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Society Editor
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W. S. C. S. Holds Executive Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held their monthly Executive meeting on Monday, Sept. 4, at 3 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Tom Martin.

Mrs. Martin, president, presided over the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Harris. Discussions were held on our budget for the year, concerning missions and local activities. The women of the church are to take the entire primary department and refinish it, putting down inlaid linoleum on the floors and painting the walls.

The W.S.C.S. are sponsoring the proposed amendment to be voted on November 7th, favoring the giving of adequate Juvenile Court facilities for our children in Florida.

The meeting day was changed to the last Thursday of each month.

After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Martin served refreshments to the following officers:

Mesdames R. C. Jarrett, Earl Jackson, I. H. Ford, G. Harrison, R. Gerrard, J. C. Mathews, W. H. Warren, Harris, Perkins, F. Simcox, Riggins, E. Garrett and J. C. DeShong.

Rev. Garrett Attends Church Conference

Rev. H. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Avon Park, attended the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference on Evangelism for the Methodist Church, which was held at the First Methodist Church in Birmingham, Ala., from Sept. 5 to 7.

The general directors for the conference were Dr. Z. T. Johnson, Wilmore, Ky., and Dr. W. F. Quillian, Atlanta, Ga. Outstanding speakers, such as Bishop Clare Purcell, Bishop Marvin A. Franklin, Bishop Coston J. Harrell, Rev. O. H. Callis, Dr. John O. Goss, Bishop Roy Short, Mrs. W. M. Alexander, Dr. Harry Denman, and Dr. Leonard H. Cochran were heard during the three-day session.

This conference launched the "Action Program of Evangelism" in the quadrennial advance for Christ and His Church in the Southeast.

Mr. Garrett attended the conference in the capacity of his office as Secretary of Evangelism for the Sarasota District. He was expected to return home Friday, and will conduct the usual services in the Methodist Church Sunday.

Regular Meeting Of Rebekahs

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held its regular meeting last Monday night, Sept. 4. Noble Grand Bertha Kelley, who recently returned from her vacation, presided over the meeting. Also present at the meeting was Mildred Waddell, a member and past Noble Grand whose home is in Tampa; she expects to be in Avon Park for some time and to attend the Lodge meetings. After the meeting, the members had refreshments at the Avon Park Cafe.

Others attending the meeting were: District Deputy President Cora Wray, I Albritton, M. Murphey, M. Smedley, R. Jacobsen, L. Trobitz, T. Euster, A. Dick, L. Bridges, M. Vogt, G. Hagan, H. Harris, T. Hayes, L. Pate, M. Reed, E. Mizelle, H. Mann, and B. Rosenberg.

Sunday School Class Meets

The Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the Florida Ave. Baptist Church held its monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at the home of Mrs. Erie Lewis.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Ethel Lasseter. Class officers were elected for the coming year. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Those attending were: Mesdames Ruby Gilliard, Ottis Smith, Nila Collins, Vera Thompson, Addie Thompson, Dorothy Sasser, Lois Baker, Erie Harper, Wilma Lewis, Ethel Lasseter, Erie Lewis, and Etta Lee Waters of Bartow.

The next meeting will be held September 14th at the home of Mrs. Ottis Smith.

Farewell Supper For Rev. Thomas

A farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Thomas and Joyce Thomas was given last Friday night, Sept. 1, by the congregation of the Church of God at the parsonage. Rev. Thomas, who has been pastor here for the past two years, is transferring to Alabama. He and his family left for that state on Wednesday.

A large number enjoyed the pleasant social evening. Supper was served on the lawn. Each member of the Thomas family then gave a short talk in appreciation of the honor paid them.

Well-Baby Clinic To Be Sponsored By Jr. Women

A well-baby clinic in Avon Park will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, according to a decision made at the club's first meeting of the season, held at the Parish House Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. The clinic has been proposed to the club by Mrs. L. E. Rankin, County Health Nurse.

Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Harry Lee from Sebring Junior Woman's Club, which has set up a well-baby clinic in Sebring, discussed the proposed project. The clinic will provide free medical care for infants, its purpose being to help well babies stay well. It will offer pre-natal care for mothers.

Approximately 25 members attended the meeting. At the close of business, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Martin, Mrs. Charles O. Locke, III, and Mrs. Walter Mandis.

Barbara Moseley Has Birthday Party

Miss Barbara Moseley celebrated her fifteenth birthday with an out-door party at her home on Lake Viola last Saturday evening, September 2, 7:30 to 10:30. The guests played games; after which, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, Coca-Colas, and cup cakes were served from a long table placed on the lawn.

Guests at the party were: June and Janet Quintier, Alyne Reed, Sheila Mott, Betty Rose Ford, Peggy Martin, Leah Jane Brown, Joyce Bigbie, Charlene Delegal, Judy Cambell, Shirley Bean, Joan Herring, Beverley Williams, Jack Quintier, Robert Palmer, Virgil Hall, Jack Ward, Bobby Whitcomb, Edgar Pabor, Harry Hood, Jimmie Kelley, Gene Cruse, Stanley Butler, Dean Martin, Jimmie Batton, Bruce Spencer, and Harold Worden.

Going-Away Party For Joyce Thomas

A going-away supper was given Miss Joyce Thomas by Miss Jacquelyn Landress at her home on Monday night.

The house was decorated with assorted flowers and greenry. Delicious homemade cup-cakes, jello and punch were served. Several fun-provoking games were ~~played; and a number of gifts~~ were presented to the guest-of-honor.

Guests present were: Joyce Thomas, Mary Emily and Myrna Marshall, Martha Hayes, Martha Walker, Betty June and Edward McKenney, Fredonia Mott, Jerry Childs, Imogene Robinson, Annette Meeks, James and Ray Johnson, Helen Hall, Lamar Smith, and from Sebring, Lillian Powell and Lillian Hammond.

Jacquelyn's mother, Mrs. R. G. Landress, was chaperone.

W. M. U. Installs New Officers

The Women's Missionary Union of the Florida Ave. Baptist Church held its regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday night at the church. Twenty members were present.

