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AVON PARK SERMONETTE

The Rev. Frank Butler,
Church of the Redeemer

"This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven." Gen. 28: 17v.

If preaching, Bible reading and private prayers were all that there was in Christianity then Church buildings and common worship would be entirely superfluous—nice to have when you feel like going to Church but not really essential.

The Church is something more than a home for a religious movement, the building where baptisms, weddings and funerals are celebrated, not to speak of the rest. It is the home of the people, the House of God. Set down in a small community it has a message for everyone who can see the cross mounted on its steeple. It says first of all that a very real relationship has been established between God and man. This is God's house, the meeting place of God's children. If we could only get people to understand! The Church is our home.

"Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God."

After working hard all week, why shouldn't we drop the cares of this world, with its uncertainties and failures, and hurry home to the Father's House on the Lord's Day to begin a new week rested and refreshed from being in the convenanted presence of God?

There are other houses. Some are dedicated to merchandise, others are dedicated to politics, government or secular education. Still others are dedicated to greed, materialism and sin. But this is the Father's House, the Home of the "Holy Common People of God."

If we are going to be Christians, members of God's family, let us be whole Christians not half Christians. If this building is God's House let it be God's House, the House where all His children can come so that they can truly be at home with Him.

Feminine FLORIDA

DORIS DANIEL

The week of September 23rd has been designated throughout the nation as School Week in the Crusade for Freedom campaign. When your youngster asks for a contribution to this worth while effort ask yourself if freedom is worth ten cents to you and your family. Each child is asked to sign his name to the Freedom Scroll and give at least a dime. No contribution is necessary, but with so much at stake all over the world right now your monetary support is also needed.

The Crusade for Freedom was launched by General Dwight D. Eisenhower on Labor Day. In a nation-wide broadcast, General Eisenhower urged every American to sign the Freedom Scroll and to back up their signatures with voluntary contributions of any size. He explained at that time that the campaign is an effort to finance Radio Free Europe's present and proposed broadcasting schedule to pierce the Iron Curtain with the simple and direct truths of our democratic principles. Not only is this movement designed to stimulate interest in the radio penetration of the Soviet wall of propaganda and mystery, but to arouse every man, woman and child to the threat of Communistic domination.

Mr. Harold Colee, Chairman of the Florida Committee, Crusade for Freedom, is working tirelessly to see that Florida does its part in this undertaking. His goal is to have the name of every Floridian on the Freedom Scroll. These scrolls have been distributed throughout the nation and will be available to schools, women's clubs, the Parent-Teacher Association, civic groups, business establishments and industrial organizations.

Democracy and freedom are everyone's concern today, particularly of the women of our nation. Those of us who have small children owe it to them to insure their futures against tyranny and wars. The Crusade for Freedom gives each and everyone of us an opportunity to add our voices to the oppressed of the world and demand the fulfillment of the Crusade's ultimate goal—"That this world, under God, shall have a new birth of Freedom."

The Crusade will end in late October with the dedication of the Freedom Bell in Berlin. The first clap of the Freedom Bell will be carried to the peoples of the earth by the most extensive network of radio power ever assembled. Simultaneously, bells are to ring all over America: church bells, city hall bells and school bells. Throughout Europe, also, bells will be rung and behind the Iron Curtain symbols of the bell will be scrawled on walls. In this dramatic world-wide proclamation the message of the Freedom Bell will ring out to give new hope and courage to the enslaved peoples of the world.

Join our Public Library

Meeting of FCM Directors

Meeting in Lakeland last week the Board of Directors of Florida Citrus Mutual set a temporary grower-assessment of ¾ cents per box for the fruit of its members and fruit which is shipped or processed through facilities under contract to the organization.

This is the same figure that was set last year, and will be in effect until a final budget is adopted by Mutual, probably within the next four weeks.

Mutual officials indicate that there is no possibility of the assessment being re-set at a higher figure, and there is a slight possibility that it may be lowered.

John T. Lesley, Haines City, chairman of the Budget and Audit Committee which recommended the assessment figure to the Board last week, said that "further studies would be necessary before a final budget could be submitted to the Board for approval." Details of Mutuals operating plans have not yet been completely worked out and the official crop estimate is not yet available. The estimate will be considered as a factor in making a final decision on the season's assessment.

Lacy G. Thomas, Mutual president, last week also named the members of a newly created Private Sales (FOB) Committee. These are: G. B. Hurlburt, Mt. Dora; R. V. Phillips, Waverly; James Coachman, Clearwater; John T. Leslie, Haines City; and V. D. Callanan, Winter Park.

LUCY MASTERS JONES

Lucy Masters Jones, 77, of Valrico, Fla., died Thursday morning, 10.31 A. M., in the Seminole Rest Home, Tampa. She was a resident of Avon Park for most of her life, and returned as often as possible for events such as the Old Settlers picnic. Burial will be in Bougainvillea Cemetery, Avon Park. Date of services has not yet been announced.

Town Talk

By Clayton Fields

I have it from the grapevine that the committee appointed to investigate means of financing Donaldson Park have made some progress. They are due to report their findings on the question today, or I should say this evening.

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Plans are slowly being laid for the Crusade for Freedom, with the Chamber of Commerce being the Crusade Headquarters for Avon Park. Anyone desiring to volunteer to help in this fight against Communism may drop in anytime at the Chamber of Commerce building and offer his or her services. I won't object.

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There haven't been any new residents to report in this week. If there are any how about letting the Chamber know and your name will miraculously appear in this column.

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Several people are taking advantage of the Chamber's free listing of apartments for rent in the town. Now that the very welcome visitors are beginning to arrive it would be advantageous to get your houses and apartments listed.

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Here's something to think about. The value of your Chamber of Commerce cannot be measured by the work it does this week, or month or even this year—its force in the community spreads over long years of thinking and planning.

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It is the responsibility of its president, directors and committee members to think ahead. A constructive movement begun today, may not be realized until next year or years later, but it may be observed that as the years roll by and improvements come and expansion is realized, you can date their inception back to the time when a group of men gathered in the Chamber of Commerce and talked it over. They kindled the spark that grew later into a flame of constructive effort; public sentiment fell in line and finally the thing was done.

Earl Eastwood (above), Bradenton editor, is chairman of the public information committee of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference. His group will recommend to the conference in Tampa Sept. 28-29 that drivers be re-examined periodically after they reach 60 years of age.

If you cannot fight Communism on the battle field you can at least fight it here at home. Support "The Crusade for Freedom" and help lift the Iron Curtain everywhere.

Support our Public Library

"Devil's Gabble"

By June Quintier

Hello, Folks! Ole A.P.H.S. is struggling through its third week—just think, only three more weeks until tests, but let's forget that for now. There're too many other interesting things to do, for instance, there are about fifteen (15) organized clubs from which the students may choose membership.

The Future Teachers of America (F.T.A.), a new club in our school, is one of the 568 active clubs in the United States and is under the capable direction of Mrs. Vaughan Driggers. There are about 10 members who have already had the experience of teaching in the elementary grades. The major function of this club is to inform and convince the finest, most capable of the high school students that teaching offers great opportunities and deep satisfaction.

