that part of their undoing has been the clearing of the cypress swamps and hammocks to make way for our citrus groves and the natural progress of our state. We find also that these birds were enjoyed for food, some liking them better than duck.

But we don't like a little paragraph we read, which says the "white man also hunted them for their bills as trinkets"

The history of this bird is just one sample of what we are thoughtlessly doing to so many of our beautiful and helpful birds —a great many others have started down the same road to extinction.

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Shepherd, Harriet
Crews, Jan Adams,
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