A mock funeral for last year's officers opened the program. A candlelight service, during which the new officers were installed, was then conducted by Mrs. Wilma Lewis, president. After close of business, Mrs. Wavy Frizell dismissed the meeting with prayer.

A social hour was then enjoyed by the W. M. U. and Brotherhood groups. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Founders Circle

The Founders Circle of the Avon Park Garden Club will meet next Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14, at Shangri-La, home of Col. and Mrs. Dan M. Ellis. Mrs. H. R. Currie will be co-hostess. Mrs. J. Paul Garber will talk on the preparation of flower beds.

Friends of Mrs. G. C. Connell, formerly of Avon Park and now at Pahokee, will regret to learn she suffered a stroke last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Jordan left Monday for Atlanta, where he will deliver an address. They will go on to Ithaca, N. Y., and to visit their children and grandchildren in Long Island and Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wingfield recently returned from a two-months vacation in Georgia. At present, their son, Terry, and Miss Joy Wilks from the University of Georgia, Athens Ga., are visting them for about ten days.

Leslie A. LaFlam of Avon Park received notice Thursday morning to report the 20th of September for induction into the army. The reason of this announcement is to notify the many hundreds of people that have been asking him every time they see him, have you received word yet? This is to set their minds at ease. He sincerely hopes this story eases their questions about the affair.

Mrs. C. A. Gay, Jr. and daughter Ann, visited in Miami from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Betterley are spending a couple of months in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Dewey Jackson of Jacksonville spent last weekend visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Folsom.

Miss Ann Royal of Winter Park and Massachusetts is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Lake Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and family of Winter Haven were the weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph William Heim and family of Tallahassee, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Heim.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johns, Jr., spent the weekend visiting his brother, Mr. Cecil Johns, and family, in Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Bovard and daughter, Pat, returned to Avon Park from spending the summer in New York State last Monday.

Major and Mrs. Roy L. Pixler returned home last Saturday from a month's vacation in Huntington, West Va.

L. D. Roberts has the position of night clerk at the Jacaranda Hotel. He began working there on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowers and children, Martha Carol and Harold, Jr., spent last weekend with Mrs. Bowers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Roberts.

Mrs. Ben Stewart and daughter, Mary Louise, Mrs. C. H. Pardee, and Miss Mary Ruth Pardee are spending this week at Daytona Beach.

Mary Ann Wolverton of Stanton, Nebraska, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Willis G. Robinson, and attending Avon Park Junior High.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen and son of Jacksonville spent Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Brown are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Marrero Cross, recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam F. Longbottom, Sr., left Monday to return to Waco, Texas.

Friends of Mrs. H. W. Reddick, who has been ill in Walker Memorial Hospital for more than a week, will be glad to know that her condition is much improved.

Mrs. H. C. Worden and daughter, ~~Elaine, visited Mr. and~~ Mrs. Roy V. Knowles in Eustis last weekend. Mr. Knowles is Mrs. Worden's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Schmitt and daughter, Anne, of Arcadia, spent last Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Schmitt's mother, Mrs. W. R. Folsom.

Melba Joan and Howard Johnson left last Saturday for their home in Ruskin, La., after spending six weeks with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Fulford and young son, of Tallahassee are spending their holidays with Mrs. Fulford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connell.

Mrs. Charles F. Kenney returned Wednesday from spending the summer in Tennessee, Ohio, Washington, D. C., and New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connell and daughter, Sharlot of Winter Haven were afternoon visitors Sunday of the W. T. Connell's at 900 N. Lake Ave.

David Wright, who has been visiting his brother, Johnny Wright, and family, is leaving Friday to return to school at the University of Seattle in Seattle, Washington. He has recently completed his pre-med. training for dentistry.

Pfc. Vernon Eldred Bass and Pfc. Gilbert Powell spent last weekend with Eldred's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bass. Both young men are stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bass last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman of Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kinsey had as their guests last week Mrs. Kinsey's sister, Mrs. May Saucer from Baldwin. Guests of the Kinseys over the weekend were Mrs. Mary Belle Rawls from Pahokee, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foster, and little daughter, Nancy.

Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Sr., has gone to Washington, D. C., to stay with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella B. Garber, who has now returned from the hospital to her home. Mrs. Paul Garber will be in Washington until around the 15th. Mr. Garber, who has been with his mother, returned home the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Whitehurst, Sr., have had their sons home with them recently. Murray Calvert Whitehurst, Jr., of Chicago, returned there Tuesday after spending a week with his parents. Charles Whitehurst is spending the time between the summer session of the University of Florida and the fall term, at home. He will return to the university around the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bell of Tampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reddick, and family, over Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetherington, Jimmie, Marjorie and Michael Hetherington and Miss Gloria Garber spent Labor Day weekend in Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. H. E. Keller paid a short visit to her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hugger, and her sister, Mrs. S. R. Pickett, in Daytona Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Metcalfe, Chuck and Cindy, spent last weekend in Bartow with Mr. Metcalfe's mother, Mrs. G. C. Metcalfe.

Lt. and Mrs. William Tiernan had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Drake and daughter, Pamela, of Miami. Mrs. Drake is Lt. Tiernan's sister.

F. C. Payne, president, and Cole Danley, vice president, of the Highlands County Farm Bureau were among those who attended the three-day Farm Bureau President's Camp in North Florida last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Jr., and children returned this week to Bangor, Maine, after a month's stay with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Sr. Mr. Pickens, Jr., is a student at Bangor Theological Seminary.

Donald Norman of Winter Haven will be the house guest of Harold Worden, Jr. this coming weekend.

Harold Worden, Jr., returned last Sunday evening from Winter Haven, where he visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. P. Worden, for a few days.

Ralph Hill and James David left Wednesday afternoon by train for Erskine College, at Due West, S. C., where they will enter the fall term.

Mrs. Demos Mandis returned last Friday from spending two months in Bridgeport, Conn., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Caraberis, and her granddaughter, Peggy.