Our orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gorman, has been busy also. Last Thursday they motored to Sebring and gave a magnificent performance for the Classroom Teachers Association (C.T.A.) of Highlands County. The band also has been busy—marching every Monday and Tuesday morning and meeting for concert practice every Tuesday night proves this group is determined to make this year's band the best.

Another important club is the Projection Club sponsored by Mrs. Suggs. This club is the key student organization to Audio-Visual program in the school. They did much to help the school win a $500 prize given by the National Education Association for the most outstanding audio-visual work done in the state of Florida last year. During the week of October 22-28, Audio-Visual Week, representatives from the N.E.A. will make the presentation of various equipment to the school. Our hats off to Mrs. Driggers and Mrs. Suggs for their splendid work in this field.

Everywhere there must be law and order, so we can't forget our law and order club, better known as the Student Council. They arrange the entertainment for our chapel programs, see that our flag is properly taken care of, and have the responsibility of the Coke machine. But their latest is the planning of the fire drill which will be held soon. The purpose of a fire drill is to help each student to understand exactly what to do in case of fire.

Just like a record, I could go on and on, but this is enough for this week. So—be seein' you.

Enlist in the "Crusade for Freedom - help get names of a million Floridians on the "Freedom Scroll."

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Your contributions in the "Crusade for Freedom" will help build powerful radio stations that can broadcast TRUTH behind the Iron Curtain.

It Pays To Read The Classified Ads

WATCH THIS, MOM!

Yes, Mom . . . he's good! The outfit may be a bit large, but he's got a quick mind and a sharp eye. He wants to be a big leaguer some day. You wouldn't spoil his chances, would you, Mom? You see, he understands the kind of protection that keeps a wild pitch or a foul tip from socking him in the eye . . . but it's up to you, Mom, during reading and study hours, to make sure inadequate light or sharp glare doesn't "sock him in the eye", doing lasting damage to his perfect vision . . . and his dreams of a sports career. Give him plenty . . . at least 150 watts . . . of good, glareless light for close work . . . and see that he uses it!

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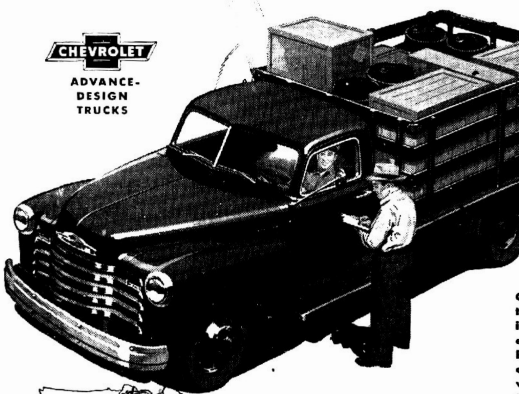

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30
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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Penton
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 P. M.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
S. Lake Ave & Walnut St.
Rev. H. E. Garrett
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children during Sunday School and Church.
The Youth Fellowship at 7:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.
Choir Practice following Prayer Service.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robert T. Liner, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Nursery for small children during morning services.
Training Union 6:45.
Evening Worship 8:00.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:45 P. M.

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THE CHURCH OF GOD
S. Verona Ave.
Rev. Roy Miller, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Young People's Service Thursday 7:45.
Sunday Evening Service 7:15 P. M.
Tuesday Prayer Service 7:15 P. M.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Sunday School 9:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Service 11 A.M.
Wednesday Evening 8 P. M.
Corner East Pine & Fairfield St.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Church St. & N. Forrest Ave.
Rev. Herbert Graetz, Pastor
Mrs. J. Paul Garber, Choir Director.
Mrs. Vaughan Driggers, Organist.
John P. Garber, Jr., Sunday School Superintendent.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Nursery for Small Children During Morning Service.

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CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER
(Episcopal)
Rev. Frank M. Butler
Holy Communion
Sunday, 7:30 A. M.
Church School, 9:30 A. M.
Morning Service and Sermon, 11 A. M.
Nursery for babies and small children, 11 A. M.
Wednesdays and Holy Days, 10 A. M.
Holy Communion

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. Main St. & DeSoto Ave.
Pastor: Rev. L. S. Huff
Sunday School: 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Young and Junior Society 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic service: 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Chapel at Walker Memorial Sanitarium & Hospital
J. R. Young, Pastor
SERVICES:
Morning Sermon.
Sabbath Worship, Saturday 11:00 A. M. Sabbath School 9:30.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 P. M.
Missionary Volunteer Service (Youth Meeting) Saturday, 4:45 P. M.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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FLORIDA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Collins, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
Training Union, 6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship, 8 P. M.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening, 8 P. M.

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ST. CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF SEBRING
Sunday Mass — 7 and 11 A. M.
Week Day Masses — 8 A. M.
Altar Society meets second Monday in each month.

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WOODRUFF HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHAPEL
Location: Rental Office Recreational Room
Rev. Reeves C. Dean, Pastor
Sunday School .... 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship .... 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 P. M.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 P. M.

WHAT ABOUT The FUTURE?

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END OF THE WORLD?

We might as well face it. You and I may live to see the world "blown to smithereens"—and ourselves with it! Frightening? Listen—it may well be a time to be afraid.

During the "Roaring Twenties," and for years before, to hear the wizards tell it, we were on a spiraling road to world prosperity. Nice thought, wasn't it? Where is that world that "every day in every way was growing better and better"?

Something terrible has happened. Now the words are "Fear." "World Suicide."

Dr. Harold C. Urey, nuclear scientist, wrote in Collier's: "I'm a frightened man . . . All the scientists I know are frightened—frightened for their lives—and frightened for your life."

"It is the End!"

An alarming turn of events, isn't it? Our world—yours and mine—is at the end of its tether; as H. G. Wells grimly put it: "The end of everything we call life is close at hand and cannot be evaded . . . The writer is convinced that there is no way out or around or through the impasse. It is the end."

That was in those early postwar days when there was nothing more alarming than the "puny" Uranium Bomb. Today with no secrets to secure us, the dread Hydrogen Bomb knocks at our door. We have accepted its implications with a terrifying numbness.

No less a man than Dr. Albert Einstein warns us that it is entirely possible that the Hydrogen Bomb can cause the "annihilation of any life on earth." And other scientists concur.

A time to be afraid?

One who lived nearly two millenniums ago, sighting down the corridors of time, said that in these last days there would be "anguish among the nations . . .; men's hearts fainting for fear, and for the apprehension of what is coming on the world. For the forces which control the heavens will be disordered." Luke 21: 25, 26 (Weymouth)

And what do you make of this: **"The day of the Lord will come like a thief, on which the heavens will pass away with a rush and a roar, the elements be destroyed in the fierce heat, and the earth and all its works will vanish." II Peter 3:10 (Weymouth)**

Look Up!

A time to be afraid? Yes and no. If your hope is in this earth and in the strength of mere man, Yes. If your hope reaches higher, No.