Charles G. Metcalfe left Thursday on a three-weeks tour of citrus markets in the South, East and Middle-West, including visits to New Orleans, Atlanta, and Chicago.

Mrs. Edward Richardson, and children, Peggy, and Teddy, from Jacksonville, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Booth over Labor Day weekend.

Guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cantrell were their nieces and nephew, Miss Dixie Smith of Lake Wales, Miss Mary Ann Tutt and Ralph Tutt, Jr., of Tampa.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HELEN I. MANN, TO BECOME A FREE DEALER

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that I shall apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1950, for a license to manage, take charge of and to control my property and to become a free dealer in every respect.

This 12th day of August, 1950
HELEN I. MANN.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
House Bill No. 1862

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that T. V. Conway the holder of the following certificates has filed said certificates for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate numbers and years of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No. 470
Year of Issuance 1940

Description of Property Frac SW¼ of NE¼ of Section 33, Township 35 South, Range 29 East. Name in which assessed Unknown.

All of said property being in the County of Highlands, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate or certificates shall be redeemed according to law the property described in such certificate or certificates will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in month of October, 1950, which is the 2nd day of October, 1950.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1950.
(SEAL)
H. T. Piety
Clerk of Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida
By: H. M. Callahan, D. C.

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LEGAL NOTICE
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, the fictitious name of TERRACE MOTEL, under which name the undersigned will do business in Highland Lakes, Florida. The only persons interested in said business are the undersigned
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No. 42 4t

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FLORIDA TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BASIL J. NEWBOLD Plaintiff,
v.
ROSE VIRGINIA NEWBOLD,
Defendant.

Notice To Appear

TO: Rose Virginia Newbold
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You are hereby notified that a suit in chancery for divorce has been instituted against you in the above styled Court, and you are required to file your appearance and answer in this cause on the 3rd day of October, 1950, in default of which a decree pro confesso will be entered against you.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Sebring, Florida this 30th day of August A. D. 1950.
H. T. Piety Clerk of Circuit Court
Guy A. McPherson
Attorney for Plaintiff
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Avon Park To Send Seven To Army

Avon Park will furnish seven of the 11 men to be inducted in the armed services at Drew Field, Tampa, Sept. 20:

Fred Montsdeoca, Leslie LaFlam, Jessie Ray Johnson, Ernest Eugene Prevatt, Charles Aubrey Martin, Henry David Clark, and Frank Ash, Negro.

The other inductees: Richard Zaven Seron and James Clarence Crawford, and Samuel Burnett, Negro, Sebring; Algier Grimes, Venus.

FLORIDA FARM OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Florida crop expectations for 1950 are above those of 1949. June was hot and dry but Florida crops made good progress during this important month. Good yields in sweet and Irish potatoes and sugarcane are expected. Florida corn is expected to reach a record 9,600,000 bushel harvest.

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To Dedicate Foster Memorial

White Springs — Official dedication of the Stephen Collins Foster Memorial will be held here on Oct. 4, it was announced this week by Mrs. W. A. Saunders, White Springs, a member of Florida's Stephen Foster Memorial Commission.

Final plans are being made to honor the immortal composer who made the state's Suwannee River famous throughout the world through his song "Old Folks At Home." Dignitaries from the State and nation in the fields of music and politics will be present to assist in the pageantry that will mark the dedication.

A world renowned singer will present solos from the works of Foster, the University of Florida band will be on hand to play Foster music, and efforts are being made to bring a big name contemporary composer to the event. State and national civic leaders will be present.

A Negro choral group, dressed in the costume of the cotton pickers Foster so vividly pictures in music, are expected to present a short pageant with the banks of the Suwannee for a stage backdrop.

The Memorial is located on the banks of the Suwannee here at White Springs. It is on U. S. Highway 41, 11 miles north of Lake City.

VEGETABLE RECORD SET IN GLADES

The Glades hit an all time peak in harvest and sales of vegetables, according to W. D. Brunson, Florida East Coast division freight agent, West Palm Beach. Brunson's figures reveal that train carload shipments of perishables from Everglades stations, Maython through Lake Harbor, amounted to 14,323 loads against 12,316 loads shipped in 1945-46, the highest season during the war.

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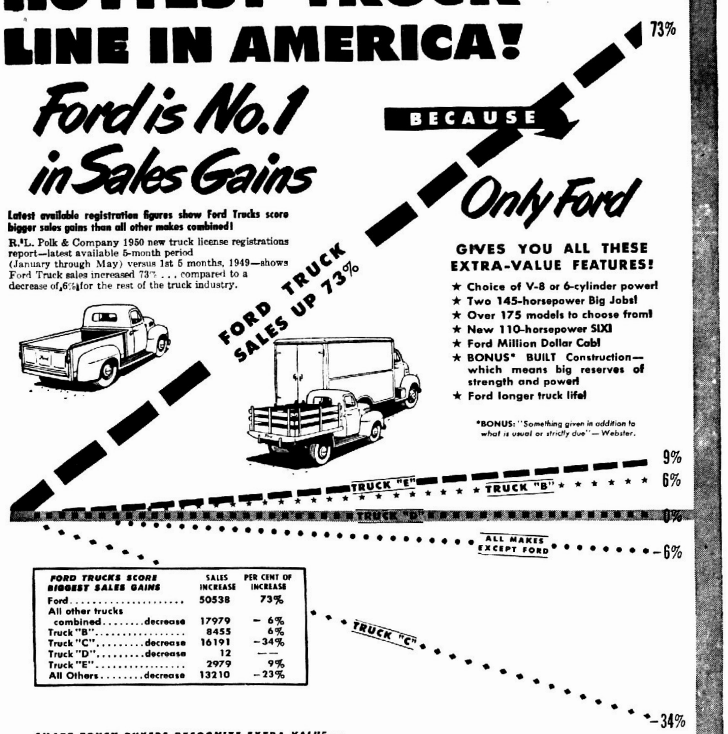

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Revival Meetings Start At First Baptist Church Monday

Rev. Carl A. Howell, pastor of the Murray Hill Baptist Church of Jacksonville will be the Evangelist for the Revival to be held at the First Baptist Church beginning Monday, Sept. 18. Brother Howell is pastor of one of the leading churches of Jacksonville and has held successful pastorates in Florida and Tennessee. He is well known also as an Evangelist. Brother Howell is a consecrated man of God who has a burning message from the Gospel spurred by a compassionate concern for the Lost.

Under the leadership of Brother Howell the Murray Hill Church has constructed an outstandingly beautiful new building and an Educational building. Last Sunday there were 729 in their Sunday School as against 313 one year ago. We are confident Brother Howell will prove a great blessing to our church and to our town. Everyone is invited to attend all of these services. Services begin each evening at 8 o'clock with an old time Gospel song service with the entire congregation participating. All music for the meeting will be under the direction of George Liner. Besides solos by Brother George, there will be numbers by the Men's Quartet, the Gospel Trio, Miss Lynn Longbottom, soloist, and other talented singers. Prayer groups will meet at the church at 7:30.

Young people are invited to fill the choir every night. There will be a special Junior and Intermediate choir which will meet at 7:45 to sing choruses while the congregation is gathering. Tell your friends or better, bring them along each night.

REV. CARL A. HOWELL

Boy Scout Troop 157 Camping Trip

Rotary Boy Scout Troop 157 went on a two day camping trip last Friday and Saturday near Venice. The scouts and troop committee members enjoyed everything from catching crabs and catfish to baking cakes. The cake baking was done by Dan Norris and Alton Langston who took the honors as being top chefs of the day.

The Troop left Avon Park about 1:30 P. M. Friday, members having been excused from school to go. Upon arriving at the camping grounds, which were located a short distance from Venice on the Gulf coast, the boys set up pup tents and jungle hammocks for sleeping quarters. Cooking was done on open fires and camp stoves.

On Saturday the boys swam and fished, catching Catfish, Drums, and Redfish. The most unusual catch of the trip was made by Bobby Whitcomb who gigged a Batfish. This fish resembles the sting ray but is gayly colored at the tips of his wings or fins. It will be preserved by Bob Gibson, scoutmaster, and placed on display at the Scout Hall.

The following Troop members also went on the trip: Edgar Pabor, Junior Assistant Scout Master, Patrol Leaders'Dean Martin and Paul Bigbie and Scouts Thomas Maxwell, Dan Norris, Alton Langston, Larry Hooper, Bobby Whitcomb, Max Crews, Billy Pardee, Billy Moseley, and Stanley Butler. Troop committee members attending the outing were Bob Marshlal, Marion Nelson, and Bob Gibson, Scoutmaster.

The troop had as their guests Maurice Paige, assistant Scout Executive for this area, Jamie McClendon, and Laverne Lee.

Plans are underway at present for a deep sea fishing trip for all members of Troop 157 and the troop committee members. Fathers of Troop members are also invited on the overnight trips.

Troop 157 meets at the Scout Hall at Kings Court at 7:30 P. M. Monday. Any boy wishing to become a member should attend a meeting and contact Scoutmaster Bob Gibson.

Weather Report

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

Month	H	L	R
Sept. 7	86	63	.03
Sept. 8	89	70	
Sept. 9	90	67	
Sept. 10	90	68	
Sept. 11	90	67	
Sept. 12	92	67	
Sept. 13	93	71	

Trees are Florida's only renewable natural resource.

Fireman and Mandis Lead Softball League

By Leslie LaFlam

The Firemen and Mandis Dairy softball teams lead the city softball league after one week of play has passed in the winter schedule. Mandis Dairy won the summer title with eleven wins and one loss in a dozen games played.

The Firemen won over the Boy Scouts Tuesday night 14-8, to take their second game. The smoke chasers had two big innings, one good for seven runs and the other for a half dozen tallies, they slipped the other one over in the seventh and final frame and had to withstand two rallies by the Scouts. The game threatened to get out of control a couple of times, but the fire trucks were on hand to keep things under hand. Floyd Fireball Cunningham was the big gun for the winners. He proved to be very capable at the plate, hitting a home run and a two bagger in four trips to the plate. He also proved to be very good at backing up, he snared two flies in this manner.

In the other game Tuesday night, Roscoe Skipper handed the Exchange Club a 10-0 whipping in five innings. Edward Edge had the distinction of slapping two fourmasters in the same frame. He drove in 4 runs with both blasts. Donald Johns allowed the losers but two hits and the lucky receivers of them were Don Ford and John Williams.

In games last Friday night Mandis Dairy won a forfeit game from the Boy Scouts and the nightcap found the Stimson oilmen winning over the Exchange Club 15-7.

Saturday's games, Sept. 9, were between the Firemen and Roscoe Skipper's ten. The Firemen slipped a 11-10 win out of the fire. The Mandis Dairymen won their second game of this new schedule by drubbing the Stimson oilmen 19-4.

Everyone come on out and see these softball games at the softball field near the school house. Admission is a donation of some sort, if you want to give.

Games this Saturday night will find the Stimson Oilmen playing the Roscoe Skipper aggregation in the opener at 7:30 and the nightcap will be between the Firemen and the Mandis Dairy ten. Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. the Boy Scouts will play the Exchange Club and the nightcap will pit the Firemen against the Oilmen from Stimsons.

ATTENTION

Wednesday, Sept. 20, is the deadline for submitting new names to be placed on the War Memorial in the Mall, and for submitting corrections of names already inscribed.

THANKS FOR THE SHOW

A story that somehow got crowded out of last week's paper was one in appreciation of the fireworks display provided for all comers by Ray Wells at his Highland Lakes home on Labor Day night. In spite of some wind left over from the storm and an intermittent drizzle, the fireworks went off per schedule, beginning at 7:30 and continuing in an hour-long display of sky rockets, pinwheels and roman candles, much to the enjoyment of the occupants of the numerous cars parked around the shores of Lake Lillian. We are certain that all present thank Mr. Wells for his entertainment.

Governor Warren has signed the Freedom Scroll, have YOU?