For at the height of the crisis, when men's hearts are "fainting for fear," when all is darker than night—we shall actually "see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with great power and glory. But when all this is beginning to take place, look up. Lift up your heads, because your deliverance is drawing near." Luke 21: 27, 28 (Weymouth)

We might as well face it. It is upon us. Exactly when, we cannot know. But we are approaching it rapidly—the end of the world! But the end of the world is the beginning of eternity! Think it over, friend. **(Next subject: The World After Next.)**

This is No. 1 of a series, telling briefly of the beliefs and hopes of 700,000 of your Seventh-day Adventist neighbors and friends.

1. Regard every child in or near the street with the same caution you would a flashing railroad-crossing sign.

2. Expect the unexpected at all times when driving near schools, in residential areas, or in the neighborhood of playgrounds or vacant lots.

3. Give bicycles a wide berth. While a rider may appear to have his bicycle under perfect control, a slick patch on the street, a chuck-hole, or any of many factors can cause the rider to fall, or lose control and swerve into the path of a car.

4. Particularly in residential areas, the rider should be doubly on the alert for small children playing in driveways or sliding or coasting on inclines that might lead them into the street without warning.

Join the Crusade For Freedom and fight the Communist BIG LIE with the BIGGER TRUTH.

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Be among the first to sign the "Freedom Scroll."

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Old Settlers Picnic at Donaldson Park, Wednesday, October 11.

He Came, He Saw, And Was Convinced

By David Arthur Brodie

A certain gentleman of our acquaintance, who lived somewhere north of the Mason and Dixon line, and among whose neighbors were some who regularly wintered in Florida, was rather skeptical of some of the stories they told when they reached home in the spring. He was charitable enough to realize that they were perfectly honorable people, knowing that he, himself, might, in a moment of enthusiasm, wrap a perfectly authentic statement in a thin veneer of exaggeration, for emphasis. Still he could not quite bring himself to "swallow the whole bait", as he expressed it. He wa a "Doubting Thomas", but when one of the neighbor ladies, whose veracity he could not challenge, told of attending a covered dish supper on New Years Day, served out in the open lawn, at which the ladies present wore flimsy dresses, and the men came without coats and vests, or in short-sleeved shirts, some even in twisted galluses as though they had just come from the harvest field, he was reminded of another New Years Day when he, with his team and sleigh, slipped off the beaten road which had been covered up by a recent fall of snow, and almost upset trying to get back on the road; he than and there decided to go to Florida and see for himself.

The result was, that in the fall when the crops were all harvested, and the equinoctial gales had spent themselves, and the Indian summer with its magnificent autumn foilage was past, he was ready to start early in November. At gray daylight he bundled the family into the car. It had snowed during the night, and there was a film of ice in the wash-basin on the back porch, so all were wrapped up in heavy coats and furs. During the first day, they were comfortable in the car, although somewhat hampered for room. The second day, they laid aside their heaviest wraps, and the third day they put all coats and wraps in the rear compartment of the car. When they crossed the Georgia-Florida line, coats, vests and collars were discarded. Soon they were on the Ridge Road, among oranges and grapefruit groves. A hurricane had just passed a few days before, and the ground everywhere was covered with fruit that was just about ready to harvest when the storm struck. To these people the sight of an orange, or grapefruit, brought visions of Christmas morning at home when they found their stockings hanging on the mantle piece filled with lozenges, Brazil nuts, and other goodies, all topped off with a nice big orange. To them, it was appalling to see their favorite fruit subjected to such devastation. Farther on, they saw great trucks filled with fruit that was being salvaged and taken to the juiceries, and so felt better about it.

In due time they arrived in Avon Park and looked the place over with critical eyes. They noted the mile-long Mall, with its wealth of well-selected tropical and sub-tropical trees and shrubs. Our "Doubting Thomas" was quick to see its transportation facilities; Two railroads offering quick service to New York, Washington, and other points north and west. Having arrived over U. S. R. No. 17, he found this to be a junction point, up-to-date highways centering here and leading in all directions. He was rather astonished at the provisions made by the City for the comfort of its citizens, and winter visitors like himself. There was the Public Library, the Winter Guest Club, the excellent schools, and churches of almost every denomination, shops, and stores. Being an ardent fisherman, he noticed the displays of fishing tackle on both sides of the Mall, mute evidence that these bueatiful lakes abound with fish.

In all directions, the City was surrounded by beautiful groves of oranges, lemons, grapefruit, mangoes, mulberries, and many other kinds of fruit. There were will equipped dairies, extensive fields of good pastures with clumps of shade trees at frequent intervals, furnishing grass and shade for improved breeds of native, and imported cattle. These and other observations he noted in a little book from day to day, including an occasional item in regard to the weather. He attended the lodge meetings to which he belonged, and at the Winter Guest Club he became aquainted with people from almost every state in the Union, and from widely scattered points in Canada. Among these he found men and women of many different professions, and trades, so cosmopolitan, genial, and unpretentious with their fellow members, that he could not tell whether he was talking to a major general, a banker, a miner, a farmer, a teacher, an engineer, or a minister of the Gospel, until time, and closer acquaintance revealed what had been the status of each in the affairs of men, before retiring from active service. His wife, too, not only entered into many of the interests that attracted him, but quickly identified herself with women's clubs and church work.

The result was that our skeptical friend, no longer a "Doubting Thomas", went home in the spring, a Florida booster, and he had his daily notes to back up any slips of exaggeration he might make. He is now spending his declining years in Avon Park.

For obvious reasons his identity is a well guarded secret, but his case is typical of thousands who are now enjoying this land of almost perpetual sunshine.

CHECK ON FARM OWNERSHIP PROGRAM

Mrs. Gray Singleton, Chairman of the Advisory Committee to the State Office of the Farmers Home Administration in Gainesville, visited six Farm Ownership borrowers of Hardee County this week.

The tour was under the direction of Wilson H. Harrison, FHA Surpervisor of Hardee, DeSoto and Highlands Counties. Mr. Harrison and Mr. Singleton were accompanied by Mr. Elbert C. Braddock, FHA Supervisor of Lakeland, Florida.

The purpose of this tour was to enable Mr. Singleton to observe the progress made by the Farm Ownership borrowers, that he might lead his Committee in making definite recommendation to the State Director relative to the administration of the Farm Ownership program within the South Florida area during the next year.

According to Mr. Singleton he was greatly impressed by the administration of the Farm Ownership program in this area.

AUTOS "SICK" AFTER BLOW

Gainesville — University of Florida research scientists are currently studying what they term a new automobile disease in the form of "Hurricane Measles."

It seems that following last week's big blow in Florida, motorists in the affected storm areas were puzzled by rashes of paint bubbles on the surfaces of their cars. In most cases the rash took the form of under-the-surface bubbles or raised spots.

On some cars (and the disease made no preference as to age or make) the rash was slight—covering only a small surface area, while in others the rash was extensive—like an acute case of measles to which humans are subject.

For perfect summer relaxation: an easy chair, a cool drink. And a lively novel from our library.