Proclamation

CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM MONTH

WHEREAS the conflict between Democracy and Communism is a battle for the minds, souls and allegiances of men, and

WHEREAS Communist propaganda seeks to capture the minds of men through the technique of the Big Lie, confusing millions and convincing other millions of the reverse of the truth, namely, that America is bent on imperialism, exploitation and conquest, and

WHEREAS the Crusade For Freedom is a dynamic truth campaign designed to refute Soviet lies and proclaim the determination of the American people that freedom and peace shall prevail throughout the world, and

WHEREAS the Crusade For Freedom is a mobilization of U. S. citizens pledged to the preservation of the God-given dignity and freedom of man.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Wiley Sauls, Jr., Mayor, do hereby proclaim September, 1950, as Crusade For Freedom Month, and I urge all citizens of Avon Park to observe the month by enrolling on the Freedom Scrolls to signify their faith, and the faith of the American people, in freedom, friendship and peace for all nations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Avon Park to be affixed.

SEAL

Wiley Sauls, Jr., Mayor

Please Read! Please Help!

Thoughtful citizens are urgently requested to donate toilet articles for men, and a few other inexpensive things, to be given to the veteran's hospital at Bay Pines. The list includes: socks (size 11), Kleenex, shaving cream, mirrors, talcum powder, plastic soap boxes, playing cards.

This plea was broadcast by the American Legion Auxiliary after its regular meeting Monday night, when its rehabilitation project for veterans was discussed. The Auxiliary published a request for the above articles on August 25, but received very few. The Auxiliary has undertaken to supply Bay Pines with toilet articles, and would like to send a box by the first of next week.

Contributions should be left at J. C. Wright's Dry Cleaners, 207 W. Main. Whatever you give will not only be appreciated by the Auxiliary, but also by those men who are in the hospital because they fought for us.

Old Tower Disappears

One of the town's landmarks—or should one say "skymarks"?—vanished this week when the tower of the Union Congregational Church was torn down. Preparing the church for its new coat of paint revealed the tower had been so rotted by rain that it could not be repaired and was likely to topple over in a windstorm, perhaps smashing the roof. The bell-housing seemed sound, and was left intact.

Although the tower was not the "small, neat" one specified by the town's founders when they built Avon Park's oldest church, it has been part of our familiar scene since 1911. It was not a conventional church steeple, and perhaps not of the best architectural form, yet it had a sentimental value for many. It may be those who built it considered that its crenelated design, reminiscent of mediaeval battlements, symbolized a religious fortress.

The church congregation hopes to build a new tower at some future date.

Whirlwind Throws Car Off Road

A whirlwind, spinning across State Road 25 like an Arabian whirling dervish, apparently caused a freak auto accident that sent a New York mother and her 25-year-old son to the Weems Hospital at Sebring.

The accident occurred about 9 miles south of Sebring at 1:50 Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12. Florida Highway Patrolman John E. Hicks reported that the car, a low slung 1948 M-G racer (one of those midget foreign cars) was seen to shoot across the southbound lane of the highway and overturn on the shoulder beyond the northbound lane, when struck by the strong gust of wind. A witness, O. Z. Bledsoe of Orlando, also driving along the same road, said that he could see the whirlwind, and felt it strike his car, but managed to keep control.

Frank A. Van Dan, driver of the M-G and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dan, 52, of the Bronx, N. Y. C., were thrown from the car when it overturned. Mrs. Van Dan suffered a fracture of the left foot, bruises, and possible chest injury. Her son received a 10-stitch thigh cut, abrasions of back and shoulder.

Armadillo Caught Crossing Highway

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannon, driving along the Lake Placid road about a mile from Sebring, on their way home from a fishing trip, saw an odd armored beast crossing the highway. They captured and killed what proved to be an armadillo, measuring around 30 inches from the tip of its tail to its nose.

Books on natural history state that the armadillo is found only in South America, with the exception of one species native to Texas. However, they are now occasionally seen in Florida, and have apparently been migrating during the past few years. They are not, the writer understands, dangerous. Small armor plates encase the whole body, including the long tail and the head. The shell is sometimes made into a basket, with the tail armor curled over to form the handle.

Adventist School Opened Last Week

The Seventh Day Adventist parochial school, on Lake Lillian opposite Walker Memorial, opened September 5th for the fall term with an enrollment of 16 pupils.

Miss Edith Corbett, the instructor, will teach all the grades much the same as is done in small country schools. Each day will start with a patriotic and devotional service. Miss Corbett comes to Avon Park from Collegedale, Tennessee, where she has spent the last two years attending Southern Missionary College.

According to Miss Corbett, this is one of 4,164 schools operated by the Adventists. They run from small one-room schools to colleges, advanced and specialized schools, including a first class medical college on the west coast. About 310 are on the college and high school level. In most of these, students are encouraged to learn a vocation, and the majority earn all or part of their expenses in school-operated industries.

Adventists believe in a Christian education for their youth, but are opposed to governmental financial aid for parochial schools. The school system is entirely supported by the church.

Is This You?

You were seen looking over the magazines in Touchton's Drugstore a little past noon last Monday. You are a tall young woman, slender, with short, light-brown hair. You wore a full skirt and a blouse. Beige and green were your colors that day. If this is you, call at Hilans boxoffice or the Sun and receive two passes to see "The White Tower" Sunday and Monday.

Avon Park C of C Holds Organizational Meeting Sept. 8th

Mr. H. R. Todd, President of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held an organizational meeting September 8th. Mr. R. R. King allowed the facilities of the dining room of the Hotel Jacaranda to be used for the purpose of the meeting.

Eighteen civic or fraternal organizations were represented, with an invitation extended to the merchants. The meeting was held to gather support for the promotion and improvement of Donaldson Park.

The following is a record of the minutes of this meeting and may be indicative of the civic spirit of the citizens of Avon Park.

Minutes of the meeting of Sept. 8, 1950 of the following civic and fraternal organizations.