Hay Fever and Asthma

By C. S. Donaldson

The Avon Park Chamber of Commerce received an inquiry from a lady up North asking if Ragweed grew here. This is the plant dreaded by those who are bothered with hay fever and asthma. The Chamber phoned me and I replied that Ragweed (of which there are many species, all of the Order of Ambrosiaceae) did not grow further south than the Tallahassee region. Then I looked it up and found that two Ragweeds, Iva Imbricata and Iva Frutescans, do grow in limited quantities along the sand dunes of the lower East Coast; they are locally called Marsh Elders. Of course we have plenty of Golden Rods growing in this region, just as they do all over the United States. Many are allergic to their pretty pollen.

Dr. Hood of the Jacaranda drug store tells me that he has seen a survey of the American continent which had made a study of the best living conditions for those bothered with hay fever and asthma, and the hill region of South Florida was at the top of the list. So tell your friends everywhere that Avon Park is the best place to come for their health.

I had an old uncle afflicted with asthma so badly that the doctors in Pennsylvania gave him only three months to live. He came to Avon Park about 1896 and lived 17 years.

The Ragweeds were not classified botanically until the late Dr. Small, curator of the N. Y. Botanic Gardens, with whom I tramped many a weary mile in Florida, gave them the above names. Bailey's encyclopaedia calls the common ragweed Ambrosia Artemisiaefolia. Now as Ambrosia is the fabled food of the gods and means divinely delicious, it is a puzzle why the ancient botanists named the sneeze-causing Ragweeds also Ambrosia. They either had a curious sense of humor or had imbibed too much Greek wine.

The average time taken to process death claims in the Veterans Administration is 80 days. Private insurance companies pay more than three-fourths of their death claims within 15 days. From a Hoover Commission Report.

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8:00 P. M., Legion Home

LEGION AUXILIARY
Second Monday, 8:00 P. M
Legion Home

CITY COUNCIL
Second & Fourth Mondays
7:30, City Hall

CHAMBER of COMMERCE
Directors Meeting
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Chamber of Commerce

Eleanor Seaverns
REBEKAH LODGE NO. 65
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Brickell Bldg.

GARDEN CLUB
Jacaranda Circle—Second Thursday, Members Home.
Hisbiscus Circle — Second Thursday, Member's Home

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
Highlands Chapter No. 42
Second Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

POINCIANA LODGE, NO. 227
First & Third Mondays 8:00 P. M.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS
Holyrood Commandery, No. 27
Fourth Monday, 8:00 P. M.
Masonic Temple

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
Fourth Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.
Customers' Room

ORDER EASTERN STAR
Leigh Chapter, No. 85
Second & Fourth Thursdays
8:00 P. M. Masonic Temple

AVON PARK FIREMEN
Meets Second & Fourth Thursday
Fire Station

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC.
Third Thursday, 3:15 P. M.
High School Auditorium

TRIPLE LINK CLUB
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 8 p. m.
Brickell Bldg.

Highlands County
FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION
First Thursday, 7:30 P. M.
Club House, On Road 17 South

Avon Park Public Library
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Monday & Friday—2:30-5:30 p m
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Saturday—6:30-8:30 p m

ALPHA OMEGA CHAPTER
of Beta Sigma Phi
2nd & 4th Mondays, 8 p. m.
Members Homes

JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Palms Restaurant
Thursday's — 7:00 p. m.

AVON PARK EXCHANGE CLUB
Each Thursday, 12:15 Noon
Palms Restaurant

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE
Each Thursday, 8:00 P. M.
Moose Club, South Forest Ave.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
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ROTARY CLUB
Each Wednesday, 12:15

BOY SCOUTS
Troop 157
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
King's Court
Troop 156
Each Monday, 7:30 P. M.
Armory

WOMAN'S CLUB
First Friday, 3:15 P. M.

VETERANS FOREIGN WARS
First and Third Tuesdays
8:00 P. M. Fire Station

TEEN-AGE CLUB
Each Friday and Saturday
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Youth Civic Center

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Third Monday, Customers' Room
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DETROIT — The just-released "Blue Book" of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, which annually honors outstanding advertising accomplishment, picks two newspaper campaigns by the Chevrolet Motor Division as among "the best of 1949."

Passenger car and truck advertising campaigns are named individually for awards, a citation virtually without precedent. ANPA judges in their twelfth annual advertising review selected only 50 campaigns dealing with all types of merchandise. Campbell-Ewald Co., national advertising agency, handles the Chevrolet account.

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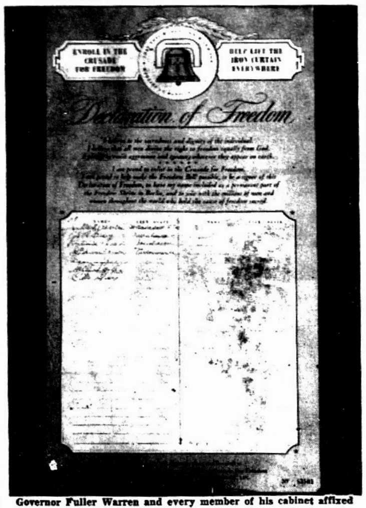

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

North and South, Republican and Democrat, have been successful in getting passed in the Senate what is known as the Wherry amendment. That, as part of the Defense Production Act, should result in a fair distribution of available civilian goods.

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And as Senators Wherry (R., Neb.) and Sparkman (D., Ala.) pushed for passage, they were supported by organized independent business . . . inspired silently by the reproachful ghosts of 525,000 small businesses that needlessly perished in World War II.

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This new bill will require that small independent businesses distributing civilian goods be given a fair share of the available supply, based on a representative period before June 24, 1950.

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If the House passes this measure, it will correct one of the glaring oversights of the past when monopoly owned or controlled outlets received the available supplies, and independent business was left on a limb.

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This one victory has far-reaching reverberations. Prior to this, the talk was entirely of voluntary allocations, tied in with suspension of anti-trust laws. In other words, Congressmen were told "the situation can be handled by 'gentlemen's agreements'."

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But Senators privately say they are becoming wary of these "gentlemen's agreements" . . . would like to be sure of what "gentlemen" are involved in such agreements. Many feel that they, like little Red Riding Hood, found out just in the nick of time that grandma was a wolf.

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Congressmen, eyeing November elections, are aghast at some press releases sent out by government-hired press agents.

They shudder and hope much will never be published in newspapers read by tax-conscious constituents.

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For example, the current release from the Office of Information, Economic Cooperation Administration, commonly known as the Marshall Plan, tells how American tax dollars are being used to modernize hotels in Europe, including such nations as Portugal, Ireland, Luxemberg, Sweden, Turkey, etc.

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With brash pride ECA Release No. 1660 tells how Marshall Plan dollars have installed more bathrooms, changed rooms from double beds to twin beds, air-conditioned ballrooms, made other changes in these hotels. Thus American dollars voted to stop starvation are used to create luxury abroad.

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As everyone knows, a lot of improvements are needed in American hotels.

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But after taxes American hotels don't have the funds. And while Europe's hotels get free American dollars, American owners often can't get low cost loans.

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Things like this are worrying Congressmen.

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They feel this type of information, if read by tax-ridden voters, will be reflected in November voting. There may be some grounds for their fears.

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Many Washingtonians are quoting Nicolai Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union.

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He wrote: "Germany will arm itself out of existence." (Has happened, they say.) "Britain will expand itself out of existence." (Has happened, they say.) "America will spend itself out of existence." (Is it happening, they ask.)

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Cowboy of the Week

Charles Starrett

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.

This Week In Tallahassee

By J. Kenneth Ballinger

Tallahassee — With 10 per cent of the state relief rolls soon to shift to federal social security, the state cabinet has virtually promised state dependants they will get full benefit payments by Oct. 1. The cabinet will decide this week whether they can give the state welfare board $450,000 to restore cuts made in checks to old people and the blind and dependent children.

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Tallahassee — Governor Warren publicly rebuked James A. Harper of the state industrial commission for trying to unionize state employees. The governor in a letter made public admonished the labor member of the industrial commission that he questioned the right of a public official to organize public employees into a labor union.

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Tallahassee — Fifty contracts for new road and bridge work drew bids of $4,690,000 when the state road department met here to continue its program of road expension. Chairman Alfred A. McKethan read a letter from Governor Warren stressing the need for better highways to attract more tourists. The projects on which bids are being studied included 69 projects, the biggest batch ever to be advertised for bids at the same time.

Weekly Business Review

Per capita income of Floridians amounted to $1,102 last year, up 134 per cent since 1940 but slightly below 1948, the Florida State Chamber of Commerce reported yesterday.

Last year's per capita income of Floridians was the highest on record with the exception of 1947 and 1948. Revised official figures for these two years are shown in this week's business review of the State Chamber's research and industrial division as $1,103 and $1,129 respectively.

Florida stood first in the Southeast in per capita income last year, a position the state has maintained since 1929 (the first year for which official income figures are available) except in 1941 and 1942 when Virginia was slightly ahead.

Per capita income nationally in 1949 was 131 per cent above 1940 and down four per cent from 1948. Florida's comparable percentages were better in each of these two instances.

Star's Last Film Due

Paramount's "The Furies," which arrives next Sunday at the Hilans Theatre, will be long remembered if for no other reason than that it was Walter Huston's last picture before his recent death.

One of the greatest actors ever to appear on stage or screen, Huston left behind a legacy of brilliant portrayals that are memorable milestones in the history of show business. No one who saw them will forget his thrilling performance in such hits as "Dodsworth," "Knickerbocker Holiday," and "Treasure of Sierra Madre," to mention only a few.

And, according to previewers, Huston closes out his career in a blaze of glory with a smashing performance in "The Furies". As a rough, two-fisted cattle baron in this action-packed outdoor epic, he is said to be at his magnificent best.

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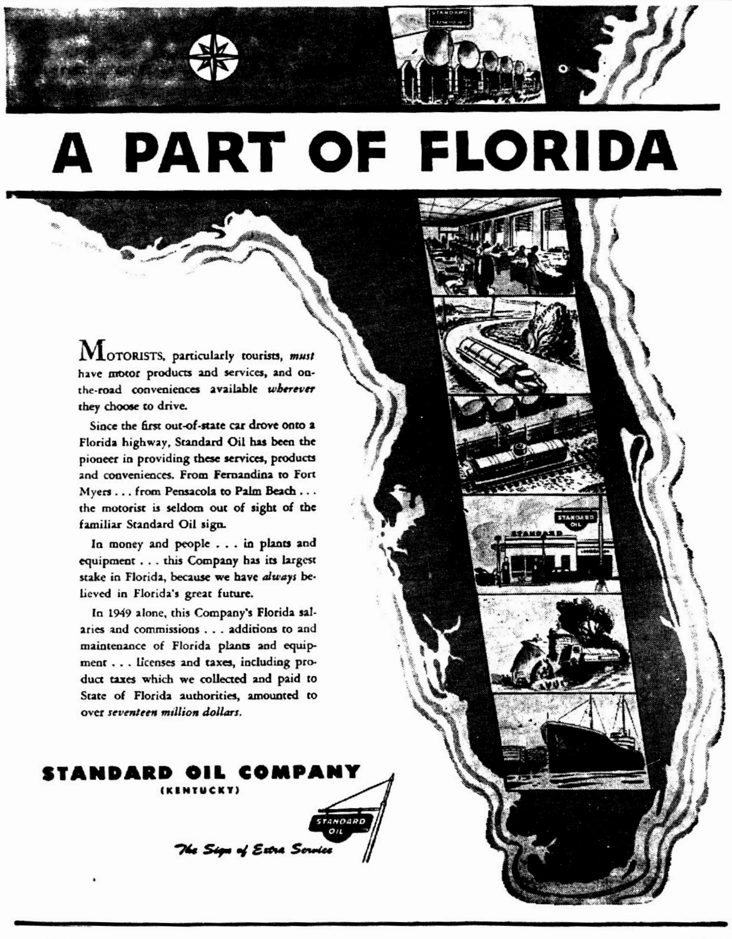

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A. P. Winter Guests Hold Reunion Picnic

A picnic for [illegible] Avon Park winter guests from Ohio was held Sunday, September 10, at Aumiller Park, Bucyrus, Ohio. Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs Calvin Schwartz, New Philadelphia; Mr and Mrs Lee Limpert, Mr and Mrs Clyde Peters, Mr and Mrs Frank E Limpert, Mr and Mrs Delbert Peters, Hicksville; Mr Edward Pfaltzgraph and daughter, Edna, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. James Kraner and Miss Maud Kraner, Pickerington, Mr. and Mrs J. W. Kienzel, Mr and Mrs. Harry Kienzel and family, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs James A. Oppy, Reynoldsburg, Mr and Mrs Harry E Gibson and daughter, Mary, St. Paris; C. E. Patton and Mrs Alta E. Robinson, Toledo, Mrs. Jeanette M. Walker, Hicksville; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. William Beall, Canton, Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Lehman of Ft. Wayne, Ind., were also guests at the picnic, having promised on leaving Avon Park that they would attend. Early in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruber and Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Haas from Palmyra, Mich., who had heard of the picnic, came to help celebrate.

Cards and letters of regret for not being able to attend were read from Mrs. Anna K. Stevens, Frazeysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McClarren, Toledo, Mrs. Lena Lohr, Akron, Mr and Mrs. Walter Walker and Mr. J. Calvin Starret, Avon Park.

Everyone present had a wonderful time. At noon the long table was filled to capacity with good things to eat, and after the guests were exceedingly well-fed, the afternoon was spent in conversation and in talking over the good times last winter.

Mrs. William Beall and Mrs. Henry Gibson mailed out the invitations.

Mrs. Delbert Peters and Mrs. Charles Lehman were appointed the committee for the third annual affair, to be held the second Sunday of September, 1951, at the same place.

At the time of parting, all hoped to be back next year with many new faces added.