Organizations represented and present:

Beta, Sigma Phi, American Legion, Firemen's Association, Rotary Club, Rebekahs, American Legion Auxilliary, Garden Club, Exchange Club, Jaycees, P.T.A., B.P.W., Moose, Women of the Moose, Women's Club, Junior Women's Club, Tourist Club, Chamber of Commerce, City Council.

Mr. H. R. Todd as acting chairman called the meeting to order and then asked Mr. Longbottom to speak on the economic value of tourists to Avon Park, Mr. King on plans for development of Donaldson Park, Mr. Kirkland on action by the City Council on building of the community center, and Mr. Booth on the financial status of the project.

A motion was made and carried unanimously that the organizations present endorse the civic center plan as presented and commend the City Council's action in setting aside $6,300 in the Building Fund and the incorporating in the budget of $9,600 for the current year for the development of Donaldson Park.

It was moved and seconded and carried unanimously that a committee of five (5) be appointed to investigate any and all methods of financing and developing Donaldson Park.

The motion was carried unanimously that the committee report their findings two weeks from September 8th, 1950.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Clayton Fields, Jr.

APPROVED:
H. R. Todd, Chairman

The Committee to investigate is composed of the following:

General A. M. Owens (Chairman), Mr. Ed Gough, Mr. Frank Beckwith, Mr. C. E. Lanier, Mr. R. R. King.

Accident Caused By Faulty Brakes

Two cars, one driven by Arch Bishop Johns of Avon Park, and the other by Willie Ward, negro, of Sebring, were damaged in a collision early Wednesday night, Sept. 6, on State Road 17, just by the driveway to the American Legion Club. The accident occurred around 7:45 P. M.

Johns, travelling in the direction of Sebring, had slowed his car to 25 miles per hour in order to turn off to the American Legion clubhouse. Ward going in the same direction at 45 miles an hour, in a car with defective brakes, was too close to stop in time, and plowed into the car driven by Johns. Ward claimed the rain prevented his seeing the danger in time.

Both cars were taken to repair shops. Ward was charged with having inadequate brakes and following too closely. A passenger in his car, George Thomas Turner, was charged with public drunkenness.

MRS. LORENA GUNTER

Mrs. Lorena Gunter, 76, died Saturday afternoon, Sept. 9, at her home in Bearea Section where she had lived for more than 50 years.

She was born in old DeSoto County near Arcadia. She is survived by four sons, Asbury Gunter, Dundee, Paul Gunter, Haines City, Frank Gunter, Frostproof, and Ed Gunter, Fort Meade: a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, New Port Richey; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Reuben Raulerson, Avon Park, Neal Raulerson, Rockport, Tex., and Evan John Raulerson, Florence Villa, and three sisters, Mrs. Cora Lee, Clewiston, Mrs. Isabel Moore, Vero Beach.

Funeral services and burial were at Corinth, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10.

Dr. R. H. Jordan Suffers Fatal Heart Attack On Trip

DR. R. H. JORDAN

Avon Park again mourns an eminent and well loved citizen. Dr. R. H. Jordan died suddenly of a heart attack last Monday, Sept. 11, in Atlantic City, N. J., where he had gone to deliver an address. He and Mrs. Jordan were just beginning a trip during which they expected to visit their children and Dr. J[illegible] [illegible] state, M[illegible]

Funeral [illegible] held at 4 P. M. [illegible] St. Joseph, M[illegible]

[illegible] fans. He will [illegible] missed by those [illegible] who knew and loved his kindly ways and quietly [illegible] intelligent talk.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Highlands County Selective Service Board, Second Vice President and member of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Rotary, and of the advisory council of Highlands Hammock State Park. He had served on the City Council and was past president of both Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce. Originally a member of the Methodist church, he attended the Church of the Redeemer here. Professor emeritus of Cornell University, he came to live in Avon Park upon his retirement in 1941.

Riverda Harding Jordan, 77, born in St. Joseph, Mo., April 12, 1873, is listed in Who's Who. He was Professor of Education at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., from 1921-41. During his career, he wrote ten books and manuals dealing with various phases of education, and over one hundred published magazine articles. He was also the author of some published verse.

He began his professional career as a high school teacher and principal in St. Joseph and in Minneapolis, Minn. He was later on the faculties of the University of Minnesota and Dartmouth College, the latter awarding him an honorary M. A. He was a graduate of Yale, and received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota. His interests were varied, and he was a member of numerous organizations.

Among his survivors are his widow, Mary Vinette Jordan; his mother, Mrs. Clara Harding Jordan, of Richmond, Mo.; two sons, Richard Hollister Jordan, formerly on the faculty of Florida State University, and now civilian consultant to U. S. Air Force in Long Island, and Hoover Harding Jordan, also in educational work in Ypsilanti, Michigan: and four grandchildren.

Boy Scout Highlands District County Fair

Herbert Todd, Chairman of Scout leadership training, announces the Boy Scout Highlands District County Fair will be held at the Avon Park Youth Center next Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8 o'clock.

This Scout Fair is for all Scout unit leaders, committeemen, and parents. This is not only limited to those now registered in Scouting but those parents who have boys or those who wish to find out more about Scouting, are urged to attend.

The three themes of the Fair are: Development of Scouting in America, Essentials of the Movement, How the Aim and Purpose of the Boy Scouts of America is Translated Into a Game of Fun and Adventure for Boys, How the Community and Institution Uses the Program.

Along with the three themes will be side shows of the Hindu Fakir, Knots to You, Heave Ho, Put Gold In Your Britches with Diamond Hitches, Hi-Yo Silver and many others.

You are urged to come out and get acquainted with the men that deal with your boy. During the evening you will have a chance to meet Scout Executive Daniel L. Liles as well as Asst. Executive Maurice Paige, Harry Wheeler, M. B. McMullen and other men from different parts of our Council who will help conduct this Fair.

As an added feature, Asst. Executive Paige promises to have a Hairless Dog, a Red Bat, and Ground Hog.

Let's all have an evening at the County Fair.