Hibiscus Circle Met At Hevia Home

The Hibiscus Circle of the Garden Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Hevia. Two beautiful arrangements of double hibiscus in varying shades decorated the room, these arrangements done by Mrs. Hevia.

Mrs. L. M. Lagoni was the speaker, and discussed insect control, with special emphasis on seeds and seedlings, this to instruct the Circle members, who are getting plants ready for the Flower Mart to be held in November.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Hevia served Coca-Colas and sandwiches.

Those present were: Mesdames Roy Seims, M. G. Whitcomb, J. W. Martin, L. D. McGibboney, J. W. Zimmerman, S. O. Norris, Garnet Woodward, E. C. Northup, Marion Nelson, C. O. Locke III, Keith Collyer, Viola Alderman, L. M. Lagoni, I. H. Ford, and C. R. Ginn.

Theatre Party For Anyee Jean Bass

Miss Anyee Jean Bass enjoyed a theatre party last Friday night, with eleven guests present. The party attended the show, and then went to Anyee Jean's home, where the hostess, Mrs. Vernon Bass served ice cream, cookies, and orange drink with green ice float.

Guests at the party were: Dorothy Renfro, Betty Joyce Self, Minnie Lou Cochran, Christine Harrell, Clifford Matchet, Arnold Luke, Wayne Howze, Joel Stokes, Curtis Kimbrough, Calvin Grantham.

Young Matrons Class Holds Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Young Matrons Sunday School Class of the Florida Avenue Baptist Church was held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14, at the home of Mrs. Ottis Smith.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Lois Baker. The class officers gave a report on the first month's work.

After the close of business, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were: Mesdames Wilma Lewis, Erie Harper, Nila Collins, Erie Lewis, Dorothy Sasser, Addie Thompson, Vera Thompson, Lois Baker, Vivian Murray.

The next meeting will be held Oct. 12th at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sasser. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rucker made a business trip to Lakeland on Friday of last week.

Kelton Hill Has Birthday Party

A delightful party was given Thursday night, Sept. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Sharpe, 418 East State St., in honor of Kelton Hill, Mrs Sharpe's brother, who was celebrating his 13th birthday.

The teen-agers, who arrived around 7:30, enjoyed playing records and games in the living room and on the lawn. Prizes for games were won by Bonnie Hettel, Gloria Davis, Edith Hagen and David Thigpen.

Refreshments were served on the breezeway which was gaily decorated for the occasion, and made a striking picture. The table covered with a "Happy Birthday" cloth, was centered by a birthday cake decorated with blue and green sweetpeas, and wreathed with colorful hibiscus. Bright, multicolor streamers pendant from the overhead light and ending in assorted candy favors, marked the places at the table.

The refreshments, served on "Happy Birthday" plates with napkins to match, consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, cupcakes topped with sweethearts, and lime freeze with colorful straws.

After the refreshments were served, Kelton opened his many and useful gifts.

Those gathering to enjoy the evening with Kelton were Frances Fisher, Betty Sue Woodham, Peggie Shields, Edith Hagen, Bonnie Hettel, Joan Gale Williams, Gloria Davis, Susan Brown, Eileen Sachsenmaier, Betty Childers, David Thigpen, Jim Wilhite, Donnie Crews, Bobby Ray O'Hern, Clement McFarland, Joe Keith Skipper, Wesley Newsome, Donald King, and Jimmie Waldron.

Others enjoying the party were Mrs. Audrey Hill, Benny Keith Hill, Eloise, Ed, Eddie and Tommie Sharp, and Mrs. Effie Lee Willis, who assisted Mrs. Sharpe with the serving.

87th Birthday Is Honored

Last week, Mrs. Julia H. Brown was honored on her 87th birthday with a surprise party given by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Sheffield, with whom she makes her home on Forest Ave.

A number of her long-time friends and relatives passed a pleasant time visiting with the honoree, who expressed great pleasure at the surprise. A beautifully decorated cake with 87 blazing tapers was brought in, and Mrs. Brown blew out the candles in keeping with tradition, extinguishing most of them with one puff. Ice cream was served with the cake, after which David Lanier, Mrs. Brown's grandson, opened her presents and told her the names of the givers.

Mrs. Brown has two sons living Tampa. The late Mrs. C. E. Lanier was her only daughter.

Rebekahs Hold Meeting

The Eleanor Seaverns Rebekah Lodge No. 65 held its regular meeting last Monday night, Sept. 18. After the close of business, refreshments were served at the Avon Park Cafe. Twenty-eight members were present, these being: Bertha Kelley, Mildred Murphey, Tilly Euster, Gladys Hagen, Lena Trobitz, Elizabeth Mizelle, Belle Martin, Lillian Bridges, Mary Reed, Irma Albritton, Estelle Jones, Mary F. Smedley, Margaretha Vogt, Bella Rosenberg, Helen Harris, Amelia Dick, Rose Marie Jacobsen, Trummie Hayes, Mary Fields, Lula Crawford, Lucy Pate, Helen I. Mann, Elsie Sellard, Cora Wray, Mildred Waddell, Agnes Cox.

Symbols of Church Studied By W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. will conduct a study of the symbols of the church next Monday afternoon at 3:00 at the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. Hubert Bussard as leader. A member of another church will discuss symbols for that denomination. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

This study group is a continuation of a series based on the study of worship, with the book, "We Seek Him Together" by Maude White Hardie, used as text. The study is held every Monday afternoon. The two previous meetings were led by Mrs. J. C. Mathews and Mrs. H. E. Garrett.

MISS ANITA LEWIS MARRIED SEPT. 9

Miss Anita Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrell of Avon Park, became the bride of William C. McKenzie of Frostproof on Saturday, September 9. The ceremony was held in Bartow.

The couple plan to make their home in Frostproof, where Mr. McKenzie is now in business.

Mrs. Jurelle Moseley is now Assistant City Clerk at City Hall.

Jackson Circle 2 Begins New Year

Jackson Circle No. 2 of W.S.C.S. of First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs W. Earl Jackson on Tuesday, Sept 19. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

A beautiful worship program was given by Mrs Margaret Stewart, based on the Mission Study book, "We Seek Him Together." Plans for the work of the year were discussed.

The officers of the circle are Mrs. Earl Jackson, leader, Mrs. Anna Riffle, Secretary, and Mrs. Mary Gresham, Treasurer.

Mrs. Gresham, who lately returned from her summer in Georgia, assisted the hostess.

Scout Night At Methodist Church

The services at the First Methodist Church Sunday night will be devoted to "Boy Scout Night." Assistant Scout Executive Maurice Paige will show pictures taken of the religious services held for Protestant, Catholic and Jewish Scouts at the Scout Jamboree held at Valley Forge this summer. He will also describe the "God and Country" award which will be given for religious study and church work. Scout Troops Nos. 156 and 157 will be in charge of the evening service. Preceding the program, Rev. H. E. Garrett will deliver a brief message.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Floyd Wells a daughter, Kim, born Sept. 15, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds.