Bill Phares Guest Speaker At Rotary

Rotarian Bill Phares of Frostproof was the guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Wednesday. Mr. Phares delivered a very interesting talk on the "ills of the world" that are facing the people today. He also spoke on the mentality of the politicians at Washington who are trying to run our Nation, but was unable to give them a very high rating.

Rotarians from other clubs present were: Harold Coates, Tampa; Jack Carter, Winter Haven; Robert L. Taylor, Hiram Swain, and Elgin Bayless, Sebring; Geo. F. Woodham, Frostproof; E. F. Armstrong, Hicksville, Ohio and F. W. Shockley, past President of the Avon Park Club.

Rotarian, S. C. Pardee had as his guest, Bim Franklin of New York City.

THANK YOU

William Lee Monroe, of the Industrial Arts Department of the Avon Park High School, extends his gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Vernon Lanier and Mr. C. E. Lanier of Avon Park Motor Company for contributing to the Industrial Arts Department a complete V-8 Ford Engine and transmission for instructional purposes in an automobile fundamentals course.

He would also like to extend his appreciation to Mr. R. Neal Sellars and Mr. Dan Bennett for contributing material for instructional aids.

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FFOC Chooses Avon Park

J. Paxton Hill, director of the Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs, announced today that this state-wide organization, which controls boat racing, has chosen Avon Park for its permanent meeting place.

The first meeting will be the regular quarterly meeting and will be held at the Jacaranda Hotel on Sept. 17. This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of all the officials, directors and racing commissioners at a dinner to be given at the Palms Restaurant at 7:00 P. M. on Saturday, Sept. 16. Many important matters are to be discussed at both of these sessions.

The Florida Federation of Outboard Clubs now boasts of a membership of 35 clubs located all over the state from Homestead to Panama City. The modern outboard motors, with their phenomenal speed and stamina, have revived tremendous interest in stock boat racing; anyone that can snatch a starting rope can compete in this thrilling sport nowadays. It is no longer necessary to send your motor to some faraway place to get it "souped up". The modern engines that are winning the races today are "souped up" by the manufacturer and are capable of undreamed of speeds, as well as long endurance marathons of well over 100 miles. If you want to have yourself some real fun, get yourself an outfit, for outboard racing is truly a thrilling sport.

CITY ORDINANCES

Your attention is called to the puubication by the City Council of the city's financial budget for the coming year. It is Ordinance No. 317, on page six of this paper.

Ordinance No. 318, pertaining to the assessing and levying of taxes and establishment of a sinking fund for refunding bonds, will also be found on page six.

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Join The "Crusade For Freedom"

While you may not be called upon to carry a rifle in the shooting war for Freedom, you can enlist in the battle for men's minds.

Resorting to lies and twisting the truth, our enemies have been picturing America as an imperialistic aggressor. With the use of the BIG LIE they hope to create HATE for America, and by subversive action eventually extinguish the torch of Liberty and enslave us as they have other unfortunate nations.

It is imperative that we as a people arise in defense of our Freedom and our Way of Life. That is the purpose of the mighty "Crusade for Freedom," led by General Lucius D. Clay and explained in a nationwide broadcast on Labor Day by General Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Through this Crusade we can set machinery in motion that will enable us to pierce the Iron Curtain and tell the truth about America and the American Way.

Funds gathered during the campaign will be used to establish a chain of powerful radio stations from which refugees from enslaved countries will tell the TRUTH in their own languages to those still enslaved by tyrants.

It will also provide funds for the erection of a great Freedom Bell and Shrine in Berlin which will be dedicated to a Free World on United Nation's Day, October 24.

Join the "Crusade for Freedom," sign the Freedom Scroll and contribute to this worthy cause. Help destroy the BIG LIE by broadcasting the BIGGER TRUTH.

Feminine FLORIDA

DORIS DANIEL

Although Florida is considered the "Yankee-est" state south of the Mason-Dixon Line, southern hospitality is as much a part of the Sunshine State as is the palmetto. As definite proof of its warm hospitality and to insure their visitors a warm welcome, the State Road Department has established an information Station on U. S. Highway 17 at Yulee, right on the Georgia-Florida state line. Heading the staff of the station is Miss Shirley Rodgers, a lovely taffy blonde, who was selected by the Road Department because of her charming personality and knowledge of the state. Shirley, who hails from Fort Myers, is a native of Florida and is expert at handling people as well as distributing information concerning her home state. To complete the staff, Miss Rodgers is assisted by Margaret Flynn of Tallahassee and Phyllis Ulrich of Fort Lauderdale. These young ladies also have a vast knowledge of the state and were chosen for their personal ability in meeting people.

As far as I have been able to find out, the Florida State Road Department Welcome Station is the only one of its kind in the nation. Credit for the idea goes to S. Kendrick Guernsey of Jacksonville. Mr. Guernsey suggested this service while he was member of the State Road Board during the last administration. It was designed, I believe, by Earl Brown, of Deland. Its ultimate achievement was made possible through the efforts of Chairman Alfred McKethan of the State Road Department and the present Road Board along with help from the State Chamber of Commerce and the various chambers troughout the state. It is hoped that in the near future other information centers will be established at the Georgia-Florida and Florida-Alabama state lines where tourists came into the state on its principle arteries.

The approach to the Information Station itself is a sharp contrast to the modernistic brick building set in an expanse of green lawn and surrounded by palm trees, for one drives onto the station after traveling for miles through uninhabited swamp country. Numerous visitors have commented on what a pleasant relief it is to stop and picnic at the Center, for there are cook stoves and picnic houses provided in the large parking area adjoining the main building.

The State Road Department Welcome Station was officially opened on November 4, 1949 and by the end of the winter season some 16,688 visitors had been served free orange juice and provided with information on Florida highways, cities and attractions. Approximately five gallons of orange juice were served daily and visitors mailed well over 25,000 of the colorful. free post cards which are given to all travelers. Nearly all of the 6,433 cars which brough these visitors now bear the "Guest of Florida" windshield sticker. Every state in the union was registered in addition to 13 foreign countries.

Dont forget the Old Settlers Picnic on Oct. 11.

"Devil's Gabble"

By Doug Fields

Well, here we are back again down at old A.P.H.S., where men are men and love it and the gals are 'sho' proud of it! The students are receiving a good education and at this time I think it would be appropriate to give credit where credit is due. Mainly to the faculty of Avon High! The teachers in this high school should be highly prized by the students, each and every one. They are a great group! They have a hard job which many people take too lightly. The people throw the roses in the other direction when teachers should be getting a big bouquet! These teachers are instructors as well as pals and advisors to the teen-agers in their petty little problems. They use text books, sure, but also they teach things which cannot be taught from text books alone. Fardon me if I seem philosophical, but these students are learning a lot about life!

We are learning, for instance, that the world today is a world of constant changes; many things come into the everyday life of the average American person. Who is the average American person? In American, anyone can be an American if he wants to, regardless of race, religion, or creed. These things are many times insignificant. Yet they keep alive this great nation, they bind the many different kinds of people in this western hemisphere together—one united people, together we stand, together we fall!

Such things as taking the laundry down to the corner where that Chinese man presses your shirts so neatly, or taking the family out to eat at the new Spanish restaurant owned by Garcia, buying the milk from that big dairy run by the Greeks, taking your shoes to the Italian shoe-repairman, going to the movie and seeing the new French actress, buying your clothes from the Jewish retail merchant—All these things bring out one main idea: the American people are becoming more and more like Lincoln said they should be, "free and equal".

Yet do we ever think about them? No, they are insignificant. I cannot say that all the people in America are without prejudice, because this would be far from true. Yet we are fast becoming more broad-minded, we are fast getting rid of discrimination and prejudice.

Now I must contradict myself; I erred in saying these things are insignificant. They are vital and important, and I hope that Lincoln is not disappointed wherever he may be.

MAJOR McCLELLAND AT CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE

Major Harold M. McClelland is a new arrival at Craig Air Force Base, Alabama where he will be assigned to duty with the 3615th Pilot Training Group. He is the son of Mrs. Donna McClelland of 917 West Hill Street, Avon Park, Florida.

Major McClelland obtained his B. S. degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama on November 1, 1941. A veteran of 36 months overseas as a fighter pilot with the 5th Air Force in the Pacific, he has 168 missions to his credit and holds the Distinguished Flying Cross with one Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters.

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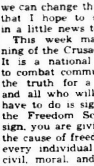
Town Talk

By Clayton Fields



Here 'tis ... umn. I hope to make it a regular weekly feature. I can't do that tho unless there's a need for it. All I need to keep going is a lot of gripes. I just want to hear from the gripers. I want to know what's wrong and where we can change things. Along with that I hope to occasionally put in a little news too.

This week marks the beginning of the Crusade For Freedom. It is a national affair designed to combat communism by telling the truth for a change to any and all who will listen. All you have to do is sign your name on the Freedom Scroll. When you sign, you are giving your voice to the cause of freedom and any and every individual who values his civil, moral, and religious rights should sign the Scroll.

You'll hear all about the Crusade for Freedom in a few days so be sure to add your name to those of millions of others who are denouncing Communism.

Now a little "Town Talk". Hear tell that we are going to get a little action on Donaldson Park. It's a good thing and a fine plan. You know, all Avon Park needs in order to be a thriving little community is an adequate, accessible youth center, a fine library, a new post office, a good band shell and outdoor theatre, a few stop lights, cleaner and neater appearance for the town, a community theatre, a new tourist center, a few industries, larger payrolls, a lot of tourists, more permanent residents, a prettier mall and last . . . but not at all least . . . a little more civic pride.

It was pleasing to note the spirit of cooperation at work among the various representatives of the civic and fraternal organizations at their recent meeting in the Jacaranda Hotel. That type of unity in action will do wonders towards building a fine city. Maybe there is a spark of enthusiasm left in us after all.

That's all for now . . . See you next week.

COVENANT CIRCLE

The Covenant Circle of the Union Congregational Church will hold its first fall meeting at 10:00 A. M. next Wednesday, Sept. 20, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Stodden on Deer Lake. It will be an all-day sewing meeting, with a covered-dish luncheon. The sewing project begun last May will be continued.

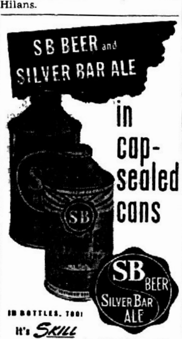
A business session will be held in the afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Stodden will be in charge of the devotional.

Join the "Crusade for Freedom" and urge friends and neighbors to help lift the Iron Curtain with radio messages that tell the TRUTH about America.

Cowboy of the Week

Gene Autry

For the boys and girls who like the Cowboy Heroes the Sun will run a picture each week they may save. The first 25 children who save a set of 12 different pictures will receive a pass to the Hilans.



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Soil Conservation Items

By Hiram L. Swain
Work Unit Conservationist

At its last monthly meeting, the Highlands Soil Conservation District Board elected its officers for the forthcoming year. Mrs. G. B. Waggaman was elected chairman, the chairmanship was being held temporarily by Ivey Futch of Lake Placid. Cole Danley of Lake Placid was elected Vice Chairman.

The District Board from Highlands has a rather unique distinction in having the only woman Supervisor in the State, also the only woman to hold the chairmanship of any Soil Conservation District Board in the entire state.

The Highlands, Peace River, and Hardee Districts held a joint meeting in Wauchula last week. The purpose of this meeting was to sponsor jointly a movement to try to get the State Association to hold its 1951 convention in Sebring, with the other two Districts-Hardee and Peace River, joint Hostess for the 1951 convention.

In the way of Soil Conservation news-the District nursery plot at Hendricks Field was mowed last week to let cooperators have planting stock. The Nursery Plots at Lorida will be mowed on Wednesday of this week. At the last meeting of the Highlands District Board the price on Pangola was reduced from fifty to forty dollars for a half ton pickup load. In the line of equipment the board voted to reduce the price of the large Marten choppers from six to 5 dollars per day, and reduced the small maintenance choppers from four to two and a half per day.

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