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To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackay of Sebring, twin sons, Martin Heim and George Ritter, born Sept. 16, at Dr. Weems Hospital. Birth weight was approximately 7 pounds and 6 pounds. Mrs. Mackay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Heim, Avon Park.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hetric Youngblood, Rt. 1, Frostproof, a son, Jeff Allan, born Sept. 16, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 9 pounds 7 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herman Singletary a son, Clifford Donald, born Sept. 19, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 6 pounds 12 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Helms a daughter, Joyce Juanita, born Sept. 20, at Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Starkey a daughter, Regila Nancy, born Sept. 20, at Walker Memorial Hospital. Birth weight was 7 pounds 8 ounces. Mrs. Starkey was formerly Nancy Pickens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens, Lake Byrd. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey have been making their home in Rahway, N. J.

John S. Craft Died Sept. 13

John Smith Craft, 82, died Wed., Sept. 13, at the home of his son, Clifford L. Craft, 12 W. LaGrande St. He had been ill for some time.

His death meant the loss of another old-time resident for Avon Park; he came here from Pennsylvania about 20 years ago. He operated a farm on the Wauchula Road, but in 1943, upon the death of his wife, Margaret W. Craft, he moved into town.

A native of Jefferson, Pa., he was the son of D. L. and Margaret A. Craft, deceased. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at Jefferson. His occupation was that of farmer and carpenter.

He is survived by two sons, Clifford L. Craft of Avon Park and Herman H. Craft of Waynesburg, Pa.; three brothers, U. R. Craft of Avon Park, Frank B. Craft and George B. Craft, both of Jefferson, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Maranda Reeves of Carmichael, Pa., and Mrs. Cora Rockwell of Blacksville, W. Va.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 17, at the Stephenson Chapel, with Rev. Robert T. Liner of the First Baptist Church and Rev. H. E. Garrett of the First Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Bougainvillea Cemetery.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and their assistance in our recent bereavement in the loss of our father and brother, John S. Craft. Also for the many floral offerings received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Craft,
Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Craft,
and Herman H. Craft.

Fred Montsdeoca has returned to the University of Florida, his induction into the Armed Forces having been deferred so that he might continue his education.

Fay Taylor Circle Meets

Mrs. L. R. Waters was hostess to the Fay Taylor Circle Tuesday afternoon at her home on South DeSoto Ave. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. S. F. Longbottom, the co-chairman presided over the business session. Mrs. J. B. Coen, Jr., taught the Bible lesson from St. John, 18th and 19th chapters.

After the lesson, a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served a delicious congealed salad course.

Those present were Mesdames S. F. Longbottom, T. E. Beane, J. B. Coen, Jr., Claire A. Stimson, J. L. Collins, S. J. Pendleton, L. W. Wicker, E. C. Weaver and L. D. McGibboney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrell visited relatives in Lakeland last Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Hicks is now employed in the office of Drs. Coleman and Northup's Clinic.

Mrs. Lawrence Ford has accepted a position in the office of the Jacaranda Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and son, Dickie, returned Monday from Triplet, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. James Braxton are leaving Avon Park and returning to their former home in Northwest Florida.

Mr. Horace Beasley was in Avon Park on Saturday on a business trip and while there visited some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie of Frostproof spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Delmos Wingard.

Mrs. A. J. Turner returned this week from Orlando, where she underwent a minor operation, and is now recuperating at her home.

Miss Hazel Hartle, from Washington, D. C., is now connected with Walker Memorial, and will assist in the culinary department.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, who spent the summer in Highlands, N. C., returned to the Jacaranda Hotel Tuesday.

Rev. M. L. H. McMullen returned home Thursday of last week, after a visit to the northern states.

Miss Mary Susan Ward of Avon Park and Gainesville visited this week the family of her uncle, Mrs. Charles S. Pardee, in Moore Haven.

Mr. H. I. Smith and his sister, Miss Daisy Smith, have returned to Avon Park. They will now be permanent residents here, having sold their summer home in Suring, Wisc., on the Oconto River.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ward returned home Friday from accompanying Ted back to Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. They also visited relatives in Champaign, Ill.

The Art Club of the high school is fortunate in having the guidance of a professional artist this year. Mrs. Grace Herring is the club's instructor, donating her time and talent.

Mrs. E. G. Todd and Mrs. Lena Clements drove to Gainesville last Sunday, with their sons, Norman Todd and John Clements, who are entering the University of Florida as freshmen this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Warrington enjoyed an evening of canasta and refreshments at the Warrington home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton C. Touchton, Jr., and daughters, Belinda and Jacquelyn, of Daytona Beach, arrived Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Touchton's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Touchton.

Miss Malvina Preuss, operating room supervisor at Walker Memorial, left by plane from Miami last Sunday morning, bound for Sao Paulo, Brazil. She plans to spend six weeks in Brazil, where she will visit relatives whom she has not seen for 24 years.

Leslie A. LaFlam and Charles Aubrey Martin went to Slocomb, Ala., last Saturday night, returning to Avon Park Tuesday morning. They left at 6 A. M. Wednesday morning, with 9 other draftees from Highlands County, for MacDill Field in Tampa.

Roland Dilley left for Gainesville Wednesday to enter the University of Florida. His mother, Mrs. Milford Dilley, Mrs. D. M. Neal and Miss Joan Brown of Sebring drove up with him, and will spend a few days in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Payne and son, Larry, left last Monday, Sept. 18, for a trip, which will include visits to Chicago, New York and the New England states. They will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Payne is director of nurses at Walker Memorial.

Mr and Mrs B J Thigpen are very pleased that changed circumstances permit them to remain in Avon Park instead of moving to Orlando. They returned last week from Hendersonville, N. C., where they had gone to bring Miss Virginia Brown of Frostproof home from spending the summer there.

Mr Joseph M Starkey of Rahway, N J, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit his wife and new born daughter, Regila Nancy. He will spend a few days with Mrs Starkey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Pickens at Lake Byrd before entering the University of Miami. He has just completed a summer term at college.

Summer time is play time for children. The National Safety Council requests all drivers to slow down and be ready for an emergency.

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The Republican Club met Friday night Sept 15 [illegible] at [illegible] Building in Sebring with [illegible] five members attending. Mr. L. Dean Mather, newly elected County Chairman, was the [illegible] speaker of the evening presenting plans of particular interest in Highlands County and reminding all persons that Registration Books will close October 7th which is thirty days prior to the General Election on November 7th.

Mrs. Edith M. Grant presided at the business meeting after which a White Elephant Auction Sale [illegible] Mrs. William Yeager [illegible] Treasurer.

Hostesses for the September meeting were Mrs. Sydney J. Hall, Mrs. A. Pearl Fulton and Mrs. William Yeager. A [illegible] meeting is being planned for October 20th.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that I, Broward Coker, Sheriff of Highlands County, Florida, by virtue of a distress warrant issued out of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, on, to-wit, September 1, 1950, and default judgment in that certain cause wherein Lee A. Yantz et ux were plaintiffs and James R. Collins et ux were defendants, have in my possession the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] cash register, one metal top table and 4 chairs, one window fan, one floor fan, one [illegible], one paint outfit and [illegible], one wash pot, one Green [illegible] stove with grill, one hot water tank and heater, one gas heater, one [illegible] heater, one electric [illegible] and one attic fan, that on October [illegible], 1950, between eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Highland Lakes Pavilion on State Road 17 north of Avon Park, Florida (the leased premises) in Highlands County, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described property as the property of the said James R. Collins et ux, defendants.

Sebring, Florida, September 13, 1950.
BROWARD COKER,
Sheriff, Highlands County, Florida
No. 45 2t

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Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of water system improvements and all appurtenances there to will be received by the City of Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, at the office of the City Clerk until 2:00 P. M., October 5th 1950, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be received after the time and date specified.

The work shall be constructed in accordance with the Plans, Specifications and the Contract Documents which will be available for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Avon Park, Florida and at the Plans Rooms of the following:

F. W. Dodge Corp., Jacksonville, Florida
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Miami Builders Exchange, Miami, Florida
The Dixie Contractors, Atlanta, Georgia

Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of Briley, Wild & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, P. O. Box 2052, Daytona Beach, Florida upon the deposit of twenty dollars ($20.00) for each set, ten dollars ($10.00) of this deposit will be refunded upon return of the set undamaged within thirty (30) days after the opening of bids.

Bids will be received for the project in its entirety and the award, if the award is made, will be made as a single contract. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the time set for the opening of bids. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or a bid bond drawn in favor of the City of Avon Park, Florida, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid.

The City of Avon Park, Florida, reserves the right to waive informalities in any bid and to reject any and all bids.

CITY OF AVON PARK
HIGHLANDS COUNTY,
FLORIDA
By Wiley Sauls, Jr.
Mayor
ATTEST
S. E. Booth
City Clerk and Tax Collector
No. 44 2t

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
R F D No. 1
Acme, Pennsylvania

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
41-42

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY JUDGE IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY STEEL SWEARINGEN, deceased

Notice To Creditors

All creditors of the estate of Mary Steel Swearingen, 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.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1950

Elizabeth R. Ewing
Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Steel Swearingen, deceased
Mattie W. Tompkins, Attorney for Estate
First publication Sept. 15, 1950 41-44
September 11, 1950

NOTICE
Receive Bids

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Highlands County will receive sealed bids up until 10:00 A. M., October 4 at the office of County Superintendent, Fred Wild, Court House, Sebring, Florida for those wishing to furnish and install three walk-in refrigerators, one to be installed in the Avon Park lunchroom, one at the Sebring lunchroom, one at the Lake Placid lunchroom.

The box is to have a storage capacity of at least 100 cu. ft. for ordinary refrigerator storage and also a freezer compartment of at least 25 cu. ft. storage. Outside of box to be either stainless steel or baked enamel finish. Bidder requested to present complete specifications with bid also date of delivery and installation of boxes.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Fred Wild, Superintendent
BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION HIGHLANDS COUNTY
3t 44

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW

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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Soil Conservation Items

By Hiram L. Swain
Work Unit Conservationist

Conservation activities in the District have been moving along at a lively pace for the last few weeks, the few rains we did get a couple of weeks ago made it possible for several cooperators to plant grass.

We have taken full advantage of the dry weather in the District in getting water control measures completed, which at this time of the year is usually too wet to get into. Cooperator Charlie Lykes has been able to go ahead with his ditching and diking at the Wild Island ranch. We have completed most of the engineering part of Cooperator Lykes Soil Conservation Plan, and I might add that Charlie is doing a big job on the pasture part of the Plan.

Cooperator Westley Davis is doing a mighty good job of following his Soil Conservation Plan at his ranch, which is located just East of Hendricks Air Field. West has a five year plan set up but if he can keep up with his present pace he will probably finish it before the five years are up.

The committee in charge of the regulation of the stage of Lake Istokpoga decided to put the control structure back into operation in the Istokpoga canal. Lake Istokpoga is at an extremely low stage and with the rainy season two thirds through, the committee in charge decided to see if they can hold some additional water in the Lake. Since the stop logs were put back into the structure a week ago, the lake has risen approximately fifteen hundreds of a foot. Most of the people living around Lake Istokpoga know how the set up works in regulating the stage of Lake Istokpoga but for the benefit of those who might not know I would like to state at this time that neither the Soil Conservation Service or the Highlands Soil Conservation District have anything to do with the actual lowering and raising of the Lake. The District cooperates, only furnishing information to the committee.

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John T. Bills (above), Miami radio commentator, is chairman of the Education committee of the Governor's Highway Safety Conference. His group will recommend to the Conference in Tampa Sept. 28-29 that behind-the- wheel driver training be made mandatory in all Florida High Schools.

10,000 ENROLLMENT PREDICTED

Gainesville, Sept. — University of Florida President J. Hillis Miller said here this week that present indications were that the enrollment for the 1950-51 school year would again exceed 10,000 students.

He said that the estimate indicated that despite the unrest of the Korean War the University would continue to be faced with building and financial problems similar to those of a year ago when the enrollment was 10,511.

The estimate was reached on the basis of 12,546 applications received for entrance on file, a figure compared with the 13,205 applications received a year ago when the University registered the 10,511.

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Vets Information And Service

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dependents. This money represents benefits that the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs was able to secure for those veterans who saw fit to ask for our assistance and to which they were entitled.

Did you know that when a veteran of World War I dies of a condition not service-connected, his widow is entitled to a pension, with an additional amount for minor children?

Did you know that when a World War I or II veteran has a 60 per cent disability and is unemployable at age 55 he is entitled to a pension?

Did you know if your NSLI Insurance has been lapsed more than 3 months, a physical examination is required to reinstate it?

Did you know that a bad conduct discharge from the armed forces not the result of a general court martial, may be reviewed on application of the veteran addressed to the service with which he served?

Did you know that there is no time limit for filing an application for disability compensation?

Questions and problems confronting veterans and their dependents should be brought to the attention of the local Veterans Service Officer by calling in person or by letter to this office.

NOTICE TO BENEFICIARIES OF SOCIAL SECURITY

"There will be no delay in getting out the increased insurance benefit payments provided by the amended Social Security Act," declares R. C. Gehrken, Jr., Manager of the West Palm Beach social security office.

Under a provision of the new law, increased payments will go to everyone now receiving old-age or survivors insurance payments. This is effective September first.

Mr. Gehrken requests beneficiaries in this locality wait until the receipt of their September checks to find out the exact amount of their individual increased benefit payments.

Mr. Howard W. Newton, Field Representative, of the West Palm Beach social security office, will be at the Court House in Sebring at 9:00 A. M. on Tuesday, September 26th, and at the City Hall in Avon Park at 1:00 P. M. of the same day.

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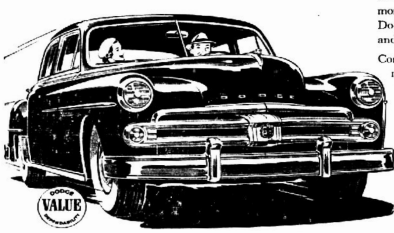

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